

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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 **the people** of Puerto Rico.

Prayers for **Bea Grove**, friend of Gail Fisher, who is waiting for test results. Pray that she has no cancer.

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.

Events

TLC: Tuesday Lunch Club will be held November 14 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. This month our program will be Sister Sandra Sudkamp-Food Pantry Manager at Catholic Charities. **The cost is only \$7.00!** The sign-up sheet is in the connection area.

Angel Star tree: Beginning the weekend of November 18/19, select a star from the tree at the back of the sanctuary, bring a \$15-\$20 wrapped gift for the child named on the star, and place it under the tree by mid-December.

Church heat this winter: Due to maintenance and operating issues, the Centenary Trustees are going to be keeping the Boiler running constantly through the upcoming cold months. They ask that everyone please be patient as they try to regulate the entire building. Most importantly: Please do NOT turn off the Boiler, nor make changes to any of the thermostats. This way we can easily pinpoint the parts of the building that need to be addressed. Thank you for helping us operate our heating units as efficiently as possible.

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program for those looking to recover from hurts, hang-ups and habits. They are hosting an informational night on Friday, November 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at The Journey Effingham, 51 Village Square Mall. Their goal is to introduce attendees to this one-of-a-kind program they can share with those in need &/or even join themselves. Everyone is welcome! There is a flyer across from the Welcome Center for more information.



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.

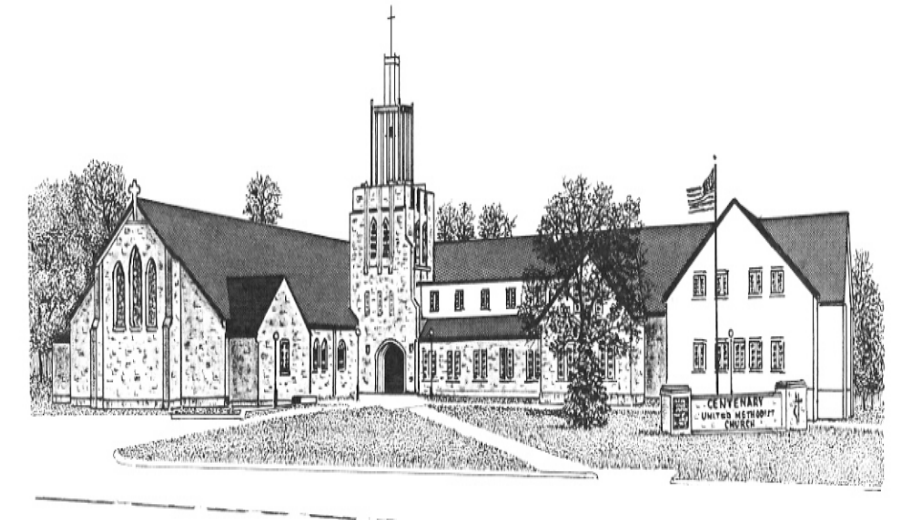
Transportation is available for our Sunday worship service. Call the office at 342-2030.

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.

Electronic Giving Options is available. A reminder to everyone that you can give to Centenary UMC online. On our website, the page called GIVE ONLINE will step you through making one time or repeating online donations. Also, Chris in the office can help you set up Automatic Withdrawals directly from your bank account. There are options for weekly, bi-weekly and monthly giving to all of the different funds that support our ministry. Please contact Chris, 342-2030, or at chris@effinghamcumc.com, for more information.



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October 28 & 29, 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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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

+Hymn "For All the Saints" Hymnal no. 711

Opportunity Clip

Children's Sermon (Sunday) Eric Baldyga

"Jesus Loves the Little Children" SB 31

Offering

Offertory Music

+Doxology Hymnal no. 95

+Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, you continually work to transform the brokenness of this world into your Kingdom. You lift us up when we stumble in sin, so that we may honor you and live for your noble purposes. Embolden our congregation to tell others about your Son Jesus, whose presence brings new life. Fill our hearts with your Spirit's gift of generosity, so that our lives and our offerings will be pleasing to you. Amen.

Prayer Song (Saturday)

"I Need Thee Every Hour" Hymnal no. 397 (vs. 1)

Prayer Song (Sunday)

"Awakening" SB 45

Congregational Prayer (based on the closing of John Wesley's Sermon "The Use of Money")

Provider of All That We Have, you have entrusted so much to us. Empower us to use it in doing good, all possible good, in every possible kind and degree to all humankind! This is no small part of "the wisdom of the just." Strengthen us to give all we have, as well as all we are, a spiritual sacrifice to you, the one who withheld nothing from us, not even your only Son. Teach us to "lay up in store for ourselves a good foundation against the time to come, that we may attain eternal life." (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) "Midnight Cry" Alleluia Choir

Scripture *Luke 19:1-10, 1 Timothy 6:17-19*
Pew Bible pg. 852, 963 and Deep Blue pg. 1165, 1333

Message Pastor Christine

Remembering Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Time of Presenting your Opportunity Pledge to God

+Hymn "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" Hymnal no. 712

+Prayer Requests and Opportunities and Announcements

+Benediction and Response
"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" Hymnal no. 712 (vs. 1)

A Charge What?

We are 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 Oct. 30-Nov. 5

Monday, 30

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

Tuesday, 31

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

Wednesday, 1

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Conf.)
9:00 a.m. Dulcimers (B3)
11:30 a.m. Esther Unit of UMW (MR)
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

Saturday, 4

5:45 p.m. Worship Service

Sunday, 5

8:00 a.m. Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
8:30 a.m. Centenary prayer walk
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

Abbreviations

FH = Fellowship Hall
Conf. = Conference Room

MR = Meeting Room
YR = Youth Room

K = Kitchen



November 5



Holy Communion served the first weekend of the month

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.