



# The Messenger

We are believers in Christ who gather to PRAISE God, GROW and SERVE.

## CENTENARY'S NEW PASTOR

The appointment of Centenary's new pastor has been made by Bishop Frank Beard. On Saturday April 7, our LaMoine River District Superintendent, Nick Showalter, met with SPRC members Barb Ginder, Dean Gish, Harold Sorrill and chair, Marilyn Kimmons to introduce **Pastor Melvin Nielsen** and his wife, **Debbie**.

Since 2008 Pastor Mel Nielsen has been a **Licensed Local Pastor** in the United Methodist Church. For the last seven years, he has served at the Bonfield Grand Prairie Parish in Bonfield, Illinois. He has also served in Lostant, Minonk, Dana, Wenona, and Richland in the Vermilion River District. He was nominated for the ministry by his home church, Roanoke United Methodist.

Prior to his call to ministry, he had thirty years of business experience in newspaper publishing and offset commercial printing. Pastor Mel and Debbie will celebrate thirty-two years of marriage this June. Debbie is a nurse practitioner.

They have two grown children. Their daughter, Sarah, and her husband, Garrett Mathison, live in Fishers, Indiana. Sarah and Garrett have an 8-month old son, Gabriel Andrew. (*The Nielsen's first grandchild.*) Their son, Michael, and his wife, Molly, live in O'Fallon, Missouri.

Pastor Mel is looking forward to meeting all of you and discovering and sharing in your passion for ministry in the name of Christ. He will begin his work at Centenary on **Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**.



## PRAYER PARTNERS

Everyone is encouraged to become a Prayer Partner with someone at Centenary. It is easy, voluntary, anonymous, and a great way to support each other. An explanation will be given on Sunday, May 13. The Prayer Partner program will begin on Sunday, May 20 which is Pentecost! We will draw names on that day and begin to cover our partner in prayer for the coming year. *Your Evangelism Committee*

## Retirement Reception for **Rev. Jean Hembrough**

Sunday May 20th, 2018 from 2 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
in Centenary's Fellowship Hall

In Lieu of Gifts Pastor Jean would like  
monetary donations to

**The Jean Hembrough Scholarship** through  
**Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary.**

Make checks to "Centenary UMC" with  
'Jean Hembrough Scholarship' on the memo line.

## PAVILION PRESENTATION

The Centenary Trustees thank everyone who stayed after worship on Sunday, April 22, for the presentation about the proposed pavilion, as well as those who have contacted the office for a private viewing due to not being able to attend on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

There were many questions asked, and good conversation ensued. After the Trustees have had the chance to review the feedback from the congregation, you will be kept informed if and when there is more to report. As was stated on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, if the project moves forward, a congregational vote will be taken before any commitment to construction is made.

*Pastor:* Rev. Jean Hembrough  
*Coordinator of Outreach and Growth:* Kevin Hinkle  
*Office Administrator:* Karen Dirksmeyer  
*Office Manager:* Destiny Slater

*Music Director:* Terri Benz      *Handbell Director:* John Steckel  
*Parish Visitor:* Jarice Crenshaw      *Custodian:* Bonnie Robinson

### Centenary's Missionaries

Vae Rose Fultz: *Retired Deaconess*  
Mark & Rebecca Smallwood: *Red Bird Mission School, KY*

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## Schedule of Centenary UMC Event

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS...

On Sunday, March 11, **David and Lisa Drake** joined Centenary by profession of faith. Their son, Marc, is an active member of FUSION. Dave and Jan Adams are their sponsors.

On Sunday, April 22, during the 8:15 a.m. worship service, Centenary welcomed **Karen Decker** into membership via transfer from Brooklyn UMC. Karen is a sister to Shelby Pennell.

During the 10:45 a.m. service that same day, **Barbara Ferriera** also joined the church, by profession of faith.

Welcome to all these new members.

