

MINI MESSENGER

October 14th, 2018



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October 14th – There will be **NO ASL** Interpreter this week.
(We apologize for any inconvenience.)

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.

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. There is an envelope inserted in today's bulletin. 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, 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! We are also needing volunteers to bring and serve food, chaperone the games, bounce house and more. Sunday, October 21st, 2-4pm! If you did not sign up to help and would still like to, please contact Kevin or Rachel Hinkle. Monetary donations can be made in the office. Thanks!

JOIN US IN A PARADE

Sat, Oct. 20th we will be in the Mac Murray Homecoming Parade. Line up on E. State starting at Clay Street. Wear your Costumer or Centenary shirt and bring lots of candy! We will need lots of walkers to pass out information about our Truck or Treat, we also have a trailer or riders! Please let Kevin or Diana know if you can be a walker!

TRICK OR TREAT FOR UNICEF

Next Sunday, Oct 21st, our children will be collecting (Trick or Treating) for UNICEF. We would like the children to wear their costumes for this. One of the many ways that UNICEF helps children is to support the needs of children impacted by natural disasters. Because of the devastation caused by the recent earthquake and tsunami in Indonesia, UNICEF is in need of more funding to help the children impacted by this event. Our donations will be greatly appreciated. Please write checks to “Centenary UMC” and write UNICEF in the memo line.

LEADERSHIP NEEDED

As we near the end of 2018 we are looking for Lay Leadership for the 2019 Calendar Year. We are still in need of someone who would be interested in being on the Audit Committee, and someone to assist with Investments and Finance. If you would like to hear more about these positions or if you feel that your skills could be utilized in either of these areas please contact Pastor Mel.

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.

Life at Centenary Last Week – October 7th, 2018

Worship Attendance		Sunday School Attendance	
Nursery	10	K.I.C.K.'s	17
8:15 Service	73	FUSION Focus	0
<u>10:45 Service</u>	<u>67</u>	Disciples	0
Total	140	<u>Deaf</u>	<u>0</u>
		Total	17
Anniversaries known to us this week			
15 Paul and Leah Hamilton		19 Steve & Kelly Quigg	
Birthdays known to us this week			
14 Walter Meyer		18 Marc Ginder	
Gerry Robinson		Maria Rehberg	
Monica Grounds		19 Camri Anderson	
15 Rita Northrop		Ken DeFrates	
Brenda Quigg			

<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

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

Sunday	10/14	21st Sunday after Pentecost Saladless Salad Luncheon Offering 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Fellowship Hour 10:45 a.m. Worship – NO ASL this week 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. FUSION @ Brooklyn Youth Center
Monday	10/15	8:00 a.m. MMDC Workday 10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting 5:00 p.m. Finance 6:30 p.m. Monday Night Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
Tuesday	10/16	6:00 – 9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Fellowship at SafeCo 9:30 a.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Trustees
Wednesday	10/17	1:30 p.m. Ruth Circle 5:00 p.m. Hope Circle 5:00 p.m. Possible 2 nd Finance Meeting 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday	10/18	6:30 p.m. Spirit Circle 7:00 p.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study
Friday	10/19	
Saturday	10/20	9:00 a.m. Mac Murray Homecoming Parade
Sunday	10/21	22nd Sunday after Pentecost UNICEF Sunday MESSENGER DEADLINE 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Fellowship Hour 9:30 a.m. New Member Class (parlor) 10:45 a.m. Worship – ASL interpreted 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat

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 Hudson Adcock

Last Week:

Ryatt Mobus (Destiny Slater’s grandson), Hudson Adcock (Patti Adcock’s Grandson), Ken Bradbury

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:

Lane Stiltz	Lauren Stidham
Adam Stiltz	Barney Stock
Bob Stidham	Sally Stock
Amy Stidham	John Love

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:

Jean Bowen

Church of the Week

Faith Lutheran Church

Praise Reports:

Sermon Notes:
