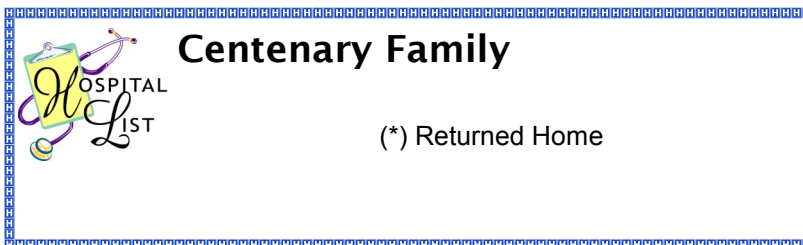


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Centenary Family

(*) Returned Home

Brookstone Estates

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Martha Bazzell ♥ Martha Hughes ♥ Wanda Crews
Lucille Holmes

Villas of Holly Brook

Jean Nicholson ♥ Florence Richards ♥ Joyce Mietzner

The Glenwood

Esther Craig ♥ Doris White ♥ Harry and Alice Brasel

Willowbrook

Dick Bonnewell

Lavender Ridge

Verna Purdy ♥ John Sills

Lutheran Care, Altamont

Melba Middlesworth ♥ Gladys Gabel

Evergreen

Sallie Johnson

*"Centenary:
where every member is a minister."*



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This Week at Centenary: August 23-29, 2015

Sunday, 23

9:00 a.m. Worship Service with
Blessing of the Backpacks
10:00 a.m. Connection Time
10:15 a.m. Sunday School: Promotion Sunday
6:00 p.m. Book Club (MR)

Monday, 24

9:00 a.m. Quilters (Rm 19)
6:00 p.m. Monday Nite Lites (S)
7:30 p.m. Finance Team meeting (MR)

Tuesday, 25

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

Wednesday, 26

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Conf.)
6:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Nominations (MR)
7:00 p.m. Alleluia Choir (S)

Saturday, 29

5:45 p.m. Worship Service

August 22, 23, 24, 2015

1 Thessalonians 5:17

*This is Where Children Belong:
"Prayer"*

Worship Schedule

Saturday	5:45 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
Monday Nite Lites	6:00 p.m.



The mission of Centenary United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

♥ Know Christ ...

Rural King and "Church Week" Donations

Rural King has started their "Church Week" Donation program. Between August 9th and August 22nd, 2015, 5% of your total purchases made at Rural King will be donated back to our church.

All you need to do is make a purchase at Rural King between August 9th and August 22nd and bring the receipt to me at the church. After the 23rd I'll turn them into Rural King.

This is an easy way to support the church by shopping someplace you already go.

I need the actual receipt, please, not just a faxed or emailed copy.

Thanks everyone.

Christopher Price, Office Manager

School Supplies for UMCOR

It's School Supply Time - while you're shopping, pick up something for the UMCOR school bags.

Items include 24 crayons, #2 pencils, blue/black stick pens, pink erasers, rulers, pencil sharpeners, & 70 page spiral notebooks. You can place them in the connection area.



Flowers on the Altar

are given by Joe and Patty Scheets to celebrate their 18th wedding anniversary



♥ Grow in Christ ...

"Do no harm. Do Good.

Stay in love with God." - - - John Wesley

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, our King, you are the hope of the world! You bring peace and gladness even when we struggle. We dedicate our offerings to strengthen the church's witness in the world. May our wider community experience a taste of the goodness of your coming kingdom. Through these gifts, may your love be made known to those who struggle. We pray through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Joe's Notebook

Being a Christian isn't for sissies.

It takes a real man to live for God —
a lot more man than to live for the devil.

— Johnny Cash —

SPOTS Ice Cream Sundae Party



SPOTS Prize: Sunday, August 30 the men will provide an Ice Cream Sundae Party at 5PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Every lady is invited to come collect her prize. (All others are also invited.)

Check out our directing pastor's blog

joescheets.com

♥ Show Christ ...

Weekly Funds needed for 2015 budget:	\$ 8,648.00
August 16, 2015 weekly giving for general fund	\$ 10,245.21
<i>2 Corinthians 9:7-8</i>	

Esther Unit UMW Meeting



Esther Unit of United Methodist Women will meet on Wednesday, September 2nd, at 1:00PM, in the Meeting Room. Eileen Cumming will have the devotions for this meeting, and Beth Wattetet will present the lesson. Carol Martin and Eileen will be our hostesses.

The Embarras River District annual fall meeting will be Monday, September 14, 9:00AM - 2:30PM. at Watson UM Church. We will be collecting items for Cunningham Children's Home and Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House to take to this meeting. Items may be brought to our September 2nd Esther Unit meeting or to the church.

The following supplies have been requested:

Lessie Bates Neighborhood House - soap, wash cloths, bath towels and gift cards

Cunningham Children's Home - wash cloths and bath towels (no hand towels), and gift cards to: Wal-Mart, Dollar General, Dollar Tree, DQ, KFC, Culvers, Hardees, Burger King, Wendy's, and Pizza Hut. **No McDonalds cards, please.**

Registration forms are on the desk in the Connection Area, and are due by Wednesday, Sept. 9th. Reservations may be mailed to: Sharon Davis, 16015 E. 700th Ave., Watson, IL 62473 or called in to Sharon at: 217-821-7778 or 217-536-6032.

Esther Unit of UMW meets the first Wednesday of the month, March - December, and all Centenary women are invited to join us for this time of study, fellowship and refreshments.