



MINI MESSENGER

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Centenary United Methodist Church

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MONTHLY MESSENGER

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.

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.

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!

MOWING

Please look for the Sign-Up sheet in the Narthex if you are interested in mowing. We appreciate everyone that helps with the upkeep of our church and grounds.

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.

GRADUATES

Contact the church office with information about your graduates including school, parent's names, future plans, etc.

TSHIRTS

Centenary T-Shirt Order Forms are available in the Narthex, along with samples of the t-shirts we will have. Please return your order forms and payment to the office by May 6th.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET

The UMW Mother/Daughter Banquet will be on **Monday, May 13** at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be entertained by Jamie Headen and David Hayes. Hamilton's will provide a delicious meal of chicken and noodles, baked ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, sautéed vegetables, toss salad, assorted dressings, and rolls. UMW circle members bring desserts. **Advance ticket purchase is required.** Tickets will be sold in the Narthex on Sunday mornings or in the church office. The *deadline* to purchase tickets is Tuesday, May 7. Adults - \$10.00; Children (age 6 to 12) - \$5:00; Pre-school children - free. The UMW will provide a meal for the **men** in our Centenary family who are willing to help that evening with serving and clean-up.

SALVATION ARMY FLEA-ESTA

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary's annual **FLEA-ESTA** will be on **May 17 and 18** in the **Merchants Building** at the north side of the Morgan County Fairgrounds next to the grandstand. The sale will be open on Friday, May 17 from 8 am to 4 pm and on Saturday, May 18 from 8 am to noon. Donations of used but still useful furniture and other items are wanted. (No clothing, shoes or electronics.) Drop off donations between 9 am and 4 pm on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday the week of the sale. Call 243-3532 to schedule a time for pickup on Tuesday or Wednesday.

IGRC TORNADO TUBS

The Midwest has recently been affected by both tornadoes and floods. The Midwest Mission Distribution Center is collecting items for Tornado Tubs and Cleaning Kits. The Missions Committee decided to collect cotton or leather work gloves because they are needed for both types of kits and are so important to have in the event of a disaster. Bring donations to the Narthex during May. Cash donations are also welcome. Make checks to "Centenary UMC" with "work gloves" on the memo line.

MMDC WORKDAY

Our next workday at the **Midwest Mission Distribution Center** near Chatham will be on Monday, May 20. Contact Martha Vache or Kevin Hinkle for more details.

TAKE IT TO THE STREETS

Did you know that there are children in Jacksonville who are hungry? Grace UMC along with help from the Jacksonville community sponsors a program called “Take it to the Streets” that provides **Free Sack Lunches for Kids** during the summer. Last summer 350 volunteers provided 16,000 lunches at several locations every weekday. You can help by donating food, money, and/or time. Beginning on June 9, volunteers are needed to prepare the lunches in the basement of Grace UMC at 5:30 p.m. Mon. – Thurs. and at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday evenings. Volunteers are also needed to deliver the meals. Centenary’s contact person: Pat Manker. Take it to the Streets is having a fundraiser on Saturday, June 1 beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Ferris Wheel in Community Park. Donations are welcome. Make checks to “Centenary UMC” with “Lunches for Kids” in the memo.

UMW BUSINESS MEETING

The United Methodist Women will have a planning meeting on Thursday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the parlor. All UMW members are welcome to attend.

FOX TRUST DEADLINE

Centenary’s Fox Trust Committee meets twice a year to designate how the internet money received from the Florence Fox Trust will be distributed. The applications are due back to the office by Monday, June 3. Centenary members aware of special needs in our community are encouraged to tell local agencies to apply for a grant.

VBS IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Anyone interested in volunteering for VBS?! You are invited to a meeting on Wednesday, May 1st at 6:30 in the Parlor. Come join the fun! Contact Rachael Borgman with any questions.

Life at Centenary Last Week – April 21st, 2019

Worship Attendance		Sunday School Attendance	
Nursery	9	K.I.C.K.’s	17
8:15 Service	85	FUSION Focus	3
10:45 Service	70	Disciples	6
Total	155	Deaf	0
		Total	26
Anniversaries known to us this week			
1	Doug & Karmen Birdsell		
Birthdays known to us this week			
29	Bonnie Minor	2	Matthew Prosser
	Roena Henna	4	Bonnie Waltrip

Professional Staff

Pastor Melvin Nielsen, Pastor Kevin Hinkle, Coordinator of Outreach & Growth
Destiny Slater, Office Manager Karen Dirksmeyer, Financial Secretary
Terri Benz, Music Director Rachel Hinkle, Contemporary Worship Leader
Patti Adcock, Custodian Jane Lair, Parish Visitor
Kayleigh Dirden and Chloe McDannald, Nursery Attendants

Missionaries

Mark & Rebecca Smallwood, Red Bird Mission in Kentucky

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday	4/28	1st Sunday after Easter Pennies for Hunger 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	4/29	10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m. SPRC 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
Tuesday	4/30	6:00 – 9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Fellowship at SafeCo 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study
Wednesday	5/1	1:30 p.m. Holy Spokes 6:00 p.m. Education 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday	5/2	6:30 p.m. UMW Business Meeting
Friday	5/3	
Saturday	5/4	
Sunday	5/5	2nd Sunday after Easter Communion Sunday Native American Ministries Sunday 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. FHS Famous Breakfast 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:

Family and friends of Vae Rose Fultz, Karen Houston

Last Week:

Patty O'Neal

Friends and Family (ongoing):

Melba Welch, Kevin Brown, Matthew Hinkle, Ruth Linebaugh (Sharon Lippert's sister), Sadie (Karen Dirksmeyer's niece), Karen Houston, Janet Kroush, Heather Spradlin-Gifford, Bob Northrop, Jennifer Bible, Jody Albers, Rene Strubbe

Members and Family of Centenary:

Maggie McClarey	Bill Meyer
James McClarey	Betty Whitehead
Eliza McClarey	Walter Meyer
Janet McEvers	Jo Meyer

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:

Steve Gray

Church of the Week

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Praise Reports:

Sermon Notes:
