

MINI MESSENGER

March 10th, 2019



Centenary United Methodist Church
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LENTEN CLUSTER SERVICE

The Sunday Lenten Worship Service starts on Sunday March 10th 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.

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 13th at 200 East Douglas.

UMW SALAD LUNCHEON

Our UMW Salad Luncheon, a bazaar, and bake sale will be on Wednesday, April 3rd. 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. 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 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. 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!

FIRE ALARM/ELEVATOR TRAINING

Phil Benz will be holding a Fire Alarm/ Elevator Training Session on Saturday, March 16th 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 14th 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!

MNBS

The Monday Night Bible Study will begin a Lenten study on **April 1** until **May 6**. The book we will be using is “Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple” by Adam Hamilton. Join us as we take an in-depth view into the life, faith, and character of Simon Peter. The stories on Peter’s shortcoming serve to humanize Peter, allowing ordinary Christians to identify with him. We hope to see ourselves in Simon Peter, the flawed but ultimately faithful follower of Jesus Christ. Direct any questions to Diana Phillips.

SPRING FOOD DRIVE

Centenary **Spring Food Drive** for the Jacksonville Area Food Center will be from **March 10th – 24th**. Please bring non-perishable food and put it on the ledges in the sanctuary. Cash donations are helpful. Make checks to “Centenary UMC” with Food Drive in the memo.



Life at Centenary Last Week – March 3rd, 2019

Worship Attendance		Sunday School Attendance	
Nursery	0	K.I.C.K.'s	0
8:15 Service	58	FUSION Focus	2
10:45 Service	63	Disciples	0
Total	121	Deaf	0
		Total	2
Anniversaries known to us this week			
12 Charles & Carolyn Beddingfield		16 Marcus and Barbara Ginder	
Birthdays known to us this week			
10 Tiffany Dirksmeyer		14 Martha Vaché	
12 Tanya Biessman		15 Rachel Flynn	
Chuck Fairfield		16 David Chamberlain	
		Gabriel Stocker	

<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

March 10th – March 24th Spring Food Drive

Sunday	3/10	1st Sunday of Lent Daylight Savings Time 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
Monday	3/11	10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting 6:00 p.m. Communications Committee 6:30 p.m. MNBS 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
Tuesday	3/12	6:00 – 9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Fellowship at SafeCo 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study
Wednesday	3/13	4:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee 5:30 p.m. Finance Committee 6:30 FHS Circle 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday	3/14	1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Lenten Bible Study 3:30 p.m. Hope Circle 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Lenten Bible Study
Friday	3/15	
Saturday	3/16	8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Elevator/Fire Alarm Training 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. CPR Class
Sunday	3/17	2nd Sunday of Lent St Patrick's Day 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Fellowship Hour 10:45 a.m. Worship – ASL interpreted 5:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Service @ Arenzville UMC – Rev. Mel Nielsen 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

THOSE FOR WHOM WE PRAY:

New This Week:

Kay Fairfield, Shelby Pennell

Last Week:

Shirley Gish

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:

Gary Heyen	Steve Hills
Janet Heyen	Kevin Hinkle
Kathy Hilligoss	Rachel Hinkle
Jeanette Hills	Matthew Hinkle

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:

Janice Shelburn

Church of the Week

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church

Praise Reports:

Sermon Notes:
