

Centenary Family in the Hospital

(*) Returned Home

Harry Brasel—St. Anthony's 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

Effingham Rehabilitation

Glen Temple



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: April 10-April 16

Sunday, 10

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
10:00 a.m.	Connection Time
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
6:30 p.m.	Henderson Mission Trip Meeting (MR)

NO YOUTH GROUP

Monday, 11

9:00 a.m.	Quilters (Rm. 19)
6:00 p.m.	Monday Nite Lites
6:45 p.m.	Trustees (MR)

Tuesday, 12

9:00 a.m.	Brookstone Bible Study
10:30 a.m.	Glenwood Bible Study
12:00 p.m.	TLC: Tuesday Lunch Club (FH)

Wednesday, 13

9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Conf.)
6:00 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal (Rm 27)
6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class (YR)
7:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir (S)

Thursday, 14

10:00 a.m.	Memorial Committee (MR)
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Saturday, 16

8:00 a.m.	Lay Servant Training (FH)
9:00 a.m.	District Meeting (S, MR, Upper Level)
9:00 a.m.	Pick It Up Effingham (Meet at Menards)
5:45 p.m.	Worship Service

GOSPEL

"I declare unto you the Gospel . . .
that Christ died for our sins
according to the Scriptures;
and that He was buried,
and that He rose again the third
day according to the Scriptures"

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April 9, 10, 11, 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 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.



2016 Church League Softball May to August

THE FIRST GAME IS MAY 3 AT 6:30 P.M.

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.



Blessing of The Pets Saturday, April 30, 2pm

From our *United Methodist Book of Worship*, current edition ---

A Blessing of The Pets “witnesses to God’s and the Church’s love, care and concern for creation. As we recognize our mutual interdependence with God’s creatures, the Church’s witness of stewardship of creation is strengthened.”

We’ll gather on the grassy knoll in front our church building Saturday, April 30 at 2pm and bless our pets. In the event of bad weather, our Rain Date will be Saturday, May 14, 2pm.

This is open to all, not just United Methodists, so feel free to invite friends.

Our directing pastor notes with a grin that our *United Methodist Book of Worship* has this as the first sentence of instruction for this service: “When most animals and their friends have arrived....”



Flowers on the Altar

are given to honor Ken and Deena Ballard’s
20th wedding anniversary

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Our gracious and kind Heavenly Father, we praise you for raising Jesus Christ from the dead. With joy, we witness the miracles that you continue to perform by the power of your Holy Spirit. Help us to listen to the risen Christ, who urges us to feed his lambs and tend his sheep. May we join together as a congregation to faithfully feed people who are hungry and show kindness to those in need. Use our tithes and gifts in miraculous ways for Jesus’ sake. Amen.

Joe’s Notebook

“Be not weary of well doing!”

— John Wesley



CPR Training at Centenary!

April 30, 2016 from 9am – 12pm

Class being taught by Kristi Smith

More information will be coming soon on how to get signed up!

Good News Singers

We will NOT perform on Sunday, April 17.

- Rehearsals Sunday, April 17 and Sunday, April 24 AFTER Children’s Message.



Pick It Up Effingham

April 16 at 9:00 a.m.

MEET AT MENARDS

Weekly Funds needed for 2016 budget: \$ 8,498.61

April 3, 2016 weekly giving for general fund \$ 9,644.00

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

United Methodist FAMILY DAY at Busch Stadium



Are you a Cardinals fan who enjoys watching a baseball game at the ballpark? Well, this might be an opportunity for you! United Methodist Family Day at Busch Stadium is 3:15 p.m. Saturday, June 18, when the Cardinals take on the Texas Rangers.

A block of seats have been reserved in the left field pavilion and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

If you are interested in attending, please sign up in the Connection Area and pay \$20 per ticket to the church office or to Sue Ann Minor. Make checks payable to CUMC with the notation Cardinals Tickets. We will send in our order with payment on April 25.

TLC: Tuesday Lunch Club

April 12, 2016

TLC: Tuesday Lunch Club will be held April 12th at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please come and bring a friend and share a catered lunch (\$6.00). **There is no age limit to attend.** Everyone is welcome!

Nancy Sehy, Hospice Manager for Lincolnland Hospice, will be speaking on "Hospice 101 - Dispelling Myths".

The sign-up sheet is in the Connection Area. **Sign-up for yourself and your friend!**

For more information contact Debbie Lappin 343-8706.

Check out our directing pastor's daily devotional blog:

joescheets.com