

The Messenger

Lifting Up Jesus In The Heart Of Jacksonville



200th Anniversary Celebration takes place over 2 days

Pictured at left is the Dedication of the new Bell Project, which took place on Sunday, October 16, 2022. Please see many more photos inside this issue.



Be who you is, not who you isn't. Sorry about the english, but this is a quote I heard from a friend of mine during a Walk to Emmaus Weekend a long time ago. It stuck with me all these years, mainly because the grammar is odd. It also stuck with me because it happens to be true. God makes us as we are to be. We often try to change what God desires for us in our lifetime. We often go with the flow simply because it is easier.

God, however, has made each of us unique. We all have talents and gifts and a purpose for being a child of God. The strife we face is sometimes connected to us trying to be something we isn't. There is a tremendous amount of peace when we find the flow which God has intended. I have heard people say, "That isn't my gift." That might be true, but have we delved in far enough and trusted God enough to really know?

I know I do not like cold water. I suppose it is okay for drinking, but not for bathing or swimming. Brrr! I do not like cold so much that I always assume every pool, ocean or lake is freezing, so I don't even stick my toe in anymore. When I was a kid, I loved to swim. We had an above ground pool which is where you would have found me most summer days. I don't recall being deterred by the temperature, it was something I truly enjoyed.

Am I really so different at age 60 than I was at age 8? Absolutely, in some ways, but have I allowed other factors in the world to change who I 'is'? Have all the changes in my life been by my decision or have they been put upon me by another force? It's true, my physical body cannot bend and twist and jump and run like it did when it was young. I have recently been diagnosed with osteoarthritis in my right thumb joints. However, have I lost the joy for living due to limitations? I pray not.

IN MEMORY

Donna TolbertFriday, September 24, 2022

WEEKLY WORSHIP

Weekly Worship Service9:00 am
Sunday School for all ages10:15 am
Fellowship HourBefore and after Services

SPECIAL SUNDAY EVENTS

Holy CommunionSunday, November 6
Pennies For HungerSunday, November 27

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Donate Blood1st and 2nd Mondays, 11 - 6

COMMUNICATIONS

Messenger DeadlineWed., Nov. 23, 9 am

BIBLE STUDIES

Tuesday Morning
Bible StudyNov. 8 & 22 9:30 am
In the Parlor

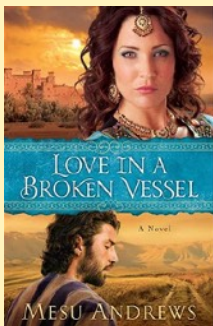
SMALL GROUPS

AlAnon MeetingWednesdays, 7:30 pm
Ladies Book ClubTues., Nov. 22, 6:30 pm
Prayer MeetingMondays 8:15 am, Parlor

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

UMW Bus. MeetingTuesday, Nov. 1, 6:30 pm
Spirit CircleWed., Nov., 9, 6 pm
FHSWed., Nov. 9, 6:30 pm
Hope CircleThur., Nov. 10, 1:30 pm

Ladies Book Club



The November Ladies Book Club will meet on Tuesday, November 22, 6:30 pm in the Narthex.

The featured book will be *Love in a Broken Vessel* by Mesu Andrews.

Centenary Staff

Pastor

Mel Nielsen

Office Manager

Rachel Hinkle

Office Finance Manager

Christi Kennedy

Music Director

Terri Benz

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Rachel Hinkle

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Centenary's Missionaries

Mark and Rebecca Smallwood

Teachers at Redbird Mission

in Kentucky

Children's Ministry News

NOVEMBER ACOLYTES

11/6 Aspen Hayes and Max Hrynewych

11/13 Delaney and Molly Ruyle

11/20 Avery and Hudson Woodrum

11/27 Jack and Noah Borgman

TEACHING SCHEDULE

Toddler/Pre-K classroom

Teacher: Diana Phillips

Assistant: **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Elementary Classroom

Teachers: Rusti Cummings and Nancy Hardy

Assistants:

1st Sunday - Jack Borgman

2nd Sunday - LuAnn Woodrum

3rd Sunday - **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Please see Diana Phillips.

4th Sunday - Amy Stidham

Middle School

Rachael Borgman, Mary Tomlin and Pat Baptist.

High School

Pastor Mel Nielsen

Kids' Church

Kids' Church in the chapel following Small Talk. Please consider volunteering! There is a sign up list in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Diana Phillips.

SS Had A Busy Month

We have had a busy October! We enjoyed a wienie roast on October 9, games at our 200th celebration on October 15, Trunk or Treat on October 23, and on October 30 we collected for UNICEF and made placemats for Doorbell Dinners as our 5th Sunday Service Project.

November Sunday

School lessons:

11/6 ~ Jesus Helps Ten Lepers

Luke 17: 11-19

11/13~ Jesus Feeds People

John 6: 1-14

11/20~ God Makes Promises to David

2 Samuel 7: 8-9

11/27~ Solomon Asks for Wisdom

1 Kings 3: 1-15

Upcoming Dates

Education Committee will meet, November 6, after Sunday School. They will be planning for the Sunday School Christmas program on December 11 as well as making plans for 2023.

A Big Thank You to Kayleigh

Thank you to Kayleigh Dirden for her many years of service at Centenary as our Nursery Attendant, Sunday School Assistant, Baby Whisperer, Diaper Changer, and friendly face to the little people of our church.

She has resigned her position, effective October 30th, but has assured us she will still be around... just as a member of the church, instead of an employee. Thank you, Kayleigh, for all you do and for just being you.



*Don't forget to
set your clocks
back on Saturday
night, Nov. 5*

November Birthdays

| | |
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| 2 | Peggy Jordan Pastor Mel Nielsen |
| 3 | Drew Cooley Chub Patterson |
| 5 | Roberta Randorf |
| 6 | Madison Hinkle |
| 7 | Ruth Ann Donovan Joe Buchanan |
| 9 | Mark Grounds |
| 11 | Bill Conklin Bob Stidham |
| 12 | Ann Large Stephany Dirksmeyer |
| 13 | Barbara Fernandes Gabriel Hrynewych |
| 15 | Marilyn Kimmons Taylor Lashmett John Isaacs |
| 16 | John Gotschall |
| 18 | Norma Neff Cara Heller Eriana Hope Refuerzo |
| 19 | Mark Sorrill |
| 20 | Joshua Sorrill |
| 21 | Amelia Pennell |
| 22 | Bridget McDade |
| 23 | Ethan Pennell |
| 24 | Sally Stock |
| 25 | Brenda Adkins |
| 26 | Joyce Ginder Bev Rhine |
| 27 | Patricia Meyer Cathy Meado |
| 28 | Rev. Jean Hembrough |
| 29 | Alice Spradlin Hannah Tomlin |
| 30 | Nicholaus Warmowski |

November Anniversaries

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|----|------------------------|
| 6 | Tom and Peggy Jordon |
| 11 | Tom and Tamara Newby |
| 23 | Louis and Martha Vaché |

Upcoming Worship Schedule

The following is a tentative worship schedule for November 2022.

Readings & Message are subject to change.

November 6

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Altar Color - White

Holy Communion Sunday

Sermon Series: Praising God

Sermon Title: "I Am My God's Child"

Scripture Reading: Psalm 49

November 13

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Altar Color - Green

Special Speaker: Barbara Wooldridge

Sermon Title: *TBD*

Scripture Reading: TBD

November 20

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Altar Color - Green

Sermon Series: Praising God

Sermon Title: *Getting Ready for Advent*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 121

November 27

1st Sunday of Advent

Altar Color - Purple

Sermon Series: God Still Believes. . .

Sermon Title: *In Hope*

Scripture Reading: Matthew 24:36-44

December 4

2nd Sunday of Advent

Altar Color - Purple

Holy Communion Sunday

Sermon Series: God Still Believes. . .

Sermon Title: *In Peace*

Scripture Reading: Matthew 3:2-11

Sunday School Cookout Held

On Sunday, October 9, Tom and Diana Phillips hosted the Sunday school teachers, volunteers and children with a fun cook out and hay rack ride. The S'mores seemed to be a big hit.



Thank You

Thanks to all those who helped deliver Doorbell Dinners in September. We were blessed to have beautiful weather that week. Those who participated included: Lou and Martha Vache, Reg and Linda Tribble, Steve and Kathy McCarty, Harold Sorrill, Pat Manker, Brandon and Darcy Adams, Tom Jordan, Carolyn Beddingfield, Jane Lair, Pat Baptist, Barbara Wooldridge, and Glenda Eldridge.

Your service is greatly appreciated. We will deliver the meals again during the week of March 13-17, 2023.

Pat Baptist & Barbara Wooldridge, Coordinators

Updates to Office Emails

Now that we've (mostly) adjusted to new office staff and hours, we've made a few changes to help with communication! Please see updated email list below. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

For office matters (unchanged):

office@jaxcentenary.org (All office staff will receive.)

For money/finance matters:

financeoffice@jaxcentenary.org (Christi Kennedy, Finance Manager, will receive)

For Pastor Mel only:

pastormel1@hotmail.com

For Rachel only:

rachelh@jaxcentenary.org

As a reminder, the office hours are....

Monday: 9A-12N

Tuesday: 9A-2P

Wednesday: 9A-12N

Thursday: 9A-12N

Friday: Office Closed

Please let us know if you have any questions. Always feel free to call and leave a voicemail if we are unable to answer.

Missions

Food Drive
for Hunger



Food Drive Scheduled

Centenary's semi-annual food drive for the Jacksonville Area Food Center will begin on Sunday, November 6 and continue for two weeks until Sunday, November 20.

Bring non-perishable food to fill the ledges of our sanctuary. Peanut butter, canned soups, tuna, fruits, and vegetables are some of the items most needed. However, any non-perishable food item will be accepted.

United Methodist Student Day

On Sunday, November 27, Centenary will celebrate United Methodist Student Day. Last year a total of 27 students from our IGRC were awarded a combined total of \$44,000 to further their education with scholarships from General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.

Funds for these scholarships come from our United Methodist Student Day Offering which will be on Sunday, November 27. A couple of years ago, one of our members, Lauren Stidham, received one of these scholarships.

What no one person can do, we're doing together. Together we're raising up gifted Christian leaders.



Salvation Army Angel Tree

Tags containing the child's name, age, and gift suggestions will be available on a small Christmas tree in the narthex later in November. Attach your Angel Tree tag to a large sack with your unwrapped gifts and place it under one of the small Christmas trees next to the entrance to the sanctuary. Please return all gifts to the narthex by Wednesday, December 14.



Time for Santa Express

Each year, we help provide new Christmas gifts for Chaddock boys and girls. Needed are gifts of new clothing, school supplies and crafts, hair products, personal care products, and gift items. A complete list of items is available in the narthex or church office. **Unwrapped gifts** should be brought to Centenary by **Wednesday, November 30**. Put them in the Santa Express Train box in the Narthex.

If you prefer to shop online have your donations shipped to Shawna Bunnell, Chaddock, 205 S 24th St., Quincy, IL 62301. Select "this is a gift option" on the website. Gift cards and monetary donations for the purchase of gifts can be sent to Chaddock Children's Foundation, care of Shawna Bunnell (*at the above address*). Note that they are for the Santa Express.

Bell Ringers Needed

Centenary is scheduled to ring bells for the Jacksonville Salvation Army at Midland Farm and Home on Friday, December 9 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. A second option to ring will be on Wednesday, December 22 from noon to 5:00 pm.

If you can help ring, sign the sheet in the Narthex or call the church office.

If you are available to ring on other dates/times you may sign up individually online at "Registertoring.com".

Christmas Food Baskets

Our Centenary family will once again prepare Christmas food baskets for local families. These will be delivered on Sat., morning, Dec. 17. If you know someone who would benefit from receiving food, contact Rachel in the church office. Let Martha Vaché know if you can help deliver the food.

Missions

Fox Trust Deadline

The deadline to submit requests to the Fox Trust is Thursday, December 1. Donations can be given to charitable organization in the United States. Applications are available in the church office or on the Centenary website.

Advent Offering

This year's Advent Offering will be given to Prairieland United Way. Prairieland United Way programs provide over 60,000 units of service in Morgan, Cass, Scott, and Northern Greene counties annually. Prairieland United Way has a local partnership with 24 nonprofit agencies and 30 programs. Make checks to "Centenary UMC" with Advent in the memo line.

MMDC Volunteers

Centenary recently celebrated Midwest Mission Distribution Center Sunday. The MMDC collects and distributes supplies to those in need both in the United States and all over the world. Donations for MMDC can be made by a check to Centenary or by going to the MMDC website: <http://www.midwestmission.org/>.

Except for a small staff all the work at MMDC is done by volunteer missionaries. In addition to needing donations for many different kits, MMDC also accepts donations of sewing machines and bicycles. MMDC recycles everything possible including used wooden bleachers donated by schools that are installing new bleachers. The lumber in the bleachers is used to make simple teacher and/or student desks. The desks, sewing machines, and bicycles are made or repaired by volunteers and shipped to countries with a high poverty level.

MMDC is located east of Chatham, so it is an easy to volunteer for half a day or all day. If you are interested in volunteering at MMDC, let Martha Vache know so she can schedule a date for a group from Centenary. There is wide variety of volunteer jobs at different skill levels. Advance registration is required.

PASTOR

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Congregations can act the same as an individual. They can begin to lament the loss of certain parts of life so much, that none of life seems worth living.

Centenary has changed over the course of 200 years, no doubt. God is not looking for new buildings, or new carpet or new equipment, although there is nothing wrong with any of these. I believe God is looking for our appreciation for the life we have been given.

We are to show appreciation for the renewal and newness of life. We show that appreciation by digging in and looking for that newness like we did when we were 8. Are we still who we 'is' or are we who we 'isn't'?

There are life altering challenges that can be difficult to overcome, I get it, I have faced some myself. We will never overcome this life without help, that help comes from God through the Holy Spirit.

Just because my knees are failing and I can't use my thumb like I could last year, doesn't mean I quit. I am thinking about the number of professional athletes who had to come to terms with failing body parts and needed to retire. Many still find joy in and around their sport in a variety of ways. Many find joy in giving back and serving others through charitable activities.

In some ways, those athletes discover more about who they really 'is' by being present in the lives of others. That is where the mission of God comes in, to serve your neighbor. Jesus served every one of us as a neighbor through the cross. Whatever is missing in your life that is causing you grief may never be replaced exactly as it was before. Don't give up and don't quit.

Set the excuses aside and find something else that gives you joy. You may just discover who you really 'is.' God knows who you are and who you were created to be, so trust in God's flow and allow yourself to be taken up in the something new.

God Bless
Pastor Mel

United Methodist Women

UMW Business Meeting

The United Methodist Women will hold a business meeting in the church parlor on Tuesday, November 1 at 6:30 p.m. to plan for 2023 and elect new officers. All UMW members are welcome to attend.

UMW Donations

Thank you to all the UMW members who contributed to UMW in lieu of a fall fundraiser. Your donations will help us pay our district pledge and support our UMW missions. If you forgot to donate, it's not too late.

Make checks to "Centenary UMW" and put in the offering plate, turn into the church office, or give to Martha Vaché, UMW treasurer.

Circle Updates

Hope Circle will meet in the parlor on Thursday, November 10, at 1:30 p.m. The program will be based on the annual UMW Thank Offering. The group will also make plans for our December meeting and 2023.

FHS Circle members participated in the dedication of the bell project during Centenary's 200th Celebration. Their November meeting will be on Wednesday, November 9 with Pat Manker as hostess. Everyone in our Centenary family is invited to bring cookies and candy for the FHS annual Cookie Walk on Saturday, November 19 in the Narthex beginning at 8:00 am. Bring a friend and come shop.

Spirit Circle is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, November 9 at 6:00 pm.

Ruth Circle has not been able to hold regular meetings in recent years. They recently gave memorials to Centenary UMC in memory of two of their members, Donna Tolbert and Jackie Wilham.

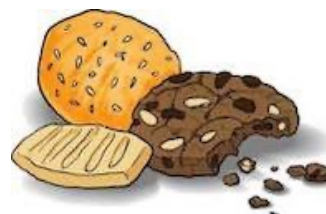
Needed: Old UMW Program Books

For historical purposes the UMW has tried to keep copies of our program books for each year. We recently received several program books that Lure Lene Smith had saved. Thank you, Peggy. We are missing a few years. Please let the church office or any of the UMW officer know, if you have a copy of the program book for any of the following years: before 1958; 1968 to 1974 and 2010.

Nurture and Outreach

UMW Christmas Brunch

Spirit Circle invites everyone to share in the holiday cheer at the United Methodist Women's annual Christmas Brunch on Saturday, December 3 at 9:30 a.m. This year's theme is "Angels." Brunch will include ham, cheesy potatoes, breakfast casseroles, sheet pan pancakes, muffins, and fruit. A round of games will provide lots of laughter. We will conclude this holiday event with a special guest reading by local author, Ron Freeman. Guests are welcome.



Annual Cookie Walk slated

The For Heaven's Sake circle will be holding their annual Cookie Walk on Saturday, Nov. 19, 8am til sellout.

Price is \$5 per pound. We humbly ask for donations of homemade cookies or candies from our members.

If you are able to bake for us, please have your cookies (or candies) to the church by 5:00 pm in the evening, Friday, November 18. Thank you!

Your Voice is Needed

Calling all singers, current choir members and folks who might like to join us! Choir is on Mondays at 7pm in the sanctuary. We will be singing the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

Much of the strength in any church is its small groups. We consider ourselves a small group who loves to sing, loves to help lead worship, and loves to be with each other. Please join us!

Communion Stewards and Hospitality Members Still Sought

It is essential for volunteers to step up to make sure all the ministries of the church continue as we like them to. Pastor is seeking a few volunteers to help assist with serving Holy Communion. Please see Pastor Mel if you are willing to serve.

Volunteer Hospitality Team members are always invited to participate. The Hospitality Team's main focus is to greet members and visitors at the entries, distribute bulletins and make sure everyone feels welcomed. They also assist with gathering joys and concerns.

Please see Pastor Mel or Terri Benz for more information.

Advent Readers Wanted

Pastor Mel is looking for Advent Candle Lighters/Readers for November 27, December 4, 11 and 18. Please let him know if you are interested.

New Sermon Series for Advent

The new sermon series for Advent is, *God Still Believes . . .* This would be a good time to invite a friend to church.

HELP WANTED

Sunday School Volunteer Sought

Centenary is currently seeking a new Nursery Attendant. The church is required to have two adults in the nursery. If you are willing to help, please see Pastor Mel.

“Light the Night” Coming

November is National Runaway Prevention Month (NRPM), a public awareness campaign designed to “shine a light” on the experiences of runaway and homeless youth that too often remain invisible. It is also an opportunity to spotlight the resources available to support youth in crisis throughout the nation. Just as we did last year, Midwest Youth Services is taking part in this campaign, but we need your help!

On November 17th, 2022, Midwest Youth Services is going to “Light the Night”. This event encourages churches, community members, local businesses, and local organizations to shine a green light where it is visible to the public. This represents your commitment to shining a light on youth who are often left in the dark. If this is something you are interested in supporting, we would greatly appreciate your participation. Closer to the event, we will have green tealights available for you.



If you visit Centenary's Facebook page, be sure to 'like' or 'share' with others as this really helps to get our information out to others.
– Thanks for your help.

United Methodist Women



*New members
are always welcome!*

November Circle Meetings

For Heaven Sake Circle:

Wednesday, November 9, 6:30 pm,

Hostess: Pat Manker

Hope Circle:

Thursday, November 10, 1:30 pm in the parlor

Spirit Circle:

Wednesday, November 9, 6 pm, at the church

A Plea for the Homeless Awareness Month

**An open letter to Centenary UMC from
Alan Bradish, Jacksonville Police Chaplain**

November is Homeless Awareness Month. As the daylight diminishes and the temperatures drop, life for homeless individuals in our area becomes more arduous and challenging. Life on the street equals living in tents, vehicles, abandoned buildings, sheds, overhangs and even the bare ground. November through February in Illinois is harsh to say the least.

The upcoming winter promises 'more of the same', compounded by the fact that The Salvation Army is in a state of transition and is no longer able to serve as a daytime warming/cooling center at its present location; the New Directions Shelter is operating a half capacity in accordance with CDC recommendations; and the Jacksonville Library is no longer open on Sundays.

I'm certain that those who are homeless feel as if they have been dealt a bad hand and that the deck is stacked against them. As a result, many homeless

individuals are looking outside of Jacksonville for residential stability, and that's where the Homeward Bound Program is facilitated through the Jacksonville Police Department and administered by me.

Because of an increase in requests for relocation assistance, the program is financially hard pressed to keep up with current demands. Bus, train and plane tickets, along with gas, food and temporary lodging don't come cheap.

The benefits of relocation, however, far outweigh the expense. Once a person has played out their hand in Jacksonville, it's only a matter of time before their health and safety is compromised or they run afoul of the law, which only serves to complicate matters. This is why Homeward Bound is an attractive alternative.

I am asking if Centenary would be generous enough to collect funds in November to assist 'the least of these'. Donations can be placed in the basket in the Narthex or mailed directly to the Jacksonville Police Department, 200 West Douglas, Jacksonville, IL 62650, attn. – Alan Bradish.



Advent Bible Study All I Want For Christmas by James W. Moore

Mondays in Advent

Nov. 21, 28; Dec. 5, 12, 19

10:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Choose the time that fits your schedule best.

Pastor Mel picked up a limited number of participant's guides for this study from the United Methodist Resource Center.

The cost for the church to order is appx. \$10.

The deadline to register is Monday, November 14 at Noon.



Centenary Observes 200 Years of Ministry



Despite the chilly morning air, Rachel was all smiles to welcome guests.



As they have done countless times over 200 years, Centenary members gathered to thank their Savior for amazing blessings and to show their appreciation by praying together.



The Pie Auction and Cake Walk crew assemble before the activities started on Sat., Oct. 15.

Pictured at right, are two of the many historical displays that helped transform the Narthex into a Centenary Museum.



Pictured below are a few of the families who came to celebrate Centenary's 200th Anniversary.





The Cake Walk was a big hit as was Kevin Hinkle filling in as auctioneer for the Pie Auction

Volunteers made all the difference.



The Pie Auction provided lots of healthy competition between bidders and also lots of laughs. The auction brought in \$608.00. Thanks to those who baked cakes or provided pies.



The sack race was one of the old fashioned games that provided fun for attendees.



Hamilton's provided a pulled pork lunch.

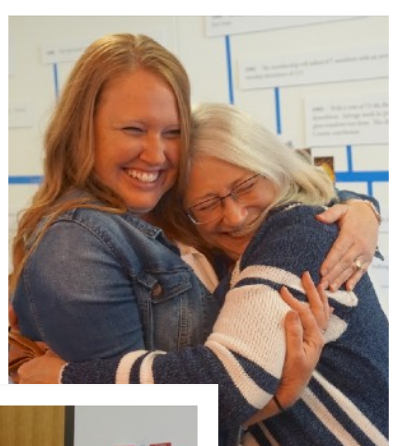


The celebration was a time for friends and family to gather.



Magician, Tim Hannig, entertained with comedy, magic and ventriloquism.





Sunday morning was time to fellowship over coffee and donuts, visit with family and friends and worship God with singing and sharing the Word.



Once the service was completed inside, worshippers went outside to dedicate the Bell Project. It was a poignant moment in the history of Centenary.




After the box lunch from McAlister's in the fellowship hall, the day ended with a hymn sing in the Sanctuary.



A weekend like this takes the efforts of many people. The church thanks all the volunteers who planned the event, Boy Scout Troop 103 who helped in many ways, Jess Spradlin for the use of his auction truck, all those who baked pies or cakes and everyone who attended. God Bless You All.

NOVEMBER 2022

| | TUES., NOV. 1 | WED., NOV. 2 | THUR., NOV. 3 | FRI., NOV. 4 | SAT., NOV. 5 |
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| MEETING LOCATION KEY S - Sunday school room N - Narthex F - Fellowship Hall P - Parlor O - Pavilion C - Chapel X - Online | 6 pm - Education Mtg. (N) 6:30 pm - UMW Business Mtg. (P) | 7:30 pm - AIAnon (N) | | | |
| SUN., NOV. 6 | MON., NOV. 7 | WED., NOV. 9 | THUR., NOV. 10 | FRI., NOV. 11 | SAT., NOV. 12 |
| 9 am Worship in Sanctuary Holy Communion Education Mtg after SS 10:15 Sunday school 10:15 New Members (F) FOOD DRIVE BEGINS DAYLIGHT SAVINGS | NO Prayer Group Today 7 pm - Choir PASTOR ON VACATION | 7:30 pm - AIAnon (N) 3:30 pm - Missions Mtg. 6 pm - Spirit Circle 6:30 pm - FHS Circle PASTOR ON VACATION | 1:30 pm - Hope Circle (P) PASTOR ON VACATION | PASTOR ON VACATION | 9:30 am - DKG Meeting 11 am - Choir Rehearsal PASTOR ON VACATION |
| SUN., NOV. 13 | MON., NOV. 14 | WED., NOV. 16 | THUR., NOV. 17 | FRI., NOV. 18 | SAT., NOV. 19 |
| 9 am Worship in Sanctuary 10:15 Sunday school 2 pm - Jax Conf. of Churches Thanksgiving Service PASTOR ON VACATION | NO Prayer Group Today 7 pm - Choir PASTOR ON VACATION | 7:30 pm - AIAnon (P) PASTOR ON VACATION | PASTOR ON VACATION | PASTOR ON VACATION | FHS Cookie Walk 8 am til sellout PASTOR ON VACATION |
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