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This Week at Centenary: October 25-31, 2015

Sunday, 25 Blessing of the Athletes, Coaches, and Officials

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
10:00 a.m.	Connection Time
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
2:00 p.m.	Halloween Parade in Effingham
	NO YOUTH GROUP
6:00 p.m.	Book Club (MR)

Monday, 26

9:00 a.m.	Quilters (Rm 19)
6:00 p.m.	Monday Nite Lites (S)



Daylight
Saving Time
ends
November 1

Tuesday, 27

9:00 a.m.	Brookstone Bible Study
10:30 a.m.	Glenwood Bible Study

Wednesday, 28


9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Conf.)
6:00 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.	Cantata Choir (S)
7:45 p.m.	Alleluia Choir (S)

Friday, 30

6:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat
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Saturday, 31

5:45 p.m.	ALL SAINTS WEEKEND Worship Service
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Centenary Family

(*) Returned Home

Harry Brasel: St. Anthony Memorial Hospital (*)
Jan Prewitt: St. Anthony Memorial Hospital (*)

Brookstone Estates

Nancy Bazzell

Lakeland Rehab & Health

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

Villas of Holly Brook

Jean Nicholson ♥ Florence Richards ♥ Joyce Mietzner

The Glenwood

Esther Craig ♥ Doris White ♥ Alice Brasel
Joan Holmes Covey

Willowbrook

Dick Bonnewell

Lavender Ridge

Verna Purdy ♥ John Sills

Lutheran Care, Altamont

Melba Middlesworth ♥ Gladys Gabel

Evergreen

Sallie Johnson; Harry Brasel

"Centenary:
where every member is a minister."



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October 24, 25, 26, 2015
Romans 12:1 and Luke 21:1-4
"Investing for Both the Short and Long Term"

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:
"Broken & Shared"

TLC Tuesday Lunch Club

TLC: Tuesday Lunch Club will be held November 10th at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please come and bring a friend and share a catered lunch (\$6.00). There is no age limit to attend. Everyone is welcome!

Our guest speaker this month is Amanda McKay, Director of the Effingham Public Library. Amanda will share with us all about the New library!

Please join us November 10th for a Thanksgiving meal with pumpkin pie!

The sign-up sheet is in the Connection Area. **Sign-up for yourself and your friend!**

For more information contact Debbie Lappin at 343-8706.

Monday Nite Lites Birthday Party

November 2nd at 6:00 p.m.

Cake and ice cream

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO
CELEBRATE OUR
ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY!



Flowers on the Altar

are given by Jeri and Larry Ensign
in honor of our grandchildren

Remember!

→→→→ Good News Singers will Rehearse: November 1, 8, and 15. They will sing on November 22.

♥ Grow in Christ ...

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Dear God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we praise you! You graciously give us faith. You assure us that the risen Christ prays for us as we approach you in his name. May all who follow Christ as disciples be renewed by your word and Spirit. Let these offerings and our lives contribute to your will being done through the ministry and mission of this church. By the power of the Spirit, we pray through Christ, our great high priest. Amen.

Joe's Notebook

*Volunteers are not paid,
not because they are worthless but
because they are priceless.*

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH AND UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR BIBLE

Disciple 2, our official United Methodist in-depth Bible Study meets Tuesdays in November, 6pm-7:30pm.

Come join us --- open to everyone --- and we'll examine the books of Luke and Acts.

Check out our directing pastor's daily devotional blog:
joescheets.com

♥ Show Christ ...

Weekly Funds needed for 2015 budget:	\$ 8,648.00
October 18, 2015 weekly giving for general fund	\$ 9,153.00
2 Corinthians 9:7-8	

Trunk or Treat!

Celebrate Halloween in a fun, safe, family-friendly way!

Grab your favorite trick-or-treaters and head over to Centenary UMC on Friday, Oct. 30th. The fun begins at 6:00 pm with dinner downstairs. Chili, Hot Dogs, Nachos, Cookies & Drinks will be provided. At 7 pm, the Trunk or Treat begins with our trick-or-treaters heading trunk to trunk in the church parking lot.

No treaters? No problem! Centenary UMC is always looking for trunks (and their owners) to help pass out candy to eager little ones. So put on your Halloween best, and come out for a night full of sugar, family, and fun at Effingham Centenary United Methodist Church!

The CUMC Mitten Tree!

Our MITTEN TREE is now in place in front of our sanctuary.

It'll be bare at first, but by November we shall again cover it with mittens, gloves, stocking caps and scarves.

They will all go to elementary school children here in Effingham. This is a fine week to start picking up one or more of these items when you're shopping.

Esther Unit of UMW

Esther Unit of UMW will gather Wednesday, November 4th, **11:30AM** for our Thanksgiving pot-luck luncheon in the Meeting Room at Centenary. Bring a favorite dish to share. **Table service and beverages will be provided.**

Our Shepherdess, Searoba Mascher will be with us; there will be a short business meeting which will include the World Thank Offering Service; and our **Thank Offerings will be collected**. Carol Martin has devotions for this meeting, and Judy Stroud and Peggy Peters will be the hostesses.

Esther Unit of UMW meets the first Wednesday of each month, March-December, and all Centenary women are invited to attend.