

Centenary Family in the Hospital

(*) Returned Home

Bobby Devall—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: July 3-9

Sunday, 3

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

Monday, 4

4th of July: Office is Closed

Tuesday, 5

9:00 a.m.	Centenary Servants (K)
9:00 a.m.	Brookstone Estates Bible Study
10:30 a.m.	Glenwood Bible Study

Wednesday, 6

9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Conf.)
1:00 p.m.	Esther Unit of UMW (MR)
6:30 p.m.	Claiming the Promise (MR)

Saturday, 9

5:45 p.m.	Worship Service (S)
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It is for *freedom* that Christ has set us free.
GALATIANS 5:1

Centenary United Methodist Church
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217-342-2030 ♦ www.effinghamcumc.com

July 2, 3, 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

God our helper, we rely on your faithfulness. When we cry, you listen and answer. The light of your presence carries us from sadness into joy. Through the resurrection of Christ, you turn our mourning into dancing! Thank you for the privilege of sharing in your healing of our broken world through the mission of this congregation. Use our monetary support to draw people into closer relationship with you. We pray in the Spirit of Jesus our Savior. Amen.

Joe's Notebook

*"The entire scripture is spoiler alert.
Everything is read from the story of Easter."*

Rev. Grace Imathiu

Welcome

Would you like to volunteer to be on the

Team

Welcome Team?

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

WELCOME



Flowers on the Altar

are given by Jeff and Sheri Schafer
to celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary

Check out our directing pastor's daily devotional blog:

joescheets.com

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

June 26, 2016 weekly giving for general fund \$ 5,645.00

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.

Come Join the **Quilters**

on Monday, July 11th, 9:00am at Centenary!

WE NEED PEOPLE WHO CAN TIE A KNOT.

No training now. You ALL learned this in
kindergarten or first grade.

We will provide nibbles, coffee, or tea.

