

Centenary Family in the Hospital

(*) Returned Home

Bobby Devall—St. Anthony Hospital

Joyce Mietzner—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

Sallie 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: June 26-July 1

Sunday, 26

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service (S)
10:00 a.m.	Connection Time
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School

Monday, 27

9:00 a.m.	Quilters (Rm. 19)
6:00 p.m.	Monday Nite Lite

Tuesday, 28

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

Wednesday, 29

9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Conf.)
11:00 a.m.	Lakeland Rehab & Health

Saturday, 2

5:45 p.m.	Worship Service (S)
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June 25, 26, 27, 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.

Claiming the Promise Study

By Mary Jo Osterman

You're invited to join us for a seven week study beginning July 6 and running through August 17.

For seven Wednesday evenings, from 6:30-7:30pm we will be studying Mary Jo Osterman's *Claiming the Promise Study*.

This study is about the Bible and homosexuality. In this study we will explore biblical authority and biblical interpretation, we will examine biblical references to same-sex conduct in light of the broader biblical message which affirms that we are children of God, and we will seek to tackle some of the hard questions.

All people are invited to join us for this study, no matter what your position might be on homosexuality.

Wednesday Evenings from 6:30-7:30pm
July 6th – August 17th

July UMW Meeting

Esther Unit of UMW will meet Wednesday, July 6, 1:00pm, in the Meeting Room at Centenary. Linda Rose will have the devotion for this meeting, and Carol Martin will present the lesson. Our hostess will be Judy Stroud. We will be stuffing the envelopes for the Bakeless Bake Sale mailing after our 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.

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**When Monday is a holiday,
Monday Nite Lite will not meet,
starting July 4th.**

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, in great wisdom, you have devised plans for each of us. Thank you for giving us gifts, abilities, and resources to contribute to the flourishing of the church of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, so that we will be more like your servant Elisha. When you call us to a new mission or ministry, help us to respond with joy and perseverance. As we dedicate our monetary gifts to your service, we recommit ourselves to the work you call us to do for the sake of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Joe's Notebook

Certainty is overrated.

-- Brian McLaren



**Keep Our Mission Trip Crew In
Your Prayers
as they travel June 26 to July 2**



Flowers on the Altar

are given by Dan and Linda Lewis
in celebration of their 47th wedding anniversary

Check out our directing pastor's daily devotional blog:

joescheets.com

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

June 19, 2016 weekly giving for general fund \$ 13,018.00

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



Midwest Mission Distribution Center

*The Center has been busy this year.
Through May 2016, 82 shipments,
weighing 155,507 lbs have been sent out.*

**The focus now is on Layette Kits.
Onesies, sleepers and gowns in size 3 mos & 6 mos
are needed.**

Items with hands, feet, paws, political or holiday print are
NOT acceptable.

For any questions, please contact Carol Martin

You may drop off items in the Connection area

WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF BICYCLES.

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

Welcome

Would you like to volunteer to be on the

Welcome Team?

Team

If you are interested in learning more, please contact
the church or Debbie Lappin at 217-343-8706

WELCOME

Pastor Jessica will be gone Sunday through Friday
(June 26-July 1)

to Chaplain at Little Grassy Camp