

## MINI MESSENGER

March 3rd, 2019



Centenary United Methodist Church  
*Witnessing in Jacksonville Since 1821*

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### **SHARE THE LOVE**

Centenary is collecting **quick cook rice** (6.8 oz. box) and **mashed potatoes** (13.75 oz. package) for this year's Share the Love. Bring your donations to the Narthex during February. This community event is an outreach to those in need in the Jacksonville community. It will be held on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 200 East Douglas.

### **LENTEN CLUSTER SERVICE**

The Sunday Lenten Worship Service starts on Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm here at Centenary UMC. Rev Nic Showalter will be the guest speaker that evening. If you are interested in bringing food for the meal there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. We will also need helpers for the Fellowship Time. Please see Martha Vaché if you are interested in volunteering. Please see the insert for additional Worship Services during Lent.

### **UMW SALAD LUNCHEON**

Our UMW Salad Luncheon, a bazaar, and bake sale will be on Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mark your calendars and invite your friends to attend. The cost of the luncheon is \$8.00. We will need everyone's help that day.

### **COMMUNITY SHOE DRIVE**

It is time to collect shoes for the Shoeman Water Project. We will be collecting shoes from January through March 2019. 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](http://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 HIPAA 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](mailto:office@jaxcentenary.org). Thanks!

## **MONTHLY MESSENGER**

Pastor Mel starts the next Messenger as soon as one is finished, so articles can be sent in at **any time**, please don't feel like you have to wait until the due date. The earlier an article is submitted the easier it makes the process for us here in the office. Also, if you would like to start receiving the Messenger *electronically* rather than receiving a hard copy in the mail please let Destiny know!

## **CPR CLASSES**

We will be offering a CPR Class on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of the class is \$30.00. If you are interested in taking the class, please email Destiny at [office@jaxcentenary.org](mailto:office@jaxcentenary.org). Deadline to sign up is Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Checks can be made to CUMC and have CPR Class written in the memo line and be turned in by March 7<sup>th</sup>.

## **SINGING SAINTS OF ST PAUL LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL**

The *Singing Saints* of Saint Paul Lutheran High School, of Concordia, Missouri, will be performing a concert on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Salem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, Illinois. The touring choir will be performing a varied program that includes classic works by J.S. Bach, Hassler, Mendelssohn, and Handel, as well as some traditional spirituals, hymns, and anthems. The award-winning choir is under the direction of Dr. Jerrode Baker Marsh. The concert is free, but donations are kindly requested to help cover expenses for their tour. For more information, please contact Salem Lutheran Church at 217-243-3419.

## **FIRE ALARM/ELEVATOR TRAINING**

Phil Benz will be holding a Fire Alarm/ Elevator Training Session on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. It will take approximately an hour and will be free of charge. Please let the office know if you would like to attend.

## **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.

## DOORBELL DINNERS

*Deliver Doorbell Dinners and Your Cup Will Overflow!* Centenary UMC is scheduled to deliver Doorbell Dinners the week of March 18 – 22. The Doorbell Dinner Program assists persons that are homebound and/or have special dietary needs. We need your help! We are in search of drivers and delivery persons. If you can help, please contact Pat Baptist or Barbara Wooldridge.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

The date for the Easter Egg Hunt has been changed to **Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** We discovered that another church in Jacksonville had an Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for the same date and time that we had so we made the change. We hope to see everyone there! There is a tote in the Narthex for donations of *plastic eggs* and *candy* to fill them for the event. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

## Life at Centenary Last Week – February 24th, 2019

<b>Worship Attendance</b>		<b>Sunday School Attendance</b>	
Nursery	10	K.I.C.K.'s	17
8:15 Service	64	FUSION Focus	3
10:45 Service	77	Disciples	6
Total	141	Deaf	2
		Total	28
<b>Anniversaries known to us this week</b>			
5 Gary & Joyce Ginder			
<b>Birthdays known to us this week</b>			
3	Bonnie Meado	7	Phyllis Hubbard
	Betty Strawn		Karen Decker
5	Evelyn Foster	8	Jerry Walker
6	Brenda Stewart		Tinley Sorrill
7	Harold Sorrill	9	Rachel Hinkle
			Rowan Hamilton

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

# THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

## March 10<sup>th</sup> – March 24<sup>th</sup> Spring Food Drive

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3/3</b>	<b>8th Sunday after Epiphany</b> <b>Communion Sunday</b> 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Fellowship Hour 10:45 a.m. Worship – ASL interpreted
<b>Monday</b>	<b>3/4</b>	10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m. MNBS 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3/5</b>	6:00 – 9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Fellowship at SafeCo 6:00 p.m. SPRC 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3/6</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3/7</b>	1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Lenten Bible Study 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Lenten Bible Study 6:30 UMW Business Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	<b>3/8</b>	Volunteers to clean out Narthex for Painting
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3/9</b>	7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Narthex being painted Volunteers to put Narthex back together
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3/10</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> <b>Daylight Savings Time</b> 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 5:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Service @ Centenary – Rev. Nic Showalter is the guest speaker

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:**

Shirley Gish

**Last Week:**

**Friends and Family (ongoing):**

Melba Welch, Kevin Brown, Margery Meyer, Vae Rose Fultz, Matthew Hinkle, 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, Rene Strubbe

**Members and Family of Centenary:**

Nancy Hardy	Louise Hayes
Annabelle Hardy	Kurt Heller
Zachary Hardy	Cara Heller
Gary Hayes	Roena Henne

**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:**

Jean Bowen

**Church of the Week**

Trinity Episcopal Church

**Praise Reports:**

**Sermon Notes:**

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