

## ♥ Know Christ ...

Coming Next Week:  
"Easter"

### 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.

## TLC Tuesday Lunch Club

April 14 at Noon

Everyone is invited to come and share a catered lunch (\$6.00 each) and program in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, April 14 at Noon.

Hope Adams-Yingst – Quality Assurance Manager for Hodgson Mill, Inc. will give a presentation about their local manufacturing facility. They produce Whole Wheat-Whole Grain products and employ around 130 people. A brief history and future plans will be shared with the group along with product samples and literature.

Everyone is invited --- There is **no longer an age limit** for our Tuesday Lunch Club! The sign-up sheet is posted in the Connection Area. For more information contact Marge Shubert at 536-6596. Please join us for a time of fellowship. **Bring a friend.**



**Flowers on the Altar**  
are given by Bob Ballard

## ♥ Grow in Christ ...

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

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Almighty and everlasting God, as we bring our gifts and lay them at your altar, we remember the crowds in Jerusalem who lay their cloaks on the road, shouting "Hosanna" as Jesus passed. We know they were looking for a Messiah who was different from who you sent Jesus to be – not one of political power and military might, but one who came in compassion and mercy to heal, love, and save. Search our hearts that we might be confident the Messiah for whom we long is the one you know we need – Jesus Christ, your anointed one, in whose name we pray. Amen.

### Joe's Notebook

*If we celebrated more victories  
maybe we would have less defeats.*

**If you would like a  
Spring Out To Serve (S.P.O.T.S.) T-shirt,  
you may order one after services  
through Easter, April 5.  
The shirts will be the same design as the previous shirts  
without the date and are \$10.  
There are kid sizes through adult 5XL available.  
They will be ready by April 17.**

**Craig Wise is our Acolyte today because he was our  
Acolyte on the first Palm Sunday ever in our Sanctuary.**



## ♥ Show Christ ...

Weekly Funds needed for 2014 budget:	\$ 8,648.00
March 22, 2015 weekly giving for general fund	\$ 5,901.60
<b>2 Corinthians 9:7-8</b>	

### Spring Out To Serve (also known as SPOTS)

April is when bulbs and flowers spring up in our gardens. April is also the month when the Mission committee invites everybody to find a way to *Spring Out to Serve* the community!

All Sunday school classes have been invited to coordinate a project. All groups (handbells, choir, youth group, UMW) and individuals are encouraged to lead a project. Your project can be done any day in April. Need an idea? Ask Carol Martin. There will be sign-up sheets so others, not in your group, can join in a project of their choice. Choose your project by April 5 and tell Larry Lappin or Carol Martin what you will do and the date you will do it.

A time of reporting and celebrating our work is during worship on **April 25 & 26.**

Let's **SPRING OUT TO SERVE GOD** in a special way this April!

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### Hands on Mission work for a day!

Join us in a project on **Tuesday, April 7.** A group will be going to **Midwest Distribution Center** in Chatham, IL for the day. We will leave at 7AM from the church and return about 5PM. Just bring a lunch and wear sturdy shoes. Work for the day may be cutting or sewing school bags; sorting, counting, or packing health kits, school bags, flood buckets, layette kits; outdoor work on the grounds; building school desks. We will get our assignment upon arrival. There are sit down jobs and stand up jobs. Contact Roger Normand (821-8201) if you plan to be part of this day trip.

**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**

Check out our directing pastor's blog  
**joescheets.com**

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### This Week at Centenary: March 29-April 4, 2015

<b>Sunday, 29</b>	<b>Sacrament of Holy Communion</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Worship Service: Confirmation	
10:00 a.m.	Connection Time	
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School	<b>Easter Egg Hunt</b>
5:00 p.m.	Youth: Stations of the Cross	<b>after 9:00 am service</b>
<b>Monday, 30</b>		
9:00 a.m.	Quilters (Rm 19)	
6:00 p.m.	Monday Nite Lites (S)	
<b>Tuesday, 31</b>		
9:00 a.m.	Brookstone Bible Study	
10:30 a.m.	Glenwood Bible Study	
<b>Wednesday, 1</b>		
9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Conf.)	
1:00 p.m.	Esther Unit of UMW (MR)	
7:00 p.m.	Easter Cantata Rehearsal (S)	
7:45 p.m.	Alleluia Choir (S)	
<b>Thursday, 2</b>	<b>Sacrament of Holy Communion</b>	
10:00 a.m.	Member Care (MR)	
12:15 p.m.	Holy Thursday Worship (S)	
6:15 p.m.	Holy Thursday Worship (S)	
<b>Friday, 3</b>	<b>Office will close at 11:00 a.m.</b>	
6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (MR)	
12:15 p.m.	Good Friday Worship (S)	
6:15 p.m.	Good Friday Worship (S)	
<b>Saturday, 4</b>	<b>Holy Saturday: Sacrament of Holy Communion</b>	
5:45 p.m.	Worship Service	

## Centenary Family

Mike Coleman—St. Anthony Hospital (\*)



(\*) Returned Home

Rev. Leanne Noland is on call this week for hospital and other emergencies. After hours call the number listed in the church staff box.

### 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 ♥ Doris White

### Willowbrook

Dick Bonnewell

### Lavender Ridge

Verna Purdy ♥ John Sills

### Lutheran Care, Altamont

Melba Middlesworth ♥ Gladys Gabel

### Evergreen Nursing & Rehab

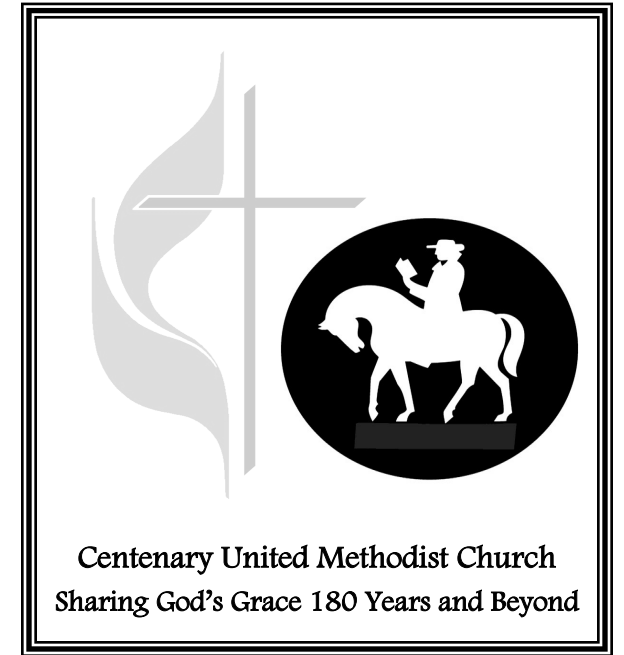
Joyce Mietzner

### Heartland Christian Village, Neoga

Steve Kreke

*"Centenary:*

*where every member is a minister."*



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March 28, 29, 30, 2015

*Matthew 21:6-9*

*"Two-Word Prayers for This Week"*

## 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.