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Centenary United Methodist Church

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To Contact **Pastor Mel** please email meln@jaxcentenary.org or call 815-922-9161.

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

FINE ARTS WEEKEND

September 7 & 8 Evangelism is sponsoring a Fine Arts Weekend. On Friday night from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Jacksonville Main Street First Friday) we will be exhibiting art work by Trey Everett entitled "Holy Doodles". On Saturday night from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., 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

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.

LIFETOUCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

Evangelism will be having Lifetouch Directory portraits come on **December 4th** to take photos. **We are looking at 2 pm – 9 pm unless we need more time slots.** Details on how to schedule your time slot will come out soon. *If you are interested please let the office know so we can get an idea of how many time slots we will need to have available.* 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, plus you will get a free 8 x 10 photo of your choice plus a church directory just for getting a photo taken. Look for more information coming.

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.



INTERESTED IN JOINING CENTENARY

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

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.



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.

NEW CUSTODIAN

We have hired a new full time Custodian. Please welcome Patty Adcock into our Centenary family, and stop by our website www.jaxcentenary.org to read her bio and get to know her more.

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.

UMW 2018 ANNUAL MEETING

On Saturday September 22nd from 9:30 – 2:30 there will be an annual meeting of the LaMoine River District United Methodist Women at the Pittsfield UMC. Registration is due by September 17th and there is a \$9.00 fee. Please see Diana Phillips or Martha Vaché if you are interested in attending.

Please see the fliers on the bulletin boards with lists of suggested donations.

WELCOMING TEAM

We are in the process of forming a welcoming team for Centenary. If you are interested in joining this team please contact Pastor Mel or Kevin Hinkle for more information.

WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE PRAY PRAYER COURSE

The office will be closed on Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. in order for the staff to attend the When God's People Pray Prayer Course offered by Pastor Mel from August 23rd - October 4th. We thank you for your understanding so we can all attend this.

Also, if you have signed up for the When God's People Pray Prayer Course, the books have arrived in the office. If you have already paid for your book, please pick up at your convenience. If you have not paid yet, the \$8.00 is due when you pick up your book.

Life at Centenary Last Week – August 26th, 2018

Worship Attendance		Sunday School Attendance	
Nursery	5	K.I.C.K.'s	13
8:15 Service	83	FUSION Focus	2
10:45 Service	73	Disciples	10
Total	156	Deaf	1
		Total	26
Anniversaries known to us this week			
Birthdays known to us this week			
2	Todd Spangenberg	5	Tristan Lashmett
	Millie Laugharn		Dan Scholfield
4	Kristine Earp	6	Crue Stiltz
5	Jared Plunk	8	Ryan Benz
	Maley Kindred		

<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	Patty Adcock, 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	9/2	15th 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
Monday	9/3	OFFICE CLOSED – LABOR DAY
Tuesday	9/4	6:00 – 9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Fellowship at SafeCo 9:30 a.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study 5:00 p.m. SPRC Meeting for Charge Conference
Wednesday	9/5	6:00 p.m. Education (Adult SS Room) 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. District Committee on Lay Speaking (parlor) 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday	9/6	1:00 – 2:30 p.m. When God's People Pray Prayer Course 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. OFFICE CLOSED 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. When God's People Pray Prayer Course 7:00 p.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study
Friday	9/7	6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Fine Arts Weekend (Narthex)
Saturday	9/8	6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Fine Arts Weekend with Spero, a Chamber Chorale (Narthex)
Sunday	9/9	16th Sunday after Pentecost 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School / Fellowship Hour 10:45 a.m. Worship – American Sign Language interpreted 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. FUSION @ Brooklyn Youth Center

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:

Rich Lowery, Bill Cummings, Charlie Deere, Marge Meyer

Last Week:

Bill Cummings

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, Bill Cummings

Members and Family of the Centenary

Charlie Rhine	Nancy Robinson
Bev Rhine	Bud Robinson
John E Richardson	Gerry Robinson
Frances Riffey	Bonnie Robinson

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:

Roena Henne

Church of the Week

Community Bible Church

Praise Reports:

Sermon Notes:
