

## MINI MESSENGER

July 22nd, 2018



Centenary United Methodist Church  
*Witnessing in Jacksonville Since 1821*

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Thank You for mowing this week, sign up in the Narthex to help mow!

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Below are the Meet and Greet Dates for Pastor Mel Nielsen and his wife Debbie. Please mark your calendars and join for food, fun, and fellowship as they begin their ministry with us here at Centenary!

### **Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, Between Worship Services**

Famous Breakfast by FHS Circle

### **FUSION 2018 MISSION TRIP**

2018 Summer Mission Trip: **July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup> to Clendenin, West Virginia.** In 2016, a deadly flood ravished most of the state of West Virginia. This massive flood deeply affected 12 counties, killed 23 people, and devastated over 1200 homes and families. We will provide disaster relief during our time there.



### **ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS**

If Kevin has not taken a photo of you for the new member wall, please catch him after service to get this done.

### **TAKE IT TO THE STREETS VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers are needed to help with “Take it to the Streets”. Lunches will be delivered throughout the city daily Monday to Friday at 11:30 am beginning on June 4. Everyone is welcome to help make lunches at Grace UMC at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday and 5:30 pm (Mon., Tues., Wed., and Thurs. evenings) Donations to purchase food are needed. Make checks to “Centenary UMC”. Put “Lunches for Kids” in the memo line.

### **UMW LOVE VISITS**

Our UMW Love Visits will be on Wednesday, August 1 at 9:00 a.m. This is always a *wonderful day of fellowship* for both those visited and those doing the visiting. Having more volunteers is always helpful. Bring cookies (*even if you can't be here*)

that day). Cookies can be left in the parlor during office hours. If you have any questions or know someone to add to the list of those we visit or send cards to, contact Jarice Crenshaw or Sally Stock.

## **SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS**

It's time to purchase school supplies for Midwest Mission Distribution Center and Washington Elementary School. Items needed for MMDC school bags: blunt tip scissors, 1 subject spiral notebooks, 12" ruler with metric, hand-held pencil sharpeners, blue or black pens, unsharpened pencils (*no advertising*), 2½" erasers, and boxes of 24 crayons. Don't limit your shopping to just the items on this list. Local schools can use other school supplies.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN THE NURSERY AND K.I.C.K.S.**

To be in compliance with our Safe Sanctuaries policy we need to have two people in the nursery. If you are interested in helping please talk to Kevin Hinkle or Mary Tomlin. Thank You!

We also need volunteers for our PreK and Elementary Sunday school classes each week. There is a need for a second adult to be in each class every Sunday. There is no teaching involved with this, you just need to love children. If you are interested in serving with our children please let Mary Tomlin or Kevin Hinkle know. What a blessing to have so many children in our church family!

## **PAVILION PLEDGE SHEETS**

Please don't forget Pavilion Pledge forms are due to the office no later than August 5<sup>th</sup>, if you have any questions please reach out to a Trustee or call the office at 245-8417.

## **MOWING LIST**

It's that time of the year again, if you are interested in helping mow please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.

## **TUESDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP**

Join Kevin Hinkle and others for donuts, coffee, devotions, and fellowship. Tuesday mornings between 6:00 and 9:00 am at SafeCo Donuts and Bakery.



## **K.I.C.K.S. COLLECTIONS**

Our K.I.C.K.S. Sunday school classes collected \$276.53 during the first six months of this year! The offering will be going to "Take it to the Streets" a summer lunch program for children in Jacksonville. Way to go young people!

## **BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**

On Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> we will be blessing the backpacks of all students in preparation for the new school year. This will be done during small talk at both services. Everyone bring your backpacks!

## **FINE ARTS SERIES**

September 7 & 8 Evangelism is sponsoring a fine arts series. On Friday night (Jacksonville Main Street First Friday) we will be exhibiting art work by Trey Everett entitled "Holy Doodles". On Saturday night, the "Holy Doodles" art work will still be on exhibit, in addition to musical entertainment by The Spero Chamber Chorale. Light refreshments will be served both nights

**LIFETOUCH DIRECTORY UPDATE**

Evangelism will be having Lifetouch Directory portraits times available in the late fall. We will be able to update our current directory. If you were not available last August for a portrait, are a new Centenary family, have added to your family, or would just like a new portrait - this is your opportunity. Look for more information coming.

**CENTENARY SHIRT ORDERS THIS FALL**

Evangelism is again making Centenary t-shirts and sweatshirts available this fall in some new colors. Watch for more information coming.

**YARD SIGNS AND CAR WINDOW CLINGS**

The Evangelism Committee will soon be offering an opportunity for anyone to order Centenary yard signs and car window clings. Pre-order forms will be available.

**Life at Centenary Last Week – July 15th, 2018**

<b>Worship Attendance</b>	<b>Sunday School Attendance</b>
Nursery	K.I.C.K.'s
8:15 Service	FUSION Focus
<u>10:45 Service</u>	Disciples
Total	<u>Deaf</u>
	Total
<b>Anniversaries known to us this week</b>	
<b>Birthdays known to us this week</b>	
15 Helen Hammond	18 Michael Meyer
16 Irene Evans	20 Christopher Day
17 Paul Hamilton	

<b><i>Professional Staff</i></b>	
Pastor Melvin Nielsen, Pastor	
Kevin Hinkle, Coordinator Outreach & Growth	Karen Dirksmeyer, Office Administrator
Terri Benz, Music Director	Destiny Slater, Office Manager
Jarice Crenshaw, Parish Visitor	Handbell Director
Patty Adcock, Interim Custodian	
<b><i>Missionaries</i></b>	
Mark & Rebecca Smallwood	Dr. Vae Rose Fultz, Retired Deaconess
Red Bird Mission, Kentucky	Deaf Ministry, Jacksonville

# **THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

Reminder: No Sunday school on Sunday July 22nd so that everyone can attend the Famous Breakfast by FHS Circle

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7/22</b>	<b>9th Sunday of Pentecost</b> <b>Pennies for Hunger</b> <b>MESSENGER DEADLINE</b> 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Famous FHS Circle Breakfast 9:30 a.m. NO SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 a.m. Worship – American Sign Language interpreted
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7/23</b>	10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting 3:30 p.m. Communications Committee 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. Kickball Game at YMCA
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7/24</b>	6:00 – 9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Fellowship at SafeCo 9:30 a.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7/25</b>	6:00 p.m. Ad Council (Fellowship Hall) 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7/26</b>	7:00 p.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7/27</b>	9:00 a.m. MESSENGER PARTY
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7/28</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7/29</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School / Fellowship Hour 10:45 a.m. Worship – American Sign Language interpreted FUSION – UMYF Mission Trip to Clendenin, West Virginia

**Please make sure all activities and events are given to the office and put on the office calendar.  
Please submit to [office@jaxcentenary.org](mailto:office@jaxcentenary.org)**

**THOSE FOR WHOM WE PRAY:**

**New This Week:**

Martha Simmons

**Last Week:**

**Friends and Family (ongoing):**

Ken Bradbury, Melba Welch, Kevin Brown, Margery Meyer, Vae Rose Fultz, Matthew Hinkle, Helen Ervin & Ruth Linebaugh (sisters of Sharon Lippert), Sadie (Karen Dirksmeyer's niece), Karen Houston, Janet Kroush, Ed Nation (brother of Barb Fernandes), Kay Fairfield, Heather Spradlin-Gifford, Todd Hayes, Bob Northrop, Jennifer Bible

**Members and Family of the Centenary**

Ron McAllister	Kathy McCarty
Joyce McAllister	Eric McClarey
Buck McAllister	Maggie McClarey
Steve McCarty	Janet McEvers

**Prayers for our Church family in military service:**

**Air Force:** Ryan Hembrough, Ben Pritchett

**Navy:** Jason O'Neal, Mimi O'Neal, Michael Refuerzo

**Air National Guard:** Richard Hembrough

**Marines:** Dylan Fernandes

**Ongoing Prayers for Homebound:**

Lura Lene Smith

**Church of the Week:**

By Faith Community Church

**Praise Reports:**

**Sermon Notes:**

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