### Sunday Morning Schedule

**Traditional Worship Service:** 8:15 am

**Sunday School:** for all ages at 9:30 am

**Fellowship Hour:** Between services, Narthex

**Contemporary Worship Service:** 10:45 am

### Special Worship Services

**Holy Communion:** Sun. May 6 and Sun. May 27

*There will be no Communion in June.*

**Pastor Jean's Last Sunday:** Sun. May 27

### Special Offerings

**Golden Cross Sunday:** Sun. May 13

**Pennies against Hunger:** Sun. May 27

### Fellowship Opportunities

**Mother-Daughter Banquet:** Mon, May 14, 6:30 pm.

**Retirement Reception for Pastor Jean:** Sun. May 20, 2:00 to 4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

**Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser:** Sun. May 27, between services, Centenary Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday Morning Fellowship:** SafeCo Bakery: 6 - 9 am

**Fellowship Hour:** Every Sunday between service

### Opportunities to be in Mission

**Donate Blood:** Mon. May 7 and 14, Passavant Hospital

**MMDC Workday:** Mon. May 21, near Chatham

**Share the Love:** Thurs. May 3 and Sat. May 5

**Deadline to submit Fox Trust Requests:** Fri. June 1

**AlAnon Meeting:** every Wed., 7:30 pm, FH

### Leadership Committees

**Ad Council:** Wed. May 23, 6:00 pm, **at the parsonage**

*Note new location! Bring your own lawn chair.*

**Education:** Wed. May 2, 6:00 pm, parlor

**Evangelism:** Thurs. May 10, 6:00 pm, parlor

**Finance:** Wed. May 9, 5:00 pm, parlor

**Missions:** Wed. May 9, 6:30 pm., parlor

**Office Staff Meeting:** Every Monday at 10:00 am

**Stewardship:** Wed. May 9, 4:00 pm, Adult SS Room

**Trustees:** Tues, May 15, 6:30 pm, parlor

**Worship:** no meeting in May

### Bible Study

**Lectionary Bible Study:** Barbara Wooldridge's home  
Every Tuesday, 9:30 am and Thursday, 7:00 pm

**Monday Night Bible Study:** Mondays, 6:30 pm, parlor

### United Methodist Women

**Business Meeting:** Tues, May 1, 6:30 pm, parlor

**Mother-Daughter Banquet:** Mon, May 14, 6:30 pm.

**Circle Information:** See *UMW page*.

### Music Practices

**Bell Choir:** Mon. May 7, 6:15 pm, bell room

**Chancel Choir:** Mondays, 7 pm, sanctuary

### Children's Ministries

**Sunday School:** Every Sunday 9:30 am

### FUSION - Youth Ministries

**FUSION Focus:** Every Sunday, 9:30 am

**FUSION Mtg:** Sun. May 6, 12:30-2:30 pm @ Brooklyn

**FUSION Mtg:** Sun. May 20, 12:30-2:30 pm @ Brooklyn

**Pancake Breakfast:** Sun. May 27, between services, FH

### Deaf Ministry

**Sunday School:** Every Sunday, Chapel, 9:30 am

### Communications

**Messenger Deadline:** Sun. May 20

**Messenger Party:** Fri. May 25

Editor: Martha Vaché, [marthav@jaxcentenary.org](mailto:marthav@jaxcentenary.org)



Centenary's Office  
will be CLOSED  
on Memorial Day  
Monday, May 28

### NEW WEBSITE

Centenary has a NEW and UPDATED website. You can browse the online calendar, make electronic requests, find out upcoming events here at Centenary, and even submit your offering online as well! Please let us know what you think. [www.jaxcentenary.org](http://www.jaxcentenary.org)

### MINI MESSENGER DEADLINE

Deadline for articles to be in the Mini Messenger is NOON on Wednesday. This is the same deadline for finding replacements if you are scheduled to help during service. This gives the office staff plenty of time to adjust for changes and to print.

### FILL OUT OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please **completely fill out your offering envelope** designating the amount for stewardship, building and grounds, missions, etc. on the offering envelope. If it is not designated, your complete offering will be applied toward Stewardship.

