



MINI MESSENGER

December 30th, 2018

Centenary United Methodist Church

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2019 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

If you are serving on a Committee in 2019 the office needs to know how you wish to be notified of Committee meetings. This week you will see a “How do you want to be notified” ½ sheet insert. This **must** be filled out by **ALL 2019 Committee Members** and returned to Destiny at the office. If you are serving on more than 1 committee, please only fill out one sheet and list all committees on that sheet. You may drop these in with the offering. I would like all these returned by January 7th. Thanks ☺

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2019 Offering Envelopes are available for pickup in the Narthex. Please stop by and get one for your 2019 giving. Thanks – Karen

NOTE: Reminder from the financial secretaries office to please indicate your name on offering envelopes. We track giving and send out statements for your benefit. Without a name, it’s impossible for us to track. If your desire to remain anonymous that is fine, but if you would like to receive a statement please make sure your name is on the outside of the envelope.

CHRISTMASTIME WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship Committee has decided to have a combined 9:30 a.m. service on December 30th.

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.

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 bag washed and ready to go.

TORNADO DAMAGE ASSISTANCE REQUESTS

Donations to assist with the tornado damage that occurred recently in Central Illinois may be made to the IGRC Disaster Response Advance #6800. Checks should be made payable to IGRC with Advance # 6800 on the memo line and mailed to Illinois Great Rivers Conference, Attn: Treasurer's Office, PO Box 19207, Springfield, IL 62794. Let us continue to pray for all who have homes damaged and for those responding.

COMMITMENT PLEDGES

Our Commitment Pledges to date are as follows: Stewardship: \$97,800, Building and Grounds: \$9,400, and Missions \$2,540. If you have not filled out a Commitment Card for 2019, we are still accepting them. Thank You!

UMW PROGRAM BOOK

The Centenary UMW 2019 program book is now available. They may be found on the UMW bookshelf in the parlor. A few copies are also in the narthex and office

2019 HOST/HOSTESSES NEEDED

Hosts/Hostesses are needed for our Fellowship Time between services for 2019. Wendy DeBolt is in charge of coordinating volunteers. Circle members and other groups help with some of the months. However, there are many open dates for individuals to volunteer. There is a sign up list in the Narthex or contact Wendy to see if there are dates you can help with.

MMDC WORKDAY

The next Midwest Mission Distribution Center workday is on Monday, January 21st. Contact Martha Vaché or Kevin Hinkle if you would be interested in going with us.

UMW BUSINESS MEETING

The next UMW Business Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the parlor. We will be planning for UMW Sunday on January 27th and other events in 2019. All UMW members are welcome to attend.

UNHANGING OF THE GREENS

Christmas is over and it's time to put away all our beautiful decorations for another year. Please join us on Monday, January 7th at 9 am to "unhang the greens". Lots of hands make for quick work!

Life at Centenary Last Week – December 23rd, 2018

Worship Attendance		Sunday School Attendance	
Nursery	12	K.I.C.K.'s	15
8:15 Service	99	FUSION Focus	0
10:45 Service	79	Disciples	5
Total	178	Deaf	0
		Total	20
Anniversaries known to us this week			
31	Mark & Monica Grounds	4	Jim & Joan Quigg
4	Charlie & Mary Tomlin		
Birthdays known to us this week			
30	Marilyn Denney	2	Melanie Refuerzo
	Gary Hayes		Pricilla Cook
	Larry Crenshaw	3	Joshua Pritchett
1	Debra Belzer	4	Sharon Lippert
	Kelly 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
Patti Adcock, Custodian	Rachel Hinkle, Contemporary Worship Leader
Jarice Crenshaw, Parish Visitor	Kayleigh Dirden, Nursery Attendant
<i>Missionaries</i>	
Mark & Rebecca Smallwood	Dr. Vae Rose Fultz, Retired Deaconess
Red Bird Mission, Kentucky	Deaf Ministry, Jacksonville

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday	12/30	1st Sunday after Christmas 9:30 a.m. Combined Worship Service 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. FYI @ Brooklyn Youth Center
Monday	12/31	NEW YEARS EVE 10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
Tuesday	1/2	NEW YEARS DAY OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday	1/3	7:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday	1/4	
Friday	1/5	
Saturday	1/6	
Sunday	1/7	2nd Sunday after Christmas Communion Sunday 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Fellowship Hour 10:45 a.m. Worship – ASL interpreted

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:

Friends and Family (ongoing):

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, Raymond Day

Members and Family of Centenary:

Geordie Black	Jack Borgman
George Bolinger	Noah Borgman
Brian Borgman	Gary Butler
Rachael Borgman	Becky Butler

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:

Earl Floreth

Church of the Week

Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church

Praise Reports:

Sermon Notes:
