



MINI MESSENGER

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Centenary United Methodist Church

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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 secretary's 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

HUMAN RELATIONS SUNDAY

Human Relations Day will be on January 20. The special offering that day will support the ministry of Christ among those living on the margins of society. The offering will be used to nurture at-risk youth, strengthen communities' self-improvement efforts, and advocate for the oppressed.

COMMUNITY SHOE DRIVE

It is time to collect shoes for the Shoeman Water Project. Bring gently used shoes to the narthex. Tie the laces or put a rubber band around the pair of shoes. Money from the sale of the shoes is used to purchase well drilling rigs, water filtration systems, and other supplies to bring clean, fresh water to those who thirst. Learn more at Shoeman.org.

HOSPITAL VISITS

If you or a loved one is in the hospital, you must let us know if you would like Pastoral Care. Due to HIPPA regulations we are unable to call the hospital and find out if our members are in the hospital. Please just call the office at 217-245-8417 or email us at office@jaxcentenary.org. Thanks!

Life at Centenary Last Week – January 6th, 2019

Worship Attendance		Sunday School Attendance	
Nursery	11	K.I.C.K.'s	15
8:15 Service	78	FUSION Focus	4
10:45 Service	61	Disciples	10
Total	139	<u>Deaf</u>	<u>0</u>
		Total	29
Anniversaries known to us this week			
13 Bob & Rita Northrop J.W. "Bill" & Carol Smith		16 Richard & Diane Webster	
Birthdays known to us this week			
17 Barney Stock		19 Melissa Kindred	
19 Steven Woodrum		Huston Spradlin	

<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 Red Bird Mission, Kentucky	Dr. Vae Rose Fultz, Retired Deaconess Deaf Ministry, Jacksonville

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday	1/13	1st Sunday after Epiphany 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Fellowship Hour 10:45 a.m. Worship – ASL interpreted 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. FUSION @ Brooklyn Youth Center
Monday	1/14	10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting 1:30 p.m. Hope Circle 5:30 p.m. Finance 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
Tuesday	1/15	9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Trustees
Wednesday	1/16	5:00 p.m. Missions 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday	1/17	
Friday	1/18	
Saturday	1/19	
Sunday	1/20	2nd Sunday after Epiphany Human Relations 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:

Jan Shelburn, Jim Squibb, Family and Friends of Oueda Fairfield, Family and Friends of Raymond Day

Last Week:

Steve Hills

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, Bob Northrop, Jennifer Bible, Jody Albers, Bill Cummings, Rene Strubbe

Members and Family of Centenary:

Kristin Clancy	Jarice Crenshaw
Cynthia Claussen	Barb Crouse
Jesse Claussen	JR Crouse
Larry Crenshaw	Bill Cummings

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:

Carol Smith

Church of the Week

Midwest Christian Center

Praise Reports:

Sermon Notes:
