



## MINI MESSENGER

November 18th, 2018

### Centenary United Methodist Church

*Witnessing in Jacksonville Since 1821*

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# Happy Thanksgiving!

## HARVEST DINNER

Today, Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> is our Annual Harvest Dinner. Suggested donation is \$10 – Adult, \$6.00 – child and 5 and under eat for free. Please come join in a day of food and fellowship with your Centenary church family!

## 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.

## FOX TRUST

The deadline to submit requests for Fox Trust donations is December 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup>.

## **LIFETOUCH DIRECTORY UPDATE**

Lifetouch Directory portraits come on December 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **RINGING BELLS FOR SALVATION ARMY**

Centenary is scheduled to ring bells for the Jacksonville Salvation Army on Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at Shopko and Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>.

## **CHRISTMAS BASKETS**

Our Centenary family will deliver food to local families on Saturday morning, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

## **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.

## **NEW RADIO STATION**

WCIC has been working to upgrade their signal in Morgan County and they have accomplished that mission! They have also moved! Service at 90.7 will be discontinued after November 18<sup>th</sup> – but you can still find them on their NEW, STRONGER Jacksonville Signal – 91.7 FM.

## HANGING OF THE GREENS

We will be 'Hanging the Greens' on Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. If you are available to come assist with this we would appreciate all the help we can get! Fun and Fellowship Guaranteed!

### Life at Centenary Last Week – November 11th, 2018

<b>Worship Attendance</b>		<b>Sunday School Attendance</b>	
Nursery	7	K.I.C.K.'s	0
8:15 Service	75	FUSION Focus	2
10:45 Service	66	Disciples	10
Total	141	Deaf	0
		Total	12
<b>Anniversaries known to us this week</b>			
23 Louis & Martha Vache			
<b>Birthdays known to us this week</b>			
19 Mark Sorrill		22 Bridget McDade	
20 Joshua Sorrill		23 Ethan Pennell	
21 Amelia Pennell		24 Sally Stock	

<b><i>Professional Staff</i></b>	
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
<b><i>Missionaries</i></b>	
Mark & Rebecca Smallwood Red Bird Mission, Kentucky	Dr. Vae Rose Fultz, Retired Deaconess Deaf Ministry, Jacksonville

# **THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

The office will be CLOSED from November 22<sup>nd</sup> – November 25<sup>th</sup> for the Holiday.  
We will open November 26<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11/18</b>	<b>26th Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>MESSENGER DEADLINE</b> 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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>11/19</b>	8:00 a.m. MMDC Workday 10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m. Monday Night Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11/20</b>	6:00 – 9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Fellowship at SafeCo 9:30 a.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Trustees
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11/21</b>	7:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11/22</b>	OFFICE CLOSED
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11/23</b>	OFFICE CLOSED
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11/24</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11/25</b>	<b>27th Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>Pennies for Hunger</b> 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 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. FUSION @ Brooklyn Youth Center 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Hanging of the Greens

**Please make sure all activities and events are given to the office and put on the office calendar.  
Please submit to [office@jaxcentenary.org](mailto:office@jaxcentenary.org)**

**THOSE FOR WHOM WE PRAY:**

**New This Week:**

Friends and Family of Mary Lou Fuller, Raymond Day, Ken Bradbury

**Last Week:**

Lester Meado, Mary Lou Fuller, Mike Stocker

**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, Raymond Day

**Members and Family of Centenary:**

Jon Zang	Dave Adams
Casey Zang	Jan Adams
Otto Zang	Darcy Adams
Clyde Zang	Patti Adcock

**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:**

Martha Simmons

**Church of the Week**

Grace United Methodist Church

**Praise Reports:**

**Sermon Notes:**

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