THE PASTOR'S PEN

By Pastor Jean Hembrough



This is the final "Pastor's Pen" that I shall write for you. Although my retirement is not official till the end of June, I have been granted the month of June as a rest and renewal leave by the SPRC (Staff Parish Relations Committee). It has been a great blessing to me to serve as the pastor of the Centenary and Brooklyn congregations for what will be 8 years at the time of my retirement.

I share with you the same information that I have shared with each congregation that I have parted company with in the past. Although I will always treasure the time spent as your pastor and the relationships built, as of the end of May, I will no longer be available for pastoral duties. I will not return for funerals, weddings, hospital calls, etc. You will have a wonderful interim pastor – the Rev. Bill Werner – in June, and he will take on all such duties. Then, of course, you will welcome Pastor Mel Nielsen and his wife, Debbie, on July 1. "Former" pastors completely step aside at such times in order for you to build strong and healthy bonds with your new pastoral partner in ministry.

It is a bit unusual, though not unheard of, for pastors to retire in the community in which they have most recently served. Obviously, I will be living in Jacksonville due to the fact that Dick's farm is here. That means that you and I may well encounter each other at the store and/or community events. You may even see me at an occasional funeral visitation since Dick and I are related to and are personal friends with several people in the area. Please know that I will be happy to see you, but I will not discuss church-related issues with you. Again, this is to give you and your new pastor the best chance for future ministry together. I will be happiest when I see you – church members and staff – forming a strong, healthy ministry team and taking this congregation's work for the Lord to its next level.

One other word that I share with my soon-to-be former congregants: forgiveness. I don't think we offer enough of that in the world, and I won't go into a long discourse about that. What I want to do is ask for your forgiveness for ways in which I fell short as your pastor (no pastor is perfect!) and offer you forgiveness for ways in which you may have fallen short (no congregation is perfect!). And as God leads us all into the future and new life-chapters, may we

learn from the past as we catch sight of new horizons that beckon.

Again, thank you for welcoming Dick and me these several years ago now, and may you continue to be blessed by, and used as a blessing by, God in countless ways as you welcome your new pastor.

Shalom, Pastor Jean

Mother/Daughter Banquet --- Monday, May 14

Purchase your tickets by May 8. (Details on page 5)

MOWERS NEEDED

Spring is finally here and volunteers are needed to mow the lawn around the church (not the south lot). A mower is available at the church (or you can bring your own). Volunteers usually mow towards the end of the week. The task usually takes 30 to 40 minutes. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Questions? Contact the office.



WANTED: INFORMATION ABOUT GRADUATES

If you would Centenary to recognize a recent graduate (high school or higher), please contact the church office so that we can list the name, parent's names, future plans, etc. in an up-coming bulletin insert and the June Messenger.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS

Hosts/hostesses are needed for our Fellowship Time between services. UMW circle members cover certain months. Volunteers are especially needed during the summer months. Sign the sheet in the narthex, contact Kristin Clancy, or call the church office if you can help with this popular activity.

GRADUATION PARTY

Everyone is invited to come celebrate Kaleb Birdsell's graduation from Routt High School on Monday, May 28 in the fellowship hall. Feel free to stop by anytime between 2:00 and 6:00!

RECENT LETTERS OF THANKS

Centenary have recently received thank you letters from:

- Church World Service (for Blanket Sunday)
- Cunningham Children's home
- Jacksonville Salvation Amy
- Lessie Bated Davis Neighborhood House
- Midwest Mission Distribution Center
- New Directions Warming and Cooling Center
- Red Bird Mission
- Spero Family Services
- UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)
- Washington Elementary School

### Food Drive for Hunger



### FOOD CENTER NEWS

March was a busy month. We served 476 families with extra bakery and 126 families with food orders. The churches gave \$3,125.00 in money and \$3,196.40 in donations.

Our recent food drive which ended April 22, netted one hundred and seventy-seven pounds of food. I think that is a very good total, and monies were also donated. Thank you all! There will be a food drive in May, sponsored by the postal workers, if you missed our event.

*Diane Webster, Food Center Representative*

### SHARE THE LOVE

Share the Love will be held on Saturday, May 5 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at 200 E. Douglass. **Share the Love 2018** will provide individuals with the following items free: clothing, cleaning supplies, shoes, food, hygiene items and bedding. Centenary has been collecting 16 oz. jars of **peanut butter** and **new pillows**. Volunteers will be needed at the event on May 5 plus help is also needed to get everything ready. Contact Barb Ginder for more information.

### TAKE IT TO THE STREETS

Did you know that there are children in Jacksonville who are hungry? Grace UMC has organized a program called "Take it to the Streets" that provides **Free Sack Lunches for Kids** during the summer. Last summer the group provided 8,500 lunches at five different locations throughout the city daily Monday to Friday at 11:30 am.



The first lunches will be delivered on June 4. You can help individually and/or as a church:

- 1) **Donate** food, money, or time.
- 2) Make checks to "Centenary UMC".  
*Put "Lunches for Kids" in the memo line.*
- 3) Help **make lunches** at Grace UMC at 5:30 pm (Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed., and/or Thurs. evenings)  
*Everyone is welcome to help. Signup is not needed just show up to help.*
- 4) Help **deliver** the lunches. *(Adults only.) Call 245-9521 if you can do this.*
- 5) **Organize a group** to do it ALL for a week.



### WANTED RELAY PARTICIPANTS

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life will be held at JHS on **Friday/Saturday, June 29/30**. The group has already had two fundraisers. Contact Susan Blake or Kay Fairfield to be part of the Centenary Cancer Crusaders.

### MMDC CENTER WORKDAY

Our next workday at the **Midwest Mission Distribution Center** near Chatham will be on **Monday, May 21**. Five Centenary's volunteers worked on school desks, sorted packages of rice, and unpacked sponges in April. Contact Kevin Hinkle or Diane Webster about volunteering.

### DOORBELL DINNERS

Mark your calendars for the last week of June. Centenary will be delivering Door Bell Dinners from June 25 to 29. Let Pat Baptist or Diane Webster know if you can help.

### CLUSTER OFFERING

This year's offering from the Holy Spokes Lenten services was divided between the Salvation Army in Jacksonville and Red Bird Mission in the mountains of Kentucky. \$1000 was given to each of them.

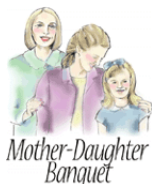
### IGRC Tornado Tubs

Churches have been asked to collect items for Tornado Tubs and bring them to Annual Conference in June. Cash donations for Advance Special #6620 are also welcome. Make checks to "Centenary UMC" with "Tornado Tub" in the memo line.

The Tornado Tub Kit Contains: \$9 Donation for 2 Totes, 2 pairs of work gloves, 2 boxes of gallon-size plastic bags, 2 permanent markers (*ie Sharpie*), 1 roll of duct tape (*prefer colored*) (*to label household items*), 2 dust masks, (*no surgical*), 24 heavy duty trash bags rolled (33-45 gallon) (*more for trash removal*), 24 clear trash bags (20-33 gallon) (*for larger, personal items that need containment*), canister disinfectant wipes

The IGRC Tornado Tubs will be taken to the Midwest Mission Distribution Center.

Put **BOXTOPS for EDUCATION** for Red Bird and Cunningham in "cereal" box in the parlor  
**Campbell Soup labels are no longer wanted.**



**MOTHER DAUGHTER BANQUET**

Mark your calendars for our annual Mother/Daughter Banquet on **Monday, May 14**. The program will be **“Laughter Is Good for the Soul”** and will be presented by Terri Benz and Barbara Wooldridge. Come and be entertained (or embarrassed) by their sappy stories and silly songs!

Hamilton's will provide a delicious meal of **roasted chicken**, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans, toss salad, assorted dressings, and rolls at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hope Circle members will furnish the desserts.

**Advance ticket purchase is required.** Tickets will be sold in the Narthex on Sunday mornings or in the church office. The **deadline** to purchase tickets is Tuesday, May 8. Adults - \$9.00; Children (age 6 to 12) - \$6.00; Pre-school children - free. (Please pre-register the little ones so we have enough seating planned.)

The circle responsibilities for the banquet are:

Program: Ruth Circle      Food: Hope Circle  
Set-up: FHS Circle      Decorations: Spirit Circle

**Attention men:** We need your help to serve drinks and clean-up. If you come help, the UMW will pay for your meal.

**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED FELLOWSHIP COFFEE**

All women are invited to Church Women United's **May Fellowship Coffee**. It will be held on **Friday, May 11** at 9:00 a.m. in church parlor at Grace United Methodist Church. Bring least coin offering and school bags to donate.

**UMW BUSINESS MEETING**

The United Methodist Women will have a planning meeting on Tuesday, May 1st, at 6:30 p.m. in the parlor. All UMW members are welcome.

**UMW – MAY CHALLENGE**

Use re-usable dishes, glasses, cups rather than plastic or even paper. At restaurants, ask for ceramic mugs whenever possible. Recycling of plastic and paper is good, but not using them in the first place is better! *Terri Benz, Education/Interpretation*

**FUTURE UMW DATES**

**UMW Business Meeting:** Tues, May 1, 6:30 pm, parlor  
**Church Women United May Friendship Coffee:**  
Fri. May 11, 9:00 am, Grace UMC parlor  
**Mother-Daughter Banquet:** Mon, May 14, 6:30 pm  
**Hope Circle Garden Walk:** Sun., June 24, 2 to 5 pm

**LAMOINE DISTRICT UMW SPRING MEETING**

Diana Phillips and Martha Vaché attended the LaMoine River District Spring Meeting at Mt. Sterling. Pat Wright, former director of the Midwest Mission Distribution Center, was the speaker.

Centenary UMW received 3 certificates for 2017.

- **Love Unit:** for the many ways that Centenary UMW participated in missions as reflected on goal sheet.
- **Rainbow Unit:** for increasing our giving to missions and giving in all 5 channels of giving (pledge, special mission recognition pin, gift to mission, gift in memory, and thank offering).
- **Cunningham Children's Home Spirit Servant Award**

Thanks to all who donated the following items:

- Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House*  
**58 Tooth brushes and 20 tubes of toothpaste**
- Cunningham Children's Home*  
**40 pairs of men's ankle socks**
- A \$50 Gift card** for McDonald's from Hope Circle



**HOPE CIRCLE GARDEN WALK**

Everyone who enjoys flowers and nature is invited to Hope Circle's semi-annual Garden Walk on Sunday afternoon, June 24 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Gardens in Jacksonville and the Franklin/Alexander area will be on the walk. Watch for details.



*New members are always welcome!*

**MAY MEETINGS**

- For Heaven Sake Circle:** Wed. May 9, 6:00 pm  
*Hostess: Linda Tribble*
- Ruth Circle:** Wed. May 16, 1:30 pm, church parlor  
*Hostesses: Bonnie Minor*
- Hope Circle:** Wed. May 16, 6:30 pm  
We will work on service projects both inside and outside the church; followed by our meeting at 7:30 pm, parlor  
*Hostess: Devotions:*
- Spirit Circle:** TBA

I want to thank everyone who helped clean the church kitchen in March. We had a hardworking crew who jumped right in and got the kitchen cleaned and ready for the salad luncheon. Thank you all so much.

*Debbie Belzer*

Thanks to Hope Circle for the visit. Jane Lair and Cheryl Terhark visited with me for over an hour. Such a wonderful conversation! Really appreciated the visit and company.

*Jan Shelburn*

**FUSION SCHEDULE**

**FUSION Focus:** Every Sunday, 9:30 am  
**FUSION Mtg:** Sun. May 6, 12:30-2:30 pm @ Brooklyn  
**FUSION Mtg:** Sun. May 20, 12:30-2:30 pm @ Brooklyn  
**Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser:** Sun. May 27,  
 between services, Centenary Fellowship Hall

Thank you to all who have supported Fusion and the Brooklyn Youth Center thus far...especially the wonderful turn out for the info gathering on April 8th and our Opening Worship on April 21st! THANK YOU! We are pretty much open and ready to get a regular schedule set!

We are looking forward to the Mission Trip in July and will be doing some heavy fundraising ... including a **Pancake Breakfast on May 27th!** If you wish to contribute to the cost of the mission trip, please make checks payable to "Centenary UMC - Fusion" and write "Mission Trip" in the memo line.

Our 2018 Summer Mission Trip will be from July 29<sup>th</sup> to August 5<sup>th</sup> to Clendenin, West Virginia. In 2016, a deadly flood ravished most of the state of West Virginia. This massive flooding deeply affected 12 counties, killed 23 people, and devastated over 1,200 homes and families. We will provide disaster relief during our time there.

Blessings, *Kevin and Rachel Hinkle*

Below is a "Wish list" for items still needed for Brooklyn and the programming for our youth, if you would like to contribute....

- 2 8x10 rugs (preferably black and low pile)
- Bean Bag chairs (black, orange, turquoise, gray)
- Flat screen tv and mount for the lounge (40-50")
- Gaming console and games (*Anyone have a Wii or PlayStation laying around not getting any use?*)
- Large / Inspirational wall art (*We will be working on creating some of our own as well*)
- Guitar amp and bass amp
- Black top parking lot with basketball hoop

Ongoing needs: paper plates, cups, napkins, plastic silverware  
 2-liter bottles of soda/lemonade/fruit punch, bottled water

We will update the list soon. Stay tuned to our Facebook page for updates, schedules, and pictures!

Kevin & Rachel Hinkle, Directors, Fusion UMYF

Follow *FUSION* activities *FACEBOOK*:  
 Go to [facebook.com/groups/JaxCentenaryFusion/](https://facebook.com/groups/JaxCentenaryFusion/)

**K.I.C.K.S. SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

All children (*toddlers to sixth grade*) are invited to K.I.C.K.S. (*Kids in Christ Keep Shining*) each Sunday morning. We start in Sanctuary.

- 9:30 am: Songs, joys, concerns
- 9:45 am: Lessons in classrooms
- 10:20 am: Closing prayers - classroom
- 10:30 am: The teacher and assistant will take the children back to the Narthex to meet their parents.

**K.I.C.K.S TEACHING SCHEDULE**

**Preschool/Toddler Classroom**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Teacher/Assistant</u>
May 6	Diana Phillips/Wendy DeBolt/Debbie Belzer
May 13	Diana Phillips/Wendy DeBolt/Kayleigh Dirden
May 20	Diana Phillips/Wendy DeBolt/Cindy Clausen
May 27	Diana Phillips/Wendy DeBolt/Kayleigh Dirden

**Elementary Classroom**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Teacher/Assistant</u>
May 6	Rachael Borgman / Linda Tribble
May 13	Rusti Cummins / Karmen Birdsell
May 20	Catherine Pritchett / Brenda Lane
May 27	Angi Freitag / Mary Tomlin



**EDUCATION NEWS**

Vacation Bible School will be from **June 24<sup>th</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup>**. At **Rolling River Rampage VBS** we will discover an interactive, energizing, Bible-based program that will give opportunities to experience the ride of a lifetime with God.

Volunteers are needed. Please let **Rachael Borgman** know if you are interested in helping.  
*Mary Tomlin, Education Chr.*

**ACOLYTE SCHEDULE**

May 6 – Andrew Cooley	May 13 – Jayden Batty
May 20 – Jack Borgman	May 27 – Matthew Hinkle

**CHURCH CAMPING**

Centenary will help pay the cost of camp for our youth. The 2018 Camping Guild which gives information about all the camps is available in the narthex or the church office.



## MAY 2018 SERMONS

**May 6** – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Communion Sunday

Sermon: “One Thing Leads To Another”

Sermon Text: John 15:9-17

Other Scriptures: Acts 10:44-48  
I John 5:1-6**May 13** – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Mother’s Day

Golden Cross Offering

Sermon: “Like a Tree Planted by the Water”

Sermon Text: Psalm 1

Other Scriptures: I John 5:9-13  
John 17:6-19**May 20** – PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sermon: “And When I’m Gone”

Sermon Text: John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

Other Scriptures: Romans 8:22-27  
Acts 2:1-21**May 27** – 1<sup>ST</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Pennies against Hunger

Sermon: “Whom Shall I Send?”

Sermon Text: Isaiah 6:1-8

Other Scriptures: Romans 8:12-17  
John 3:1-17**Anniversaries**

- 1 Doug and Karmen Birdsell
- 6 Bob and Mary Dalton
- 10 Paul and Carol Ann Kluge
- 19 Weldon and Debbie Earp
- 21 Steve and Lori Stewart
- 23 Gary and Louise Hayes
- 24 Chad and Rachel Flynn
- 29 Jake and Melissa Kindred



- 1 Harold Hacker
- 2 Matthew Prosser
- 4 Bonnie Waltrip
- 6 Lori Chamberlain
- 7 Kathy Hilligoss  
Isaiah Adcock
- 9 Carolyn Gotschall
- 11 Levi Adcock
- 12 Catherine Pritchett
- 13 Lori Stewart
- 16 Thomas Chumley  
Amanda Kluge  
Jennifer Plunk
- 17 Blake Batty
- 18 Shelby Pennell  
Leslie Sparrow  
Elizabeth Leitze
- 20 Karen Houston
- 22 Joseph Cummings
- 24 Gladys Lancaster  
James Quigg
- 25 Adalyn Grider
- 26 Destiny Slater
- 28 Monica Schriber
- 29 Barb Crouse  
Chad Flynn
- 30 Dale Shafer  
Wanda Irlam



Join us in the Narthex between services for donuts, coffee, tea, or hot chocolate, and fellowship.

## SUNDAY MORNING HELPERS

**Liturgists: 8:15**

- May 6 - Pat Manker  
May 13 - Barbara Wooldridge  
May 20 - Barb Ginder  
May 27 - Bev Rhine

**Liturgists: 10:45**

- May 6 - Marilyn Kimmons  
May 13 -  
May 20 -  
May 27 - Mary Tomlin

**Greeters: 8:15**

- May 6 - Helen Baldwin  
May 13 - Dale and Jean Shafer  
May 20 - Shelby Pennell  
May 27 - Donna Tolbert

**Greeter: 10:45**

Diana Phillips

**Communion Stewards: 8:15**

- May 6 – Bob and Mary Dalton  
Helen Baldwin  
Dave and Jan Adams  
Bill and Johanna Betters  
May 27 – Bob and Mary Dalton  
Bev Rhine  
Brenda Lane- Jane Lair  
Shelby Pennell- Pat Manker

**Communion Stewards: 10:45**

- May 6 - Marilyn Kimmons  
Kaleb Birdsell and Jesse Claussen  
May 27 – Marilyn Kimmons  
Bonita Day and Marilyn Denney

**Small Talk: 10:45**

- May 6 -  
May 13 – Rachael Borgman  
May 20 - Rachel Hinkle  
May 27 – Mary Tomlin

**Nursery Volunteers**

8:15 Service:

- May 6 -  
May 13 –  
May 20 -  
May 27 -

10:45 Service:

- May 6 -  
May 13 - Mary Tomlin  
May 20 - Linda Tribble  
May 27 - Rachael Borgman

**Fellowship Hour Hostesses**

- May 6 - Jeannette Hills  
May 13 –  
May 20 -  
May 27 -