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This Week at Centenary: September 20-26, 2015

Sunday, 20	Bibles to Young Disciples
9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
10:00 a.m.	Connection Time
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
2:00 p.m.	Junior Youth (FH)
5:30 p.m.	Youth Group (FH & YR)
Monday, 21	
9:00 a.m.	Quilters (Rm 19)
6:00 p.m.	Monday Nite Lites (S)
7:00 p.m.	Finance Team (MR)
Tuesday, 22	
9:00 a.m.	Brookstone Bible Study
10:30 a.m.	Glenwood Bible Study
6:00 p.m.	Bible 101 Class (MR)
Wednesday, 23	
9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Conf.)
6:30 p.m.	Nominations (MR)
7:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir (S)
Saturday, 26	UMW Weekend
5:45 p.m.	Worship Service



Centenary Family

Linna Bradford—St. Anthony Memorial Hospital (*)
Beulah McDonald—St. Anthony Memorial Hospital

(*) Returned Home

Brookstone Estates

Nancy Bazzell

Lakeland Rehab & Health

Ruth Scheets ♥ Helen Wakefield ♥ Wilma Vandever
Martha Bazzell ♥ Martha Hughes ♥ Wanda Crews

Villas of Holly Brook

Jean Nicholson ♥ Florence Richards ♥ Joyce Mietzner

The Glenwood

Esther Craig ♥ Doris White ♥ Harry and Alice Brasel
Joan Holmes Covey

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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September 19, 20, 21, 2015

Acts 17:11

"That's Not in The Bible"

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 ...

Coming Next Week:

"Welcomed by God, Welcoming All"

THANK YOU!

The birthday party committee wishes to thank all who attended the celebration this past weekend.

What a great time of fun and fellowship to share with our city and county.

Thank you to the Rivers of Life Clergy Band and all who volunteered on Saturday night to make our party a success. In addition, thank you to the office staff for running copies for us.

E-cycle: Saturday, October 17th 8:00-12:00 noon

Centenary United Methodist Church in Effingham, Illinois, is hosting electronic recycling on Saturday, October 17, 2015, from 8:00-12:00. Items accepted are anything that has a power source, for example, humidifiers, cell phones, computers, TV's, radios, and copy machines.

Please note: We will be charging \$20.00 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.)



Flowers on the Altar

are given by Linda and Dan Lewis in celebration of Linda's birthday and Oneida Lewis' 93rd birthday

♥ Grow in Christ ...

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Mighty God, you faithfully uphold and guide us. Through times of difficulty and uncertainty, you show us steadfast love. Thank you for the kindness we have received through your church. Lead us to grow in gratitude, so that we will gladly share our gifts. Bless these offerings to sustain our mission to those in need in our community. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Joe's Notebook

I was in a church in San Jose, CA this past week that encouraged people to tweet and use social media during church (they did request phones set on vibrate as well). Made me think: What if EVERY Sunday morning progressive/mainline/emergent congregations urged people to live tweet insights/comments/wisdom from all the sermons preached across the nation? We could create a polyphony of generous Christianity in the public square.

--- Diana Butler Bass



Sunday School is for Everybody!
Come join us at 10:15 a.m.

Check out our directing pastor's blog
joescheets.com

♥ Show Christ ...

Weekly Funds needed for 2015 budget:	\$ 8,648.00
September 13, 2015 weekly giving for general fund	\$ 5,397.95
2 Corinthians 9:7-8	



The CUMC Mitten Tree Coming this October!

The Centenary UMC Mitten Tree will return the first Sunday in October!

Children of all ages (0-100+) are invited to purchase a pair of mittens or a stocking cap to donate to other children who may not have the warm clothes needed for the winter season.

You are invited to place your donated items on the Mitten Tree branches at the front of the sanctuary.

All donated hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves will be delivered to our local Catholic Charities organization.

Thank you to all who feel led to participate in this mission project! This is our opportunity to *become the difference* within our Effingham community. We appreciate all of your help and support!

Bible 101



Don't know much about The Bible?
Uncomfortable at regular Bible Studies?
This is for us.

Tuesdays, 6pm-7pm, September 15 - October 6, Janet Hargis and our directing pastor will lead us in learning how we got our Bibles and how to find our way around with that often-intimidating book.

No need to pre-register. Just bring your Bible, and even a friend, and come enjoy!