

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for the family of **Suzanne Kollmann**, (sister of Marie Delaney) who passed away September 19.

Prayers for **Ed Minor** who had a successful heart procedure in Springfield.

Prayers for **Sue Keller** who is dealing with a wide range of issues.

Prayers requested by Cynthia & Craig Wise and Wanda & Wes Pitcher for the family and friends of **Kim Kobler** who passed away.

Prayer request by Sue Ann Minor for her **son and family** who are making important decisions.

Prayers for **Lois Ayers** who has been placed on hospice.

Continued prayers for **Jim Hampton** (Richard Hampton's brother.)

Prayers for **Janet Sills** who has returned to Villas of Hollybrook.

Continued prayers for **Jim Scaggs** who is home and doing well after knee replacement surgery.

Prayer request by Sue Heth for her friend, **Ronea Kempa**.

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.

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.

Flowers this week are in honor of
Elijah and Kassaundra Slifer's
third wedding anniversary



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



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

Nursery care is staffed and available for children up to age 4 every Sunday morning during the 9:00 a.m. worship service as well as the 10:15 Sunday school class. The nursery is located on the first floor, room 14.

Coloring books, crayons, and activity bags are available on the register in the back of the sanctuary. A **coloring table** is also available in the connection area for use by any supervised child.

Gluten-free communion elements are available for those with allergies. If you prefer gluten-free, please let your communion server know. It is the tradition of the United Methodist Church to serve **grape juice** for communion.

Sunday morning fellowship time is at 10:00 a.m. Coffee and cookies are served in the connection area at the back of the sanctuary.

Transportation is available for our Sunday worship service. Call the office at 342-2030.

Our **Handicapped Accessible Elevator** is available from the north and south entrances.

Bathrooms with changing tables are available on the main floor with one closest to the elevator, two at the far end of the hall, and two in the nursery.

For those who prefer to read music, **songbooks** are available from the greeter.

Events

Centenary United Methodist Church is hosting electronic recycling on Saturday, September 30, 2017, from 8:00am-12:00 noon.

The Centenary UMC Mitten Collection will return the first Sunday in October! You are invited to place your donated items of hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves in the box located in the connection area.

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



United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

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September 23 & 24, 2017

5:45 p.m. Saturday Worship Service

9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Connection Time

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

Rev. Christine Cunningham, Directing Pastor
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Jeanlyn Stockman and Andrea Sills, Nursery Staff
Connie Wieck, our United Methodist Covenant Partner
Missionary

Centenary United Methodist Church

Welcome to Worship!

United Methodist Women Weekend

Greetings

(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 (Saturday)

Organ

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"Remembrance"

Handbell Choir

+Hymn (Saturday)

"O How I Love Jesus"

Hymnal no. 170

+Hymn (Sunday)

"Our God"

SB 9

Anthem (Saturday)

"Your Great Name"

Larry Lappin & Ann Roedl

Children's Sermon (Sunday)

"Jesus Loves Me"

Hymnal no. 191

Offering

Offertory Music (Saturday)

Offertory Music (Sunday)

"Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty"

SB 17

+Doxology

Hymnal no. 95

+Prayer of Dedication

God, our Heavenly King, we rejoice that you invite everyone to a place of purpose in your kingdom. Through Christ, your Son, you give us a vision of the world as your vineyard, where each person can contribute the gifts you have given. Free us from envy and comparing our circumstances to others. Give us strength by your Spirit to live joyfully as generous servants of your realm. We present your tithes and our offerings with thanks and praise in Jesus' name. Amen.

Prayer Song (Saturday)

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Hymnal no. 381 (vs. 1)

Prayer Song (Sunday)

"The Family Prayer Song"

SB no. 22

Congregational Prayer

Almighty One, your abundant generosity is a wondrous joy to us. But when you are generous with those we find unworthy we cry out that you are being unfair. Your Son's stories and parables reveal our hard and narrow hearts, priorities, and values. Teach us what it means to be truly generous with our resources, our hearts, and our lives. (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, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem (Sunday)

"Your Great Name"

Larry Lappin & Ann Roedl

Scripture

Matthew 22:36-40

Pew Bible pg. 804 and Deep Blue pg. 1098

Message

"Loving with hearts, soul and mind"

Ginger McKee, Associate Director of Advancement at
Cunningham Children's Home

+Hymn

"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"

Hymnal no. 128

Presentation of Mission Recognition Pin (Sunday)

Peggy Peters

+Opportunities and Announcements and Prayer Requests

+Benediction and Response

(Saturday) *"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"*

Hymnal no. 128 (chorus)

(Sunday) *"The Trees of the Field"*

SB no. 26

United Methodist Women

that are participating this weekend:

Greeters/Ushers: Linda White, Peggy Peters, Bev Elving, Beth Wattlelet, and Judy Stroud

Acolyte: Judy Stroud

Worship Leaders: Linda White and Beth Wattlelet

Children's Sermon: Libby Moeller

Setting up connection area: Judy Stroud

Providing cookies for connection: Linda White, Bev Elving, Sue Heth, and Pastor Jessica Baldyga

THIS WEEK AT CENTENARY September 25-October 1

Monday, 25

9:00 a.m.

Quilters (Room 19, first floor)

6:00 p.m.

Outreach and Witness (MR)

Tuesday, 26

9:00 a.m.

Brookstone Estates Bible Study

10:30 a.m.

The Glenwood Bible Study

Wednesday, 27

9:00 a.m.

Childcare provided 6:00-7:00 p.m. (Rm. 14)
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)

Saturday, 30

8:00 a.m.-noon

E-Cycle (back parking lot at Centenary)

5:45 p.m.

Worship Service

Sunday, 1

8:00 a.m.

Alleluia Choir Rehearsal

9:00 a.m.

Worship Service

10:00 a.m.

Connection Time

10:15 a.m.

Sunday School

12:30-4:30 p.m.

Youth Group Zip Lining

Abbreviations

FH = Fellowship Hall

MR = Meeting Room

Conf. = Conference Room

YR = Youth Room