

MINI MESSENGER

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Centenary United Methodist Church
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MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

The MNBS will begin an Advent study on Nov. 19th. The study is titled ‘Christmas Gifts That Won’t Break’, by James W. Moore. The study includes a DVD, stories, Scriptures as well as devotions by Jacob Armstrong. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Cost of the book is \$9.50.

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.

SOCKS, HATS, GLOVES, & SCARFS FOR CHILDREN

Centenary’s UMW will be collecting donations of new socks, hats, gloves and scarfs from Oct. 21 - Nov. 18. The items will be distributed to Lincoln and Washington Elementary Schools. Donations can be dropped off in the Parlor and the Narthex.

UMW CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

Mark your calendars for our annual UMW Christmas Brunch to be held on Saturday morning, Dec 1st at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Members of the For Heaven Sake Circle invite all women and girls to attend. Guests are welcome. Please sign up in the Narthex or call the church office by Monday, November 26th.

LEADERSHIP NEEDED

We are looking for Lay Leadership for the 2019 Calendar Year. We are still in need of someone to be 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.

UMW BUSINESS MEETING

The November UMW business meeting will be on Tuesday, Nov 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the parlor. We will be planning for 2019. All UMW members are welcome to attend.

COOKIE WALK

For Heaven Sake Circle's annual Cookie Walk is scheduled for Saturday, November 17th. We depend on all of our Centenary family for your support in this fundraiser. Cookies and candies to be donated can be left in the parlor or kitchen on Thursday or Friday November 15th or 16th. Please mark them for the cookie walk.

LIFETOUCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

Lifetouch Directory portraits come on December 4th to take photos from 2 pm – 9 pm. *Please contact the office to schedule your photo session – slots are now available.* You will get a free 8 x 10 photo of your choice plus a church directory just for getting a photo taken.

HOLY SPOKES GOT TALENT

On Sunday, November 4th, at 6:30 p.m. Centenary United Methodist Church will host "Holy Spokes Got Talent" in the church Sanctuary. Members from each church in our cluster will showcase their exceptional talents. The free will offering will be received for "Our Conference – Our Kids".

CHARGE CONFERENCE

The Annual Charge Conference has been planned for *Wednesday, November 14th*, at 7 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church. The evening will include final voting on the church budget and leadership for 2019 as well as a worship service led by LaMoine District Superintendent, Nic Showalter. All are welcome to attend, no registration is required.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

There will be a 4-week Advent Bible Study held from Thurs. Nov. 28th – Thurs. Dec. 20th. There will be 2 studies: One at 1:00 p.m. and one at 6:30 p.m. Books are \$11.00 and there is a form to fill out in November's Messenger if you wish to order one.

PATHWAY FESTIVAL OF TREES

The Holy Spokes Custer will sponsor a bake sale at Pathway's Festival of Trees from November 16 – 18. Centenary has been asked to **provide 100 small plates of cookies and/or small loaves of bread**. Please put cookies on a small paper plate. Please deliver the cookies to Pathway on Friday afternoon or early evening or leave them in the parlor at Centenary before 3:00 p.m. on Friday. Please identify they are for the Festival of Trees (and not our cookie walk).

FOX TRUST

The deadline to submit requests for Fox Trust donations is December 3rd. Applications are available in the church office.

RINGING BELLS FOR SALVATION ARMY

Centenary is scheduled to ring bells for the Jacksonville Salvation Army on Thursday, November 29th at Shopko and Saturday December 8th at Midland Farm and Home from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Please sign up in the Narthex.

SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE

We will have our Angel Tree containing the child's name, age, and gift suggestions available on Sunday, November 11th in the Narthex. Attach your Angel Tree tag to a large sack with your **unwrapped** gifts and place them under the small Christmas trees next to the entrance to the sanctuary by Monday December 10th.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Our Centenary family will deliver food to local families on Saturday morning, December 22nd. If you know someone who would benefit from receiving a basket contact the church office. Let Martha Vaché know if you will be willing to help deliver the food.

CHADDOCK SANTA EXPRESS

It's time to bring gifts for Chaddock's Santa Express. Needed are new clothing, school supplies and crafts, hair products, personal care products, and gift items for boys and girls. A complete list of items is available in the November Messenger. **Unwrapped gifts** should be brought to Centenary by **Sunday, December 2nd**.

Life at Centenary Last Week – October 21st, 2018

Worship Attendance		Sunday School Attendance	
Nursery	8	K.I.C.K.'s	17
8:15 Service	70	FUSION Focus	3
10:45 Service	74	Disciples	8
Total	144	Deaf	2
		Total	30
Anniversaries known to us this week			
Birthdays known to us this week			
30 Casey Zang		2 Peggy Jordan	
Ed Randorf		Pastor Mel Nielsen	
J.W. "Bill" Smith		3 Drew Cooley	
		Chub Patterson	

<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	10/28	23rd Sunday after Pentecost Pennies for Hunger 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. FUSION @ Brooklyn Youth Center
Monday	10/29	10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting 6:00 p.m. Ad Council 6:30 p.m. Monday Night Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
Tuesday	10/30	6:00 – 9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Fellowship at SafeCo 9:30 a.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study
Wednesday	10/31	7:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday	11/1	7:00 p.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study
Friday	11/2	
Saturday	11/3	
Sunday	11/4	24th Sunday after Pentecost Daylight Savings – set your clocks back 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 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Holy Spokes Got Talent

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:

Last Week:

Dorothy Long

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:

Reg Tribble	Jerry Walker
Linda Tribble	Rhoda Walker
Lou Vaché	Gale Waltrip
Martha Vaché	Bonnie Waltrip

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:

Janice Shelburn

Church of the Week

First Baptist Church

Praise Reports:

Sermon Notes:
