

Centenary Family in the Hospital

(*) Returned Home

Joyce Mietzner—St. Anthony's Hospital (*)
 Kathy Smith—Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, MO (*)
 Norma Woodard—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
 Norma Woodard

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

Evergreen Nursing Home

Harry Brasel



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: May 1-7

Sunday, 1

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
10:00 a.m.	Connection Time
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
5:30 p.m.	Youth Group (FH & YR)

Monday, 2

9:00 a.m.	Quilters (Rm. 19)
9:00 a.m.	Centenary Servants (K)
6:00 p.m.	Monday Nite Lites

Tuesday, 3

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

Wednesday, 4

9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Conf.)
1:00 p.m.	Esther Unit of UMW (MR)
6:00 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal (Rm 27)
6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class (YR)
7:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir (S)

Saturday, 7

5:45 p.m.	Worship Service
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Centenary United Methodist Church
 203 E Grove Ave ♦ Effingham IL 62401
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April 30 and May 1, 2, 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 10-12 players (minimum) 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.

THE SUMMER SCHEDULE IS READY FOR PICKUP IN BACK.



Saturday, June 4th

8:00 a.m.-Noon

Free Will Donation

Proceeds to benefit trip to
Appalachian mountains in Frakes, KY.

**Donations can be dropped off at the church garage
starting Monday, May 2 from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm.**

No clothing please.

Help needed Saturday of the sale
to set up, loading items for customers, and tearing down.

IF HELPING TO SET UP,

PLEASE BE AT THE CHURCH AT 7:00 A.M. ON JUNE 4.

If any questions call Bev Awalt at (217) 821-1680
or Laurie Borrelli at (217) 347-5658

**If YOU can help run the computer/projector on weekends,
please contact kim at kim@effinghamcumc.com**

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving God, thank you for sending your Holy Spirit to bring the peace of Christ. We are grateful that you continually teach us through your Spirit. Help our hearts to be so filled with your peace that our congregation will show forth your goodness to the world around us. Let your loving presence be known through our church's ministries. Accept these offerings as a sign of our trust in you, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Joe's Notebook

"All people care about nowadays is getting paid,
so they try to do just what the audience wants them to do.
I'd rather give people what they need
rather than just what they want."

— P. R. Nelson

Esther Unit of UMW May Meeting

Esther Unit of UMW will meet Wednesday, May 4, 1:00pm, in the Meeting Room at Centenary. Eileen Cumming will have the devotion for this meeting, and Beth Wattlelet will be our hostess. Peggy Peters will have the lesson.

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.

DAILY CALL

Anybody who lives alone and
would like a daily call,
please call Lyetta Awalt at 342-4711,
or call the church office at 342-2030.



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

April 24, 2016 weekly giving for general fund \$ 4,041.00

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

TLC: Tuesday Lunch Club

May 10, 2016

TLC: Tuesday Lunch Club will be held May 10 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!

Jake Junghanel, general manager of the Workman Sports Complex, will be sharing "*Everything You Wanted to Know about the Sports Complex but Didn't Know Who to Ask*".

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

For more information contact Debbie Lappin 343-8706.



Midwest Mission Distribution Center

Current needs are:

- New baby gowns and sleepers for our layette kits.

You may drop off items in the Connection area



WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING DONATION OF BICYCLES.

If you have a bicycle that you would like to donate,
you can drop it off at Centenary United Methodist Church.

Check out our directing pastor's daily devotional blog:

joescheets.com