

MINI MESSENGER

October 7th, 2018



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

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. **TODAY 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.

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! 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!

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 Centenary shirt and bring lots of candy! There will be a trailer for those who wish to ride.

BISHOP FRANK J. BEARD CONFERENCE

If you are interested in attending one of the conferences that Bishop Frank J Beard will be holding please go to www.igrc.org to register for which session you would like to attend. If you have any trouble please contact the office for assistance.

BURGOO ASSISTANCE NEEDED

We have all the items needed donated and thank those who donated for their generosity. Now we are asking for people to help cut those vegetables to prep for the Burgoo. We will be meeting at 6 pm on Thursday October 11th in the Fellowship Hall to cut and prep the vegetables. We are also still in need of adults to help stir the Burgoo. Please contact Dale, Phil or Kevin for more information.

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.

Life at Centenary Last Week – September 30TH, 2018

Worship Attendance		Sunday School Attendance	
Nursery	0	K.I.C.K.'s	15
8:15 Service	64	FUSION Focus	2
<u>10:45 Service</u>	<u>65</u>	Disciples	9
Total	129	<u>Deaf</u>	<u>2</u>
		Total	28
Anniversaries known to us this week			
Birthdays known to us this week			
7	Gary Byers	9	Ashley Westenberger
	Harriet Pearson	11	Margaret Little
8	Tamara Newby	13	Barbara Wooldridge
	Mark Belzer		
	Jim Stocker		

<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	10/7	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
Monday	10/8	10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m. Monday Night Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
Tuesday	10/9	6:00 – 9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Fellowship at SafeCo 9:30 a.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Evangelism
Wednesday	10/10	4:00 p.m. Stewardship 5:00 p.m. Jacksonville Area Conference of Churches 6:30 p.m. FHS Circle 6:30 p.m. Missions 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday	10/11	10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting 6:00 p.m. Burgoo Prep (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 p.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study
Friday	10/12	
Saturday	10/13	Area Methodist Men Burgoo @ Wesley Chapel
Sunday	10/14	21th Sunday after Pentecost Saladless Salad Luncheon 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Fellowship Hour 10:45 a.m. Worship – ASL interpreted 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. FUSION @ Brooklyn Youth Center

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:

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

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:

Lee Ann Stelling	John Steckel
Amanda Price	Mark Stiltz
Brenda Stewart	Lindsay Stiltz
Lori Stewart	Crue Stiltz

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:

Rene Strubbe

Church of the Week

Faith Fellowship Gospel Center

Praise Reports:

Sermon Notes:
