

## WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for the family of **Harry Brasel** who passed away Monday, October 9.  
Prayers for **Calvin Mitchell** who is undergoing bladder cancer treatment.  
Prayers for **Rev. Roger and Carol Russell** who are recovering from an automobile accident.

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

Prayers for **Jodie Memmer**, (Amelia Grames' aunt) who will be having bypass surgery.

Prayers for **Dale Phelps and his family**, (friends of Bev Elving) who is scheduled for surgery at Mayo Hospital because his cancer has returned.

Prayers for the **people, businesses, and pets** who are affected by the wildfires in California.

Continued prayers for **Emmet Phillips**, father of Kathy Phillips, who is in rehab at Evergreen.

Prayers for **people** who are experiencing employment challenges.

Prayers for **Matt Reed** who has leukemia and is now undergoing treatment.

### 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.

### I Love the 80's!

#### Items you can PURCHASE to wear for the Halloween Parade:

Big Hair: hair colors-pink & purple (Wal-mart Halloween section)  
Neon colored clothing •• Parachute pants •• Headbands •• Big glasses  
Big hair bows •• Big brightly colored belts •• Big shoulder pads  
Heavy eye shadow •• Big earrings •• Chunky necklace •• Mohawk hair  
Brightly colored leg warmers •• Fingerless Gloves •• Boom boxes

### Candy, Candy, and more Candy!

We need LOTS AND LOTS OF CANDY for the **Halloween Parade**, which is **Sunday, October 29, at 2pm**. Purchase some candy and drop it off at the office or in the box in the connection area. Thanks!



Flowers this week are given  
for Pastor Appreciation Month



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.

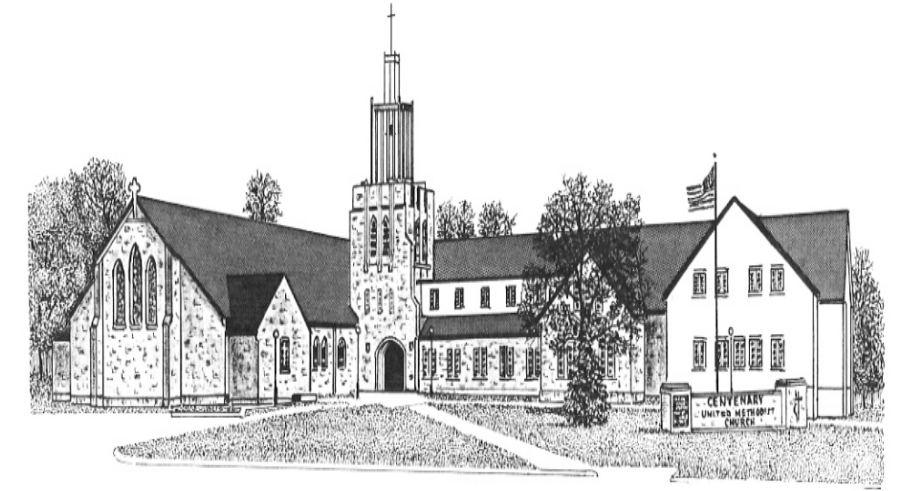
### Pop Tabs



We are continuing our mission of saving pop tabs. There is a container in the mission room to drop them in. They will be taken to the Ronald McDonald House in St. Louis, MO. These tabs help offset the cost of housing expenses.

### Magazines

We are accepting gently used magazines (no older than 6 months). Place them in the box indicated in the missions room. They are taken to HSHS St. Anthony Hospital so they can be used in the waiting rooms.



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### October 21 & 22, 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**

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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!

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) *"Canon in D/Seek Ye First"*

Casey & Caleb Deters

Prelude (Sunday) *"Nearer, My God, to Thee"* Handbell Choir

+Hymn (Saturday)

*"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"*

Hymnal no. 176

*"He Is Lord"*

Hymnal no. 177

+Hymn (Sunday)

*"How Can I Keep From Singing"*

SB 43

Opportunity Clips

(Sunday) *Blessing of the Athletes, Coaches, and Officials*

(Sunday) *"Canon in D/Seek Ye First"* Casey & Caleb Deters

Children's Sermon (Sunday)

Jenny Burton

*"Jesus Loves the Little Children"*

SB 31

Offering

Offertory Music (Saturday)

*"God Leads Us Along"*

Offertory Music (Sunday)

*"I Give You My Heart"*

SB 40

+Doxology

Hymnal no. 95

+Prayer of Dedication

**God of our salvation, through Jesus Christ's self-offering on the cross, you granted eternal life. We who were far off have become members of your household. We belong to you, yet we get caught up in the world that judges others by what they own. Enable us to love you with our whole heart. Free us from clinging to our money and possessions. Use our gifts and offerings to bring relief to people in need of physical and spiritual healing. We ask this for the sake of Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

Prayer Song (Saturday)

*"I Need Thee Every Hour"*

Hymnal no. 397 (vs. 1)

Prayer Song (Sunday)

*"Awakening"*

SB 45

Congregational Prayer (by Lavon Bayler)

**Amazing God, who entrusts to us the management of the earth, help us to appreciate and value the talents you have given us, using them for the benefit of all your children, that all of us may grow in faith, hope, and love to the end that all will dwell in your realm of light. (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

*Matthew 25:14-30*

Pew Bible pg. 806 and Deep Blue pg. 1101

Message

Pastor Jessica

+Hymn

(Saturday) *"When We Are Living"* Hymnal no. 356 (vs. 1-3)

(Sunday) *"When We Are Living"* Hymnal no. 356

+Prayer Requests and Opportunities and Announcements

+Benediction and Response

(Saturday) *"When We Are Living"* Hymnal no. 356 (vs. 4)

(Sunday) *"The Trees of the Field"* SB 26

## A Charge What?

We are you United Methodists!

That means we have a METHOD for everything, including doing the yearly business of the church – approving the annual budget, electing congregational lay leadership, receiving reports concerning our properties, finances, the state of the church, and those who are hearing the call to ministry. The meeting we hold to do all of this work is called a CHARGE CONFERENCE.

This conference is held under the direction of our District Superintendent, Rev. Scott Grulke and will be held on Sunday, November 12 at 4:30, here at Centenary United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting. Church Council members make up the voting body for this type of meeting and are strongly urged to be in attendance.

## THIS WEEK AT CENTENARY October 23-29

**Monday, 23**

9:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 19, first floor)

**Tuesday, 24**

9:00 a.m. Brookstone Estates Bible Study

10:30 a.m. The Glenwood Bible Study

**Wednesday, 25**

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Conf.)

6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir (Room 27, second floor)

6:00 p.m. Youth Group (YR) (FH) (6:00-8:00 p.m.)

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (MR)

7:00 p.m. Christmas Cantata Rehearsal

**Friday, 27**

**Trunk or Treat at Centenary**

Chili supper at 6:00 p.m.

Trunk or Treat at 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, 28**

**All Souls**

5:45 p.m. Worship Service

**Sunday, 29**

**All Saints**

**Childcare provided 8:00-11:15 a.m. (Rm. 14)**

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

Faith Basics Class with Pastor Christine in the Chapel during Sunday School hour

2:00 p.m. Halloween parade in Effingham

6:00 p.m. Book Club (MR)

### Abbreviations

**FH = Fellowship Hall**

**MR = Meeting Room**

**Conf. = Conference Room**

**YR = Youth Room**

**K = Kitchen**

## Esther Unit of UMW

Esther Unit of UMW will meet Wednesday, Nov. 1, in the meeting room. We will begin with a **potluck dinner at 11:30 A.M.** followed by a business meeting. Beverages and table service items will be provided.

Please bring a non-perishable food item which will be donated to the Catholic Charities food pantry.

Linda White will have the devotions, and our **Thank Offerings will be collected.**

All ladies of Centenary are invited to join us for this time of food, fellowship and study.

## Annual Trunk or Treat: October 27

Chili supper begins at 6:00 p.m.

Trunk or Treat at 7:00 p.m.

Safe Fun for the Whole family!