

## Centenary Family in the Hospital

(\*) Returned Home

Melba Middlesworth-St. Anthony Hospital (\*)

Joan Covey-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 13-19

#### Sunday, 13

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

#### Monday, 14

9:00 a.m.	Quilters (Rm. 19)
6:00 p.m.	Monday Nite Lites (S)
6:45 p.m.	Trustees (MR)
7:00 p.m.	Outreach and Witness (Conf.)

#### Tuesday, 15

9:00 a.m.	Brookstone Bible Study
10:30 a.m.	Glenwood Bible Study

#### Wednesday, 16

9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Conf.)
11:00 a.m.	Lakeland Rehab & Health
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, 17

6:00 p.m.	Renegade Gospel (YR)
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#### Saturday, 19

9:00 a.m.	Pick It Up Effingham (meet at Menards)
5:45 p.m.	Worship Service

For my yoke is *easy*  
and my burden is *light.*  
Matthew 11:30

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March 12, 13, 14, 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.

**Donations for Cunningham Children's Home and  
Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House**

Esther Unit of UMW will be collecting the following items from March 14<sup>th</sup> through April 13<sup>th</sup>. They will be taken to the Spring District meeting on April 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Cunningham Children's Home**

men's body wash  
gift cards **over the amount of \$5.00** for:  
Wal-mart, Target, Dollar General, Dollar Tree, KFC, Culver's, Pizza Hut, Jimmy John's, Monical's, and Steak & Shake  
Boxtops for Education

**Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House**

toothbrushes for children and adults  
toothpaste  
denture care supplies

**Recycling Opportunity**

Esther Unit of UMW is also participating in the Embarras River District UMW recycling project to collect items which we cannot recycle locally. This is an ongoing project this year, and we will begin collecting the following items starting March 14<sup>th</sup>. The collection boxes will be in the Connection area.

cancelled postage stamps  
prescription bottles with the labels removed  
old cell phones  
old tennis shoes  
plastic caps not recycled by other means

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

**Pick It Up Effingham March 19 at 9:00 a.m.**

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

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Gracious God, we rejoice in your tender care for us when we are in the wilderness of life. When we face difficulties, you miraculously make a way forward. You lead us to the living water of Christ to refresh and sustain us. You nurture us by your Word and Spirit. You fortify our faith, so that we will live to praise you. May our congregation's outreach ministries be a source of vitality for people in our wider community. We dedicate these gifts in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Joe's Notebook**

**President Lincoln said this about our denomination in 1864:**

"The Methodist Church sends more soldiers to the field,  
more nurses to the hospitals,  
and more prayers to Heaven than any.  
God bless the Methodist Church.  
Bless all the churches and blessed be God,  
who in this our trial, giveth us the churches."

**Confirmation Class Schedule!**

March 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:45-8pm: Confirmation in the Youth Room  
March 18<sup>th</sup>: Trip to St. Louis to Central Reform Congregation and St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church  
(Leave church at 4:00pm, return to church after 7:30pm service)  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> – NO MEETING  
March 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:45-8pm: Confirmation in the Youth Room



**Flowers on the Altar**  
are given to honor Keith and Lone Beals  
64th wedding anniversary

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

March 6, 2016 weekly giving for general fund \$ 9,316.00

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.

--- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**