

## MINI MESSENGER

August 5th, 2018



Centenary United Methodist Church  
*Witnessing in Jacksonville Since 1821*  
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Thank You Gerry Robinson for mowing this week, sign up in the Narthex to help mow!

### PAVILION PLEDGE SHEETS

Please don't forget Pavilion Pledge forms are due to the office today **August 5<sup>th</sup>**, 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.



### CARDS/CUBS DAY DURING SERVICE

When Pastor Mel first arrived in Jacksonville, he learned that the people of this community love baseball, and more specifically the *St. Louis Cardinals* **OR** the *Chicago Cubs*!



But, does Centenary have more Cubs fans or more Cards fans?? On Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, wear your Cubs or Cards gear to worship and wear it proudly! Oh, and Pastor Mel is definitely a fan of one or the other...you'll have to join us on the 19<sup>th</sup> to find out which team it is! See ya then!

### 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.

### 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 a 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.

## BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> 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!



## 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.

## 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

## 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.



## FURNITURE IN PARLOR

We have some furniture that was given to us by Vae Rose Fultz. It is located in the parlor and available for people to bid on. If you are interested, please stop in during office hours and let Destiny know your bid on the pieces you are interested in.

## 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.

## **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!

## **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.



## **INTERESTED IN JOINING CENTENARY**

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

## **MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

The Monday Night Bible Study will begin meeting again on Monday, September 10 at 6:30 in the parlor. The study will continue with "Making sense of the Bible: Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today", by Adam Hamilton. We will start section Two: Making sense of the Bible's Challenging Passages. If you did not meet with our group for the first half of this study, you are welcome to join us for the second half. If interested, contact Diana Phillips and a book will be ordered for you.

### **Life at Centenary Last Week – July 29th, 2018**

<b>Worship Attendance</b>		<b>Sunday School Attendance</b>	
Nursery	0	K.I.C.K.'s	17
8:15 Service	57	FUSION Focus	0
10:45 Service	65	Disciples	0
Total	122	Deaf	2
		Total	19
<b>Anniversaries known to us this week</b>			
6	Doug & Jane Rorex Mike & Kristal Stocker	7	Rev. Robert & Janice Foulk
<b>Birthdays known to us this week</b>			
6	Robert Minor	10	Gerald Alderman
7	Mark Stiltz Lester Meado		Matthew Hinkle Sara Woodrum
8	Gregory Ginder Clyde Zang	11	Nancy Robinson Becky Woiwode

<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**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8/5</b>	<b>11th Sunday of Pentecost</b> <b>Communion Sunday</b> 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Fellowship Hour 10:45 a.m. Worship – American Sign Language interpreted
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8/6</b>	10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8/7</b>	6:00 – 9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Fellowship at SafeCo 9:30 a.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study 6:30 p.m. UMW Business Meeting (parlor)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8/8</b>	4:00 p.m. Stewardship (adult SS Room) 6:30 p.m. Missions 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8/9</b>	6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 103 Court of Honor (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 p.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8/10</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8/11</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8/12</b>	<b>12<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

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:**

Jody Albers, family and friends of Ryan Rahn, Mike and his 3 children (Gloria Haley’s son)

**Last Week:**

Marge Meyer

**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, Jody Albers

**Members and Family of the Centenary**

Jerry Murphy	Tom Newby
Rebecca Muzzarelli	Tamara Newby
Glenn Neff	Pastor Mel Nielsen
Norma Neff	Debbie Nielsen

**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:**

Vae Rose Fultz

**Church of the Week:**

Central Christian Church

**Praise Reports:**

**Sermon Notes:**

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