

MINI MESSENGER

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

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.

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.**



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 NURSERY ATTENDANT

We have hired a new Nursery Attendant. Please welcome Kayleigh Dirden into our Centenary family, and stop by our website www.jaxcentenary.org to read her bio and get to know her more.

UMW 2018 ANNUAL MEETING

All UMW members are invited to the LaMoine District UMW Fall Annual Meeting at Pittsfield UMC on Saturday, September 22 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. There will be workshops on a variety of topics, officer training, worship, music, and fellowship. The day starts with registration, fellowship and breakfast treats at 9:00 am. Your ticket provides breakfast treats and lunch. Reservations are due by September 17. If you can attend, Contact Diana or Martha.

Please bring the following donations to the Narthex for us to take to the district meeting: Cunningham Children's Home: men's body wash and gift cards to Amazon, Dollar Tree, McDonald's, Target or Walmart (\$25 or larger amounts preferred.)
Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House: t-shirts for men and boys

BISHOP FRANK J. BEARD CONFERENCE

Bishop Frank J. Beard has announced he will host meetings throughout the Illinois Great Rivers Conference discussing the three plans which have been offered as plans for A Way Forward with regard to the issues of human sexuality and unity.

Three of the six sites have been confirmed:

Sunday, November 11 – Edwardsville St Johns UMC, 4 – 6 p.m.

Monday, November 12 – Jacksonville Grace UMC, 4 – 6 p.m.

Saturday, November 17 – Chatsworth UMC, 10 a.m. - noon

DARRYL STRAWBERRY

Darryl Strawberry will be speaking at the 2018 Fall Fundraiser Banquet for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Hamilton's on September 23rd, 2018. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. and the event starts at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are FREE – You will be asked to consider making a donation to Western IL FCA. Contact Kevin Hinkle if you are interested in attending this event. There will be tables of 8 set up, so let him know. He would like to see at least one table filled with Centenary people – if not 2!

CHARGE CONFERENCE

We have begun Charge Conference paperwork for the year, if you are required to fill something out you should have received it by now. Or have been sent a link via email to fill out your part electronically. If you have not received anything and feel you should, please contact Destiny at the office. Our Charge Conference will be held on Wednesday, November 14th at 7 p.m. at Grace UMC.

Life at Centenary Last Week – September 9th, 2018

Worship Attendance		Sunday School Attendance	
Nursery	0	K.I.C.K.'s	12
8:15 Service	64	FUSION Focus	0
10:45 Service	75	Disciples	10
Total	139	Deaf	2
		Total	24
Anniversaries known to us this week			
18 Jerry & Mary Ruth McArtor	21	Everett & Patricia O'Neal	
19 Jerry & Rhoda Walker	22	Timm & Susan Pennell	
20 Heather & Justin Gifford			
Birthdays known to us this week			
19 George Allen	20	Phyllis Woods	

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

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Reminder: No Prayer Group this week because Pastor Mel is on vacation.
We will meet at regular times next week.

Sunday	9/16	17th Sunday after Pentecost Mission Sunday 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Fellowship Hour 10:45 a.m. Worship – American Sign Language Interpreted
Monday	9/17	8:00 a.m. MMDC Workday 10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m. Monday Night Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
Tuesday	9/18	6:00 – 9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Fellowship at SafeCo 9:30 a.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Trustees (parlor)
Wednesday	9/19	1:00 p.m. Ruth Circle (parlor) 6:00 p.m. Hope Circle Cookout (Vache's) 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday	9/20	6:30 p.m. Spirit Circle 7:00 p.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study
Friday	9/21	
Saturday	9/22	10:00 a.m. LaMoine Annual Fall Meeting at Pittsfield UMC
Sunday	9/23	18th Sunday after Pentecost Habitat for Humanity Pennies for Hunger MESSENGER DEADLINE 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 6:30 p.m. FCA Banquet @ Hamilton's

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:

Friends and Family of Henry Brooks

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, Bill Cummings

Members and Family of Centenary

Brian Six	Lura Lene Smith
Katelin Six	John E Smith
Destiny Slater	Bill Smith
Brennan Slater	Carol Smith

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:

Walter Meyer

Church of the Week

Community of Christ

Praise Reports:

Sermon Notes:
