



# The Chimes



Centenary United Methodist Church

## SPRC News



We kicked off the month by celebrating our 150th anniversary as a Church and welcoming our new Pastor, Stanton Bockwoldt. Pastor Stanton has graciously agreed to cover one Saturday night service each month beginning in August. The remainder of Saturday night services will continue to be lay-led services, so the **SPRC is looking for a Volunteer Saturday Night Coordinator** (or a group of coordinators) to ensure the remaining Saturday nights are covered by a speaker each month. Do you attend our Saturday Night Service? Do you feel called to be of service to God and his Church? Perhaps the Coordinator position might be a great fit for you! (Please remember this position is an unpaid volunteer position.)

The coordinator's responsibilities:

- unlocking/locking the church before/after services
- turning on/off the lights
- turning on/off the P.A. system and running the Power-Point
- scheduling speakers for the services and getting their bulletin information to the office

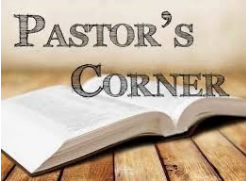
*If you are interested in helping with coordinating Saturday night services, contact the church office, and an SPRC member will contact you.*



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## Pastor's Corner

Greetings,

“When evening came, his [Jesus'] disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, ‘It is I; do not be afraid.’ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.” John 6:16-21 (NRSV).

I am often amazed by the disciples and not always in a good way. Sure, there are many characteristics that the disciples of Jesus possessed that we should admire and exemplify, however there are also those times when I want to shake my head and ask, “how could they do that?”

That is the boat that I am in (pun intended) when I read the verses from John’s gospel that I’ve shared above. I want to ask the disciples “how can you be afraid?” After all, they had just recently witnessed Jesus healing the sick and feeding the 5,000. After witnessing those events, it astounds me that the disciples would still be afraid when they see Jesus walking on the water. However, before I think too harshly of the disciples I would do well to remember that they were in the midst of a storm and rough waters; there were external circumstances that helped contribute to their fear.

Fear can become a paralyzing influence in our lives if we let it. Fear can bind us into inaction. I have found few things so heart breaking as churches full of faithful, Christian people acting out of a mentality of fear rather than a mentality of faith.

We have a choice to make: will we, as followers of Jesus Christ, be people of faith or will we be people of fear? People of faith look at change as an opportunity. People of fear view change as an obstacle or hindrance. People of fear look at the balance sheet as the ultimate arbiter of whether or not something should be done. People of faith look at the potential results as the ultimate arbiter as to whether or not to do something. People of faith trust in the provision of God. People of fear doubt whether or not God’s provision will come.

I’ve had experience in churches that were filled with people of faith and others that were filled with people of fear. In the days, months and years to come, we, the people of the Centenary UMC will have to make dozens of decisions about the life and ministries of our church. Each of these decisions will help us reveal whether we are people of faith or people of fear. My prayer for us all, is that when the final story of Centenary UMC is written (many years from now) it will be clear to all that the Centenary UMC was, indeed, a people of faith.

Until Next Time,

*Pastor Stanton*

## Centenary UMC at a Glance

### July Statistics

Total Offering:		Attendance:		Weekly
(Regular Offering, not earmarks)		(Sat 7, Sun 9 & 10:30, Wed 6:30)		Totals
July 2	\$3,637	July 2		155
July 8, 9 & 12	1,256	July 8, 9 & 12	12, 15, 40, 25	92
July 15, 16 & 19	2,176	July 15, 16 & 19	10, 17, 28, 12	67
July 22, 23 & 26	2,875	July 22, 23 & 26	19, 17, 30, 13	79
July 29, 30 & Aug 2	NA	July 29, 30 & Aug 2	14, 19, 43, ??	NA



CHURCH OPERATING EXPENSES DON'T GET  
TO TAKE A SUMMER VACATION...PLEASE  
REMEMBER TO SUPPORT CUMC WHILE YOU  
ENJOY YOUR SUMMER.



**HOST FAMILIES**  
~ Needed! ~

The SPRC is looking for families to host informal gatherings to welcome Pastor Stanton and Gail to Shullsburg and familiarize them with their new church family. **All dates are available and times would be available after 6:30 p.m.**

If you are willing to host a gathering, please let the office know.



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

## Upcoming Events



Please join us for our Annual Women's retreat Friday-Sunday, **September 15-17**. Our time together will begin at 7:00 on Friday evening and conclude around 1:00 on Sunday afternoon. We will be spending time doing a DVD study, praying, singing, relaxing, playing games, eating delicious food, and enjoying growing closer to one another and to our Savior.

The cost for the weekend will depend on how many people share a room. Each room has one queen bed, one twin bed, and a twin trundle as well as a private bathroom and shower.

Thurs-Sun \$269 - 1 per room      \$135 - 2 per room      \$90- 3 per room

Fri-Sun      \$184 - 1 per room      \$92 - 2 per room      \$62 - 3 per room

To help with the cost, Dawn Gobrecht is going to be doing a Candle Fundraiser which will be available to each participant. This will help with your cost of going and possibly pay for your whole trip. Information on this is available at the church. If you have any questions please contact Dawn at 482-0822 or the church office at 965-3455. Please turn in the bottom portion of this slip with your payment to the church office to register for this event by September 5.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I want to attend Fri-Sun \_\_\_\_\_ (# \_\_\_\_\_ per room)

I want to attend Thurs-Sun \_\_\_\_\_ (# \_\_\_\_\_ per room)

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in the Fundraiser Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_





## Youth Group News

We are having a blast at our monthly get-togethers this summer! Our next summer get-together will be Sunday, August 20 at 6:00 p.m. Please meet at the church.

Youth Group weekly meetings will be starting in September — watch for more details in next month's newsletter.

If you are interested in helping with or joining Youth Group, please contact the office for more information.



Youth Group Leaders

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## Wednesday Nights Dinner Update

As the summer dies down and fall returns, so do Wednesday Night dinners. We will be starting up the Wednesday night dinners again on **Wednesday, September 6 at 5:30**. If you feel called this year to participate in our cooking rotation please contact the office ASAP as we will be getting the rotation list started. We look forward to seeing you in September!



## Children's Clothing Exchange

**Exchange your children's outgrown clothing for clothes that fit!**  
*Sponsored by Lafayette County Home and Community Education (HCE)*

Here's how:

- Gather up your children's outgrown clothing that is clean and in good condition. (Newborn through teen sizes.)
- Drop off your clothing to the lower level of the church on Thursday, August 24 between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. (or see sign in narthex for other locations)
- Go to the American Legion Hall in Darlington on Saturday, August 26 between 9:00 a.m. and noon to select your clothing AT NO CHARGE. All the clothing collected throughout the county will be in this one location.
- No outgrown clothes to contribute? That's okay. You may still select clothing at the American Legion Hall between 9:00 a.m. and noon.
- Want to contribute but don't need clothes in return? That's okay, too. Simply bring your clothing to any collection site.

## Meetings and News

### August Administrative Meetings

Monday, August 14

6:00 – Finance

7:00 – Church Council

### College/Military Ministry News

The College and Active Military Support Group is ready to send notes of Christian encouragement, and a few small gifts, to our members and friends who are full time college students or are in Active Military Service.

We know it may be difficult to adjust to life away from home and the challenge and excitement of a new way of life. Our goal is to let these young people know that they are in our thoughts and prayers.



If anyone feels the Spirit pulling you to join this team and/or donate money to buy gift cards/gifts, please let Becky Upmann know in the office. Parents, we need the addresses for college students and active military service members. Call Becky U at the CUMC office 965-3455 or email her at [centenaryumcoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:centenaryumcoffice@yahoo.com). This ministry is part of the Outreach Committee.

### Adult Sunday School



I'm thinking about adult Bible study for this fall, and since it hasn't really worked out very well having adult Sunday School during the 9:15 to 10:15 time slot, I'm considering other options. One option is to have it after the service from 11:30 to 12:30. Another might be some evening.

I'm hoping to find a way to keep our minds active and honor God by studying His word. If you would be interested in one of these or any other option for an adult Bible study, contact me or let the office know.

*Art Finnigan*

## Retired & Re-Fired Small Group

I hope you're reading this and having a great day. If so, thank God! If you never have a good day and are lonely and a visit or phone call would mean a lot to you, then contact the Retired and Re-Fired Group. You may call the church at 965-3455 or call Betty Gleason at 965-3283. If you know of someone who needs a visit or call, you may refer them. Be prepared to provide phone number, address, and best time to contact the person. It is also helpful if you know hobbies, interests, and any restrictions they may have. We try to personalize these contacts.

We're all Part of His Flock



The Retired & Re-Fired Group  
Centenary United Methodist Church

Our group meets at noon on the second and fourth Mondays of the month in the Fellowship Hall. We enjoy having visitors! Our next meetings:

August 14: Celebration of August birthdays and anniversaries. Lunch will be provided.

August 28: Bring your own lunch; coffee and tea provided.

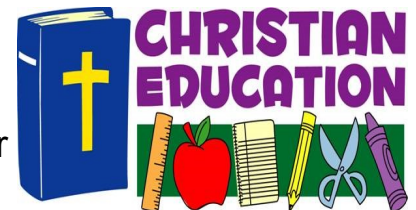
Betty Gleason, Retired & Re-fired Small Group Leader

## Christian Education News

Hope you are enjoying your summer break! We are still looking for Sunday school volunteers in various positions. If you are interested, please contact Tara Teasdale, Pam Harker, or the church office. **Our next meeting will be on August 22 at 6:00 p.m.** If you would like to be part of this rewarding ministry please, plan to attend the meeting.



Save the date! We are so excited to announce the start of Sunday School for the 2017-2018 year! Join us on **Sunday, September 13** for our **Sunday School Kickoff!** Sunday School begins at 9:00 am in the basement fellowship hall.



Christian Education Staff

*Faith*  
is not believing that God  
can, it's knowing that He will

# Church Council Meeting

June 12, 2017

## Minutes

Present: Becky Upmann, Pastor Jeff, Lois Finnigan, Art Finnigan, Tina Cruse, Eugene Uehling, Pam Harker, RuthAnn Teutschmann, Rod Stewart, Mary Gensler, Tara Teasdale

### Agenda:

Opening Prayer: Jeff led us in prayer and read a devotional prayer.

### Pastor Report:

- Due to it not being in last month's minutes, Jeff made a motion that LLC put Jon Gobrecht on Trustees. Motion Approved by LLC and Council.
- Everything is on schedule with the move. They will be moving June 26-27. The Screens will be fixed. They will discuss a day when trustees can do work. Stanton came today to meet with the staff.

Secretaries Report: Went over the minutes. Minutes were approved. It was discussed that the minutes will be emailed to the chairs by the end of the week of the council meeting as a draft for them to approve prior to the meeting if all reports are into the secretary.

### Committee Reports:

Nurture ( Now includes the following committees: TLC, Christian Education, Youth Group, Retired & Refired Group, Fellowship Group, Wednesday Night)

- Fellowship- they met and discussed the 150<sup>th</sup>. There will be a sign up for bars and desserts. There will be pasty and chicken dinner. They cleaned out the closet, cleaned the woodwork, and will have a cleaning service come to do the windows and the kitchen. The Blood drive is tomorrow.
- Sunday School- Nothing new. Next meeting July 25 at 7pm.
- R&R- they are working on a referral form for shut ins.
- Youth – They will meet on the 14<sup>th</sup>, they will try to meet once a month.

### Outreach

- Food Pantry- Tina discussed that she is working on the Second Harvest Paperwork still.

### Trustees-

- They will be able to work on the parsonage the 18-21 and 27-30. Stanton will be putting stuff in the garage on the 26. His truck will be here to unload on the 1<sup>st</sup>. there will be a walk thru on May 21<sup>st</sup>. Will paint the parsonage walls. They will have this done after the Meyers move out on the 27<sup>th</sup>. They will do the bathroom upstairs first on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Approve up to \$5000 to replace the bathroom upstairs.
- Parsonage screens were to be replaced for the past 2 years.
- The fellowship hall will be done by noon on Tuesday.
- Landscaping is almost done, they are putting new grass in.
- Wood outside the historical entrance is being fixed. The plaque needs to be polished.



- Office equipment has been tabled, they would like more information from the office.

#### SPRC-

- Rod will set up a meet and greet with Pastor Stanton.

Memorial: nothing new to report

#### Additional Reports-

- Art went over that he will be going to Annual conference. They discussed some of the things they do there.

#### Finance Report:

- Went over the Stewardship Survey results.
- Giving is down, expenses are up.
- Will discuss with SPRC on welcoming the new Pastor.

Next Meeting July 10 @ 7pm.

*Submitted by: Becky Upmann*

## August Worship

August 6 & 9

**Just Do It?**

Genesis 32:22-31

August 13 & 16

**Come On Out, The Water's Fine**

Genesis 32:22-31

August 20 & 23

**Dog Food**

Genesis 45:1-15

August 27 & 30

**Transformers**

Exodus 1:8-10

## Gingerbread House Preschool

Enrollment is now open for the 2017-2018 school year. If you are interested in enrolling your child, would like an information packet, or would love to help us financially, contact us at 608-574-9748.



## Special Needs Family Support Group

CUMC hosts the monthly meeting of the Shullsburg Family/Parents of Special Needs Children Support Group. These meetings are held in the Serenity Room on the **last Wednesday of each month, which this month will be August 30.** Meetings start at 7:00 p.m. with a 30-minute social time, followed by discussion/presentation of a topic. Please contact Jacinda Gunnell with any questions, at [jacindagunnell@gmail.com](mailto:jacindagunnell@gmail.com) or 608-558-6409 (text or call).

## Going Above and Beyond as Stewards of CUMC

### August Missional Giving

Mission money collected this month will go to Warm Hearts Fund here at CUMC. This fund is used to help out people who are in need and come to the church for help. Pastor Stanton meets with the individual, learns about their situation, and offers them counseling and support.

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.



### Food Pantry Giving



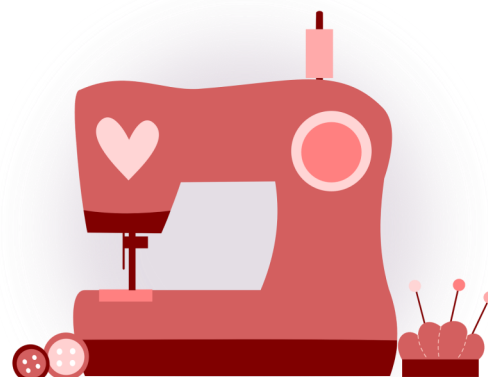
We collected 12 items for our July collection. Thank you to everyone who brought something in! For the month of August we are collecting canned Baked Beans until distribution on August 17.



### Sewing Ministry

The sewing ministry will be starting up again soon, and we are hoping to have familiar faces as well as new ones! If you would like to choose a project, organize the group, or simply participate, just let the office know.

**All ages and skill levels are welcome, so don't be intimidated if you've never sewn before.**



## Fall WUMF Grant Deadline November 1

The Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation exists to help United Methodist churches, ministries, boards, and agencies with all things financial regarding their ministries. They hope to support churches and groups in expanding their ministry through projects and creative ministries. If you have a new ministry idea or event that you would like help funding, consider applying for a grant. (These grants are to be considered seed money rather than continuing support, and the typically phase out after three years.) There is a round of grants offered in the Fall and sometimes again in the Spring. The fall round deadline is November 1, and the spring round deadline is March 1.



Go to <http://www.wumf.org/grants-program/> for guidelines, grant applications, and past grant recipients.

### May Be Funded

- Start up costs toward a new ministry
- Curriculum for a new program
- Training for a new ministry
- Computer software for new ministry
- Support for a one-time event
- Advertising and publicity
- Programs which strengthen a circuit
- Licenses and literature
- Support for the creation and organization of a food/clothing pantry
- Programs serving the disadvantaged population
- A well planned project with a broad base of support
- A project which can survive on its own after 3 years

### Unlikely to be Funded

- Mission trips
- Anything international
- Staff salaries or operating expenses
- Capital equipment such as projectors, computers, video recorders, vehicles, etc.
- Building improvements such as playground equipment, elevators
- Applications without the proper signatures
- Projects that have not been well thought out
- A project which only serves one individual
- Anything not related to the UMC or an ecumenical group not related to the UMC
- Any program to be continued but has no other support
- Applications received or postmarked after the deadline will not be considered

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

## From Our Parish Nurse.....

Mosquitoes and ticks will be especially bad this summer

Experts blame the wild weather across the country since winter wasn't as cold as it should have been. The warm, wet spring is making 2017 the perfect storm for insects.

The National Pest Management Association just released its findings based on past and current weather patterns, and it's going to be buggy all summer!

Virtually all of the states in the U.S. are seeing mosquitoes and ticks earlier than usual. And there will also be more of them.

Simply put, more insects can survive a mild winter, meaning there will be more around to bite us in the spring and summer. They'll also be able to keep breeding in the warmer months. This applies to ticks, which carry Lyme disease.

With Zika still lingering in several countries, and Powassan and several other emerging tick-borne diseases popping up here in the U.S, protecting yourself from bug bites will be as important as ever this summer.

Wearing an effective insect repellent on your exposed skin will be essential. But so will bug-proofing your yard and deck, and choosing the best possible clothing for hiking, picnicking, and other outdoor activities.

If you want to keep your home from being overrun by insects, make sure to clear out any standing water. Clean those rain gutters, as well as flower pots and old tires. If you must have your bird bath out, be sure to change the water daily and keep dead leaves and grass clippings away from the house.

Some area repellent products work much better than others. Testing of two area repellents—citronella candles and a battery-powered diffuser that blows out geraniol—showed they were ineffective at keeping mosquitoes away. An oscillating pedestal fan did much better. When set on high, it cut mosquito landings by 45 to 65 percent for the people sitting close to it.

Mosquito traps that use fans, electric grids, or adhesive pads to capture and kill mosquitoes are also somewhat effective (they often attract mosquitoes and they kill the ones that come into contact with them). But the American Mosquito Control Association (AMCA) says it's unclear whether that helps with a noticeable reduction in the overall mosquito population in the area.

You might also try using LED or yellow lightbulbs on your porch and around your house.

Safety experts warn against yard foggers or misters that spray insecticide. "You might inhale the chemicals, some of which have been linked to serious health problems, including endocrine disruption and neurological effects," says Michael Hansen, Ph.D., Consumer Reports senior scientist.

Wear long sleeves, long pants, socks, and closed-toe shoes, especially when you're out for longer stretches of time. Avoid tight clothes (mosquitoes can bite through them), dark colors, and perfume or aftershave (both attract mosquitoes). Apply a good repellent to exposed skin and to your clothes as well, but never under clothes.

Ticks like tall grass and lots of shade, so keep your lawn mowed and try to let as much sun into your yard as possible. Consider putting up a fence around your property to keep out deer and other large animals that can carry ticks. And don't forget to check your pets for ticks after they have been spending time outside.

When walking through wooded or grassy areas this summer, wear the same clothes that ward off mosquitoes. Light-colored clothes are best, because that makes it easier to spot ticks. Tuck your shirt into your pants and your pants into your socks. Inspect your skin when you go indoors, and use tweezers to gently remove any attached ticks. (Remove the whole body, including the head.) For extra protection, toss your clothes into a clothes dryer on high heat to kill ticks that might be hiding.

According to Stanton Cope, Ph.D., a former Navy entomologist and current AMCA president, for the most part, bees and wasps will leave you alone if you leave them alone. Nests should be removed only if they are in high-traffic areas. If you can, wait until the fall or winter, when the nests are abandoned. If you need to remove them sooner, do it either early or late in the day when the insects are less active.

Insecticide powders or sprays might be necessary, but follow directions and keep pets and children away. Always wear head-to-toe protective clothing, and never remove nests if it requires standing on a ladder; call a professional instead.

Bees and wasps are attracted to strong scents, so if you have lots of them in your yard, or you're headed to a picnic, avoid perfumed soaps, shampoos, and deodorants. And because the smell of sweat can anger bees, consider washing up before heading out.

Keeping these easy tips in mind when you head out for outdoor fun will help to make sure you and your family avoid excessive bug bites!

This page is provided by our Parish Nurse for Centenary UMC:

Marlene Stewart, RN, BSN, PN, WCC  
(608) 293-1193

Please feel free to call her with any health questions you might have.

*References:* <http://www.consumerreports.org>;  
<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov>

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## Sunday Coffee Fellowship News

If you are willing to bring snacks for fellowship between the two Sunday services, and following the 10:30 service, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the sanctuary or contact the church office at 965-3455. A fund has been established to help defray the costs—just let the office know if you need to access these funds.







# August Birthdays



1	Laura Scott	18	Sam Moyer
1	Emma Rodriquez	18	Tammy Scott
2	Pat Gleason	19	Kess Starr
3	Ian Unbehau	21	Cassidy Gleason
4	Jessica Meyer	21	Fred Gustafson
5	Ronda Pedley	21	Jared Reuter
6	Dennis Grace	22	Cody Groskrechz
6	Maria Townsend	24	Preston Martin
6	Brandon Hoey	24	Lindsey Poppy
9	Amber Capp	24	Robert Unbehau
11	Debbie Gierke	24	Tamara Ihus
11	Sara Gierke	25	Randy Gill
11	Floyd Tyson	25	McKinley Russell
12	Heidi Sigwarth	26	Lisa Diedrich
12	Emma Strang	27	Katrina Gleason
13	Brett Gill	27	Dawn Gobrecht
13	Brock Gill	27	Sarah Santiago
13	Brenda Johnson	27	Katrina Gleason
13	Steven Isenhardt	28	Ed Gierke
15	Lisa Cockroft	29	Weslyn James
15	Jason Hauser	29	Kaylee Kudronowicz
15	Wanda Wood	29	Larry Teasdale
16	Annmarie Stewart	29	Sally Blackbourn
17	Dan Stoddard	31	Shelley Brown
18	Bob Edge	31	Paige Russell
18	Patrick Harker	31	Tim Strang




## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

5	Jake & Barb Teutschmann	18	Scott & Ronda Pedley
11	Erik & Lori Kudronowicz	25	Travis & Brittany Lyne
15	Brett & Karen Bode	28	Matt & Angie Sandlin
15	Jeff & JoAnn Meyer	31	Steve & Kathie Schwartz

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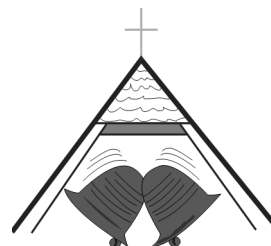
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		6:30 Praise Worship			7:00 Lay-Led Worship	
<b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</b> <b>9 – noon each day</b>						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9:00 Hymn Worship 10:30 Praise Worship 11:45 Potluck		6:30 Praise Worship			Pastor Stanton's Day Off	7:00 Lay-Led Worship
13	14	15	16	14	19	
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27	28	29	30	31		
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Special thanks to all the wonderful volunteers that help prepare the mailing of the newsletters each month.



# The Chimes



*Saturday Evening Lay-Led  
Worship Service at 7:00*

*Sunday Morning Hymn  
Worship Service at 9:00*

*Sunday Morning Praise  
Worship Service at 10:30*

*Wednesday Night Praise  
Worship Service at 6:30*

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Join us on **Sunday August 6** after the 10:30 service in the Fellowship Hall for potluck to officially welcome Pastor Stanton to CUMC. Bring a dish to pass and come meet or visit with our new pastor!

## ***A Vision For Our Church***

"Centenary UMC will continue to be THE place to be for weekend worship. People will often drive by this church and think, 'That place is packed: I wonder what I'm missing?' Through our church culture and worship atmosphere we will provide the spiritual spark for people to see God in their daily lives and grow in their understanding, ministry and faithful relationship with Him."