

# 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

CHURCH OFFICE	342-2030	E-MAIL
Rev. Christine Cunningham, Directing Pastor	618-251-4879	christine@effinghamcumc.com
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Chris Prince, Office Manager		chris@effinghamcumc.com
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## This Week at Centenary: July 30-August 5

<b>Sunday, 30</b>		
9:00 a.m.	Worship Service (S)	
10:00 a.m.	Connection Time	
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School	
<b>Monday, 31</b>		
9:00 a.m.	Quilters (Room 19)	
6:00 p.m.	Monday Nite Lite	
7:00 p.m.	Church Council (MR)	
<b>Tuesday, 1</b>		
9:00 a.m.	Brookstone Estates Bible Study	
10:30 a.m.	Glenwood Bible Study	
<b>Wednesday, 2</b>		
9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Conf.)	
1:00 p.m.	Esther Unit of UMW (MR)	
6:00 p.m.	Choir Potluck (FH) w/Listening tour (for CUMC musicians and guests only)	
<b>Saturday, 5</b>		
5:45 p.m.	Worship Service (S)	

## Rides to church

If you need a ride to church, please call our church office at 342-2030 to make arrangements.



## 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 29, 30, 31, 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.

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

### Pastoral Care

In order to make the best use of pastoral time and to ensure that we don't miss opportunities to offer pastoral care, we are asking that you contact the church office (217) 342-2030, Pastor Jessica (217) 652-2225, and/or Pastor Christine (618) 251-4879 directly if you or a loved one is in the hospital or if you have a need for some other form of pastoral care.



Flowers on the altar  
are given by Sherry and Manny Wei  
in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary

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

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Majestic God, we are amazed that you count us among your children. You have adopted us as brothers and sisters of Christ your Son. Open our eyes to see every human being as your beloved child. Send your Spirit to guide us to live as citizens of your heavenly kingdom. Let our church embody a generous way of giving to others in this world, which will one day be conformed to your reign. We ask this for the sake of Jesus, our risen Savior. Amen.

### Congregational Prayer

God of abundant love, whose Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words, we give you thanks. Your unconditional, never failing love reminds us that you work for good in the world. Search our hearts and fill us with your love as we journey through each day, drawing us closer to you. (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](mailto:chris@effinghamcumc.com) and [kim@effinghamcumc.com](mailto: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.

### 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*

### SECOND SUMMER OUTING

Yoder's Kitchen

**TLC Tuesday Lunch Club**



**Tuesday August 8, 2017**

Yoder's Kitchen □ Arthur, Illinois

**Please sign-up in the Connection area.**

**Deadline is Monday, August 7**



**2017 Church League Softball**

**Our next softball game is Tuesday, August 1  
7:35 p.m. at Hendelmeyer Park**