

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 16-22

Sunday, 16

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

Monday, 17

9:00 a.m.	Quilters (Room 19)
6:00 p.m.	Monday Nite Lite
7:00 p.m.	Finance Team (MR)

Tuesday, 18

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

Wednesday, 19

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

Thursday, 20

7:00 p.m.	Listening tour at the home of Ed and Sue Ann Minor
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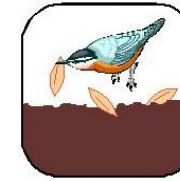
Saturday, 22

5:45 p.m.	Worship Service (S)
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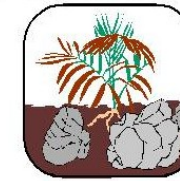


THE WEEK OF JULY 24-27

A Sower Went Out to Sow



packed soil



stony ground



thorny ground



good soil

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 15, 16, 17, 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.

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.

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

Musicians welcome to the

Fall 2017 Centenary Music Kick-Off Dinner

The Centenary Music Department is having a Fall Kick-Off Dinner and everyone who has ever considered being a member of our Music Ministry is welcome to attend. On Wednesday, August 2nd, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall, we will be joining together for a Catered Meal to celebrate the new season of Music at Centenary. They'd like everyone who wants to learn more about participating in any of our church's musical ministries to attend. We would like to get a head count for the dinner. So everyone, current members and potentials, who is planning to attend should let Chris in the church office know. Remember, families are invited.

DEADLINE FOR SIGNING UP IS: JULY 19

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God of our salvation, your Word brings joy to our hearts. We find contentment in your presence as we pray and worship you. Enable us to focus on your Holy Spirit who brings life and peace. Inspire our congregation to reach out in creative ways to draw our neighbors into a closer relationship with you. Receive our gifts and offerings for the sake of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Congregational Prayer (adapted from Psalm 119:105-112)

Your word, O Lord, is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. Your statutes are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart. My heart is set on keeping your decrees. Teach me your ways, O God. Empower me to follow your righteous laws. (continue in silence)



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



BAGS TO MATS

We are asking people to bring in plastic bags and place them in the purple tub sitting by the Welcome Center.

The plastic bags will be crocheted into mats to take to shelters for homeless people to use.

Thank you for your support for this worthwhile cause.

United Methodist Women

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 Chalk Paint Clay
Games Songs Crafts 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/ydgRI6FmAaPS5spl2>

SECOND SUMMER OUTING **Yoder's Kitchen**

TLC Tuesday Lunch Club

Tuesday August 8, 2017

Yoder's Kitchen □ Arthur, Illinois

Yoder's Kitchen in Arthur, IL is about an hour from Effingham. They serve a buffet lunch and they have a bakery and a gift shop. **We will leave the church at 10:30 on Tuesday morning August 8.** We will drive the church van and other vehicles as needed. Everyone is welcome.

Please sign-up in the Connection area.
Deadline is Monday, August 7

2017 Church League Softball

Our next softball game is Tuesday, July 18 at 7:35 p.m. at Hendelmeyer Park