

## MINI MESSENGER

March 24th, 2019



Centenary United Methodist Church  
*Witnessing in Jacksonville Since 1821*

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### **SHARE THE LOVE**

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.

### **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. 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. Centenary will be collecting shoes from January through the end of March. 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](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!

## **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.

## **EASTER EGG HUNT**

Centenary will be hosting a Community Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. (weather permitting). All children ages 1 – 10 are invited to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt. Everyone is invited to attend. We are expecting a special guest! We will need lots of help with this event. Please sign up in the narthex if you would like to help. We are also requesting donations of plastic eggs and candy to fill them with. Your prayers are also greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please talk to Mary Tomlin or Kevin Hinkle.

## **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.

## **FHS FAMOUS BREAKFAST**

“Famous” FHS breakfast on Sunday, May 5 at 9:30 between services. Fundraiser for “Take it to the Streets” summer lunch program. Come join us for great food and fellowship to support the children of our community!

## **VBS**

VBS organizers would appreciate your prayers. The event will be June 10 – 13. They are very excited about the curriculum, music and plans that have been made so far! Please pray for all who will be a part of this event.

## **CARDINAL SINGERS**

Centenary UMC will be hosting the Cardinal Singers of Red Bird Christian School in Beverly, Ky for a special concert on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. The concert by the Cardinal Singers is part of an annual Spring Tour that will be stopping in Indiana and Illinois this year. Everyone is invited to come hear this wonderful singing group.

## **PASTOR GONE**

Pastor Mel will be gone from March 28<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> on a Walk to Emmaus spiritual walk. Should you need Pastoral Care during that time please contact the office or contact Gifty Smith at 217-891-6884.

## **JR CROUSE 90<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY**

We would be honored by your presence at a party in honor of JR Crouse. Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup> from 2 – 4 pm at the Pathway Community Room. Please do not bring any gifts, just your presence is enough ☺ Enter through the Attic Door – 1905 W Morton, Jacksonville, IL 62650. No need to give us a heads up – just come if you can.

## **Life at Centenary Last Week – March 17th, 2019**

<b>Worship Attendance</b>		<b>Sunday School Attendance</b>	
Nursery	0	K.I.C.K.'s	12
8:15 Service	75	FUSION Focus	2
<u>10:45 Service</u>	<u>53</u>	Disciples	0
Total	128	<u>Deaf</u>	<u>2</u>
		Total	16
<b>Anniversaries known to us this week</b>			
<b>Birthdays known to us this week</b>			
23 Steven Stewart		29 Bob Northrop	
27 Kurt Heller		30 Charlie Rhine	
28 John Richardson		Jr Crouse	

<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

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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3/24</b>	<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b> <b>Pennies for Hunger</b> 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Fellowship Hour 10:45 a.m. Worship – ASL interpreted 1:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m. FUSION @ Brooklyn Youth Center 5:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Service @ Wesley Chapel UMC – Rev. Robb Roper is the guest speaker
<b>Monday</b>	<b>3/25</b>	9:00 a.m. UMW to clean church kitchen 10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m. MNBS 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3/26</b>	6:00 – 9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Fellowship at SafeCo 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3/27</b>	6:00 p.m. Ad Council 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3/28</b>	1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Lenten Bible Study 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Lenten Bible Study
<b>Friday</b>	<b>3/29</b>	MESSENGER PARTY
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3/30</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3/31</b>	<b>4th Sunday of Lent</b> <b>UMCOR Sunday</b> 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Fellowship Hour 10:45 a.m. Worship – ASL interpreted 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. FYI @ Brooklyn Youth Center 5:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Service @ Grace UMC – Rev. Gifty Smith 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:**

Family and friends of Bonnie Meado, Lori Oldenettel, Steve Woodrum

**Last Week:**

Marge Meyer

**Friends and Family (ongoing):**

Melba Welch, Kevin Brown, Margery Meyer, Vae Rose Fultz, Matthew Hinkle, Ruth Linebaugh (Sharon Lippert's sister), 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:**

Max Hrynewych	Peggy Jordan
Gabriel Hrynewych	Reggie Jordan
Phyllis Hubbard	Russ Kimmons
Tom Jordan	Marilyn Kimmons

**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:**

Ashley Westenberger

**Church of the Week**

Bethel African Methodist Church

**Praise Reports:**

**Sermon Notes:**

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