

Centenary Family in the Hospital

(*) Returned Home

Wanda Crews-St. Anthony Hospital (*)

Jim Borrelli-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 27-April 2

Sunday, 27	EASTER SUNDAY
9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
10:00 a.m.	Connection Time
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	NO YOUTH GROUP!
Monday, 28	
9:00 a.m.	Quilters (Rm. 19)
6:00 p.m.	Monday Nite Lite (S)
7:00 p.m.	Church Council (MR)
Tuesday, 29	
9:00 a.m.	Brookstone Bible Study
10:30 a.m.	Glenwood Bible Study
6:00 p.m.	Disciple 1 Class (MR)
6:00 p.m.	Disciple 3 Class (Conf.)
Wednesday, 30	
9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Conf.)
11:00 a.m.	Lakeland Rehab and Health
6:00 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal (Rm 27)
6:45 p.m.	Confirmation Class (YR)
7:00 p.m.	Cantata Rehearsal (S)
7:45 p.m.	Alleluia Choir (S)
Saturday, 2	EASTER CANTATA
5:45 p.m.	Worship Service



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March 26, 27, 28, 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 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.

Just for You: DISCIPLE Bible Study

Two options, and both are part of our official United Methodist Bible Study which has now been enjoyed by millions for more than 20 years ---

+DISCIPLE 1 is an introduction to Scripture and covers 70% of the Bible; Bill Totten and our Associate Pastor Jessica will lead this group

+DISCIPLE 3 covers The Prophets and The Letters of Paul; Patty Mason and our Directing Pastor Joe will lead this group

+an in-depth approach using your own Bible, renowned scholars and terrific teachers on dvd, and the best study manual you'll ever find

+ both offer over 30 lessons, but we'll offer these seasonally in 6 week segments

+ both start the Tuesday after Easter for six weeks (March 29 to May 3rd, 6pm to 7:30pm)

+To ask questions or to pre-register:

for DISCIPLE 1, jessica@effinghamcumc.com and

for DISCIPLE 3, joe@effinghamcumc.com



2016 Church League Softball May to August

Anyone, male or female, 7th grade and older (adults especially) are welcome. We need to fill a team of 10 to 12 minimum players to play weekly and to show up as faithfully as possible. We play a relaxed game against other teams with the focus on fellowship **every Tuesday evening at Hendelmeyer Park.**

Please contact Ken Ballard at 342-6709 for any questions.

The sign up sheet is in the Connection area.

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of majesty, we are astonished at your miraculous power! You raised Jesus Christ from the dead. You made him the first of a huge multitude to receive your ultimate gift, eternal life. Thank you for fulfilling and even exceeding your promises. Now Christ reigns with you and prays for us. Help us to joyfully tell others your good news of salvation. Receive our tithes, offerings, and gifts for the sake of our risen Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Joe's Notebook

*"Resurrection means that the worst thing
is never the last thing."*

— Frederick Buechner

Good News Singers

SCHEDULE CHANGES

We will NOT perform on Sunday, April 17.

BIG PLANS FOR

UMC FAMILY CELEBRATION WEEKEND, MAY 7 & 8 SERVICES:

- Rehearsals Sunday, April 17 and Sunday, April 24 AFTER Children's Message.
- Rehearsal Sunday, May 1 during 1st 20/30 minutes of service, so that children may take COMMUNION with their families. *Meet in the Community Meeting Room on 1st floor at end of the hall.*

There will be several group songs, and also the opportunity for students of all ages to share their musical gifts in worship that weekend. Family or brother/sister groups encouraged! We can help pick the song.

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

March 20, 2016 weekly giving for general fund \$ 13,897.03

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



April UMW Meeting

Esther Unit of UMW will meet Wednesday, April 6, 1:00pm, in the Meeting Room at Centenary. Louella Christensen, our Shepherdess, will have the program for this meeting, Eileen Cumming is our hostess, and Peggy Peters will have the devotion.

Plans will be finalized for attending the Spring District meeting, April 14, in Marshall. We will take items being collected for Cunningham and Lessie Bates to the district meeting. Information regarding the requested items is found in the April newsletter.

Prayer and Self-denial offerings will be collected at this meeting.

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.

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 in the Connection area

Check out our directing pastor's daily devotional blog:

joescheets.com