

♥ Know Christ ...

Coming Next Week:
"Why Are You Crying?"
John 20:15

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.**

**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.**



Flowers on the Altar

From the Scheets family
In celebration of the Resurrection

♥ Grow in Christ ...

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Glorious God, we rejoice in Jesus' victory over death! You raised him up to live forever. He left behind his linen wrappings -- the shroud, his grave clothes. Robed in white, Christ leads us from darkness to light. Help us to follow him, leaving behind the things of our past that obscure our horizons. We dedicate these offerings as tokens of the breaking dawn of Christ. May our gratitude shine forth by our joyfully giving of our earthly goods. Amen.

Joe's Notebook

Howard Thurman

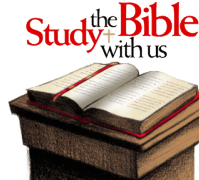
*Don't ask what the world needs.
Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it.
Because what the world needs,
Is more people who have come alive.*

THAT IN-DEPTH BIBLE STUDY YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR

Tuesday evenings from April 7 to May 12, 6pm to 7:30, you can gather with other Centenarians for prayer and study the writings of St. Luke. Part of the official United Methodist study called DISCIPLE, this six-week course is an intense exploration of Scripture with two key components:

1. What does the Bible say?
2. How do I apply that to myself as I grow as a disciple of Christ?

Contact either of our pastors (leanne@effinghamcumc or joe@effinghamcumc or 217.342.2030) to sign up in advance.



♥ Show Christ ...

Weekly Funds needed for 2014 budget:	\$ 8,648.00
March 22, 2015 weekly giving for general fund	\$ 5,668.00
2 Corinthians 9:7-8	

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!

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 or cell #: 217-925-5956

Check out our directing pastor's blog

joescheets.com

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This Week at Centenary: April 5-11, 2015

Sunday, 5

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School NO YOUTH groups



Monday, 6

9:00 a.m.	Quilters (Rm 19)
9:15 a.m.	Centenary Servants (K)
6:00 p.m.	Monday Nite Lites (S)
6:45 p.m.	Centenary Birthday Party Team (MR)

Tuesday, 7

7:00 a.m.	Midwest Dist. Center (leaves at parking lot)
9:00 a.m.	Brookstone Bible Study
10:30 a.m.	Glenwood Bible Study
6:00 p.m.	Disciple Bible Study (MR)

Wednesday, 8

9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Conf.)
7:00 p.m.	Easter Cantata Rehearsal (S)
7:45 p.m.	Alleluia Choir (S)

Thursday, 9

10:00 a.m.	Memorial Committee (MR)
6:00 p.m.	2nd-4th grade Book Club (MR)

Saturday, 11

5:45 p.m.	Worship Service
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Election Day: Tuesday, April 7
Remember to Vote

Centenary Family

Steve Kreke—St. Anthony 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.

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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April 4, 5, 6, 2015

John 20:1-3

"We Were There, Too"

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.