

Centenary Family in the Hospital

(*) Returned Home

Brookstone Estates

Nancy Bazzell ♥ Darlene Roberts

Lakeland Rehab & Health

Ruth Scheets ♥ Helen Wakefield ♥ Wilma Vandever
Martha Bazzell ♥ Wanda Crews ♥ Rosalee Walls
Ione Beals ♥ Doris White

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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Welcome to

Effingham Centenary United Methodist Church
203 E Grove Ave ♦ Effingham IL 62401
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Where it's all about

Knowing Christ...

Growing in Christ...

Showing Christ...

and Becoming the Difference

March 25, 26, 27, 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.

This Week at Centenary: March 26-April 1

Sunday, 26

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
5:30 p.m.	Youth Group Scavenger Hunt

Monday, 27

9:00 a.m.	Quilters (Room 19)
6:00 p.m.	Monday Nite Lite
7:00 p.m.	Church Council (MR)

Tuesday, 28

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

Wednesday, 29

9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Conf.)
11:00 a.m.	Coloring with Christ (MR)
11:00 a.m.	Lakeland Rehab & 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, 1

5:45 p.m.	Worship Service (S)
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The mission of Centenary United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

CUMC Spring 2017

Spring Out: Meet the Neighbors

SATURDAY APRIL 22, 2017 10am to 2pm

Centenary United Methodist Church parking lot
203 East Grove, Effingham

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Bounce House for the Kids... Outdoor games

Spring Flower Giveaway... Brighten your yard with some plants

Hot Dog/Hamburger, Chips, Cookies, Drinks, Cookout

Culvers Ice Cream Cups



SUMMER RESOURCES INFORMATION

Summer Camps, Bible School, Recycling Efforts,
Community Resources Available

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT NEEDS SIGNUP....

Need Small Jobs Done... Painting, Simple Yard Cleanup
LET US KNOW

Sidewalk Chalk Drawing Contest

Face painting... **Music from Local Artists**

Sit and visit and get to know your neighbors

Put it on your calendar...Now...Plan to attend

Sponsored by CUMC Mission Committee

**THERE IS A SIGN UP SHEET ON THE BACK TABLE
FOR HELPERS DURING THE DAY'S EVENTS**



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

Generous God, you tenderly care for each person you have created. You miraculously restore people to health, and shine light into the lives of those who are discouraged.

Guide us so that we will not regard others according to outward appearances but seek to find your love in their hearts. We dedicate our offerings and ourselves to contribute to the work of your kingdom on earth until Christ returns in glory. Amen

Joe's Notebook

"We are closer to God when we are asking questions than when we think we have the answers."

Rabbi & Theologian Abraham Joshua Heschel (1907-1972)



**Flowers on the altar
are given in memory of Loretta Ballard**

Book Club for Young Readers

April 6 at 6:00 p.m.

In April we are going to make a craft as well as continue our discussion of Narnia books.

We will also be planning our Movie night for the first Friday in May, so there will be no book club on Thursday for May.



We will break for the summer after movie night.

Come Join us!



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 —

3.29.17 James 3

4.05.17 James 4

4.12.17 Holy Week James 5



Esther Unit of UMW

April UMW Meeting

Esther Unit of UMW will meet Wednesday, April 5th, 1:00pm, in the Meeting Room at Centenary.

Pastor Joe Scheets will have the devotion for this meeting, and Linda White will be our hostess. Christina Krost from Faith In Place will present the program.

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

**March Giving for
Put "Debt" to Bed: \$1,364.44**

**Amount owed to the bank
for the Building Loan: \$93,021.18**

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