



MINI MESSENGER

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Centenary United Methodist Church

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HARVEST DINNER

Please join us next Sunday, November 18th for our Annual Harvest Dinner. Suggested donation is \$10 – Adult, \$6.00 – child and 5 and under eat for free. Please get your reservations into the office by tomorrow November 12th. Please come join in a day of food and fellowship with your Centenary church family!

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.

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.

FOX TRUST

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

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.

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.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

There will be a 4-week Advent Bible Study held from Thurs. Nov. 29th – 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).

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. **Unwrapped gifts** should be brought to Centenary by **Sunday, December 2nd**.

MMDC SUPPLY REQUEST

Midwest Mission Distribution Center is looking for anyone who would be interested in donation new or laundered blankets of all sizes. These blankets will be going to the Food for the Poor to help the poorest & in need in Trinidad due to the mass flooding. All Blankets must be in their own bad washed and ready to go.

Life at Centenary Last Week – November 4th, 2018

Worship Attendance		Sunday School Attendance	
Nursery	9	K.I.C.K.'s	17
8:15 Service	76	FUSION Focus	3
10:45 Service	68	Disciples	7
Total	144	Deaf	0
		Total	27
Anniversaries known to us this week			
11 Tom & Tamara Newby		14 George & Phyllis Allen	
Birthdays known to us this week			
12 Ann Large		15 Marilyn Kimmons	
Stephany Dirksmeyer		Taylor Lashmett	
13 Barbara Fernandes		John Isaacs	
		16 John Gotschall	
Professional Staff			
Pastor Melvin Nielsen, Pastor			
Kevin Hinkle, Coordinator Outreach & Growth		Karen Dirksmeyer, Office Administrator	
Destiny Slater, Office Manager		Terri Benz, Music Director	
Patti Adcock, Custodian		Rachel Hinkle, Contemporary Worship Leader	
Jarice Crenshaw, Parish Visitor		Kayleigh Dirden, Nursery Attendant	
Missionaries			
Mark & Rebecca Smallwood		Dr. Vae Rose Fultz, Retired Deaconess	
Red Bird Mission, Kentucky		Deaf Ministry, Jacksonville	

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday	11/11	25th Sunday after Pentecost Veterans Sunday 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	11/12	10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Bishop Frank J Bishop Briefing at Grace UMC 6:30 p.m. Monday Night Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
Tuesday	11/13	6:00 – 9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Fellowship at SafeCo 9:30 a.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Finance 6:00 p.m. Evangelism
Wednesday	11/14	1:30 p.m. Ruth Circle 4:00 p.m. Stewardship 5:00 p.m. Jacksonville Conference of Churches 6:00 p.m. FHS Circle 6:30 p.m. Hope Circle 6:30 p.m. Missions 7:00 p.m. Charge Conference at Grace UMC 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday	11/15	6:30 p.m. Spirit Circle 7:00 p.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study
Friday	11/16	Pathway Festival of Trees
Saturday	11/17	8:00 a.m. FHS Cookie Walk (Narthex) Pathway Festival of Trees
Sunday	11/18	26th Sunday after Pentecost 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 Noon – 3:00 p.m. HARVEST DINNER Pathway Festival of Trees

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:

Lester Meado, Mary Lou Fuller, Mike Stocker

Last Week:

Mary Ruth McArtor

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, Mary Lou Fuller

Members and Family of Centenary:

Steve Woodrum Dale Wooldridge
Luanne Woodrum Barbara Wooldridge
Sara Wooldrum Nancy Wood
Steven Woodrum Jennifer Yamilkoski

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:

Ashley Westenberger

Church of the Week

First Presbyterian Church

Praise Reports:

Sermon Notes:
