

MINI MESSENGER

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

FUSION 2018 MISSION TRIP

2018 Summer Mission Trip: **July 29th – August 5th 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.



PAVILION PLEDGE SHEETS

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

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!

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.



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday, August 19th we will be blessing the backpacks of all students in preparation for the school year. This will be done during small talk. 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

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.

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.

UMW MEETING

The United Methodist Women will have an important business meeting on Tuesday, August 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the parlor. We need to elect new officers, approve our district pledge for 2019 and plan for our fall luncheon. All UMW members are welcome to attend.

EDUCATION MEETING CANCELLED

The Education Meeting scheduled for August 1st has been cancelled.

INTERESTED IN JOINING CENTENARY

Pastor Mel is looking for people who want to become members of Centenary. Please see him for more information.

Life at Centenary Last Week – July 22nd, 2018

Worship Attendance		Sunday School Attendance	
Nursery	0	K.I.C.K.'s	0
8:15 Service	79	FUSION Focus	0
10:45 Service	75	Disciples	0
Total	153	Deaf	0
		Total	0
Anniversaries known to us this week			
30	Jason & Monica Schriber	2	Brian & Rachael Borgman
31	Tom & Pat Baptist	3	Steve & LuAnn Woodrum
		4	Matthew & Nancy Hardy
Birthdays known to us this week			
29	Darcy Adams	3	Jerry McArtor
2	Landyn Flynn		Susan Pennell
	Adallyn Flynn		

<i>Professional Staff</i>	
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	
<i>Missionaries</i>	
Mark & Rebecca Smallwood	Dr. Vae Rose Fultz, Retired Deaconess
Red Bird Mission, Kentucky	Deaf Ministry, Jacksonville

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday July 29th – Sunday August 5th is the FUSION – UMYF Mission Trip to Clendenin, West Virginia

Friday August 3rd – Sunday August 5th IGRC UMW MISSION U

Sunday	7/29	10th Sunday of Pentecost 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Fellowship Hour 10:45 a.m. Worship – American Sign Language interpreted
Monday	7/30	10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting 8:00 p.m. Kickball Tournament @ YMCA
Tuesday	7/31	6:00 – 9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Fellowship at SafeCo 9:30 a.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study
Wednesday	8/1	9:00 a.m. Love Visits 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday	8/2	5:00 p.m. SPRC (parlor) 7:00 p.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study
Friday	8/3	
Saturday	8/4	
Sunday	8/5	11th Sunday after Pentecost Communion Sunday 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School / Fellowship Hour 10:45 a.m. Worship – American Sign Language interpreted

Please make sure all activities and events are given to the office and put on the office calendar.
Please submit to office@jaxcentenary.org

THOSE FOR WHOM WE PRAY:

New This Week:

Marge Meyer

Last Week:

Martha Simmons

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

Bonnie Meado	Marge Meyer
Lester Meado	Jo Meyer
Bill Meyer	Bob Minor
Walter Meyer	Bonnie Minor

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:

Steve Gray

Church of the Week:

Calvary Baptist Church

Praise Reports:

FUSION Youth Group left today for Clendenin, WV for their 2018 Mission Trip

Sermon Notes:
