

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for the family of **Gladys Gabel** who passed away September 25.

Prayers for **Lyetta Awalt** who is suffering with lower back pain.

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

Prayers for **Hazel Wyckoff** (mother of Ann Roedl) who fell and broke her ribs and sustained a cut on her head.

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.

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

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.

September Giving

for Put "Debt" to Bed:

Total for Cardinals: \$146.81 Total for Cubs: \$123.55

Amount owed to the bank for the Building Loan:

\$64,173.57



Flowers this week are given by
Lyetta Awalt



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.

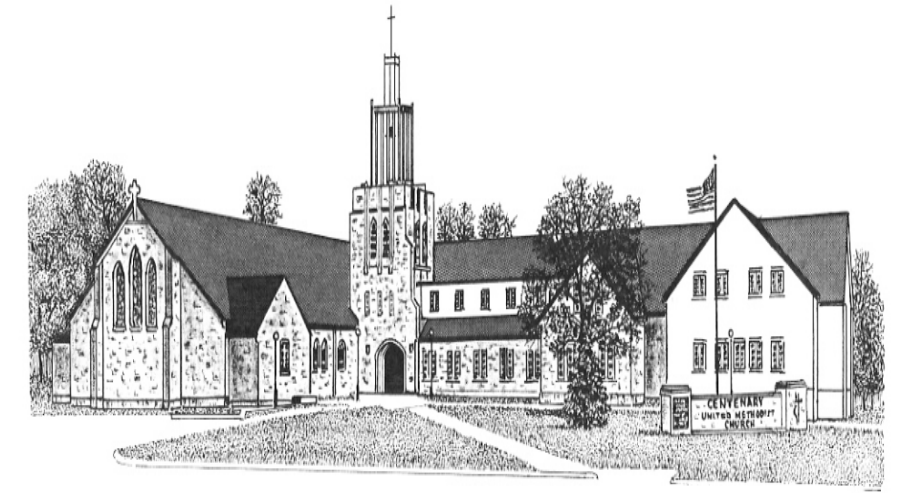
Bathrooms with changing tables are available on the main floor with one closest to the elevator and two at the far end of the hall. There are also two changing tables in the nursery.

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

Events

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.



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September 30 & October 1, 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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**Connie Wieck, our United Methodist Covenant Partner
Missionary**

Centenary United Methodist Church

Welcome to Worship!

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

“God Will Take Care of You”

+Hymn (Saturday)

“I Come With Joy”

Hymnal no. 617

+Hymn (Sunday)

“Everlasting God”

SB 33

World Communion Video

WORLD COMMUNION LITANY

Matzah... Let us pray to the Lord...

We pray, O God, for your church among those with no place to call home. May we learn from their searching faith, and may we be a place of welcome for all who seek safety.

Frybread... Let us pray to the Lord...

We pray, O God, for your church in places where it flourishes, and we confess the times and places when we have enslaved our brothers and sisters. May we learn from the vibrant faith of our African brothers and sisters, and may we build a more just and peaceable world.

Naan... Let us pray to the Lord...

We pray, O God, for your church in places where Christianity is dangerous, politically or socially. May we learn from the steadfast faith of our Asian brothers and sisters and walk with Jesus through every trial.

Tortillas... Let us pray to the Lord...

We pray, O God, for your church in places beset by violence and still colored by hope. May we learn from the persistent faith of our Latino brothers and Latina sisters, and may we look upon them with compassion as our neighbors.

Baguette... Let us pray to the Lord...

We pray, O God, for your church in places where its power is diminished and its followers are few. May we learn from the age-old faith of our European brothers and sisters, and may we live our faith so that our faith might live.

Cornbread... Let us pray to the Lord...

We pray, O God, for your church as it exists in every land. May we learn from the earthy faith of our Native American brothers and sisters, and may we care for the land and all those who call it home.

We claim these people symbolized by the bread.

They are our brothers and sisters; they are ourselves.

God calls us to be in community with them.

We bless one another: may we know the truth of our human dignity and foster self-respect in others; may we be treated justly and work courageously for justice for all; may we experience love and give mercy and joy to others; may we know peace in our day, and ourselves be makers of peace. Amen.

Children’s Sermon (Sunday)

“Jesus Loves the Little Children”

Pastor Jessica

SB 31

Anthem (Sunday)

“Carry the Light”

Alleluia Choir

Offering

Offertory Music (Saturday)

“Trust and Obey”

Hymnal no. 467

Offertory Music (Sunday)

“I Come With Joy”

Hymnal no. 617

+Doxology

Hymnal no. 95

+Prayer of Dedication

Most Gracious God, you hold each person’s life as more precious than we can imagine. When we turn aside from following your way, you urgently call us back to your way. Send your Spirit to give us a new heart to live as faithful people who show forgiveness to others. We dedicate our lives and our money to help share your good news with our neighbors. We pray through Christ your Son, who gave his life for the sake of the world. Amen.

Prayer Song (Saturday)

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

Hymnal no. 397 (vs. 1)

Prayer Song (Sunday)

“The Family Prayer Song”

SB no. 22

Congregational Prayer (from the *Africana Worship Book, Year B*) – Lord God, your Son prayed that we might be one. One in spirit, one in mission, in union and communion with each other and with You. We confess fumbleings and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task. On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere. We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all! (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.

Scripture

Psalm 78:18-25; Philippians 2:1-13

Pew Bible pg. 472, 951 and Deep Blue pg. 665, 1310

Message

Pastor Christine

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymnal page 17

+Hymn

“One Bread, One Body”

Hymnal no. 620

+Opportunities and Announcements and Prayer Requests

+Benediction and Response

(Saturday)

“One Bread, One Body”

Hymnal no. 620 (chorus)

(Sunday)

“The Trees of the Field”

SB no. 26

THIS WEEK AT CENTENARY October 2-8

Monday, 2

9:00 a.m.

Quilters (Room 19, first floor)

9:00 a.m.

Centenary Servants (K)

Tuesday, 3

9:00 a.m.

Brookstone Estates Bible Study

10:30 a.m.

The Glenwood Bible Study

Wednesday, 4

9:00 a.m.

Staff Meeting (Conf.)

1:00 p.m.

Esther Unit of UMW (MR)

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)

Thursday, 5

10:00 a.m.

Member Care Meeting (MR)

6:00 p.m.

Book Club for Young Readers (upstairs)

Saturday, 7

5:45 p.m.

Worship Service

Sunday, 8

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

Abbreviations

FH = Fellowship Hall

MR = Meeting Room

Conf. = Conference Room

YR = Youth Room

K = Kitchen