

## WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Continued prayers for the family of **Joyce Mietzner**, who passed away Saturday, September 2.

Continued prayers for **everyone** who is dealing with the aftermath of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma.

Prayers for the **people of Yemen** and the war they face along with an outbreak of cholera.

Prayers for **Blanche Ready** who is having health issues.

Prayers for Mary Brummer's cousin, **Jake Rose**, and his family as they approach the 1 year anniversary of his death.

Continued prayers for **Elliot Minor**, (grandson of Ed and Sue Ann Minor) who has returned home.

Continued prayers for **Lindsay Burton** as she continues with medical testing and treatment.

Continued prayers for **Anthony Ray Grames**, son of Amelia and Forest Grames, who is still at Carle Hospital.

Prayers for Kathy Phillips father, **Emmet Phillips**, who is in HSHS St. Anthony with pneumonia.

Prayers for **Jim Scaggs**, who will have knee replacement surgery on Monday, September 11 at HSHS St. Anthony.

Prayers for **Kathy & Charlie Smith and family**. Kathy will have Gamma Knife radiation treatment on Tuesday, September 12.

Prayers for Bob and Judy Lee's daughter, **Lynette** and granddaughter **Bobbi** and husband **Andrew** as they travel.

### Donations for Hurricanes Harvey and Irma

We are accepting monetary donations for UMCOR and flood bucket materials.

Please mark your donation to go toward either UMCOR or flood bucket materials so they can be appropriately routed.



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

## This Week at Centenary: September 11-17

### Monday, 11

9:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 19, first floor)  
6:45 p.m. Trustees (meet at Pastor Christine's house)

### Tuesday, 12

9:00 a.m. Brookstone Estates Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. The Glenwood Bible Study  
12:00 noon Tuesday Lunch Club (FH)

### Wednesday, 13

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Conf.)  
6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir (Room 27, second floor)  
6:00 p.m. Youth Group (YR) (6:00-8:00 p.m.)  
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (MR)

### Friday, 15–Sunday, 17

**Mission Trip to Little Grassy**

### Saturday, 16

8:00 a.m. Pick It Up Effingham (meet at Menards)  
5:45 p.m. Worship Service

### Sunday, 17

9:00 a.m. Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. Connection Time  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Young Adult Conversation With Pastor Christine (FH)  
2:00 p.m. Junior Youth Group (FH)

#### Abbreviations

FH = Fellowship Hall      MR = Meeting Room  
Conf. = Conference Room      YR = Youth Room

## Looking ahead

### Saturday, September 30

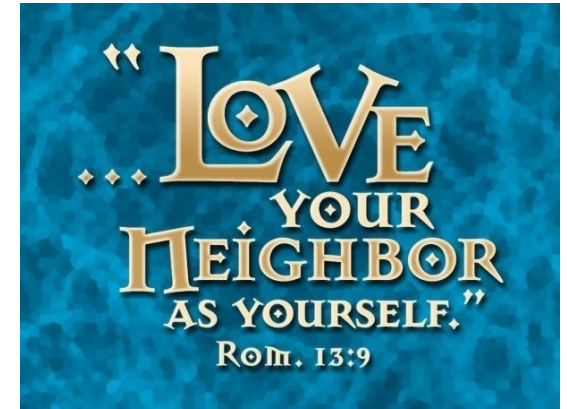
8:00 am-Noon E-cycle

### Wednesday, October 18

7:00 pm Christmas Cantata rehearsals begin and **CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED**

### Coming in October:

The CUMC Mitten Tree



The mission of Centenary United Methodist Church is Knowing Christ...Growing in Christ... Showing Christ...and Becoming the Difference.

## Welcome to

Effingham Centenary United Methodist Church  
203 E Grove Ave ♦ Effingham IL 62401  
217-342-2030 ♦ [www.effinghamcumc.com](http://www.effinghamcumc.com)

September 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.

## Centenary Invades Culvers

# Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

from 4:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.

Our youth group and other Centenarians will be helping  
at Culver's as a youth group fund-raiser.

## E-cycle

### Saturday, September 30

8:00am-12:00 noon at Centenary United Methodist Church

Items accepted are anything that has a power source.

For example, humidifiers, cell phones, computers, TV's, radios,  
copy machines, washer, dryers, microwaves, etc.

Please note: We will be charging \$35.00 for EACH old style TV or  
computer monitor or electronics with CRT (cathode ray tube)

All other recycling will be a free will donation.

(A donation is greatly appreciated to off-set the expense  
of the Recycling Program.)

*(We are looking for CUMC volunteers to help accept,  
sort, and load the items as they are dropped off.)*

## Christmas Cantata Rehearsals

**Begins Wednesday, October 18 at 7:00 pm**

Childcare will be provided from 0-5th grade



are in honor of  
Oneida Lewis' birthday  
given by Dan and Linda Lewis

## Welcome to Worship!

Greetings (Sunday) Rev. Jessica Baldyga  
(Please complete the pew pad and pass to center aisle.)  
(If you wish, please fill out a Prayer Request card to place in the offering plate.)

Prelude

+Hymn (Saturday) "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" no. 139  
+Hymn (Sunday) "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" SB no. 19  
"He Has Made Me Glad" SB no. 20

Children's Sermon (Sunday) Jim Borrelli  
Children Return to Your Parents

Anthem (Sunday) "Cornerstone" Alleluia Choir

Offertory Music (Saturday)  
Offertory Music (Sunday) "Joy of My Desire" SB no. 24

+Doxology no. 95

+Prayer of Dedication

**Holy God, we praise you for the life you give to each person  
you dearly love. As we face the mysteries of sin and tragedy,  
give us wisdom to view them in the light of the cross. We  
praise you for your redeeming love for the world. Help us to  
wear the armor of Christ and turn aside from wasteful things,  
so that we may live according to your way. We dedicate these  
offerings and ourselves to your service. We pray in the name  
of Christ, through whose self-giving love you have conquered  
death forever. Amen.**

*Giving Bibles to Young Disciples*

Prayer Song (Saturday) "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" no. 381 (vs. 1)  
Prayer Song (Sunday) "The Family Prayer Song" SB no. 22

Congregational Prayer

**Congregational Prayer (H. Burnham Kirkland) - All seeing God,  
some of us are here with smiles on our faces even though we  
are hurting inside. Some of us are here to show others that we  
are "religious", even though we don't feel very religious. Some  
of us are trying to create an impression with externals even  
though they mean very little. As we come into your presence  
we know that our souls are naked before you, that all pretense  
is stripped away and that you know us for who we really are.  
Receive us by your grace and have mercy on us.  
(continue in silence)**

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy  
kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our  
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And  
lead us not into temptation, for thine is the kingdom and the  
power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Scripture *Matthew 18:15-20, Romans 13:8-14*  
Pew Bible pg. 799, 921 and Deep Blue pg. 1092, 1261

Message Rev. Christine Cunningham

+Hymn (Saturday) "Take Up Thy Cross" no. 415 (vs. 1-3)  
+Hymn (Sunday) "Shout To The Lord" SB no. 14

+Opportunities and Announcements and Prayer Requests

+Benediction and Response  
(Saturday) "Take Up Thy Cross" no. 415 (vs. 4)  
(Sunday) "The Trees of the Field" SB no. 26

## 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.

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