

Centenary Family in the Hospital

(*) Returned Home

Brookstone Estates

Nancy Bazzell ♥ Darlene Roberts

Lakeland Rehab & Health

Ruth Scheets ♥ Helen Wakefield ♥ Wanda Crews

Villas of Holly Brook

Joyce Mietzner

The Glenwood

Esther Craig ♥ Doris White ♥ Eileen Cumming

Lavender Ridge


Verna Purdy ♥ Chrystal Peters

Lutheran Care, Altamont

Melba Middlesworth ♥ Gladys Gabel

Willowbrook (first building)

Sallie Johnson



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 9-July 15

Sunday, 9		
9:00 a.m.	Worship Service (S)	
10:00 a.m.	Connection Time	
10:15 a.m.	Welcome Reception for Pastor Christine	
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School	
6:00 p.m.	Listening tour at the home of Dan and Janet Hargis	
Monday, 10		
9:00 a.m.	Quilters (Room 19)	
6:00 p.m.	Monday Nite Lite	
6:45 p.m.	Trustees (MR)	
Tuesday, 11		
9:00 a.m.	Brookstone Estates Bible Study	
10:30 a.m.	Glenwood Bible Study	
Wednesday, 12		
9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Conf.)	
Saturday, 15		
8:00 a.m.	Pick It Up Effingham (meet at Menards)	
5:45 p.m.	Worship Service (S)	

Keep Our Mission Trip Crew In Your Prayers
As they travel July 9 through July 15



Welcome to

Effingham Centenary United Methodist Church
203 E Grove Ave ♦ Effingham IL 62401
217-342-2030 ♦ www.effinghamcumc.com

Where it's all about

Knowing Christ...

Growing in Christ...

Showing Christ...

and Becoming the Difference

July 8, 9, 10, 2017

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.



**Welcome Reception for
Rev. Christine Cunningham
Sunday, July 9th 10:15am
In our Fellowship Hall**

Rev. Christine Cunningham

has been appointed by our Bishop to our church as Centenary's new Directing Pastor!

We are excited to welcome her to Centenary and invite you to join us as we welcome her.



Listening Tour

Pastor Christine is looking forward to meeting everyone! She would like to begin her time at Centenary with a "Listening Tour," designed to give her an idea of our hopes, dreams, and visions for the church as we move forward. She would like to hear our responses to 4 questions which are listed in this weekend's insert.

The Staff Parish Relations Committee has organized a series of gatherings in the homes of Centenarians to share dessert and discussion. Please examine the list of dates and times that follows, and mark your calendar for the gathering of your choice. Also, please call the appropriate host or hostess to RSVP.

Sunday, July 9, 6:00pm, at the home of Dan & Janet Hargis, 217-342-6832

Thursday, July 20, 7:00pm, at the home of Ed & Sue Ann Minor, 217-343-8552

Thursday, July 27, 3:00pm, at the home of Peggy Peters, 217-347-9629

Wednesday, August 2, 6:00pm, Music Department kickoff in Fellowship Hall
(For CUMC musicians and guests only)

Wednesday, August 9, 6:30pm at the home of Pastor Jessica Baldyga, 217-342-2644

Please take advantage of this opportunity to gather in Christian fellowship and further the work of our church in partnership with Pastor Christine.

Thank you!
Nancy Caldwell and Barb Tull
Co-chairs, Staff Parish Relations Committee

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, we praise you for life itself and the spiritual renewal that you so freely give. Thank you for sending Jesus, who demonstrates what it means to be gentle and humble in heart. Gather our congregation in opportunities to respond to people's needs with tangible assistance. Fill us with your Spirit so that we are eager to help others, like Rebekah who gave water to a stranger and did not expect a reward. May our offerings be acceptable in your sight. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Congregational Prayer (adapted from Psalm 145)

Great are you Lord, my God, and most worthy of praise.
Your mighty acts we declare from one generation to the next.
You are gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. You uphold all who fall and lift up all who are bowed down. In our lowliness hear our cry.



Midwest Mission
DISTRIBUTION CENTER

Midwest Mission Distribution Center needs:

- Cloth Diapers • 8" sewing scissors
- Large spool of thread
- Insect repellent (14-16 oz spray)
- Cleaning bucket supplies

Receiving blankets: 28x28 or 32x32 (no thermal or fleece)

MONETARY DONATIONS ARE WELCOME AND WILL BE SENT UPON RECEIPT

Thank you for your ministry of sharing around the world!



**Flowers on the altar
are given by Dan and Linda Lewis
to honor their grandchildren**

Vacation Bible School You are **GOD'S MASTERPIECE**

JULY 24TH-27TH 6PM-8PM PreK-5th Grade

Come Create your own masterpiece and end the week with

Bible Lessons Games Songs Crafts **Chalk Paint** **Clay Balloons**

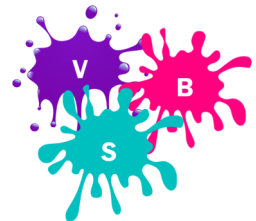
We have registration forms at the Welcome Center as well as in the church office.

We are also accepting registrations online at <https://goo.gl/forms/ydqRl6FmAaPS5spl2>



Can you help bring in supplies for **VBS** this year?

There is a supply list in the back of church with a box underneath to place the supplies.



You can pull a tab off, purchase the item, and bring it back.

The deadline is July 14th



PICK IT UP EFFINGHAM!

Saturday, July 15, at 8:00 a.m.

We will meet at Menards



2017 Church League Softball
Our next softball game is Tuesday, July 11 at 8:40 p.m. at Hendelmeyer Park