

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for the **people** of Puerto Rico.

Prayer praise for **Bea Grove**, friend of Gail Fisher, who received good news on her tests.

Prayers for **Robert Devall**, who is in the hospital at HSHS St. Anthony Hospital.

The **Satterlee Family** is asking for prayers. Jae had emergency surgery, Jennifer went in for surgery as well, Janet had a knee replaced three weeks ago, and Don needs prayers that he stays upright.

Please pray for **Molly Suttle**, neighbor of Sue and Harold Heth. She was taken to the hospital with a possible stroke.

Prayers for the family of **Lois Ayers** who has passed away.

Prayers for **Elliot Minor**, (grandson of Ed and Sue Ann Minor) who is in the hospital.

Prayers for **David Delaney**, who is at Lakeland Rehabilitation Center.

Prayers for **Kevin Beals**, (son of Ione Beals) who has been hospitalized, but is now home.

Prayers for **Lori Edwards**, (friend of Gail Fisher) who has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.

Prayers from Debbie & Larry Lappin for **Patty Sword** who has complications from heart surgery.

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. **Be sure to attach the star to the outside of the package so that your gift gets to the right child.**

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.

The Women of Christmas: Experience the Season Afresh with Elizabeth, Mary & Anna: Libby Moeller will lead a four week study on Tuesday mornings, November 28-December 19 at 10:00 a.m. in the meeting room. RSVP to Libby by calling or texting her at 217-663-6709.



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 10:00 a.m. Coffee, juice, 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 chris@effinghamcumc.com, for more information.

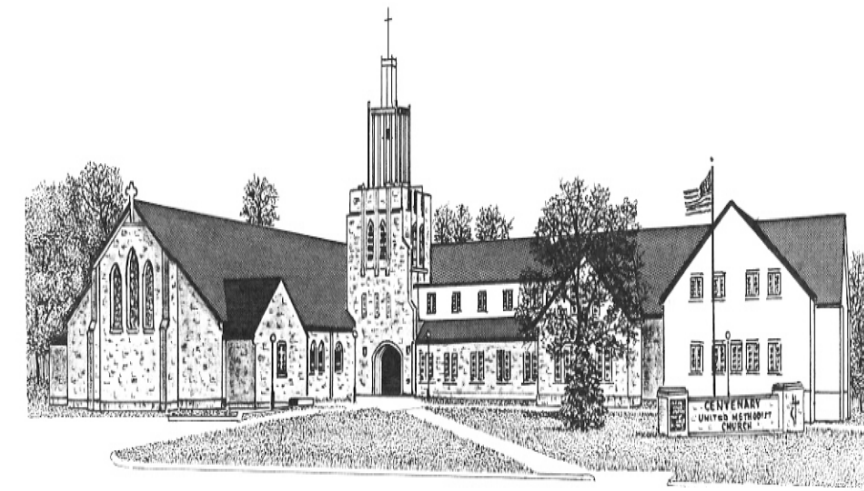
October Giving

for Put "Debt" to Bed: **\$476.93**

Amount owed to the bank for the Building Loan: **\$57,919.31**



Flowers this week are in honor of all family November birthdays and anniversaries given by Larry and Debbie Lappin



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November 4 & 5, 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!

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)

"Down in the River to Pray (The Good Old Way)"

Prelude (Sunday)

+Hymn (Saturday)

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Hymnal no. 127

+Hymn (Sunday)

"Forever" SB 52

Centenary Prayer

O God Who Hears Every Prayer, we give you thanks for bringing us to this expectant moment. Transform our lives into a living prayer to you. Empower us to see how your Holy Spirit is pushing us out of our comfort zones, commanding us to take risks for your kingdom and glory. Open us to your Spirit's leading. Move us to courageous action in response to what we hear...

Children's Sermon (Sunday)

"Jesus Loves the Little Children" Pastor Christine SB 31

Offering

Offertory Music (Saturday)

"Count Your Blessings"

Offertory Music (Sunday)

"I Will Boast" SB 49

+Doxology

Hymnal no. 95

+Prayer of Dedication

God, our helper, you are our great joy! Your Holy Spirit enlightens the minds and hearts of your people. Thank you for always encouraging us to draw near to you in prayer and worship. In times of trouble or concern, we find hope and peace in your presence. Guide our congregation to share the warmth and good news of your love in ministries with people in our wider community. Receive these tithes and offerings in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

Prayer Song (Saturday)

"Open My Eyes, That I May See" Hymnal no. 454 (vs. 1)

Prayer Song (Sunday)

"Come As You Are" SB 51

Congregational Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (continue in silence)

Pardon

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)

"Lord, I Need You"

Alleluia Choir

Scripture

1 Thessalonians 5:16-19

Pew Bible pg. 958 and Deep Blue pg. 1323

Message

Pastor Christine

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymnal page 17

+Hymn

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" Hymnal no. 430 (vs. 1-3)

+Prayer Requests and Opportunities and Announcements

+Benediction and Response

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" Hymnal no. 430 (vs. 4)

Dave Ramsey Smart Money Event

This November, Dave will be live streaming his Smart Money event to churches and Financial Peace University classes across the country. We are excited to announce that we will be a host site for this event. The best part? It's absolutely free for you to attend!

Dave and Rachel Cruze will take the stage on November 7 in Phoenix, and we will stream the event in real time on the screens in our Sanctuary. Everyone is welcome.

Then, in a few months, we will be offering Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University here at Centenary. Information will be available at the live event for those who will be interested in attending these classes.

THIS WEEK AT CENTENARY November 6-12

Monday, 6

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

9:00 a.m. Centenary Servants (K)

Tuesday, 7

9:00 a.m. Brookstone Estates Bible Study

10:30 a.m. The Glenwood Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Smart Money Class Introduction (S)

Wednesday, 8

Childcare provided 6:00-8:00 p.m. (Rm. 14)

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

10:30 a.m. Dulcimers (B3)

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

7:00 p.m. Christmas Cantata Rehearsal

Saturday, 11

10:30am-4:30pm Youth Group to Altitude in Glen Carbon, IL

5:45 p.m. Worship Service

Sunday, 12

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

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

Charge Conference at Centenary

4:30 p.m.

Abbreviations

FH = Fellowship Hall

MR = Meeting Room

S = Sanctuary

Conf. = Conference Room

YR = Youth Room

K = Kitchen

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.