

Centenary Family in the Hospital

(*) Returned Home

Brookstone Estates

Nancy Bazzell ♥ Darlene Roberts

Lakeland Rehab & Health

Ruth Scheets ♥ Helen Wakefield ♥ Wanda Crews
Kay Groves

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 23-29

Sunday, 23

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

Monday, 24

9:00 a.m.	Quilters (Room 19)
6:00 p.m.	Monday Nite Lite
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, 25

9:00 a.m.	Brookstone Estates Bible Study
10:30 a.m.	Glenwood Bible Study
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, 26

9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Conf.)
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School

Thursday, 27

3:00 p.m.	Listening tour at the home of Peggy Peters
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School

Saturday, 29

5:45 p.m.	Worship Service (S)
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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 22, 23, 24, 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 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



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



**Flowers on the altar
are given by the Baldyga family
to honor the birthday of Jessica's Dad**

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Most Gracious God, you have rescued us from despair and death by the glorious resurrection of Christ your Son. Now you remain with us, empowering us by your Spirit. Turn our hearts in compassion for people who struggle in darkness and danger. We renew our commitment to serve you through our church's mission outreach. Use our tithes and gifts to kindle the light of the risen Christ in our community and throughout the world. We pray in his name. Amen.

Congregational Prayer (adapted from Psalm 86:11-13)

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever. For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol. And so, teach me your ways, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name. (continue in silence)

Staff Office Hours



In order to prevent confusion our staff hours are as follows:

Chris Prince: Monday through Thursday 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Kim Mersman: Monday 7:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.;
Tuesday & Wednesday 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.;
and Friday 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

The office is always closed for lunch from 12:00-1:00 p.m.

If you would like to email us, please include both of our email addresses so we can ensure we will always be able to answer questions and help you out in a timely manner.

Our email addresses are: chris@effinghamcumc.com and kim@effinghamcumc.com



Esther Unit of UMW will meet Wednesday, August 2, 1:00pm, in the Meeting Room at Centenary.

Louella Christensen, ERD treasurer, will be with us for this meeting, and Beth Wattlelet will be our hostess. Peggy Peters will have the devotion.

The Fall District Annual Meeting will be at Paris First UMC, September 19, and more information will be shared at 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.

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 25
at 7:35 p.m. at Hendelmeyer Park**