

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.

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.

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 a new study on Monday, October 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the parlor. The study is entitled, Forgiveness: Finding Peace Through Letting Go. We will look into the scriptures to see how to receive the freedom that comes with forgiving – even if the person needing to be forgiven is our self. If you are interested in participating in this study and purchasing a book, you may add your name to the sign up list in the Narthex or contact Diana Phillips at 217-491-1330.

FLU CLINIC

The Morgan County Health Department will be holding their Flu Clinic at the JHS Bowl on October 4th from 1 p.m. – 6 p.m. and on October 5th from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. There is a flyer on the bulletin boards with more information or call the Morgan County Health Department at 217-245-5111 if you have questions.

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

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.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES

Pastor Mel will be offering New Member Classes beginning Sunday October 21st and ending Sunday November 18th. They will be held between services in the parlor. These classes are open to anyone who wishes to become a member of Centenary and anyone who is currently a member but would like to learn more about Centenary and United Methodist polity, practice and theology. There is no charge and no books to order, just bring a pen and a pad of paper. If you are interested in joining please contact Pastor Mel.

Trunk or Treat & Fall Festival

Last year this event was very well received by our community and we're excited to bring it back for a 2nd year! We are looking for people to decorate their trunks (bring your own vehicle) for Halloween and hand out candy to all of the costumed kiddos! Last year we had over 100 people... in the rain!! If the weather is good, we expect many more! We are also needing volunteers to bring and serve food, chaperone the games, bounce house and more. This outreach event takes many people to be successful and we hope you'll be willing to help! Sunday, October 21st, 2-4pm!
Please let Rachel or Kevin Hinkle know if you'll be willing to help in any way!

PARADE OPPORTUNITIES

The Evangelism Committee is sponsoring two more parade opportunities in October. On Saturday, October 6, we will be in the South Jacksonville Celebration Parade. The parade will line up on Michigan between Main and Hardin. Wear your Centenary shirt and bring lots of Candy! There will be a trailer for those who do not feel like walking and we will deliver you back to your parking spot. Our second parade will be on Saturday, October 20th for the MacMurray Homecoming Parade. The entries will line up on E. State starting at Clay Street.

Life at Centenary Last Week – September 16th, 2018

Worship Attendance		Sunday School Attendance	
Nursery	0	K.I.C.K.'s	8
8:15 Service	68	FUSION Focus	0
10:45 Service	68	Disciples	10
Total	136	Deaf	2
		Total	20
Anniversaries known to us this week			
25 Dean & Shirley Gish		27 Bill & Beth Conklin	
26 Jared & Patty Cook			
Birthdays known to us this week			
23 Daphne Spradlin		25 Victoria Selby	
Debbie Pond		Glen Carls	
Donna Tolbert		27 Janet Kroush	
Rev. Doug Rorex		Bill Hopper	
24 Douglas Birdsell		28 Ron McAllister	
Jeannette Hills		29 Tyson Manker	
25 Britni Harper		Kaitlin Pond	
Jacey Plunk			

<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

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
Monday	9/24	10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting 6:00 p.m. Worship Committee 6:30 p.m. Monday Night Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
Tuesday	9/25	6:00 – 9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Fellowship at SafeCo 9:30 a.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study
Wednesday	9/26	6:00 p.m. Ad Council 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday	9/27	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	9/28	9:00 a.m. MESSENGER PARTY
Saturday	9/29	
Sunday	9/30	19th 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 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. FYI at Jesus Christ of LDS (Salsa Night)

**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:

Mary Lou Fuller, Terry Trexler

Last Week:

Friends and Family of Henry Brooks

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, Kay Fairfield, Heather Spradlin-Gifford, Todd Hayes, Bob Northrop, Jennifer Bible, Jody Albers, Bill Cummings, Rene Strubbe

Members and Family of Centenary:

Kay Sorrill	Lacey Sorrill
Harold Sorrill	Tinley Sorrill
Mark Sorrill	Todd Spangenberg
Josh Sorrill	Kim Spangenberg

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:

Marge Meyer

Church of the Week

Community Temple Church of God

Praise Reports:

Sermon Notes:
