

MINI MESSENGER

June 2nd, 2019



Centenary United Methodist Church
Witnessing in Jacksonville Since 1821

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Office Information: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1-3 p.m. or by appointment.

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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.

COLLEGE WELCOME KITS

Each fall, Jacksonville welcomes numerous college students to our area. The Conference of Churches will be assembling and distributing welcome kits to all first-year students at Illinois College and MacMurray College in summer 2019. Each kit will include snacks, tissues, and other items, as well as welcome messages and information from contributing churches. Please drop off any items in the Narthex before July 31st.

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

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.

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!

NEW OFFICE DOORBELL

The Office entrance now has a new doorbell. It has audio/video and has a mechanism to open the door remotely from Destiny's desk. Since we have all these new upgrades, the office door will remain locked at all times. When you come up to the door just push the door bell and we will be able to speak back and forth with you. If you need assistance getting in the door we can come to the door and help you. Otherwise, ring the doorbell and wait until you hear the click then open the door and enter as usual. If you have any questions please call Destiny at 245-8417 and she can explain it better to you. Thanks!

Life at Centenary Last Week – May 26th, 2019

Worship Attendance		Sunday School Attendance	
Nursery	8	K.I.C.K.'s	10
8:15 Service	50	FUSION Focus	1
10:45 Service	44	Disciples	7
Total	94	Deaf	1
		Total	19
Anniversaries known to us this week			
7 Dale & Jean Shafer			
Birthdays known to us this week			
2 Gary Butler		6 Phyllis Allen	
Minson Jennings		7 Alyssa Clayton	
4 Cole Harper			

<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

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
Monday	6/3	10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting
Tuesday	6/4	6:00 – 9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Fellowship at SafeCo 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Barb Wooldridge Bible Study
Wednesday	6/5	7:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday	6/6	9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Coffee & Chaos (parlor)
Friday	6/7	
Saturday	6/8	
Sunday	6/9	Pentecost Sunday 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 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Centenary Ferris Wheel Day at Community Park

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:

Rachel Flynn

Last Week:

Friends and Family (ongoing):

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

Members and Family of Centenary:

Ashley Pond	Ben Pritchett
Kaitlin Pond	Alison Prosser
Amy Pritchett	Christopher Prosser
Josh Pritchett	Matthew Prosser

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:

Marie 'Jo' Baptist

Church of the Week

Community Temple Church of God

Praise Reports:

Sermon Notes:
