

Centenary Family in the Hospital

(*) Returned Home

Lynn Helmuth—HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital (*)
Doris White—HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital

Brookstone Estates

Nancy Bazzell ♥ Darlene Roberts

Lakeland Rehab & Health

Ruth Scheets ♥ Helen Wakefield ♥ Wilma Vandever
Martha Bazzell ♥ Wanda Crews ♥ Rosalee Walls
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Villas of Holly Brook

Florence Richards ♥ Joyce Mietzner

The Glenwood

Esther Craig ♥ Doris White ♥ Eileen Cumming

Lavender Ridge

Verna Purdy ♥ Chrystal Peters

Lutheran Care, Altamont

Melba Middlesworth ♥ Gladys Gabel

Brookstone Suites Senior Living

Sallie 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 12-18

Sunday, 12	8:00 a.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service (S)
	10:00 a.m.	Connection Time
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:15 a.m.	Mission Meeting (MR)
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Group (YR)
Monday, 13	9:00 a.m.	Quilters (Room 19)
	6:00 p.m.	Monday Nite Lite
	6:00 p.m.	Outreach and Witness (Conf.)
	6:45 p.m.	Trustees (MR)
Tuesday, 14	9:00 a.m.	Brookstone Estates Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Glenwood Bible Study
	12:00 noon	TLC: Tuesday Lunch Club (FH)
Wednesday, 15	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Conf.)
	11:00 a.m.	Coloring with Christ (MR)
	11:00 a.m.	Lakeland Rehab and Health
	12:15 p.m.	Wonderful Wednesday Service
	6:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir (Rm. 27)
	6:15 p.m.	Wonderful Wednesday Service
	6:45 p.m.	Confirmation Class (YR)
	7:00 p.m.	Easter Cantata Rehearsal
Saturday, 18	9:00 a.m.	Pick It Up Effingham (meet at Menards)
	5:45 p.m.	Worship Service (S)



Welcome to

Effingham Centenary United Methodist Church
203 E Grove Ave ♦ Effingham IL 62401
217-342-2030 ♦ www.effinghamcumc.com

Where it's all about

Knowing Christ...

Growing in Christ...

Showing Christ...

and Becoming the Difference

March 11, 12, 13, 2017

Worship Schedule

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



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

Trust & Obey
Wonderful Wednesdays in Lent 2017
12:15 & 6:15

Our popular thirty-minute lunchtime and dinnertime Bible Study/Services are back by popular demand!

We'll study the New Testament's arguably most practical book, *the Book of James*.

In addition to hearing from our pastors, we'll enjoy messages from four members of our congregation representing a wide diversity of demographics.

Bring a friend —

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| 3.15.17 | James 1 | |
| 3.22.17 | James 2 | |
| 3.29.17 | James 3 | |
| 4.05.17 | James 4 | |
| 4.12.17 | Holy Week | James 5 |



Coloring with Christ, Lenten Edition!

You're invited to join us on Wednesday mornings during Lent for Coloring with Christ, Lenten Edition!

This will be in addition to the Wonderful Wednesday services and will be from 11-12pm so that you have plenty of time to also attend Wonderful Wednesday service at 12:15pm.

We will meet every Wednesday through April 12. You can join us for one or all.

The cost of the Lent Coloring Book will be \$9.35. We have copies in the office for purchase. Contact Pastor Jessica to get a coloring book or if there are any questions. (jessica@effinghamcumc.com)



DONATIONS NEEDED FOR EASTER EGG HUNT!

We need donations of Easter candy to help fill the eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt.

DONATIONS CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY.

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, you delight in creating life and beauty. Thank you for the abundant grace that you freely give. Let our church be a community that lives by this good news: even our faith in Jesus Christ is a gift we receive. Use these offerings to further our church's mission, providing opportunities for people to grow in wisdom and to spread the harmony of your peace. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Joe's Notebook

"There are many things that can only be seen through eyes that have cried."

-Archbishop Oscar Romero

out of office

Rev. Jessica Baldyga will be out of the office this weekend for the Senior High Youth Annual Retreat.

Please keep Pastor Jessica, Kristi Smith, Katie Smith, and Ellie Hackmann in your prayers as they attend this youth ministry.



Flowers on the altar are given by Kaye Kimpling in appreciation of Centenary pastors and staff



Midwest Mission DISTRIBUTION CENTER

THESE ARE THE CURRENT NEEDS FOR MIDWEST MISSION DISTRIBUTION CENTER

- 24 count crayons • Baby cloth diapers
- Bathroom hand towels: 15x25 up to 17x27
- Receiving blankets: 28x28 up to 32x32
- 1 gallon zip lock bags

Place in box in the connection area

TLC Tuesday Lunch Club

TLC: Tuesday Lunch Club will be held **March 14 at noon in the Fellowship Hall**. Our special guest this month is Meghan Rewers, Executive Director of the Crisis Nursery in Effingham.

Please come and bring a friend and share a catered lunch. There is no age limit to attend. Everyone is welcome! The cost is only \$6.00!

The sign-up sheet is in the Connection Area.

Sign-up for yourself and your friend!

For more information contact Debbie Lappin 343-8706.

CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST WOMEN are collecting love gifts for

Cunningham Children's Home and Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House.

We will be collecting the following items from March 25th through April 14th.

Please bring love gifts for Cunningham:

- Men's white ankle socks
- Gift cards over the amount of \$25.00 for Wal-Mart, Jimmy John's, Steak 'n Shake, or McDonald's plus Boxtops for Education

Please bring love gifts for Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House:

- Baby, Children, and Women's ankle socks and children's underwear

And check out our directing pastor's daily devotional blog, www.joescheets.com