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Centenary United Methodist Church

August 2022

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Greetings in Christ!

I am pastor Maria Kim. It is my great pleasure to join in your journey in a faith community as your pastor. I have heard many good things about Centenary UMC from the Conference and other pastors – your faithful ministry and service of sharing love over so many decades and a wonderful legacy of faith.



As you know I am originally from South Korea. My original name is Sung-A Hong. I found some Korean names are easy to pronounce for Americans. Like our bishop's name – Bishop Hee Soo Jung. On the other hand, other Korean names are very hard to pronounce. Like my name and my husband's name. We saw nobody in America pronouncing our names right. I wanted to be a pastor who anyone can say my name easily and so, easy to talk to. So we chose our favorite bible person's name for our American names. David and Maria.

Although David and Mary were not a couple in the bible. This name Maria is precious to me as an individual and as a pastor, for I want to love Jesus in all I do. Each time you call me Pastor Maria, it will be like you are encouraging me to keep up the good work in Christ. It will mean a lot to me. I have so many things to share with you about me, my calling, my home country's cultures and faith traditions. Also, I want to hear from you. Absolutely I want to listen to you, your story as an individual and church. Again, it is so great to serve you and worship God together.

"I will thank you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all the marvelous things you have done (Psalms 9:1)."

May God bless you and your family!

In Christ, *Pastor Maria*



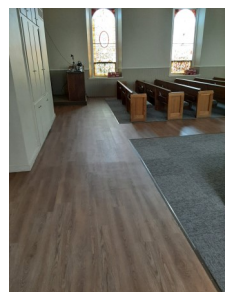
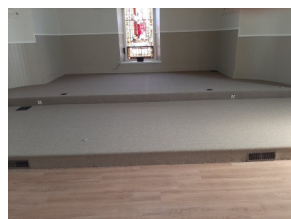
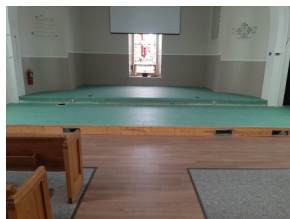
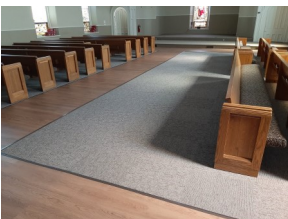
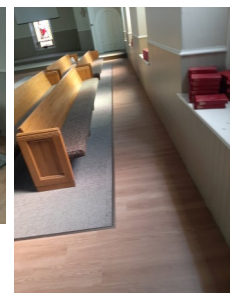
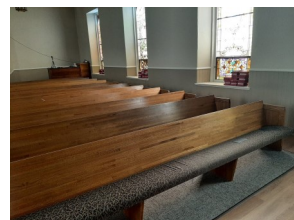
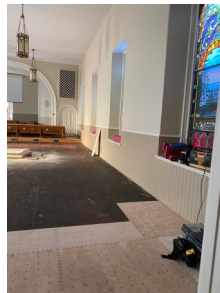
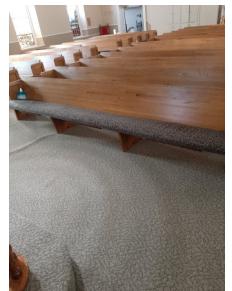
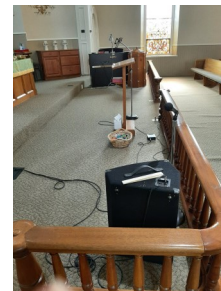
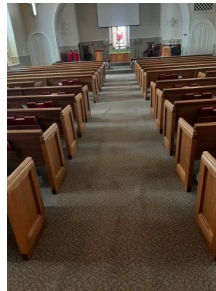
How can I help our new Pastor get acquainted with me and Shullsburg?

- Come to church and say hello to her at least three times in the first couple months so she can learn your name and you can learn hers.
- Invite her to coffee, Bible Study, or other group events.
- Introduce yourself every time you see her.
- Introduce her to others when you see her in public.
- Volunteer to serve on Sunday mornings.
- Offer to walk (or drive) around town to show her around.
- Share sports and community event schedules with her.
- Send her a personal email: pastormariakim@gmail.com



Sanctuary Update

If you come to church you will see some exciting new updates.... We have replaced the carpet in the Sanctuary with a beautiful vinyl flooring and carpet squares. It was a project that was a long time coming and took a lot of helping hands. Special thanks to the board for approving the project. After Worship on Sunday July 14 we started by taking all the pews and altar items out of the Sanctuary. We had a lot of special helpers... Jamie Roberts was a great helper, he came to check on everything and set up the helpers each time needed. We had many hands to make it less work. Thank you to Tom & Sharon Teutschmann, Art & Lois Finnigan, Jeremiah & Danica Diedrich, Andy, Becky & Braxton Upmann, Rudy Reilly and Tom Turpin. We all relaxed after moving everything with some good pizza. Then the next morning after the workers got done working for the day we had to move the pews again....and we had some great helpers again, Tom Turpin, Will Burgess, Scott Pedley, Mark Heim and Steve Gierke. After all the flooring was done it was time for the hard part....putting it all back together. Andy & Becky Upmann got all the pews measured out and in place. Then we had some helpers come that night. John Walker, York Cherry, and Johns friend Chris started to screw all the pews done that still needed to be done. Then we had to bring all the altar items back in. Jeremiah Diedrich, Adam Booth, Art Finnigan, Lois Finnigan all helped put the altar items back in and get everything in working order. We truly appreciate everyone's hard work.



Upcoming Events



Backpack Blessing

Sunday, August 28 10:30 a.m. service

Another new school year just on the horizon, and that means it's time for another Backpack Blessing! Bring your backpacks to church on Sunday, August 28 to receive a special blessing for the school year as well as a tag to tie on to your bag.

ADVANCED LAY SERVANT MINISTRY CLASS

Leading Worship

Friday, September 30, 2022 6pm to 9pm

AND

Saturday, October 1, 2022 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

On-line via zoom

Leader: Rev. Amy Powell

Class Book: Each person will need to purchase a book on-line. The class book is "*Worshiping with United Methodists*" by Hoyt L Hickman. It can be ordered for \$15 at Cokesbury.com

Technology: Each participant will need good internet access and access to a computer equipped with web camera and microphone sound. There is no need to purchase a Zoom subscription. A class link will be sent to you via email prior to class.

Deadline to register is: September 21, 2022. To register or to contact with questions, email powellmama@gmail.com, or call 608-220-5873. Seating is limited so register early!



Hymn Sing Sunday

Starting in July, we will start to celebrate Hymn Sing Sunday every 5th Sunday when the month has five Sundays. The first Hymn Sing Sunday falls on July 31. Please think of your favorite song (traditional hymn or contemporary) and let us know them by the Sunday before. Also consider giving the congregation a reason why that is your favorite.

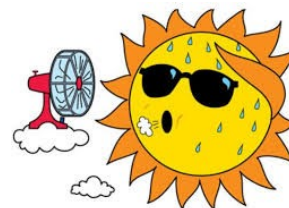


Meetings and News



Monthly Accountable Leadership Board Meeting

Monday, August 15
6:30 p.m.



Fellowship Group News

Our fellowship group supplied broasted chicken, coleslaw, dinner rolls, coffee and lemonade for the welcoming potluck we had for Pastor Maria Kim. We had a wonderful time of fellowship and welcoming Pastor Maria and her family.

The flowers in the front of the Sanctuary on the first Sunday of each month are being supplied by our fellowship group.

We will be hosting the funeral meal for the family of Naomi Webster on Friday, July 29 after her service at 6:30 p.m. We will set up on Thursday July 28 around 6:30. If you are able to bring a dish to pass and or can help serve Friday, July 29, Please come around 6-6:30.

Welcome to the dog days of summer stay cool.

Pam Harker

To Love You More.....

It is the job of the pastor, leaders and whole congregation to care for the body of the church. We are called to love as Jesus loved. The church doesn't always know when you are hurt, having surgery, going through a tough time, or in the hospital. If you would like a visit from the pastor, please let the church know. If you would like



Pastor Maria to visit you or a family member, please call the church office or her cell directly at (253) 886-6015 to set up a time!

Bible Study

Wednesday Morning Bible Study
with Pastor Maria weekly at
Second Chance Coffee at 9:30 a.m.



A Matter of Perspective

Some things are simply a matter of perspective. We can be reminded often how words can be used to skew the truth. For instance, an interoffice softball game was held every year between the marketing department and support staff of one company. The day of the game, as hard as the marketers tried, the support staff whipped the marketing department soundly.

In its best tradition, the marketing department decided to find the best “spin” they could on the dismal result. They showed how they earn their keep by posting this memo on the bulletin board after the game: “The marketing department is pleased to announce that for the recently completed softball season, we came in second place, having lost but one game all year. The support department, however, had a rather dismal season, as they won only one game all year.”

On the other hand, hidden beauty can also be found by looking at a situation in a different way. A little girl named Lauren (age 5) reports, “I know my older sister loves me because she gives me all her old clothes and has to go out and buy new ones.”

I think Lauren is on to something. Our entire lives can be shaped by perspective. How would I approach money, “stuff,” and giving if I knew that God had already given me everything I need, rather than seeing all of the things I “need” in the store windows? How would I treat others if I focused on the ways I could serve, rather than making sure everyone respected my rights? How would my marriage change if it were based on being one another’s servant rather than a struggle for power? What would my attitude be toward work be if I saw it as my God-given vocation rather than someplace I had to go to earn a paycheck? What if I saw Sunday as a true Sabbath . . . a time for connecting with God and family and rest . . . rather than a day to run the kids to more activities and the last day I have to get things done at home before I go to work?

Sometimes we need God to help us see the world differently before we can live differently in it.

~Jason Mahnke, Director of Programming & Campaigns, Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation

Visit the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation at www.wumf.org or Facebook/wumf.org or call 888-903-9863.

INTERVIEW CHALLENGE ALERT



Pastor Maria has started the “Centenary Interview Challenge”. The rule is the same with Ice bucket challenge. After you have an interview with pastor Maria, you are expected to nominate one person for the next interview... There is no ice bucket mission. We are hoping that hse is able to get everyone to do the challenge, this is a great way for her to get to know everyone.

Going Above and Beyond as Stewards of CUMC



Food Pantry Giving

We collected 11 items for our July collection. Thank you to everyone who brought something in! For the month of August we are collecting jelly. Distribution will be on Thursday, August 18.

August Missional Giving



Mission money collected this month will go to the **Shullsburg PTA Anonymous Closet**. This closet provides personal care items for students in need. The money given will help them purchase supplies and items.



College/Military Ministry Addresses Needed

As a church, we try to stay in contact with our college students and active military by periodically sending them letters and small gifts. Since school will be starting soon, we need to make sure we have current addresses.



Parents, we need addresses for your college students and active military service members, especially those leaving home for the first time. Please contact the church office with updated information.

Sunday worship will be recorded every Sunday. The recording is uploaded on our church Facebook page every Sunday by 12:30. Becky U is in charge of it and she needs a backup crew for when she can not be there. If you are interested, please, let her know.

*Video Recordings
of Our
Worship Services
Available on
Facebook*

*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.....

Sun Safety Facts

Everyone enjoys a summer in the sun, but some people don't realize the potential dangers. The following are some great facts and suggestions from the American Academy of Dermatology and the American Medical Association about protecting yourself and your family against the potentially damaging rays of the sun.



- 1. After applying sunscreen, you should give it 20 to 30 minutes to dry before going outside.** It takes this long after application for the chemicals to start working. Letting the sunscreen dry also helps ensure that it stays on your skin.
- 2. If you've been in the sun or water, you should reapply waterproof sunscreen every two hours.** Dermatologists recommend using a sunscreen with a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of at least 30, which blocks 97 percent of the sun's rays. SPF's higher than 30 block slightly more of the sun's rays, but the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) cautions that no sunscreen can block 100 percent of the sun's rays. It is important to note that even if you are wearing a high-SPF sunscreen, it should be reapplied approximately every two hours when outdoors and after swimming or sweating.
- 3. Surfaces such as sand or water reflect up to 85 percent of the sun's damaging rays.** It's especially important to protect your skin and eyes around these surfaces.
- 4. Tightly woven clothing in dark colors provides the best protection from the sun.**
- 5. The sun is strongest -- and most dangerous -- between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.** The American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) advises staying out of the sun during these hours.
- 6. A sunscreen's Sun Protection Factor (SPF) number refers to the factor by which it enhances a person's natural sun protection.** If someone normally burns in 20 minutes, then a sunscreen with an SPF of 15 would protect them for 300 minutes (SPF 15 x 20 minutes = 300 minutes).
- 7. The minimum SPF number recommended by the AAD is 30.** The AAD recommends applying a broad-spectrum sunscreen with this minimum SPF daily.
- 8. The American Medical Association (AMA) recommends that you begin applying sunscreen to your baby when he's 6 months old.** Ideally, babies under 6 months should not spend time directly in the sun. Since babies' skin is much more sensitive than adults, sunscreens should be avoided if possible. Instead, the AAD says the best sun protection for babies is to keep them in the shade as much as possible and dress them in long sleeves, pants, a wide-brimmed hat, and sunglasses. Sunscreen can be applied to exposed skin not covered by clothing on toddlers and infants 6 months or older.
- 9. Clouds and pollution often give a false sense of protection.** Even on cloudy or hazy days, unseen ultraviolet sun rays can cause unexpected sunburn and skin damage.
- 10. Toy sunglasses worn in the sun may be worse for your baby's eyes than nothing at all.** Toy sunglasses simply shade baby's eyes, making her pupils larger and actually allowing more damaging rays to reach the inside of the eye.

11. Some babies are sensitive to para aminobenzoic acid (PABA), the active ingredient in many sunscreens. The AAD notes that sunscreen containing zinc oxide or titanium dioxide are most appropriate for the thinner skin of toddlers and infants 6 months or older since they do not penetrate the skin and are less likely to cause irritation.

*Sources: American Academy of Dermatology;
American Medical Association*

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

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

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



1 Emma Rodriguez	18 Sam Moyer
2 Pat Gleason	19 Kess Starr
3 Ian Unbehaun	21 Cassidy Gleason
5 Ronda Pedley	21 Fred Gustafson
6 Maria Townsend	24 Lindsey Poppy
6 Brandon Hoey	24 Robert Unbehaun
9 Amber Capp	25 Randy Gill
11 Debbie Gierke	25 McKinley Russell
11 Sara Gierke	26 Lisa Diedrich
12 Heidi Sigwarth	27 Katrina Gleason
12 Emma Strang	27 Dawn Gobrecht
13 Brett Gill	27 Sarah Santiago
13 Brock Gill	28 Ed Gierke
13 Brenda Johnson	29 Weslyn James
15 Jason Hauser	29 Kaylee Kudronowicz
15 Wanda Wood	29 Larry Teasdale
16 AnnMarie Stewart	29 Sally Blackbourn
18 Bob Edge	31 Paige Russell
18 Patrick Harker	31 Tim Strang



11 Erik & Lori Kudronowicz
15 Brett & Karen Bode
18 Scott & Ronda Pedley
25 Travis & Brittany Lyne
28 Matt & Angie Sandlin
31 Steve & Kathie Schwartz



We are looking for some wonderful people who would like to sign up to be on our Scripture readers, Opening Prayer readers, and children offering helpers team rotation. If you feel called to help with any of these, please contact the office for more information. Your participation will make our worship more lively and active.



A Note on Borrowing Church Furniture

As garage sale and graduation party season is underway, many people ask to use tables and chairs for their events. If you are thinking about using them, please contact the church office to discuss costs, check the church calendar for availability, and make the necessary arrangements.

AUGUST 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	

Vacation Bible School 9 a.m.—noon daily

orange

green

blue

red

yellow

7 10:30 Blended Worship 8 9 10 9:30 Bible Study @ 2nd Chance w/Pastor Maria 11 12 13

14 10:30 Blended Worship 15 6:30 ALB mtg 16 17 9:30 Bible Study @ 2nd Chance w/Pastor Maria 18 3:30 Food Pantry 19 20

21 10:30 Blended Worship 22 23 24 9:30 Bible Study @ 2nd Chance w/Pastor Maria 25 26 27

28 10:30 Blended Worship & Backpack Blessing 29 30 31 9:30 Bible Study @ 2nd Chance w/Pastor Maria



The Chimes

Join us for Sunday
Morning Blended
worship

10:30 In-Person & A
Recorded Service on
Facebook each
Sunday by Noon

Centenary United Methodist Church
226 West Church Street
P.O. Box 127
Shullsburg, WI 53586-0127

Address Service Requested

Food Truck Party!!!

VBS is coming....we will get on a roll with God as a parade of Food Trucks rolls into our neighborhood for the summer's biggest party!

Dates: August 1-5

Time: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - noon

Where: Centenary United Methodist Church

Who: ALL children in our area age 4 to 5th grade

Cost: It's FREE!!!!



Everyone's invited to join the BIGGEST party of the summer, to roll with God at the Food Truck Party!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ORANGE	GREEN	BLUE	RED	YELLOW

VBS Color Days



Our Mission Statement

Sharing God's love to change the world by making disciples of Jesus Christ.
