

The Chimes

April 2014

Centenary United Methodist Church

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Holy Week 2014

Palm Sunday (Weekend): April 12th -13th

Maundy Thursday: April 17th @ 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday 3 Hours of Observance:

April 18th 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service: April 18th: @ 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday: April 19th @ 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday: April 20th 8:00 & 10:15 a.m.

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Newsletter content deadline: 20th of the month

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday Weekend, April 12 – 13: Come and wave palms to celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem at all three worship services this weekend.

Maundy Thursday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m.: Feet or Hand Washing, Communion, and The Stripping of the Church Sanctuary. A powerful worship experience that connects us to the story surrounding Jesus and the Apostles at the Last Supper. This will be followed by communion, and then everyone will strip the church of its tapestry and furnishings in silence as Pastor Jeff reads the 22nd Psalm aloud; all of this in preparation for Christ's sacrifice the next day.

Good Friday, April 18:

3 Hours of Observance from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.: All are welcome to come, stay and leave the church sanctuary as they feel called during these three hours. The church sanctuary will be open and set up as a prayer vigil during these three hours (it is commonly accepted Christ was on the cross until his death at approximately 3:00 p.m.) At **Noon** Pastor Jeff will proceed in with the cross and begin the vigil by reading the narrative of the Passion of Jesus Christ from the gospel and lead the meditations of the cross. Pastor Jeff will also be reading the Passion of Jesus Christ from the gospel and lead the meditations of the cross again at **1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.** The time in between will be a time for quiet prayer and reflection on Christ's grace and His sacrificial offer of salvation. Pastor Jeff will then proceed out of the sanctuary with the cross at **3:00 p.m.**

7:00 p.m. – A Good Friday Service featuring a blend of traditional hymns and contemporary themes commemorating the acts of salvation by Jesus Christ on the cross.

Holy Saturday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m. A somber, reflective service that ends with the hope and the excitement of anticipating Easter Sunday by moving everything back into the sanctuary for the Easter celebration.

Easter Sunday, April 20: Come celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

- **8:00 a.m.** - Traditional Liturgy that will be held in the Serenity Room
- **10:15 a.m.** – Contemporary Easter Worship Service in the Sanctuary



Centenary UMC At A Glance

March Statistics

Attendance:		Total Offering:	
(Sat 7, Sun 8 & 10:15)			
Mar 1 & 2	15, 3, 68	Mar 1 & 2	\$2,609
Mar 8 & 9	11, 7, 73	Mar 8 & 9	\$3,611
Mar 15 & 16	5, 10, 73	Mar 15 & 16	\$1,651
Mar 22 & 23	8, 12, 75	Mar 22 & 23	\$4,500
Mar 29 & 30	Not available	Mar 29 & 30	Not available

Why do we give?

Out of Guilt or joy? Be grudgingly or happy? Church Finances are not well; we have many projects and concerns, and no money to do them. I can (as finance chair) plead and beg for more giving but it's to no avail, if you as members and attendees of the church are not moved by the spirit to give! The question one has to ask themselves 1st is How is God calling me to respond to Gods presence in my life and how should that reflect in my giving. We are not to ask "How much does the Church need?" but rather how has God blessed me this week? And how shall I return to God what is rightfully his?

Psalm 24:13 reminds us of this. The earth is the Lords and all that is in it; the World, and those who live in it; For he has founded the seas, and established it on the Rivers.

Steve Humphrey, Finance Chair



PJ's & Popcorn Family Movie Night

Friday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us in the fellowship hall for movie night. Which movie we'll show is still being decided, so watch for that to be announced soon. Just bring yourselves, some friends, and wear your PJ's, and we'll supply the drinks and popcorn. Hope to see you there!

JoAnn Meyer



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At the beginning of each year, as a UMC church in the Wisconsin Conference, Centenary submits a statistical report which includes attendance and membership data. This year, we reported a membership total of 258 and an average worship attendance for 2013 of 96. This means that in 2013, on average, we had over 150 members that did not attend worship services the entire year.

Now, on the one hand, every member of our church has stood before God and this congregation and taken vows of membership. These vows were specifically to support Centenary UMC with their prayers, **their presence (worship attendance)**, their gifts (abilities/financial), their service (volunteering) and, recently, we also say witness (Christian life and testimony). As Christians first and members of Centenary UMC second, we have given our word to make a relationship with Jesus Christ the top priority in our life. This is most readily accomplished by fulfilling the vows of membership we made before Him and His church, locally to Centenary UMC. Attending a weekly worship service with our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ inspires, reminds, refines, grows and connects us more fully to God, to each other and His Kingdom; equipping us to serve Him in our local community and the world. As a member of God's church and Centenary UMC regular worship attendance, except in cases of physical limitation, is essential.

However, on the other hand, those of us who were present and witnessed our brothers and sisters in Christ be baptized, confirmed and/or take these vows of church membership, also took a vow of our own: **to surround our members with a community of love and forgiveness**. To be a community of love and forgiveness at Centenary UMC requires a loving relationship with God and loving interpersonal relationships with each other. How many of the 96 average worship attendants have reached out in love to the over 150 members that are not? How many of those 150 or more members do we even really know or even had a conversation with? I have no doubt that, in the eyes of God, there is as much emphasis on those of us who were present when folks became members to fulfill that vow of community and relationship as there is for those who made membership vows to fulfill them.

None of us would be active or attending worship at Centenary UMC if it wasn't for the loving relationships we have with each other. The miracle and hope of Easter has been made known to us to not only celebrate ourselves but to celebrate for those who are seeking the love and hope that Easter offers. Thus, it is essential to the mission, survival and growth of this church that we fulfill this vow of being a community of love and forgiveness through loving relationships with God and each other. This should be our highest priority. Love God, love others and then, and only then, can we make disciples of the risen Christ. I have no doubt that this is the way God would want us to celebrate not only Easter, but every day of the life He has given us.

In Christ,

PJ

April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:00 Gingerbread mtg.	2 6:15 Confirmation 6:30 Women's Study 7:00 Bible Study	3 5:45 Workout Group	4 Pastor Jeff's Day Off	5 10:00 Workout Group 7:00 Casual Worship
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Special thanks to Tony & Diane Anderson for preparing the mailing of the March newsletters.

Meetings and News

April Administrative Meetings

Monday, April 14th

6:00 – Finance

7:00 – Church Council

All committee chairs should plan to attend or send someone from their committee to report. If no one from your committee will be attending, please e-mail Pam Teasdale with a committee update.

March Schedule for Wednesday

Confirmation Class & Bible Studies

Confirmation - 6:15 p.m.

Women's Bible Study/Living Beyond Yourself - 6:30 p.m.

Shrewd Book/Bible Study class - 7:00 p.m.

Bell Choir



We have been having so much fun teaching music to the Sunday School Children on Sunday mornings! Thank you so much everyone for your hard work learning the songs on the CD that we sent home. If you don't have a CD please see JoAnn Meyer or Dawn Gobrecht.

Our performance schedule is as follows:

- Sunday, April 13: Children's Singing
- Sunday, April 20: Children's Hand Bell Choir

We hope to see everyone there! Thank you for supporting the Children's choirs!

Dawn Gobrecht & JoAnn Meyer



Fellowship News

Thanks to all who helped with our Pasty bakes on Saturday, March 8th and March 22. We held a brief meeting after the pasty bake on March 22, and it was decided to no longer continue the Pasty luncheon that is usually held on the Saturday after Thanksgiving during the tour of homes due to low turnout. We will continue to hold the four main pasty bakes - 2 in September and 2 in March.

Thank you to all the wonderful people who helped work and who brought food for our two funeral dinners that were held in March. It is a wonderful ministry for our grieving families, and both families appreciated all that was done for them. Thank you.

Our Cruise in for Christ Car Show will be held on Sunday, May 18, and we will be in need of volunteers to work our food stand and to sign up for bars etc. Watch for sign-up sheets starting on April 27.

Happy Spring everyone!!!!

Pam Harker

Sunday School News

IMPORTANT DATES

On Palm Sunday, April 13th at the 10:15 service the Sunday School children will be processing in with palms at the beginning of the service and then Singing Hosanna. Easter Sunday, April 20th we will be watching a VeggieTales Easter movie and having some Easter fun during Sunday School and then at the 10:15 service the children's Bell choir will play. Sunday April 27th the 1st grade thru Jr. High will be walking to the Shullsburg Nursing home and singing songs and doing a craft with the residents. (weather permitting) Please make sure to arrive at church at 8:55 and we will be arriving back at church around 10:10.

May 11th will be award Sunday for the Sunday school students and the last day of Sunday school will be on Sunday, May 18th.

May God bless you this blessed Easter season. As spring slowly comes are way may we reflect during the season of lent and wait for the Joy that will be Easter Sunday.

Pam Harker and the Sunday School Staff

Reminder No Sunday School Meeting for April

CUMC Going Above and Beyond

Can a church working together make a difference? Well, I know one that has definitely made an impact! God's sons and daughters of Centenary United Methodist Church have made a difference in the life of not only one child, but two in Ghana, Africa!

As I, Hannah Diedrich, shared about how every amount makes a difference, large or small in our eyes, God sees our hearts in the act of giving. I am honored to give a praise report. Throughout 3 services, a collection plate was placed at the entrance of the sanctuary to give to the Hope Home in Ghana, Africa. At the end of Sunday the money was counted and \$300 was donated and every amount mattered! Upon hearing the news an anonymous donor from the church decided to match the amount, totaling \$600 from the weekend. This amount equals 1 child now being taken care of in the Hope Home!

Another member of the church had received a financial blessing that week and had been seeking God on how to bless someone. Upon hearing the message delivered this weekend about the Hope Home, the individual had a good chuckle with God and saw how God had brought an answer to their question through the message of the Hope Home. This individual has decided to sponsor a child for a whole year!

Praise God! What an honor and blessing to see God's people in Shullsburg, Wisconsin making a difference for His Kingdom and His children. **Two of God's Children's lives are forever changed, now having a Future and a Hope, knowing their needs will be met!**

And Ghana, Africa wasn't the only thing on God's heart. At the Saturday night service, a young girl gave her life to Jesus. She has been going through some tough times and never had a relationship with Jesus. Instead of assuming she knew Jesus, after some conversation the question was asked if she knew Jesus as her Lord and Savior. She responded no and at the invitation gladly received him into her heart. Another child awakened to the greater reality of being a daughter of the King Most High. Blessings and thank you again for letting us share about Ghana!

Hannah Diedrich & Jason Farrington

Gideon's Ministry

During our March 16th worship service, we were blessed to have a representative from the Gideon's Ministry here with us. As a result of your generous giving, we raised \$161.55 for Gideon's to buy Bibles to distribute in their ministry. Thanks to all who contributed.!

Food Pantry Giving

We collected 28 cans of baked beans, 7 other items and 15 cans of chicken for March.

For the month of April we are collecting cans of Canned Tuna Fish. We will be collecting these until April 17th.



April Missional Giving

Mission money collected this month will go to the **Global Presence Transformation Center**.

If you would like to give to a different ministry, just write it on your envelope, but if you don't, it will go to this month's cause.

Bingo at the Manor

If you like to play bingo, then come to the Lafayette Manor in Darlington on April 23 and play Bingo from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.



Gingerbread House Preschool

Gingerbread Preschool has openings for children 3-4 year olds. School days are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8-11 a.m. from September through May. For more information contact Becky Upmann at 482-3920 or gingerbreadpreschool@hotmail.com.

The next parent meeting is Tuesday, April 1 at 6:00 p.m.

Outreach News

The Outreach Committee met on March 18 to start discussing Connect, a book about how we can improve the number of volunteers serving in our church. We will continue this discussion at our next meeting on April 22 at 6 p.m.

Katrina Gleason, Outreach Chair

Small Group News

Retired & Re-Fired Small Group

The Retired & Re-Fired small group met on Monday, March 10. While we at our lunch, we each shared one of our faith stories. The stories were amazing, very moving, very different, and God was definitely working within each of us. (Pastor Jeff, we did listen to your sermon.)

At Centenary we are to follow John Wesley's example of small groups and include fellowship and sharing, Bible Study, and support for one another. We evaluated our group and felt we do a pretty good job, but decided to add a time to pray for the specific concerns of group members.

We selected our Projects for 2014 from our list of brainstorming ideas. We will do one Ingathering project, our Card Connection Project, and host a Community Wide Program "Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate."

April meetings will be April 14th and 28th. We meet on the second and fourth Monday's at noon in the Serenity Room. If you are retired or semi-retired, bring your lunch and join us. No reservation is required- just come!

Betty Gleason, Retired & Re-fired Small Group

Wanted Greeting Cards

The Retired and Re-Fired Group is in need of unused greeting cards for their Card Connection Project. If anyone has greeting cards (birthday, anniversary, get well, sympathy, etc.) please put them in the basket on the table outside the office. THANK YOU!!!!

Parent/Play Group News



Play Group will not be meeting for the month of April, but will resume meeting in the park when the weather is nice. Watch Facebook for upcoming dates.

Newsletter content deadline: 20th of the month

CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
February 10, 2014

Members present: Becky Upmann, Lisa Diedrich, Pam Teasdale, Lois Finnigan, Art Finnigan, Tina Cruse, Eugene Uehling, Steve Humphrey, Joe Diedrich, Rodney Stewart, Jeremiah Diedrich, Katrina Gleason.

Tina Cruse opened with a prayer.

PASTOR REPORT- Pastor Jeff was not at the meeting, but Tina gave his report. She stated that there's a lot going on with the church. We discussed Worship. They discussed needing volunteers or a music director. Some were ok with paying and some wanted to see if they could find volunteers. We do have a few who would like to perform on Sundays. We discussed a sheet that Pastor Jeff gave us about what he is willing to do in the way of the worship. There was a lot of brainstorming on what we could do as a church for our worship services. It was tabled for next month and see how things are by then with getting volunteers.

SECRETARY REPORT- We went through last month's minutes and noted the items that needed to be fixed. They were fixed. It was passed

OLD BUSINESS- First was discussed about Food Pantry. They have been in the new building since October and all is going well. Gingerbread, has finally been moved and is doing well at the new building.

FINANCE COMMITTEE- Steve Humphrey stated they were discussing ways to increase our income.

TRUSTEES- Jeremiah started by saying they had a meeting last Sunday. Terry Cole was at this meeting and got them quotes and renovations on light fixtures and concrete. They will be meeting with the Electric company on February 19th at 6pm to go over electric needs and that they are met for the next 50 years. They want to replace fixtures inside as well. They got an quote for repainting the church and Bell Tower. They will be doing some different drains downstairs. They will elevate the water problem. Quotes on the wall downstairs. He will give them a recommendation at the next meeting.

The bulletin board is done; please donate time if you can. The parsonage is under way. John Walker has steps to fix problems. They will be patching holes in the wall, thaw the snow and fix the drainage. Then they will address the other items. We got a new vacuum. It was discussed that Howard Hodgeson will do the snow removal.

MEMORIAL- No one was present to give a report.

SUNDAY SCHOOL- No one was present to give a report.

FELLOWSHIP- They stated that there will be the 2 scheduled pasty bakes in march. They will talk and see if they want 1 or 2 in September. There will be no pasty luncheon this year. They might be starting to have the pasty order sheet here at the church.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL- There was no one there to give a report.

NURTURE COMMITTEE- Lisa said that they met. They are reading the book Fusion and will be engaging more with members. Their next meeting is March 8th at 5:30 p.m.

OUTREACH- Katrina stated that there are changes coming to the outreach committee. She discussed a problem that she had this past week. At the January meeting they had she talked about each person had to help a ministry. Each person took a different ministry and what they can do to help the mission. Next month they will be doing more in-depth for each mission.

YOUTH- Eugene stated that the deposit is due by March 1st for the mission trip. They have 4 so far going. More information to come on that.

SPRC- Tina stated that they will be meeting on the 4th Sunday of each month. Their next meeting will be to touch base with the Sunday School Staff and see how things are going. They would also like to touch base with the Trustees to discuss the parsonage issues. It was discussed that Danelle has left the Awaken band, and Ed has decided to peruse other avenues. Tina would like to have an ad put in the newsletter for a new janitorial position.

STUDY COMMITTEE- Joe stated that John Walker has taken on the parsonage and is working closely with the trustees. He hopes to make everyone involved and informed. Next meeting is Monday February 17th at 7pm.

OTHER ITEMS DISCUSSED- Art stated that the Car Show is being organized now. They are thinking of having it the Sunday after Memorial Day. So that would be June 1st. This is a tentative date as they have to check with the city about the details.

Next Meeting March 10th at 7pm

Becky Upmann

MissionInsite Trainings

April 5, 2014; 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Monona UMC

or

May 31, 2014; 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Platteville UMC

Sponsored by: The Capital Coulee District Strategy Team

Led by: Jim Aniol

MissionInsite is a tool that will give us insight into our mission field, what our congregations and our neighbors think about missions, how they feel about church and what they need from church. You will learn how this tool will give you detailed demographic information about your church and community, which will be helpful for identifying your community needs and reach out to new people, young people and diverse people.

Clergy and ALL lay leadership from your congregations are invited to attend one of the above trainings. You may bring your laptop or iPad to download information related to your church and community.

Please register ASAP, but no later than a week before the date of the training you plan on attending. You can either call to 608-837-0056 or email to smalone@wisconsinumc.org. There is no cost for this training.

April Birthdays

1	Marjorie Hall	14	Jean Edge
1	Jadyn Meyer	14	Pam Harker
1	Garrett Paulson	14	Shay Lierman
1	Heath Poppy	12	Austin Ubersox
1	Bruce Russell	13	Jean Anderson
1	Makaylah Santiago	13	Lexi Olson
2	Chet Scott	17	Brianna Hinzman
3	Marlene Stewart	17	Lois Finnigan
4	Dan Sigwarth	18	Conner Crotty
5	Debbie Russell	18	Keith Wymore
6	Mick Curran	21	David Ingram
6	Todd Hauser	21	Marsha Kremer
6	Dennis Redfearn	23	Harry Blackbourn, Sr.
8	Marvin Russell	24	Nick Reddington
10	Aletris Sandlin	24	Sharon Woodworth
10	Kevin Shawcross	28	Anna Hartung
10	Rich Wotnoske	29	Madison Wymore
11	Sandy Russell	29	Dylan Gile
11	Joelle Sigwarth		

April Worship

April 5 & 6

Jesus and Nicodemus

John 3: 1-21

April 12 & 13

The Ministries of John

TB and Jesus

John 3: 22-36

April 19 & 20

Holy Week

April 26 & 27

Jesus in Samaria

John 4: 1-22

April Anniversaries

4	Hal & Sherry Ubersox	22	Albert & Shirley Gensler
5	Dan & Brenda Whitford	23	Joe & Julie Thompson
6	Gary & Sandy Hittenmiller	25	Larry & Donna Floey
19	Dennis & Joy Redfearn		

Your talent is a gift from God.
What you do with it
is your gift to Him.

Church Committees & Members

Our church wouldn't operate effectively without the work of numerous committees. All committees met in January for a group meeting, then as individual committees. Some had new chairs elected. Below is a listing of all committees and members for 2014.

Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)

Tina Cruse - Chair
 Art Finnigan*
 Pam Teasdale-Council Chair
 Deb Edwards
 Betty Gleason
 Jennifer Russell
 Dan Dillon
 Dawn Gobrecht
 Tammy White
 Rod Stewart

Lay Leadership Committee

Pastor Jeff - Chair
 Art Finnigan
 Chad Teasdale
 Ruth Cherrey
 Cherie Uehling
 Tina Cruse

Memorials

Joy Redfearn - Chair
 Art Finnigan*
 Leigh Lierman
 Sandy Russell
 Sharon Teutschmann
 Chris Teutschmann
 Marsha Kremer
 Mary Gensler
 Dawn Shawcross

Outreach & Mission

Katrina Gleason - Chair
 Marlene Stewart
 Becky Mootz
 Art Finnigan*
 Lois Finnigan
 Tara Teasdale

Trustees

Jeremiah Diedrich - Chair
 Lauren Ray - Vice Chair
 Art Finnigan*
 Pam Harker
 Deb Monahan
 Terry Hicks
 John Walker
 Rich Brown
 Charles Searles

Nurture & Membership Care

Lisa Diedrich - Chair
 Art Finnigan*
 Deb Edwards
 Tara Teasdale
 Lee Gill
 Lori Kudronowicz
 JoAnn Meyer
 Tricia King
 Parish Nurse: Marlene Stewart

*As Lay Leader, Art Finnigan is placed on every committee.

*The people you love need the transforming grace that only Jesus Christ can bring.
 Invite the people you love to Jesus!*

Finance

Steve Humphrey - Chair
 Becky Upmann - interim Treasurer
 Kari Strang - Consultant
 Tina Cruse - SPRC Chair
 Lee Gill - Member at Large
 Laura Popp - Financial Secretary
 Art Finnigan* - Lay Leader
 Jeremiah Diedrich - Trustees Chair
 Nathan Russell- Legal Consultant

Additional Positions

Eugene Uehling - Youth Group
 Tony Anderson - Native American
 Representative
 Becky Mootz - Church Secretary
 Becky Upmann- Church Secretary
 Su Schwartz- Custodian
 Communion Stewards:
 Sharon Teutschmann & Penny
 Tregloan



Trustees Liaisons

We have put a liaison system in place for general upkeep of the church, parsonage, and grounds. This system gives a specific area/zone to a member of the committee (see below for the list). If you notice anything wrong with an area listed or have an improvement idea, feel free to bring it up with the person in charge. You may also contact Jeremiah or Lauren directly.

Liaisons	Parsonage – John	Narthex - Lauren
	Fellowship Hall – Pam	Downstairs – Charles
	Kitchen – Pam	Offices – Lauren
	Grounds – Terry	Serenity Room – Lauren
	Sanctuary – Rich	

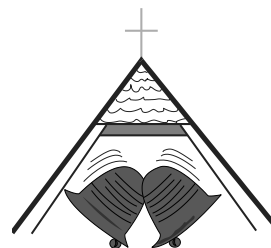
Jeremiah Diedrich, Chair



Open Hearts Open Minds Open Doors
We are the people of the United Methodist Church!



The Chimes



Saturday evening
worship at 7:00 pm
music by Irene Verdegan

Sunday Morning
Traditional service at
8:00 am music by
Tina Cruse

Sunday Service
Contemporary Service at
10:15

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Extra! Extra!

Sunday Worship Schedule to Change in June 2014!



Effective Sunday June 8, Centenary UMC will have the following new times for Sunday Worship Services:

9:00 a.m. Hymn Service

10:30 a.m. Praise Service

In the fall, Sunday School will have the same start time of 9:00 a.m. and will gather downstairs.

Please note these changes on your calendar, and spread the word!

A Vision For Our Church

Centenary UMC will become THE place to be on Sunday mornings. People will drive by the church on a Sunday morning and think, "That place is packed: I wonder what I'm missing." As God draws their spirits to this place, they will encounter an inviting atmosphere and experience worship that is relevant to their lives. They will become moved to experience God more deeply and then be drawn into ministry for others.