

Centenary Family in the Hospital

(*) Returned Home

Melba Middlesworth-St. Anthony Hospital
Helen Griffith-St. Anthony Hospital

Brookstone Estates

Nancy Bazzell

Lakeland Rehab & Health

Ruth Scheets ♥ Helen Wakefield ♥ Wilma Vandever
Martha Bazzell ♥ Martha Hughes ♥ Wanda Crews

Villas of Holly Brook

Jean Nicholson ♥ Florence Richards ♥ Joyce Mietzner

The Glenwood

Esther Craig ♥ Alice Brasel ♥ Harry Brasel
Joan Holmes Covey ♥ Darlene Roberts ♥ Doris White

Willowbrook

Dick Bonnewell

Lavender Ridge

Verna Purdy

Lutheran Care, Altamont

Melba Middlesworth ♥ Gladys Gabel

Brookstone Suites Senior Living

Sally Johnson



Children are welcome to be dropped off in the nursery,
but we love the sound of children in worship.

"...for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these."

– Matthew 19:14

"Centenary:

where every member is a minister."

CHURCH STAFF

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This Week at Centenary: March 6-12

Sunday, 6

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
10:00 a.m.	Connection Time
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
11:15 a.m.	Missions Meeting (MR)
5:30 p.m.	Youth Group (FH & YR)

Monday, 7

9:00 a.m.	Quilters (Rm. 19)
9:00 a.m.	Centenary Servants (K)
6:00 p.m.	Monday Nite Lites (S)

Tuesday, 8

9:00 a.m.	Brookstone Bible Study
10:30 a.m.	Glenwood Bible Study
12:00 noon	TLC: Tuesday Lunch Club (FH)

Wednesday, 9

9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Conf.)
12:15 p.m.	Wonderful Wednesdays in Lent Service
6:00 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal (Rm 27)
6:15 p.m.	Wonderful Wednesdays in Lent Service
6:45 p.m.	Confirmation Class (YR)
7:00 p.m.	Cantata Rehearsal (S)
7:45 p.m.	Alleluia Choir (S)

Thursday, 10

6:00 p.m.	Renegade Gospel (YR)
6:30 p.m.	Financial Peace University (MR)

Saturday, 12

5:45 p.m.	Worship Service
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Senior High Youth Annual Retreat
March 11-13

28 Come unto me,
all ye that labour and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest.

29 Take my yoke upon you, and *learn of me*;
for I am *meek and lowly in heart*: and ye
shall find rest unto your souls.

30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

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March 5, 6, 7, 2016

Worship Schedule

Saturday	5:45 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
Monday Nite Lites	6:00 p.m.



The mission of Centenary United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Wonderful Wednesdays in Lent 2016:
The Full Armor of God

Fear and uncertainty and doubts are very real. They are also not new. Wonderful Wednesdays in Lent this year will focus on The Book of Ephesians' message of The Full Armor of God. As is our custom, we'll gather twice on Wednesdays in Lent, lunchtime and dinnertime, for 30 minutes of singing, praying, Scripture and thinking together about Scripture.

Our pastors are thrilled to have laity and a seminary student involved with them in the leadership of these Wonderful Wednesdays.

Choose now whether you'll join in at 12:15 or 6:15 on Wonderful Wednesdays through March 16 in our sanctuary.



THE EASTER EGG HUNT
will be held on
Palm Sunday, March 20
at 11:30 a.m.

TLC: Tuesday Lunch Club
March 8, 2016

TLC: Tuesday Lunch Club will be held March 8th at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please come and bring a friend and share a catered lunch (\$6.00). There is no age limit to attend. Everyone is welcome!

Shannon Nosbisch from the Effingham Area Alzheimer Awareness group will share with us about the disease and dealing with it both as a patient and as a caregiver.

The sign-up sheet is in the Connection Area. Sign-up for yourself and your friend!

For more information contact Debbie Lappin 343-8706.

**"Do no harm. Do Good.
Stay in love with God." - - - John Wesley**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Forgiving God, we are grateful that you receive us as beloved children. Like the father in Jesus' parable of the lost son, you rejoice when we repent and return to you. Thank you for not holding our sins against us. Help us to welcome each person as someone you love. Use our offerings to support ministries that encourage people as they live into new life in Christ. We pray in his precious name. Amen.

Joe's Notebook

Action

Is the antidote to despair.

- - - Joan Baez

Children K-6 Invited to Participate in
Good News Singers!

Good news singers will rehearse on Sundays following children's sermon, except for Communion Sundays. We will rehearse for 3-4 weeks, and then sing as part of worship. Each month we will learn new songs, so please have your children join us to rehearse for worship performances.

- **Sing** March 6 service.
- Rehearse March 13 and 20 and April 10; **Sing** April 17 (and rehearse).
- Rehearse April 24; **Family Celebration** May 7 and 8 services.

For our Family Celebration on May 7 and 8, students of all ages are invited to share their musical gifts through individual or group performances. If you have an interest in or questions about our Family Celebration, please contact Brenda Dost at 708-217-7982 or bcdost@att.net or Kendra Johnson at 217-821-9506 or kenfr@mediacombb.net.

Weekly Funds needed for 2016 budget: \$ 8,498.61

February 28, 2016 weekly giving for general fund \$ 4,736.30

A stingy planter gets a stingy crop; a lavish planter gets a lavish crop. I want each of you to take plenty of time to think it over, and make up your own mind what you will give. That will protect you against sob stories and arm-twisting. God loves it when the giver delights in the giving.

--- 2nd Corinthians 9:6,7

Mission Trip!

Save the dates: April 8, 2016 – April 10, 2016

Why? A Youth / Adult Mission Work Trip to **Little Grassy UMC Camp**

Who? Youth fourth grade and older are invited to sign up for the mission trip. Parents and other adults are also invited to sign up. Safe Sanctuary training is required for anyone 18 and older.

Times: leave the church at 4:30 pm on Friday, April 8, 2016 and return at approximately noon Sunday, April 10, 2016.

Note: Adults must be Safe Sanctuaries certified to attend this trip. See Pastor Jessica for information.

A **sign-up sheet** is in the Connection Area!

Midwest Mission Distribution Center

Current Urgent needs are:

- Hand Towels (NO microfiber)
- Wash Cloths
- Rulers (12" with metric)
- Erasers (2" or larger)
- Any items for cleaning buckets

You may drop off items at the back of the Connection area

Check out our directing pastor's daily devotional blog:

joescheets.com