

## ♥ Know Christ ...

Coming Next Week:  
"Christ in You: Bringing Life"  
2 Corinthians 2:16a



### Easter Egg Hunt on March 29 after the 9:00 a.m. Service



Meet downstairs in Fellowship Hall.  
We will have donuts, fruit, juice & milk. You can  
make a set of Resurrection eggs for your family!



### Donations Needed for Easter Egg Hunt!

- Clean Egg Cartons
- Easter candy to fill the eggs

Donations can be brought to the back of the Sanctuary.



### Calling all 2nd to 4th graders

Centenary is starting a book club for our young and excited readers. The first meeting will be **Thursday April 9th at 6pm** in the meeting room. Future meeting dates and times will be discussed at this meeting.

We will start by looking at the wonderful children's books available for checkout at our church.

Please call Deena Ballard if you have any questions at 342-6709.

## ♥ Grow in Christ ...

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

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God of love and compassion, we continue to make our way through the Lenten journey. Your prophet reminded your people that there would come a time when your covenant would be written, not on stone tablets, but on our hearts. We, whom Christ has touched, long to know that your covenant has been written in us. Remind us, that we will find assurance as we reflect your grace in our lives. As we give our gifts, help us to treat others with grace, to love extravagantly and forgive generously. We pray in the wonderful name of Christ, our Savior and Redeemer. Amen.

### Joe's Notebook

*"No such thing as spare time,  
no such thing as free time, no such thing as down time.  
All you got is Life Time. Go...."*

H. Rollins

If anyone notices or has an issue with the building or grounds  
please contact trustee chairman Jeff White:  
Email: [jeff.white.1964@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.white.1964@gmail.com) or cell #: 217-925-5956



### Flowers on the Altar

are in memory of Albert Walls  
given by Rosalee Walls

## ♥ Show Christ ...

Weekly Funds needed for 2014 budget:	\$ 8,648.00
March 15, 2015 weekly giving for general fund	\$ 11,205.00
<i>2 Corinthians 9:7-8</i>	

### Henderson Mission Trip DEADLINE

If you are interested  
in going on the Henderson Mission trip,

**DATE: July 12-18, 2015,**

you need to sign up **no later than**  
**Wednesday, March 25.** (this trip is for youth and adults)

Please contact Pastor Leanne Noland at  
[leanne.noland@gmail.com](mailto:leanne.noland@gmail.com) to sign up.

### Esther Unit of UMW Meeting

The Esther Unit of United Methodist Women will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, April 1st, at 1:00PM, in the Meeting Room. Marie Delaney will distribute the pledge cards and have the devotion for this meeting. Judy Stroud will present the lesson, and Linda White and Sallie Johnson will be our hostesses.

We will be bringing our Call to Prayer and Self-Denial offerings to this meeting.

Dates to remember: April 10 & 11 - Festival of Quilts at Cunningham Children's Home; April 21 - Embarras River District Spring Meeting in Paris. Details will be available at our meeting on April 1.

Esther Unit of UMW meets the first Wednesday of the month, March - December, and all Centenary women are invited to join us for this time of study, fellowship and refreshments.

Check out our directing pastor's blog  
[joescheets.com](http://joescheets.com)

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## This Week at Centenary: March 22-28, 2015

### Sunday, 22

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
10:00 a.m.	Connection Time
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
6:00 p.m.	Jr. High Youth
6:30 p.m.	Sr. High Youth

### Monday, 23

9:00 a.m.	Quilters (Rm 19)
6:00 p.m.	Monday Nite Lites (S)
7:00 p.m.	Church Council (MR)

### Tuesday, 24

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

### Wednesday, 25

9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Conf.)
12:15 p.m.	Lenten service (S)
6:00 p.m.	Handbells
6:15 p.m.	Lenten service (S)
7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Dinner (FH)
7:00 p.m.	Easter Cantata Rehearsal (S)
7:45 p.m.	Alleluia Choir (S)

### Friday, 27

6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (MR)
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### Saturday, 28

5:45 p.m.	Worship Service
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## Centenary Family

Dale Smith—St. Anthony Memorial Hospital (\*)



(\*) Returned Home

Dr. Joseph Scheets is on call this week for hospital and other emergencies. After hours call the number listed in the church staff box.

Please pray for the family and friends of Maxine Gravenhorst, who passed away on Wednesday, March 18, 2015.

### Brookstone Estates

Nancy Bazzell ♥ Ron Israel

### Lakeland Rehab & Health

Ruth Scheets ♥ Helen Wakefield ♥ Wilma Vandever  
Martha Bazzell ♥ Martha Hughes ♥ Pauline Kingery  
Joyce Pennington ♥ Wanda Crews ♥ Jerry Miller

### Villas of Holly Brook

Jean Nicholson ♥ Lois Galloway ♥ Florence Richards

### The Glenwood

Esther Craig ♥ Steve Kreke ♥ Doris White

### Willowbrook

Dick Bonnewell

### Lavender Ridge

Verna Purdy ♥ John Sills

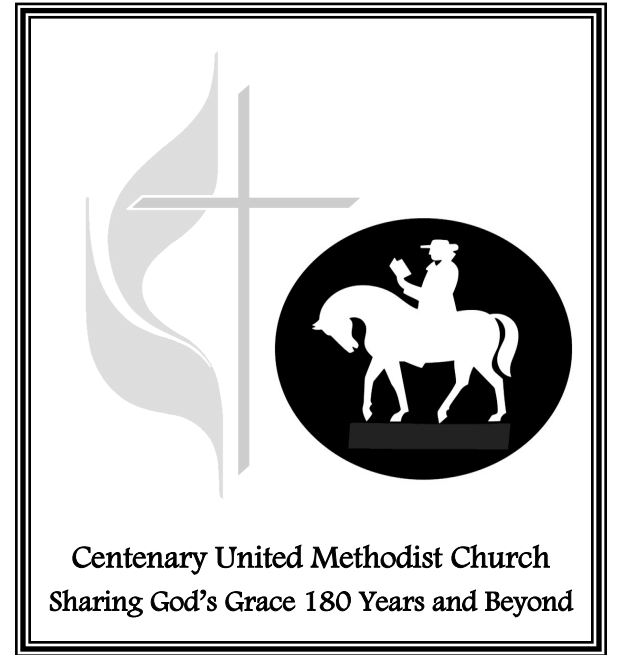
### Lutheran Care, Altamont

Melba Middlesworth ♥ Gladys Gabel

### Evergreen Nursing & Rehab

Joyce Mietzner

*"Centenary:  
where every member is a minister."*



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March 21, 22, 23, 2015

2 Corinthians 2:17

*"Christ in You: Appointing You"*

## Worship Schedule

Saturday	5:45 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:15 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.