

MINI MESSENGER

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Centenary United Methodist Church
Witnessing in Jacksonville Since 1821

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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.

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.

Coffee & Chaos

for Ladies & Littles

Thurs. June 6th 9-11am

Mon. June 24th 9-11am

Bring your little ones (10 and under) to play in the Nursery with Kayleigh and Chloe while we have coffee and chit-chat in the Parlor! No RSVP required...just show up! (All ladies are welcome to join in the Parlor, even if you don't have children to bring to the nursery!)



Questions? Contact Rachel Hinkle 217-370-3329

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.

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.

FOX TRUST DEADLINE

Centenary's Fox Trust Committee meets twice a year to designate how the interest 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.

PASTOR VACATION

Pastor Mel will be on vacation from **Mon, May 20th** – **Mon, May 27th**. Pastor Robb Roper will be covering for Pastoral Emergencies. You may contact him at 217-675-2644 or 217-737-2569

Life at Centenary Last Week – May 19th, 2019

Worship Attendance		Sunday School Attendance	
Nursery	11	K.I.C.K.'s	9
8:15 Service	62	FUSION Focus	6
10:45 Service	57	Disciples	5
Total	119	Deaf	1
		Total	22
Anniversaries known to us this week			
23 Gary and Louise Hayes			
Birthdays known to us this week			
20 Karen Houston		26 Destiny Slater	
22 Joseph Cummings		28 Monica Schriber	
24 James Quigg		29 Barb Crouse	

<u>Professional Staff</u>	
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	
<u>Missionaries</u>	
Mark & Rebecca Smallwood, Red Bird Mission in Kentucky	

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Pastor Mel will be on vacation from May 20th – May 27th.

The office will be closed on Monday, May 27th in Observance
Of Memorial Day.

Sunday	5/26	5th 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	5/27	OFFICE CLOSED Memorial Day
Tuesday	5/28	6:00 – 9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Fellowship at SafeCo 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study 6:00 p.m. VBS Meeting
Wednesday	5/29	6:00 p.m. Ad Council 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday	5/30	
Friday	5/31	
Saturday	6/1	
Sunday	6/2	6th Sunday after Easter Communion Sunday 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Fellowship Hour 10:45 a.m. Worship – ASL interpreted Noon – 3 p.m. Fellowship Hall being used

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:

Last Week:
Bob Dalton

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:

Harriet Pearson	Diana Phillips
Timm Pennell	Jennifer Plunk
Susan Pennell	Brian Pond
Shelby Pennell	Debbie Pond

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:

Walter Meyer

Church of the Week

Community of Christ

Praise Reports:

Sermon Notes:
