

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!

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. *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.* You will get a free 8 x 10 photo of your choice plus a church directory just for getting a photo taken.

BILL CUMMINGS BENEFIT BREAKFAST

FHS Circle and Spirit Circle would like to invite you to join us for a Benefit Breakfast for Bill Cummings to help raise money for medical expenses while he is going through treatment. Sunday Oct 7th we will be serving biscuits and gravy, breakfast casseroles, fruit, donuts, coffee, tea, juice and milk between services. We will not be holding Fellowship Hour this week.

FOOD DRIVE

Centenary's semi-annual food drive for the Jacksonville Area Food Center will begin on Sunday, October 7 and continue for two weeks until Sunday, October 21. Bring non-perishable food to fill the ledges of our sanctuary. Peanut butter, canned soups, canned tuna, and juice are some of the items needed to pack the boxes. The center is open from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon each weekday.



SOCKS, HATS, GLOVES, & SCARFS FOR CHILDREN

Centenary's UMW will be collecting donations of new socks, hats, gloves and scarfs from October 21 through November 18. These items will be distributed to local children who attend Lincoln and Washington Elementary Schools. Donation baskets will be provided in the Parlor and the Narthex.



FALL FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Everyone is invited to a luncheon sponsored by Centenary's United Methodist Women on Thursday, October 25 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The menu will feature homemade soup and pie. Bring a friend. Our theme for this free event will be Halloween. Come enjoy delicious food and good fellowship plus a little fun. All members of our Centenary family (both men and women) who are retired (or available during the day) are invited to attend. Bring a friend with you. Contact the church office or Jarice Crenshaw if you need a ride for the luncheon.

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.



SALADLESS SALAD LUNCHEON

Rather than having a Fall Salad Luncheon, the UMW will have a "Saladless Salad Luncheon" again this year. We are asking that members of our Centenary family give a portion of the amount that they would have spent on making salads and baked goodies as a cash donation. On Sunday, October 14, there will be a special offering for this purpose. Checks should be made to "Centenary UMW". Donations will also be accepted at circle meetings and in the church office during the month of October.

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 parades in October. On Sat, Oct. 6, we will be in the S. Jacksonville Celebration Parade. Line up is on Michigan between Main and Hardin. Wear your Centenary shirt and bring lots of candy! There will be a trailer for those who wish to ride. Our 2nd parade will be on Sat, Oct. 20th for the Mac Murray Homecoming Parade. Line up on E. State starting at Clay Street.

HOLY SPOKES GOT TALENT

Sunday, November 4 - 6:30 p.m. Centenary UMC Sanctuary. Come and enjoy a wonderful evening of Christian fellowship and entertainment. Members from each church in our cluster will showcase their exceptional talents. A free will offering will be received for "Our Conference – Our Kids".

BURGOO DONATIONS NEEDED

There are still several items needed for donations for the Burgoo, we are also accepting monetary donations to help pay for supplies not donated. Please contact Dale, Phil or Kevin for more information.

Life at Centenary Last Week – September 23rd, 2018

Worship Attendance		Sunday School Attendance	
Nursery	0	K.I.C.K.'s	15
8:15 Service	64	FUSION Focus	2
10:45 Service	73	Disciples	13
Total	137	Deaf	0
		Total	30
Anniversaries known to us this week			
1	Bill & Rusti Cummings	1	Chub & Patsy Patterson
Birthdays known to us this week			
30	Tiffany Warmowski	3	Becky Butler
	Jane Lair	4	David Ginder
1	Laura Benz		Gary Heyen

<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

Doorbell Dinners – Monday Oct 1st – Friday Oct 5th

October 7th – October 21st – Food Drive for Jacksonville Food Bank

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)
Monday	10/1	10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m. Monday Night Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
Tuesday	10/2	6:00 – 9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Fellowship at SafeCo 9:30 a.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study 7:30 p.m. FUSION – Fields of Faith @ IC Football Field
Wednesday	10/3	7:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday	10/4	1:00 – 2:30 p.m. When God's People Pray Prayer Course 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. OFFICE CLOSED 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. Morgan County Health Dept Flu Clinic @ JHS Bowl 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. When God's People Pray Prayer Course 7:00 p.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study
Friday	10/5	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Morgan County Health Dept Flu Clinic @ JHS Bowl
Saturday	10/6	9:00 a.m. South Jacksonville Parade
Sunday	10/7	20th Sunday after Pentecost Communion Sunday World Communion Sunday 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Benefit Breakfast for Bill Cummings in Fellowship Hall 10:45 a.m. Worship – ASL interpreted 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Clean Sunday School Rooms

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:

Dorothy Long

Last Week:

Mary Lou Fuller, Terry Trexler

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:

Abbie Spangenberg	Jess Spradlin
Leslie Sparrow	Daphne Spradlin
George Sparrow	Alice Spradlin
Alaina Sparrow	Michael Spradlin

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:

Joan Quigg

Church of the Week

Congregational Church - UCC

Praise Reports:

Sermon Notes:
