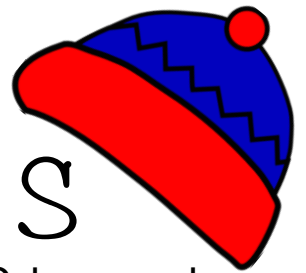


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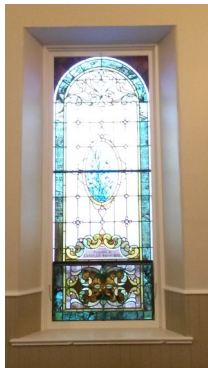
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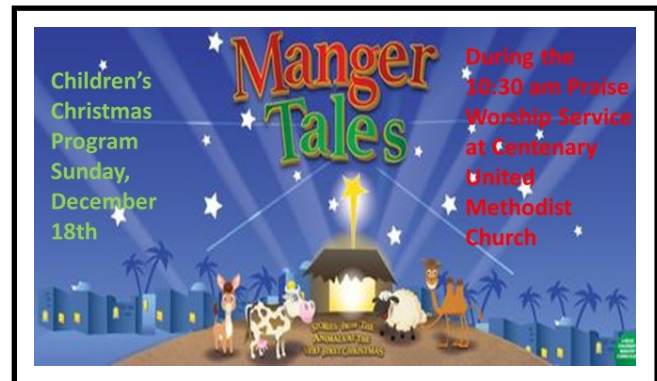
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Upcoming Holiday Events

Advent Sermon Series

This Advent and Christmas Season, Pastor Jeff will be leading a special sermon series entitled *"A Prayer Filled Christmas at Centenary UMC."* Each week leading up to Christmas will focus on a different aspect of prayer to practice during this holy holiday season. The prayerful hope is for all of us to become more confident and regular in our prayer life as Christians and as the church; both for Christmas this year and beyond into 2017. Could there be a better birthday gift we could give Jesus then to spend some quality time with Him this Christmas? If you agree and are inspired, come as you are, no judgement, only grace to celebrate a prayer filled Christmas at Centenary UMC.



Advent by Candlelight

All women of the church and community are invited to the 4th Annual Advent by Candlelight at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 11. The Fellowship Hall will feature beautifully decorated tables during an evening of worship, singing, and delicious desserts served by the men of our church. The entire room will be lit by candles as we listen to 14 lessons and carols and prepare our hearts for the Advent season. If you are interested in attending, please contact Becky Upmann. There is no cost for this event.



One of the beautiful tables from a past year.



Christmas Eve Service

Everyone within driving distance and beyond is invited to attend "A Prayer Filled Christmas Eve Service" at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 24. In a unique and original service inspired by the emphasis on prayer at CUMC this Advent season, come to experience moving music, spiritually nourishing prayer, and the most awesome story ever told about the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

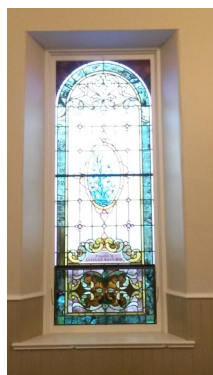


Sharing Christmas Blessings



It is such a blessing to be able to BE a blessing to others! Centenary has identified 9 families who could use a little extra help with gifts this Christmas. The tree in the narthex is decorated with ornaments listing their ages, gender, and items from their wish lists. If you would like to help, please choose one or more ornaments, write your name down on the list next to the items you've chosen, attach the ornaments to the wrapped gifts, and return them to the church BY Sunday, December 11. The Blessing Committee will then gather up and distribute all the gifts. Thank you for generosity!

Fill the Sills for Jesus!



Again this year Centenary UMC is attempting to fill all the window sills in the sanctuary during the Advent and Christmas season with non-perishable food gifts to offer to Jesus on His birthday by donating them to those in need through the beloved ministry of the CUMC Food Pantry! Please start bringing food products into church or to worship services, and let's fill the sills again this year to provide food for our beloved brothers and sisters and God's beloved children! LET'S FILL THE SILLS! Amen!



New Heights with Pastor Jeff

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

What are you hoping to accomplish this Christmas? A daunting question. I am sure many of you have to-do lists of presents to buy, groceries, dates for family and organizational parties, and I am sure the list for many of you goes on and on.

But may I ask if you have taken the time to pray to God and ask Him what He wants you to accomplish this Christmas? How about what He would like all of us as Centenary UMC to accomplish this Advent Season?

As much as this fallen world has attempted to convince us otherwise, Christmas, as the name suggests, is entirely about Christ. About the grace of God through Jesus the Christ born on this earth to save us all from the fate we deserve and to offer us the hope that we don't.

Christmas is all about hope. Hope that there is more than this fallen world and this mortal life. Hope that there is a God who loves us, a eternal Kingdom awaiting us and that God loves us so much He is and was willing to do everything He could to have us be with Him in that Kingdom forever.

Please take a moment. Do it right now. Put down this newsletter and turn to God and thank Him for His grace through Jesus Christ, thank Him for this wonderful season of hope that God alone has granted us. Then, ask God what He would like for Christmas...what would God like you as His beloved son or daughter, your family, what would God would like all of as Centenary UMC to accomplish this Christmas...and by His grace and power let's accomplish it in His name, by His grace and for His glory.

Merry Christmas,

PJ



From Pastor Jeff

Confirmation
Class



Confirmation Class is at 7:15 p.m. every Sunday night.

Centenary UMC At A Glance

November Statistics

Total Offering:		Attendance:		Weekly
(Regular Offering, not earmarks)		(Sat 7, Sun 9 & 10:30, Wed 6:30)		Totals
Oct 29, 30 & Nov 2	\$ 1880	Oct 29, 30 & Nov 2	11, 22, 41, 41	115
Nov 5, 6 & 9	2,901	Nov 5, 6 & 9	12, 16, 53, 36	117
Nov 12, 13 & 16	1,394	Nov 12, 13 & 16	13, 13, 49, 65	140
Nov 19, 20 & 23	1,629	Nov 19, 20 & 23	9, 20, 43, 36	108
Nov 26, 27 & 30	NA	Nov 26, 27 & 30	14, 12, 42, NA	NA

Finance News

Another holiday season is upon us ... time to gather with friends and family, make cookies and fruitcake, shop for that perfect present, sing Christmas carols at church, send the cards, decorate the tree, hang the lights ... the list goes on and on.

Do we make time to get to church more than once in the month of December? Do we really look at the signs reminding us of the "reason for the season" and "keep Christ is Christmas" and remember why Christmas even exists?



I get just as caught up in the season as the next person. If you've ever been to my home during the holidays you know I put up more than one tree. I've made a promise to give 10% of my holiday shopping budget to CUMC this year. If I spend \$100 at Kohl's (very easy to do), I'm putting \$10 in a special envelope. When I spend way too much on black Friday, I'll be putting 10% of that total in that same envelope. I've decided that CUMC is just as important to me as the people I love and shop for this time of year.

I challenge you to do something similar... it doesn't need to be 10%. Think and pray about it and decide what your Christmas gift/giving will be this year. Maybe you already tithe 10% of your income and are comfortable with that. If so, thank you for your generosity and enjoy the season without feeling burdened / guilty about your giving.

I'm just asking for you to pray about what CUMC means to you and how you celebrate the Christmas season.

Blessings and peace be with you,

Tina Cruse, Finance Chair



The Food Pantry is back at Centenary UMC! Just in time for us to show our support for this beloved ministry during the Christmas season! You and your family can be part of a Christmas miracle and blessing by doing any of the following:

- 1.) Make a secondary offering to missional giving this month which is designated to the Food Pantry. The Food Pantry's financial resources are much lower than in years past. Every dollar you give will help put food in the hands and stomachs of many individuals and families that are in need this Christmas. Simply write out a check with "Missional Giving" or "Food Pantry" in the memo, or place cash in a giving envelope and mark the amount of "Missional Giving" inside.
- 2.) Participate in our Annual "Fill the Sills" drive where we make Christmas offerings to Christ throughout the weeks of Advent, filling—and our goal is to absolutely fill—the window sills in the sanctuary with nonperishable and canned goods to help increase the inventory of food at the Food Pantry.
- 3.) Bring bags of sugar and flour into the church prior to December 15 as part of the Christmas distribution here at Centenary.

Be a blessing and part of the miracle and hope of Christmas through your support for the Centenary UMC Food Pantry!

College/Military Ministry News



The College/Military Ministry team is planning on sending Christmas greetings to CUMC's active military personnel and college students in December, and we would love to be able to include a gift card. If you would like the opportunity to assist in ministry we could use gift cards, monetary donations, and/or help writing cards. Please contact Becky Upmann or Lois Finnigan with gifts. This ministry is part of the Outreach Committee.



Women's Retreats Planned for 2017

We had so much fun on our weekend retreat in October that we already secured TWO more dates for the upcoming year before we even left Pine Lake! We are very excited to announce a Spring Retreat will be May 19-21, and a Fall Retreat will be September 22-24! More details to follow. Registration forms are available now for the Spring Retreat (also below) and can be turned into the church office to secure your spot!

Join us for our spring Women's Retreat! On **Friday, May 19** we will meet at Pine Lake United Methodist Camp in Westfield for a weekend of worshipping, studying, praying, singing, relaxing, playing games, eating delicious food, and enjoying each other's company. We will be doing a DVD study of *The Armor of God* by Priscilla Schirer.



We will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and conclude at 3 p.m. on Sunday (note that this is later than in years past). *We have also changed the building that we will be using. The new facility that we will be using has a bigger meeting space so we can accommodate more people more comfortably. The first 10 people to register for the event will stay at the Wesley House, and the fee for the weekend will be \$55. The next 4 people to register will be staying in the Red Oak house which will be \$65 for the weekend. The next 4 people will be at the Black Oak house which will be \$67 for the weekend.*

Yes! I want to attend the Spring Women's Retreat!

Name _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Meetings and News

December Administrative Meetings

Monday, December 12

6:00 – Finance

NO CHURCH COUNCIL

Retired & Re-Fired Small Group

“War Room” has been our focus for the last few weeks. After watching the movie together, we continued with a “War Room” Bible study.

Our December 12 meeting will be very busy as we celebrate our December birthdays and anniversaries and get our Christmas cards ready to mail. Our Christmas message will be sent to 80 friends at 65 different addresses.

December meetings:

December 12 — noon in the Serenity Room. Lunch will be provided.

December 26 — no meeting...Merry Christmas!

Betty Gleason, Retired & Re-fired Small Group Leader

We're all Part of His Flock



The Retired & Re-Fired Group
Centenary United Methodist Church

Fellowship Group News

The holiday auction was a huge success and a big thank you goes to Becky Upmann, Pam Teasdale, Sharon Teutschmann for getting donations, Randy Gill & Larry Teasdale for their auctioning skills and to all the ladies who helped serve the lunch and who brought cookies and bars to serve. It was a lot of fun!

Big thanks to the Teutschmann sisters, Deb Unbehaun, Mary Gensler, and Kathy Coulthard for all your cooking skills for our Wednesday night Thanksgiving meal on November 16. It was delicious!

Thanks to all who helped with the hanging of the greens as the church is now ready for the reason for the season!!

We will be having an annual meeting to discuss our upcoming 175th celebration and pasty bake on Saturday January 14 at 9:00 with a light breakfast. More details upcoming in January.

May you and your family have a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.

Pam Harker, Fellowship Group

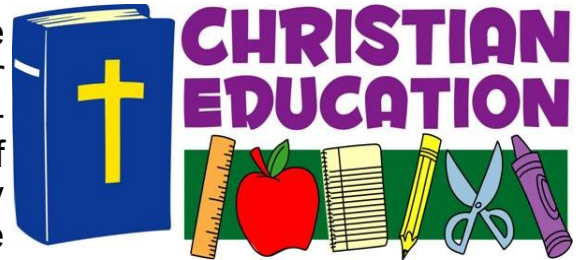
Christian Education News

"Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality."

Thank you to everyone that has been donating to the **loose change fund**. It has been a blessing for the Christian Education at CUMC. We will continue to collect the loose change that is put into the offering plates to further our ministry.

I wanted to take a moment to remind everyone of our **Weather Policy**. If there is a Winter Weather Warning, Sunday School will be canceled. If Sunday School needs to be canceled for any other reason, each family will receive a phone call.

Our **Christmas Program** will be held during the 10:30 church service on Sunday, December 18. The children will be performing "Manger Tales." We will be practicing weekly during class. If you could check in with your children to see if they need to practice any lines at home that would be appreciated. We are also still looking for help with props, directing, and music. If you have gifts in any of these areas, we would love your assistance.



There will be no Sunday School December 25 or January 1. We will return from break on January 8.

May you all have a Blessed Christmas.

Children's Sunday School performance: December 18 at the 10:30 service

Varsity Choir performance: December 11 at the 10:30 service

Wednesday nights Children's Church teacher rotation:

PreK-2nd grade: 3rd-5th grade: Jacklyn Wood

Dec. 7: JoAnn Meyer

Dec. 14: Lorri McGranahan

Dec. 21: Linda Dillon

Dec. 28: Lorri McGranahan

We all hope to see your children next week for another fun week of learning about Jesus!

Christian Education Staff

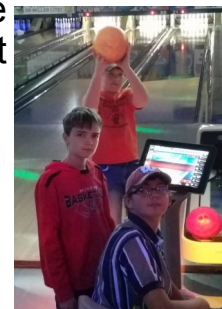


Open Hearts Open Minds Open Doors
We are the people of the United Methodist Church!

Youth Group News

We are having a blast on Sunday nights at Youth Group. Students in 6th-12th grades are welcome every Sunday evening from 6:00-7:15! In November we came up with the 10 commandments of Youth Group, and learned about reaching out to Christ when we are in a hole or a pit.

Our November outing was to Pioneer Lanes for Cosmic Bowling. We had dinner together and then watched the movie God's Not Dead 2. Many thanks to all of our CUMC Youth Group Leaders! If you would like to volunteer to help out with Youth Group or chaperone an outing, please contact the church office.



December youth group schedule:

Sunday, December 4: 6-7:30

Sunday, December 11: There will be no formal youth group on this day, but there will be an Advent by candlelight event for ladies age 6th grade through adult. All youth group ladies are encouraged to attend. All youth group boys are invited to serve at it if they would like to. Please contact Pastor Jeff for details and to volunteer. This is a beautiful evening where you will sit at a beautifully decorated table lit by candles, and we will worship and sing together, all while we are being served delicious desserts! There is no cost to attend, but you must RSVP to JoAnn or Jadyn Meyer so that we know to leave a space at a table for you!

Sunday, December 18: Christmas program during the 10:30 worship service. We will then be having our December Youth group outing to Skate Country. We will eat a light lunch together after the worship service, and then at 12:15 we will be meeting in the fellowship hall. We will leave at 12:15 for Dubuque where we will be skating at Skate Country from 1-4 pm. **The cost of the day will be \$7.00.** We will then return to CUMC for our Youth Group Christmas Party! We will eat dinner together and then play BINGO for prizes. Please bring with you an item or two for prizes. The items must be less than 3.00. Some ideas might be a 2 L of soda.....A big candy bar....a gift certificate to MCD's.....a stuffed bear.....anything that you think your friends would like to win.

Sunday, December 25: NO YOUTH GROUP! Merry Christmas!

Sunday, January 1: Youth group from 6-8 pm.

Youth Group Leaders

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

Youth Group Trip Permission Form

My son/daughter _____ has my permission to attend the youth group trip for Centenary United Methodist Church on Sunday, December 18. I understand that my child will be transported from the church to Skate Country in Dubuque by one of the adult chaperones attending the trip.

We will be eating lunch after worship, leaving CUMC at 12:15, and then returning to church to eat dinner and have our Christmas party.

The cost per youth for this trip will be \$7.00.

Please return this form and payment to the church office or to Pastor Jeff, JoAnn or Lorri McGranahan by Sunday, December 11.

☐ My Child will attend the lunch, skate and Xmas party, OR

My child will only attend ☐ lunch ☐ skating ☐ dinner & Xmas party

To make sure that we have enough drivers for the number of youth attending,

☐ I will volunteer to chaperone and can take _____ youth in my vehicle.

Parent Signature

Phone number

Permission slips and money are due by December 11.

more Cosmic Bowling fun.....





This year's Christmas Dinner will be **Wednesday, December 21 at 5:30**. The dinner is open to the public, so tell your friends and neighbors to come and enjoy a time of food, fun and friends. Then stay for the wonderful Wednesday Night Service and Children's Church.

Wednesday Nights Update

It has been another exciting month of fellowship and worship on Wednesdays at CUMC. We have averaged 30+ people for dinner each week. On Wednesday, November 16 we celebrated Thanksgiving as a church family. Becky Upmann, Deb Unbehaun, Mary Gensler and Kathy Coulthard did a wonderful job making an incredible turkey feast! Thank you so much to Becky Upmann for organizing! The food and fellowship were amazing.



Wednesday Nights Cooking Schedule

We will be having many different people cooking for our Wednesday dinners. Each month in the newsletter I will post the schedule so that those who have signed up to help will have a reminder, and so that our friends who attend Wednesdays will know who to thank for their delicious meals!



December Cooking Schedule:

December 7: Becky Upmann

December 14: Kristin Robbins

December 21: Christmas Celebration Dinner

Meat: Kim Brown

Sides: Kristin Robbins & Dawn Gobrecht

Sides: JoAnn Meyer

Desserts: Becky Upmann & Lisa Cockroft

December 28: New Years Celebration Dinner

Many thanks to our helpers who work to help serve and/or clean each week. If you love to cook or help out by serving or cleaning, we are looking to add to our team. We have a lot of fun in the kitchen! It is a lot of work, so many hands would help to make lighter work. If you would like to help out, contact JoAnn Meyer at 965-4576 or the church office at 965-3455.

Going Above and Beyond as Stewards of CUMC

December Missional Giving

Mission money collected this month will go to **the Centenary United Methodist Church Food Pantry**. This money will help the food pantry replenish their stock and be able to give a great Christmas blessing of food to our community.



FOOD PANTRY

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 10 items for our November collection. Thank you to everyone who brought something in! For the month of December we are collecting bags of Flour and Sugar. We will be collecting these until December 15.



Gingerbread House Preschool

Enrollment is now Open for the 2016-2017 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 gingerbreadpreschool@hotmail.com or 608-482-3920.



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.



From Our Parish Nurse.....

12 TIPS FOR HOLIDAY HOME SAFETY

The holidays invite all sorts of fun activity, from lighting candles to hanging fresh greens and stringing lights. Here's how to keep your house and family safe from fire and injury.

As you're sprucing up your home this season, keep an eye out for these common holiday trip-ups, fire hazards, and other safety mistakes:

1. **Merry and Bright:** Carefully inspect holiday light strings each year and discard any with frayed cords, cracked lamp holders, or loose connections. When replacing bulbs, unplug the light string and be sure to match voltage and wattage to the original bulb.
2. **Lights Out:** Always turn off holiday lights when you leave the house unattended or when going to bed.
3. **Fresh Is Best:** Try to purchase a freshly cut tree, as they are more resistant to ignition. Keep your Christmas tree watered and away from open candles.
4. **Timing Is Everything:** Use an outdoor timer certified by CSA International to switch lights on and off. Lights should be turned on after 7 p.m. to avoid the electricity rush hour.
5. **Check for the Certification Mark:** When purchasing light strings, extension cords, spotlights, electrical decorations, gas appliances, or carbon monoxide alarms, look for the certification mark of an accredited certification organization such as CSA International, UL, or ETL to ensure that the products comply with applicable standards for safety and performance.
6. **One and Done:** Never connect more than one extension cord together; instead use a single cord that is long enough to reach the outlet without stretching, but not so long that it can get easily tangled.
7. **The Great Outdoors:** When hanging outdoor lights, keep electrical connectors off the ground and away from metal rain gutters. Use insulated tape or plastic clips instead of metal nails or tacks to hold them in place.
8. **Climbing Up:** Using a ladder when you put up lights? Choose the correct ladder for the job and double check for a certification mark to ensure your portable ladder complies with applicable standards.
9. **Keep the Gas Behind Glass:** Do not use your gas fireplace if the glass panel is removed, cracked, or broken, and only allow a qualified service person to replace fireplace parts.

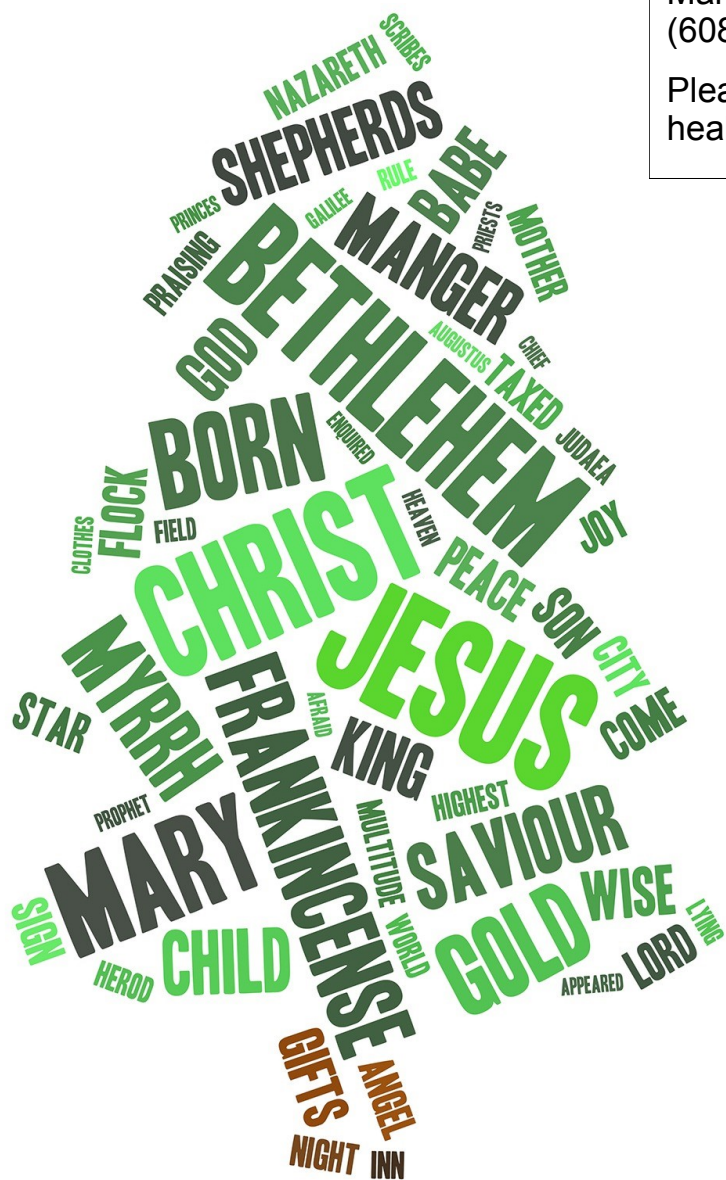
10. **Sound the Alarm:** Test your smoke alarms monthly to make sure they work, and be sure to install smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms on every level of your home -- especially near sleeping areas.
11. **Filter-Friendly Furnace:** To help prevent carbon monoxide hazards in your home, have a qualified heating contractor perform a yearly maintenance check of your furnace and venting system, and clean or replace your furnace filter frequently during the heating seasons.
12. **Clean the Clutter:** Do not store combustible materials such as gasoline, propane, paper, chemicals, paint, rags, and cleaning products near your gas furnace. Gasoline or propane cylinders should be stored outside the home.

Source: CSA International

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.



JESUS is
the Reason
for the
Season.

Church Council Meeting

October 10, 2016

Minutes

Present: Becky Upmann, Lois Finnigan, Art Finnigan, Lisa Diedrich, Pastor Jeff, Cherie Uehling, Pam Harker, Tara Teasdale, Michelle Pedley, Sara Wiegel, Jill Reilly.

Agenda:

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

Gingerbread Report-Sara Wiegel discussed the letters that they had sent to Tina Cruse about paying to stay in the building or having to move. There was discussion on this. Pam Harker said that at the Trustees meeting they discussed this and would like to have a meeting with Gingerbread, Masons and the Trustees. Pam will get Becky U a date and time of this meeting.

Pastor Report: Went through his report

Led Nursing Home Services

Attended Ministry School

Attended and led devotion for Provisional Group

Met with the LLC

2 Home Visits and 1 Nursing Home Visit

Assisted Finance Committee in recruiting Stewardship Committee

Handled communication with several members who wished to discuss the TLC Letter

Officiated 2 funeral

September giving and attendance is up

2 Counseling Sessions

Helped promote and implement Growth Groups

Secretaries Report: Everyone looked over it. It was ok. Consensus to approve the September minutes.

Finance Report:

- Discussed that finances are ok. We are able to pay monthly bills but not our internal loans.
- Possibility of doing a narrative budget pamphlet. Will bring it to November meeting.
- Discussed what to put in next giving statements.
- Updated on Stewardship team and who is going to be in it.

Church Conference Paperwork- Went thru all the paperwork. It is ok to go to Conference

- Jeff discussed that Nurture and Outreach are not an administrative position so they are not termed positions, just the chair is. Motion that LLC will not recommend people for the Nurture/TLC and Outreach Committees, they will fill their own committees. Then bring it to Church Council for approval. Consensus to Approve.

Committee Reports

Trustees: No one to report

SPRC- Dawn showed an email that she will be sending to Scott Carlson. This email was made by her whole committees input.

Memorials: No one to report

Nurture & Care: Sent out the new letters to inactive members.

Fellowship Group: Auction will be November 3rd, looking for donations and food for the dinner.

Outreach: no one to report

Youth: Cherie stated they went Saturday and took 11 youth to the museum to see the dinosaurs, then went to Dairy Queen. Then on Sunday they had their first official night. They had 27 total youth. They went spooking houses. They will meet every Sunday night at 6. Next outing will be next weekend with a trip to Vesperman Farms and a Lock In.

Christian Education: Going Well.

Additional Committees:

Next Meeting November 14 @ 7pm.

Submitted by: Becky Upmann



December Worship

December 4 & 7

A Prayer Filled Christmas at CUMC

Part 2: The Holy Spirit & Prayer
Luke 2:1-20

December 11 & 14

A Prayer Filled Christmas at CUMC

Part 3: Tools for Corporate Prayer this Advent

Matthew 19:1-12
Ephesians 5:21-33

December 18 & 21

A Prayer Filled Christmas at CUMC

Part 4: Prayers for Healing this Advent

Mark 6:53-56
James 5:14-15

December 24

A Prayer Filled Christmas Eve
Luke 2:1-20

December 25

No Service

Newsletter content deadline: 20th of the month

December Birthdays

1 Karen Grace
 2 Betty Gleason
 3 Laura Droessler
 4 Jeff Wymore
 5 Ruth Cherrey
 6 Madisyn Bennett
 8 Rich Brown
 8 Michelle Schmidt
 8 Chad Teasdale
 9 Brett Bode
 9 Pete Poppy
 9 Karlana Woodward
 10 Lyla Olson
 10 Beth Teutschmann
 12 MaryKay Fecht
 12 Leslie Sweeney
 13 Justin Crotty
 14 Dan Knautz
 14 Sara McGovern
 14 Debbie Unbehaun
 15 Allie Gierke
 15 Will Moyle
 15 Doug Olson
 15 Ella Woodworth
 15 Pam Wymore
 17 Marcia Moyle
 17 Alex Neff

18 Mike Jackson
 19 Wayne Gehrt
 19 Dillon Humphrey
 20 Brooklyn Bennett
 20 Rich Harker
 21 Kasha Cook
 21 Duane Hastings
 21 Paul McDermott
 22 Dirk Bode
 23 Rick Gill
 23 Loretta Ingram
 24 Louise McGrannahan
 24 Nate Strang
25 Jesus Christ
 25 Gayle Stoycheff
 26 Harvey Heinberg
 27 Josh Russell
 28 Robin Cockrell
 28 Lee Gill
 29 Eddie Santiago
 29 Danelle Schmid
 30 Ellen Doyle-Chandler
 30 Bev Monahan
 30 Lori Weileler
 31 Charles Symons



7 Floyd & Joyce Tyson
 10 Bruce & Sandy Russell
 13 Adam & Carrie Schaar
 21 Tim & Kari Strang
 22 Rick & Lee Gill

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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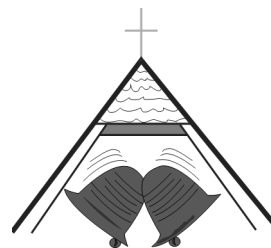
Special thanks to all the wonderful volunteers that help prepare the mailing of the newsletters each month.

4	9:00 Hymn Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Praise Worship 11:45 Xmas Unplugged 4:30 Narnia Group 4:30 Girls Scouts 6:00 Youth Group 7:15 Confirmation Class	5	6	7	8	9	10	3	7:00 Lay-Led Worship
11	9:00 Hymn Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Praise Worship 11:45 Trustees mtg. 6:00 Advent/Candlelight	12	13	14	15	16	17	Pastor Jeff's Day Off	7:00 Lay-Led Worship
18	9:00 Hymn Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Praise Worship 11:45 Youth Lunch/Skate/ Christmas Party 4:30 Girl Scouts 7:15 Confirmation Class	19	20	21	22	23	24	Pastor Jeff's Day Off	7:00 Christmas Eve Worship
25	NO WORSHIP SERVICE	26	27	28	29	30	31	Pastor Jeff's Day Off	7:00 Lay-Led Worship





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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A Prayer Filled Christmas Eve Service

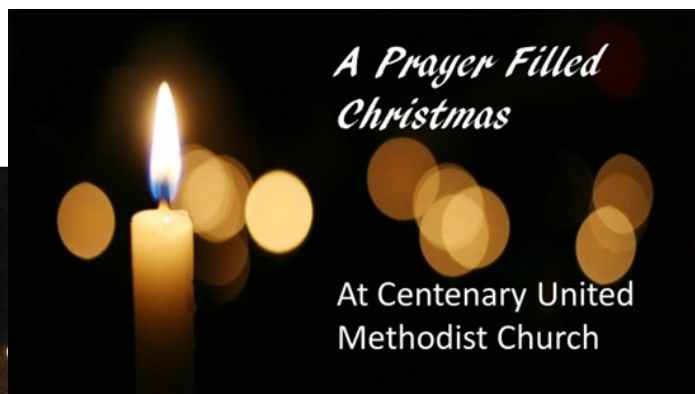
Saturday, December 24

7:00 p.m.



*A Prayer Filled
Christmas*

At Centenary United
Methodist Church



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."