

The Messenger

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July 2019



Pastor's Corner

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It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

- Galatians 5:1 (N.I.V.)

As most of you know, I recently took some time away from work. Debbie and I took a few days off and went to Kansas City. We didn't have any specific plans except to eat some BBQ and enjoy some jazz music. We did both, but the ribs were the best I have ever had. Q39 slightly beat out Joe's.

One stop we hadn't planned on was the National World War I Museum and Memorial. As we took our time to walk around the memorial we noticed way down below, the monument sits high above the city, we noticed a stage being erected for Kansas City's Memorial Day celebration.

As we walked around watching the workers set up speakers and fencing I thought about freedom. We have the freedom to travel and spend and visit wherever we want in this country. With a few exceptions, almost every part of our nation is ours to share. I was hit with the message of freedom again on Sunday morning as we attended services at the Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, KS.

The message was about the cost of freedom. There is a cost in those who sacrificed their lives on earthly battlefields. The message began with those human sacrifices which gave so many people freedom from oppression but turned towards the message of the cross and the freedom we have all gained from God's love.

Paul reminds us this month that Christ died for our freedom. We have been set free from oppression, if only we would truly learn this lesson we could have

saved thousands of lives on those battlefields of the past. We don't seem to learn, so we keep fighting.

Some veterans of war keep fighting long after their active service has ended. Many still suffer physically from injury and others continue to battle emotionally. As I was thinking of what to write about this month, all of these ideas began to tell me something. God was speaking to me about the cost of freedom.

I have included below one of the most striking images from the National World War I Museum and Monument. I took a picture of what appears to be a nice display of American Flags in front of the giant monument, and it is. That is until the message is read explaining the display. It reads *"The Department of Veterans Affairs reports that every 72 minutes, a service member takes his or her own life. This moving display of 140 U.S. flags calls attention to the fact that 140 veterans are lost to suicide every week."*

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Centenary UMC

Church Staff

Pastor.....Mel Nielsen
Coordinator of Outreach
and Growth.....Kevin Hinkle
Office Administrator.....Karen Dirksmeyer
Church Secretary.....Linda Richard
Music Director.....Terri Benz
Contemporary Worship Leader.....Rachel Hinkle
Parish Visitor.....Jane Lair
Custodian.....Patty Adcock
Nursery Attendant.....Kayleigh Dirden
Nursery Attendant.....Chloe McDannald

Centenary's Missionaries

Mark & Rebecca Smallwood - Teachers at Red Bird Mission School in Kentucky

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Illinois Great Rivers Conference Website: www.igrc.org

In Sympathy

Steve Hills.....Thurs., June 6, 20-19

Sunday Morning Schedule

Traditional Worship Service.....8:15 a.m.
 Sunday School (all ages).....9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship Hour.....between services
 Contemporary Worship Service.....10:45 a.m.

Special Worship Services

Holy Communion.....Sun., July 7

Special Offerings

Pennies for Hunger.....Sun., July 28

Fellowship Opportunities

Fellowship Hour.....Every Sunday between services
 Tuesday Morning Fellowship.....Every Tue., 6-9 a.m.
 at SafeCo. Bakery

Mission Opportunities

Donate Blood.....Mon., July 1 & 8
 at Passavant Hospital, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 MMDC Work Day.....Mon., July 15, 8 a.m.
 AlAnon Meeting.....every Wed., 7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Leadership Opportunities

Evangelism.....Tues., July 9, 6 p.m.
 Stewardship.....Wed., July 10, 4 p.m.
 Education.....Wed., July 10, 6 p.m.
 Finance.....Mon., July 15, 5:30 p.m.
 Lay Leadership.....Tues., July 23, 6 p.m.
 Ad Council.....Wed., July 24, 6 p.m.
 SPRC.....Tues., July 30, 6 p.m.

Survey Follow Up Meetings

Survey Meeting #1.....Sat., June 29, 10 a.m.
 Survey Meeting #2Thurs., July 18, 5:30 p.m.

Donate school supplies

In mid-summer is the best time to find school supplies on sale. Bring these donations to the Narthex. Karmen Birdsell teaches at Washington Elementary School. She will take these supplies to her school. Other items will be taken to the Midwest Mission Distribution Center.

Children's Ministries

Sunday School.....Every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study

Lectionary Bible Study.....Every Tues., 9:30 a.m.
 @ Barbara Wooldridge's Home

Communications

Mini-Messenger Deadline.....Wednesdays at Noon
 Messenger Deadline.....Fri., July 19
 Messenger Folding Party.....Thurs., July 25

United Methodist Women

Love Visits.....Wed. Aug. 7, 9:00 am, parlor
 Mission u Weekend.....July 19 to 21, Springfield
 Mission u Weekday.....July 21 to 24, Springfield
 UMW Business Meeting Thurs. Aug. 1, 6:30 pm, parlor
 UMW Circles don't have regular scheduled meetings during the summer.

FUSION -Youth Ministries

Fusion.....Sun., July 14, 1-3 pm, Brooklyn
 @ Brooklyn Youth Center
 Fusion.....Sun., July 28, 1-3 pm, Brooklyn
 @ Brooklyn Youth Center
 Fusion Paintball Adventure.....Sat., July 20, 2-6 p.m.

Midwest Mission workday

In June, Brenda Lane, Jane Masters, and Martha Vaché volunteered at MMDC. We sorted and organized items for flood buckets. Our next workday at the Midwest Mission Distribution Center near Chatham will be on Monday, July 15. Contact Kevin Hinkle if you are interested in volunteering.

Food Center report

We served 114 families for food orders, a total of 213 people at a cost of \$10,909.13. We served 503 families for extra bakery, a total of 1,288 people at a cost of \$8,435.86. The churches contributed \$1,713.00 in money and \$426.50 in food donations.

The Boy Scout food drive brought in 1952.70 pounds at \$2,400.00. Dot Foods employees food drive brought in 3,280.10 pounds. Postal Workers food drive brought in 3,404 pounds including 430 pounds expired.

The Food Center has had a facelift by painting the interior. This was donated by Troop 1007.

Cheryl TerHark
 Food Center Representative

Volunteer mowers needed

As the rainy season keeps us wet, the grass continues to grow. Volunteers are needed to mow the lawn around the church. This task usually takes about half an hour.

A mower is available at the church (or you may bring your own). Volunteers usually mow towards the end of the week. Contact the office if you have questions. There is a signup sheet in the narthex.

Christian Family Night

A Christian Family Night has been scheduled for Sunday, July 7 at the Morgan County Fair. The Young Escape will take the stage at 7 p.m. Centenary is encouraging all to attend, there is no charge for this event. A bounce will be available for the kids. There is a charge for concessions.

Sunday Morning Helpers

Liturgists

8:15

July 7 - Pat Manker
July 14 - Barbara Wooldridge
July 21 - Barb Ginder
July 28 - Bev Rhine

Greeters

8:15

July 7 - Helen Baldwin
July 14 - Dale and Jean Shafer
July 21 - Shelby Pennell
July 28 - Donna Tolbert

10:45

All dates - Diana Phillips

Communion Stewards

8:15 - July 7

Helen Baldwin, Cyndi Claussen - Sec. 1
Gary Hayes, Donna Tolbert - Sec. 2
Lacey Sorrill, Angi Freitag - Sec. 3
Jane Lair and Shelby Pennell - Sec. 4

10:45 - July 7

Bob and Amy Stidham
Marilyn Kimmons and Pastor Mel

Fellowship Hour Host/Hostess

July 7 - Hamilton's
July 14 - Amy Stidham and Catherine Pritchett
July 21 - Brenda Lane
July 28 - Hamilton's

Upcoming Worship Schedule

The following is a tentative schedule for July 2019 worship.

(Readings & message may change without notice.)

July 7

First Sunday after Pentecost
Altar Color - White
“The Teachings of Jesus - Evangelism”
OT: None
NT: Galatians 6:1-6
Gospel: Luke 10:1-11 & 16-20

July 14

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Altar Color - Green
“The Teachings of Jesus - Compassion”
OT: None
NT: Colossians 1:1-14
Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

July 21

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Altar Color - Green
“The Teachings of Jesus - Priorities”
OT: None
NT: Colossians 1:15-28
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

July 28

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Altar Color - Green
“The Teachings of Jesus - Sharing”
OT: None
NT: Colossians 2:6-15
Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

August 4

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Altar Color - Green
“The Teachings of Jesus - Greed”
OT: None
NT: Colossians 3:1-11
Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Members sought to fill a variety of church positions

It is getting closer to Charge Conference season once again, which means the Lay Leadership Committee will be gathering together a list of names from which they can fill 2020 committee positions. In advance of it's July 23 meeting, Pastor Mel would like to hear from you first. If you have an interest in serving in some capacity, please let him know which area is of most interest to you.

The church cannot function properly without committed volunteers stepping up to fill positions on committees like: Education, Stewardship, Finance, Staff Pastor Parish Relations, Trustees, Missions, Administrative Council, Worship, Evangelism, Communications and Lay Delegate for Annual Conference.

Pastor Mel would love to hear an enthusiastic "yes" from you before you have even been asked.

Budget numbers sought from all committees

It is getting closer to Charge Conference season again, which means the finance committee will need to see budget requests from all Centenary committees before they meet on Sept. 11, 2019. It would be very helpful if your 2020 budget requests could be in the office no later than Monday, September 9.

4th of July Parade

The Jacksonville 4th of July Parade is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. with Centenary's float located at the Southwest corner of Duncan Park. The Evangelism Committee is planning to have a church float. If you wish to walk with the church float please arrive by 9:30 a.m. You are asked to wear your Centenary gear. This event is being organized by the Jacksonville Rotary Club.

Office Hours Update

Please note that the office hours are 9- 12 and 1 - 3. The office is no longer open on Friday. The church office is going to a 4 day work week. If you need assistance outside of those hours you can email the office at office@jaxcentenary.org or leave a voicemail at 245-8417 and the office staff will get back to you as soon as they are able.

Thank You

Thank you so much so all you have done for you. Phyllis Allen; Ed and Pat Sample; Lisa, Jeff, Edwin, and and Michelle Allen; and Les and Sherry Allen

THANK YOU!!!

Thanks to all of you for helping with Doorbell Dinners. Thanks for giving your time and energy to this much needed community program. Without volunteers like you, many of these people would be unable to stay in their homes. We want you to know how much you are appreciated.

Thanks for a job well done!
Barbara Wooldridge & Pat Baptist

Thank You

Thank you for your kindness in remembering Kay with your memorial donations. Our family is extremely appreciative of your generosity.

Also thank you for all your cards, calls and visits during Kay's hospital stay. She had a very difficult time during her last days on this

Earth, however, we know she was overwhelmed and greatly comforted by the support shown by this church family. Also, we are very grateful for the funeral dinner provided by Centenary, and for all who prepared food and the gift cards sent to the house. Lastly, thank you for the beautiful array of flowers provided at Kay's visitation and funeral. May the Good Lord bless and keep all of you.

The family of Kay Fairfield

Office Manager, Destiny Slater resigns

Dear Centenary Family,

I regret that I must send you this letter today. As of June 14th I will no longer be the Office Manager here at Centenary UMC. I have made this decision based on a few reasons, my current position will become a part time position in the near future and I am in need of a position with benefits and Centenary does not offer those.

I have accepted a position as the Office Manager of the Infectious Disease Dept for the SIU School of Medicine. My actual office will be inside Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. This position gives me the benefits that myself and my family need and also is a step forward for me professionally.

I have truly loved my time here at Centenary. You have welcomed me and my family with open arms, I was definitely able to feel the love here from day 1. I will remain a member here, so you will not be getting rid of me completely :)

I also intend on staying on as the person who will maintain the website and you may see me on a committee or 2 starting next January. Thank You for all the warmth, hospitality and friendships I have made during the 2 years I have been on staff here.

I look forward to changes ahead and know your next office manager will be as blessed as I have been ~

Destiny

A lighthearted look at finances from your Stewardship Committee



PASTOR (CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE)

This illustrates that the battle is far from over for many veterans. The passage from Paul tells us we have been given freedom by the sacrifice of Jesus. This we never want to forget, we also don't want to forget about those men and women who sacrificed for us and for others around the world.

I want you to join with me on or around the 4th of July to recall those men and women who sacrificed during the Battle of Independence so that we may have the freedom we enjoy to travel and spend and visit wherever we want in this great land. I also want you to call on God's healing power to be with those current veterans who are still struggling, still facing demons they believe are unbeatable. You and I don't know what they are experiencing, but we can certainly pray to the one who died so they might live in peace.

– Pastor Mel

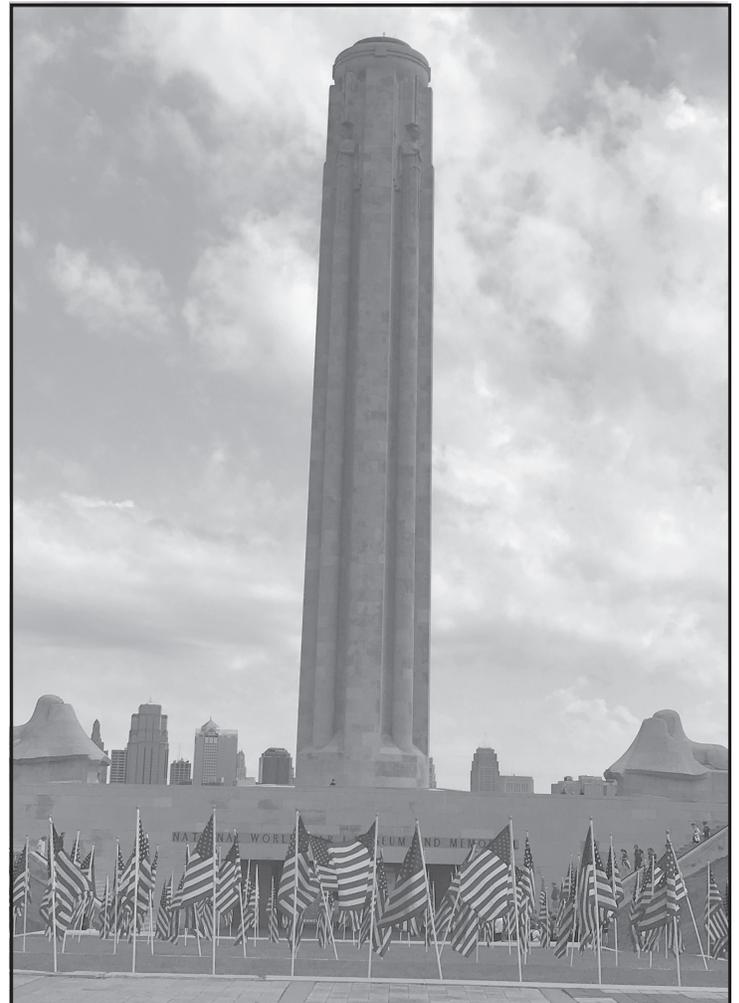


Photo by Pastor Mel

July Birthdays

- 1.....Steven Woodrum
- 3.....Janet Heyen
-Scott Calhoon
- 4.....Dale Wooldridge
-Everett Birdsell
- 5.....Brian Borgman
- 7.....Martha Simmons
-Jarice Crenshaw
-Trevor Birdsell
- 8.....Rachael Borgman
- 9.....Steve Quigg
- 10.....Bonita Day
- 11.....Lura Lene Smith
-Elizabeth Chamberlain
- 12.....Kalyssa Brickey
-Jean Shafer
-Galen O'Neil
-Reneé Brewer
- 13.....Tom Newby
-Emily Calhoon
- 15.....Helen Hammond
- 16.....Irene Evans
- 17.....Paul Hamilton
- 18.....Michael Meyer
- 20.....Christopher Day
- 22.....Benjamin Craddock
- 23.....Steve Warmowski
- 25.....Robert Dalton
- 26.....Scott Baptist
- 28.....Christopher Prosser
- 29.....Darcy Adams

July Anniversaries

- 1.....Kurt & Cara Heller
- 2.....Bill & Johanna Betters
- 4.....Gale & Bonnie Waltrip
- 6.....Roger & Karen Houston
- 9.....Jess & Daphne Spradlin
-Kevin & Rachel Hinkle
- 13.....Jon & Casey Zang
- 25.....Steve & Kathy McCarty
- 30.....Jason & Monica Schriber
- 31.....Tom & Pat Baptist

Bill Cummings remembered for heartfelt service

Jacksonville Centenary member, William ‘Bill’ Cummings, passed away on Jan. 2019. His employer at the time of his death, Illinois College, has named an award after him. The “Bill Cummings Enlightened Hospitality Award,” will be given to an outstanding facilities management team member every year. Bill is the first recipient of this award.

Thank you for supplies

Thank you for recent donations of sheets, blankets, and personal hygiene items. These items will all be used to improve the lives of the guests staying with us! Sarah Robinson, Director of New Directions Warming and Cooling Center

K.I.C.K.S. Updates

Acolyte schedule

- July 7 - Andrew Cooley
- July 14 - Jack Borgman
- July 21 - Matthew Hinkle
- July 28 - Noah Borgman

Teaching schedule

Preschool/Toddler Classroom

- | Date | Teacher/Assistant |
|---------|--------------------------------|
| July 7 | Diana Phillips/Karmen Birdsell |
| July 14 | Diana Phillips/Help Needed |
| July 21 | Diana Phillips/Cyndi Claussen |
| July 28 | Diana Phillips/Help Needed |

Elementary Classroom

- | Date | Teacher/Assistant |
|---------|---|
| July 7 | Rachael Borgman/LuAnne Woodrum |
| July 14 | Rusti Cummings/Help Needed |
| July 21 | Catherine Pritchett/Ashley Westenberger |
| July 28 | Angi Freitag/Amy Stidham |

Vacation Bible School 'Roars' into Centenary for African themed fun



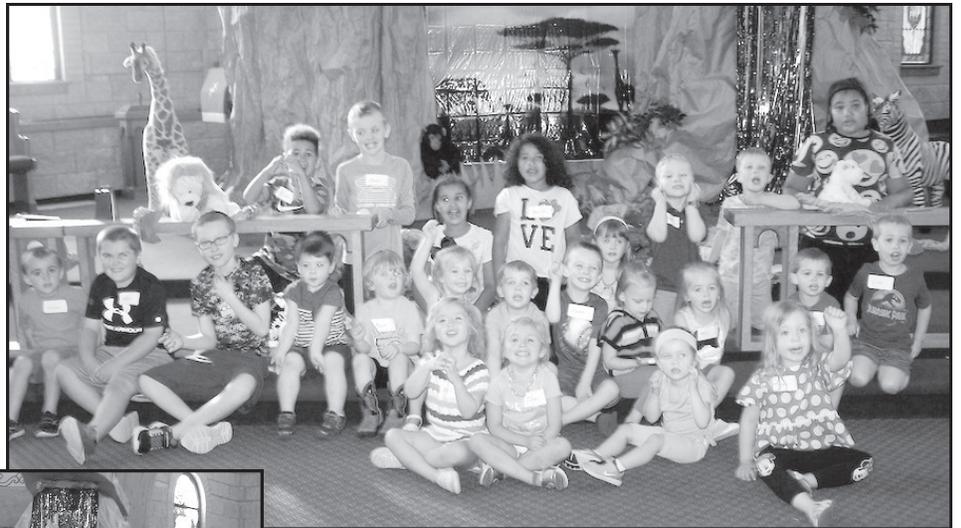
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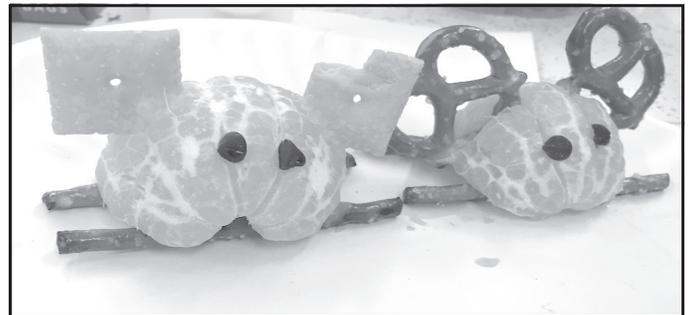
Good Times



Had All



Vacation Bible School



UMW Reading Program book reviews for July

“Coffee, tea, and Holy Water: One Woman’s Journey to Experience Christianity around the Globe” by Amanda Hudson is a 2016 Education for Mission title. You join the author on her journey and “See the Christ” in Brazil, visit a small country church in Wales, ride to market alongside a bald Maasai tribeswoman in Tanzania, attend a Chinese wedding ceremony and volunteer in a clinic in Honduras. As you travel you will uncover a delightful metaphor: like coffee, the body of believers around the world offers different blends and flavors, yet there is still just one God who unites us all.

In the Nurturing for Community category, a 2019 choice is “When did Everybody Else Get So Old?: Indignities, Compromises, and the Unexpected Grace of Midlife” by Jennifer Grant. The book explores the physical, spiritual, and emotional changes unique to the middle year: from the emptying nest to the sagging effects of aging. With good humor and the full hope in the sustaining power of the Spirit; it is a good read for anyone facing the flux and blow of the forties and

UMW Love Visits

Centenary’s United Methodist Women’s summer Love Visits will be on Wednesday, August 7. Bring cookies and come share your love as we visit members of our Centenary family! This is always a wonderful day of fellowship for both those visited and those doing the visiting. Having more volunteers is always helpful. Please join us.

We will meet in the parlor to preparing plates of cookies and fruit at 9:00 a.m.

Donations of homemade cookies are needed. If you can’t help that day, you may leave your cookies in the parlor during office hours.

If you have any questions or know someone to add to the list of those we visit or send cards to, contact Jarice Crenshaw.

UMW July Challenge

On your outdoor walks, take a small trash bag with you. Pick up any trash along the way to dispose of at home.

from Terri Benz

UMW Mission u scheduled

Mission u will be held in July this year in Springfield at the Northfield Inn and Conference Center. It is a time of study, worship, and fellowship. Jane Masters and Martha Vaché plan to attend. Other UMW members would be welcome, also. First-timers can apply for a IGRC scholarship and our UMW budgeted some money budgeted to help with expenses

Weekend Mission u: July 19 to 21
(Friday evening to Sunday noon)

Weekday Mission u: July 21 to 24
(Sunday evening to Wednesday noon)

Everyone will participate in the Spiritual Growth study, “Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Hospitality”, that will be taught by Bishop Beard.! That is a special treat this year! Participants will also participate in one of these two studies: “Women United for Change: 150 Years of Mission” or “What about Our Money? A Faith Response”.

Young women (ages 12 to 18) are invited to participate in the youth study: “Who Do you Say that I Am? Meeting Jesus through the Eyes of Mark”.

Tri-folds with all the information are available in the church office or from Martha Vaché. Contact Martha Vaché for more information.

UMW upcoming events

Love Visits: Wed. Aug. 7, 9:00 am, parlor
Mission u Weekend: July 19 to 21, Springfield
Mission u Weekday: July 21 to 24, Springfield
UMW Business Meeting:

Thurs. Aug. 1, 6:30 pm, parlor
UMW Circles don’t have regular scheduled meetings during the summer.

UMW Business Meeting

UMW officers will have a business meeting on Thursday, August 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the parlor. All UMW members are welcome to attend.

“God never said that the journey would be easy, but He did say that the arrival would be worthwhile.”

Max Lucado

Please welcome Linda Richard to the Centenary staff

Jacksonville Centenary UMC is pleased to announce the hiring of Linda Richard as the new church secretary. Linda is married to Rick, both of whom were born, raised and currently live in Chandlerville.

They have 3 children and 5 grandchildren, Morgan (wife Jocelyn, children Jack and Grace), Jared (wife Chantel, child Quinnlyn), Lindsey (fiancé Andy Davin, children Macy and Dena) and a Golden Lab, 'Marley.'

Linda is active with family, following the grandchildren with baseball, softball, T-ball, volleyball, basketball, gymnastics, horse showing and anything else that may come their way.

They like to collect antique John Deere tractors. Rick and her 2 sons restore them in their spare time and occasionally will participate in an antique tractor pull.

Please stop in to say hello to Linda during the regular office hours; Mon.-Thurs. 9-Noon and 1-3 p.m.



Photos by Pastor Mel

Linda Richard took over as Centenary secretary on Monday, June 24. Please stop in to welcome her to the family.

Woods anniversary party

All are invited to a 50th wedding anniversary party for former pastor, Jack Woods, and his wife, Peggy. The celebration will be held in Centenary's Fellowship Hall on Sunday afternoon, July 27, from 3-5 p.m. No gifts requested, but a basket will be provided for cards. Please make plans to attend. The Woods' are very excited to return to Jacksonville Centenary!

Summer produce sharing

If you have extra summer garden produce (sweet corn, tomatoes, squash, and cucumbers, etc.) bring it to share on Sunday mornings. Donations and extra produce will be given to the food center.

On weekdays, the Jacksonville Area Food Center accepts produce from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Extra produce can also be taken to New Directions Homeless Warming and Cooling Center at Grace UMC, The Spirit of Faith Soup Kitchen on North Main St., or to the Salvation Army. (The Salvation Army distributes food on Wednesday afternoons.)

Conference elects delegates

The Illinois Great Rivers Conference gathered around the theme, *Let's Get Fired Up: Hearts Strangely Warmed by the Blaze of the Holy Spirit*, at the Peoria Civic Center, June 6-8.

The elections of lay and clergy delegates were held in sessions of clergy and lay people. Those elected to represent the IGRC at the 2020 General Conference in Minneapolis, MN, are:

Laity: Paul Black, Springfield; Anna Fender, Decatur; Pamela Hammond-McDavid, Springfield; Kimberly Woods, Industry; and Steven Schonert, Olney.

Clergy: Sara Isbell, Bloomington; Randy Robinson, Danville; Janice Griffith, Chatham; Beverly Wilkes-Null, Highland; and Eric Swanson, LeRoy.

Also elected were delegates to the North Central Jurisdictional Conference to be held in Fort Wayne, IN. Those elected are:

Laity: Amish Hermon, Bloomington; Julie Boesen Higgins, Bloomington; John Cooper, Hillsboro; Christina Krost, Carrier Mills; Larry Weber, Fairview Heights.

Clergy: Beth Fender, Decatur; Mike Crawford, Quincy; Jennie Edwards Bertrand, Bloomington; Andy Adams, Troy; Nicole Cox, Springfield.

Alternates were also elected for Jurisdictional Conference, they are: Laity: Erik Slingerland, Bloomington; Clarke Barnes, Geneseo; Andrea Stuby, Alton. Clergy: Sylvester Weatherall, Springfield; Gay Crede, Urbana; Vince Rohn, Galesburg.

You are invited to hold these people in your prayers as we all continue to look to the future of the United Methodist Church. The next General Conference is scheduled to be held in Minneapolis, May 5-15, 2020.

**Centenary United Methodist
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Jacksonville Area Food Center	
Jacksonville Salvation Army	
Jubilee Habitat for Humanity	
New Directions Warming/Cooling Center	
MIDWEST	
Baby Fold, The (Normal)	
Chaddock (Quincy)	
Cunningham Children's Home (Urbana)	
Lessie Bates Neighborhood House (E.St. Louis)	
Midwest Mission Distribution Center (Chatham)	
Red Bird Mission (Kentucky)	
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UMCOR (United Methodist Com. on Relief)	
MISSIONARIES	
Mark & Rebecca Smallwood/Red Bird School	
OTHER	
Name: _____	

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	Mon., July 1	Tues., July 2	Wed., July 3	Thurs., July 4	Fri., July 5	Sat., July 6
Abbreviations (F) Fellowship Hall (P) Parlor (S) Adult Sunday School Room (N) Narthex	10 am - Staff Mtg.	9:30 am - Bible Study @ Barb Woodlridge's		9:30 am - Line up for 4th of July Parade at Duncan Park		
Sun., July 7	Mon., July 8	Tues., July 9	Wed., July 10	Thurs., July 11	Fri., July 12	Sat., July 13
Holy Communion	10 am - Staff Mtg.	9:30 am - Bible Study @ Barb Woodlridge's 6 pm - Evangelism (P)	4 pm - Stewardship (S) 6 pm - Education 7:30 pm - Al-Anon (F)	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED KEVIN ON MISSION TRIP	KEVIN ON MISSION TRIP	KEVIN ON MISSION TRIP
Sun., July 14	Mon., July 15	Tues., July 16	Wed., July 17	Thurs., July 18	Fri., July 19	Sat., July 20
1-3 pm - FUSION @ Brooklyn	8 am - Midwest Mission Day 10 am - Staff Mtg. 5:30 pm - Finance	6-9 am - SafeCo Fellowship 9:30 am - Bible Study @ Barb Woodlridge's	7:30 pm - Al-Anon (F)	5:30 p.m. - Survey Update Meeting	9 am - Messenger deadline UMW Mission u	Fusion Paintball Adventure 2-6 p.m. UMW Mission u
Sun., July 21	Mon., July 22	Tues., July 23	Wed., July 24	Thurs., July 25	Fri., July 26	Sat., July 27
UMW Mission u	10 am - Staff Mtg UMW Mission u	6-9 am - SafeCo Fellowship 9:30 am - Bible Study @ Barb Woodlridge's 6 pm - Lay Leadership Meeting (P) UMW Mission u	6 pm - Ad Council (F) 7:30 pm - Al-Anon (F) UMW Mission u	Messenger Folding Party		Woods Anniversary Party 3-5 p.m.
Sun., July 28	Mon., July 29	Tues., July 30	Wed., July 31			
1-3 pm - FUSION @ Brooklyn Youth Center Pennies for Hunger	10 am - Office Staff Meeting	6-9 am - SafeCo Fellowship 9:30 am - Bible Study @ Barb Woodlridge's 6 pm - SPRC Meeting	7:30 pm - Al-Anon (F)			

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July 2019

Coffee & Chaos

for Ladies & Littles

Wed. July 3rd 9-11am

Mon. July 22 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!)



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Questions? Contact Rachel Hinkle 217-370-3329