

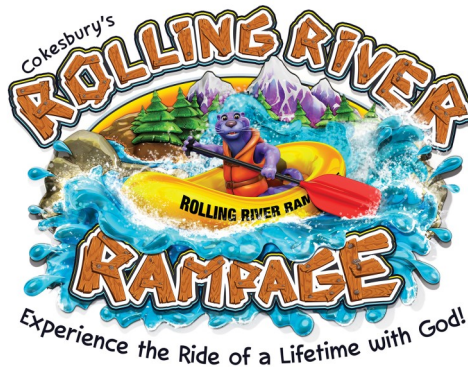
# The Chimes

Centenary United Methodist Church



VBS  
2018

Monday-Friday,  
July 30– August 3  
9 a.m.-noon



## June/July 2018

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Greetings,

Sometimes it's hard to know just what to say. Especially when you are trying to provide some sort of comfort to someone in the time of loss; so we say something, anything, just to break the silence. Unfortunately, the things that we say often times are not that helpful or beneficial. We mean well, it just doesn't always come across that way. Such is the case with some of the phrases that we are considering at Centenary United Methodist Church in our current sermon series: The Bible Doesn't Say That.

We are examining phrases such as: 1. God won't give you more than you can handle 2. everything happens for a reason 3. God helps those who help themselves.

Each week we will be examining the truth that lies behind each statement as well as the ways in which the statements aren't true.

In July we will be covering: 1. God Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It! (July 1); 2. Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin (and Do Not Judge Others) (July 8 & 11); 3. Obedience Leads to Financial Blessing (July 15 & 18); and 4. Suffering is the Result of Sin (July 22 & 25).

As I have prepared for this series of sermons I can't help but wonder how it is that some (maybe even most) of us have become accustomed to believing that the Bible tells us these things. It has been fascinating for me to do research and discover why these beliefs have been come so ensconced within our culture.

I hope that we will see you at worship. Let us explore together some of the things that the Bible doesn't say.

Until Next Time,

*Pastor Stanton*

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



## Centenary UMC at a Glance

### May Statistics

Total Offering:	
(regular offering, not earmarks)	
May 5, 6 & 9	\$2,498
May 12, 13 & 16	1,634
May 19, 20 & 23	1,733
May 26, 27 & 30	1,059

Attendance:		Weekly
(Sat 7, Sun 9 & 10:30, Wed 6:30)		Totals
May 5, 6 & 9	16, 18, 35, 25	94
May 12, 13, & 16	16, 16, 37, 12	81
May 19, 20 & 23	9, 14, 32, 10	65
May 26, 27 & 30	23, 24, 15	62

### June Statistics

Total Offering:	
(regular offering, not earmarks)	
June 2, 3 & 6	\$1,792
June 9, 10 & 13	1,264
June 16, 17 & 20	1,365
June 23, 24 & 27	1,267

Attendance:		Weekly
(Sat 7, Sun 9:30, Wed 6:30)		Totals
June 2, 3 & 6	13, 16, 10	49
June 9, 10 & 13	11, 30, 8	49
June 16, 17, 20	13, 25, 10	48
June 23, 24 & 27	16, 37, 24	77

### Finance News

"Money has great power in our lives. Used wisely, it is one key to accomplishing our goals, providing for our needs, and fulfilling our life purposes. However, finances can become a source of pain and problems, even for the most prudent and thoughtful people. Everyone, regardless of the reason, must come to realize that what they have is all they really need: enough.

"Enough,... is an invitation to rediscover the Bible's wisdom when it comes to prudent financial practices. *Enough...* could change your life by changing your relationship with money." Dave Ramsey, *New York Times* Best-Selling author and Nationally Syndicated Radio Talk Show Host.

In a time when many of us deal with rising college costs, credit card debt, unemployment or under-employment, it can be hard to know when is enough, enough.

This fall we will be considering *Enough* at Centenary UMC. Through a four-week study, worship services, and prayer we will be seeking to discover (or rediscover) the Bible's wisdom on prudent financial practices, the keys to contentment, the ability to overcome fear, and the ability to discover true joy in life through simplicity and generosity.

Stay tuned in the coming months for dates and times.

## Upcoming Events

### Coffee & Conversation

Coffee and Conversation is every Monday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., at the Crooked Canvas. Stop by for a chat and a drink!



### Mission Guatemala!!

It is with great sadness in my heart that I must inform you that Centenary has to postpone our Mission Guatemala trip. We have a great group who are interested, and I am confident that we will be able to field a team in the future, but due to some unforeseen circumstance we simply are unable to get the team assembled for this year. I debated trying to move ahead despite the challenges we are facing but did not want to take the risk of not being able to get a team together. I am praying that by postponing now God will find a team that will be able to take our vacated place on the Mission Guatemala schedule. I am heartsick over this. Please keep Mission Guatemala and the residents that they serve in your prayers and pray also that the team from Centenary that God desires to attend will come into being and that we will be able to form that team sooner than later.



In Christ, *Pastor Stanton*

### July Worship

July 1

**The Bible Doesn't Say That:  
God Said It, I Believe It,  
That Settles It**  
2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

July 4

**NO SERVICE**

July 8 & 11

**The Bible Doesn't Say That:  
Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin**  
2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

July 15 & 18

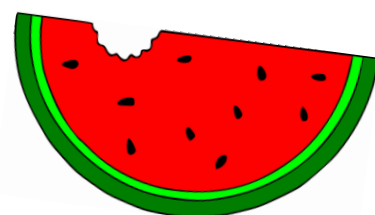
**The Bible Doesn't Say That:  
Obedience Leads to Financial  
Blessings**  
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

July 22 & 25

**The Bible Doesn't Say That:  
Suffering is The Result of Sin**  
2 Samuel 7:1-14a

July 29 & August 1

**The Bible Doesn't Say That:  
Do Not Judge Others**  
2 Samuel 11:1-15



## Meetings and News

### July Administrative Meetings

Monday, July 9

6:00 – Finance

7:00 – Church Council



### Retired & Re-Fired Small Group



We're having a birthday party, and you are all invited! Join us after the 9:30 Service on July 29 for cake, punch and coffee to help us celebrate our 5th birthday.

We meet on the second and fourth Mondays at noon in the Fellowship Hall. We'd love to see you!

Monday, July 9 — Celebration of our birthdays and anniversaries.  
Lunch will be provided.

Monday, July 23 — Bring your own lunch.

Betty Gleason, Retired & Re-fired Small Group Leader

We're all Part of His Flock



The Retired & Re-Fired Group  
Centenary United Methodist Church

### Youth Group News

Calling all youth grades 6-12! Youth group meets **MONTHLY** during the summer! Bring your friends, and we'll see you there!

**July 8 — There will be a Youth Group picnic at the park following church. Please meet at the church.**

Youth Group Leaders & Volunteers





## Fellowship Group News

Thank you to all who donated bars, cookies and came to help with the Red Cross blood drive. They collected 39 units of blood!

Pam Harker, Fellowship Group



## 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.

## Going Above and Beyond as Stewards of CUMC



## Food Pantry Giving

We collected 10 items for our June collection. Thank you to everyone who brought something in! For the month of July we are collecting condiments such as ketchup, mustard and mayo. Distribution will be on Thursday, July 19.

## July Missional Giving

Mission money collected this month will go to **Vacation Bible School**. This money will help pay for supplies and snacks for the week so that there is **NO CHARGE** for any child to attend. 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.



## Retreat Planning Opportunity

Looking for a new way to get involved at Centenary?



Women's retreats have become a tradition at CUMC, typically being held in the spring and/or fall. The informal group who planned the last several women's retreats is unable to commit to planning one this fall, so we need a few new people to take on that role. So if you were planning on attending the fall retreat and will be disappointed NOT to have one, please consider volunteering on the planning committee.

Nothing is set in stone! We're looking for men, too, as it's been awhile since we've had a men's retreat, or we could look into the possibility of having a co-ed retreat. If you have an idea for a retreat that you'd like to see happen, let Pastor Stanton or the church office know!

To ensure that one or two people don't get stuck with all the responsibility, we will need to have a team of at least 4 committed people in order to go ahead. Those of you who are familiar with our retreats can appreciate the amount of planning and preparation that goes into one, so we'll need a team put together ASAP. The church office will have an outline to help.

We look forward to having some new people step up to share their gifts and talents!



## Annual Conference 2018

Pastor Stanton, Mary Gensler and Art Finnigan spent a long weekend in Madison representing our church at the Wisconsin Annual Conference. This is the annual get together of representatives from all the United Methodist churches in Wisconsin where information is shared, and decisions are made regarding the business of the church. As in years past part of the time included a Bible study which was led by Thomas Kemper, General Secretary of the General Board of Global Ministries. He shared many of his experiences as a missionary as well as what the bible says about our responsibilities as missionaries spreading the word of Jesus Christ.

Bishop Jung Called for Unity and Peace in His State of the Church Referring to Romans 12:1-2, Bishop began his address by asking, "Do we really want to present ourselves as a living sacrifice, and setting aside our own desires and designs? We talk a lot about transformation, but do we really want to be radically and fundamentally changed? But that is what will happen if we seriously discern the will of God."

Bishop then read from Ephesians 4:1-6, and said, "This is a powerful witness: to be in Christ means to be united in Christ. In our baptism, as in our Holy Communion sharing, we become ONE in Christ, ONE with each other, and ONE in ministry to all the world. All of today's talk about schism and division and splitting the church ignores this one abiding and overarching truth: we are ONE. Even when we disagree, we are ONE. It is time to set aside our own opinion of what the Church should be, and together, prayerfully, discern what is the will of God for our Church. We cannot achieve this alone, but only together."

"Our Church has long been divided about the acceptance and full inclusion of gay, lesbian, transgender, bisexual, queer, and questioning individuals," Bishop said. "When we begin from the position that we are all created in the image of God, and that Christ died so that all the dividing walls of hostility have been destroyed...we are able to converse in a much more loving, compassionate, caring, gentle and just manner. We may never come to agreement, and we may never fully embrace a compromise, but by our faith in Jesus Christ, we can continue together in love despite our differences. The things that unite us...are always greater than the things that divide us," he said.

Bishop talked about the recent plans put forth by our Council of Bishops and our Commission on the Way Forward. None of the plans call for a split around schism. The plan recommended by the majority of the Council of Bishops is the One Church Plan, which would remove all the restrictive and divisive language from the Book of Discipline and allow a broad and inclusive approach to ministry in every Conference around the globe. "Our elected delegation to the Special Session of the General Conference have committed to meeting with every board, agency, caucus, council, and committee to hear from them," he said.

Bishop concluded by telling the Conference to "Launch Out! to let God use us for the transformation of the world. Bishop explained that we are preparing to launch the



Launch Out! fundraising and faith-raising campaign. He said, we will “do ministry that is central to God’s will to reach new people with the gospel of Jesus Christ, to revitalize and reenergize our existing communities of faith, and to live fully as those who ‘do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.’” (Micah 6:8) According to Bishop Jung, this campaign is challenging to do in the best of times, and some feel it is even more difficult in times of uncertainty. “But this is what makes it so critical that we don’t wait. What we do today and in the days to come will impact our ministry for our children, grandchildren, and future generations,” he said.

The highlight of Annual Conference for me anyway is always the Service of Licensing, Commissioning and Ordination. At the service of Licensing, Commissioning, and Ordination, thirteen individuals were licensed as local pastors, including our own Dan Whitford. Four were commissioned for the work of an elder, two commissioned for the work of a deacon, three were ordained elders, and two individuals ordained in the Korean Methodist Church were recognized as Elders in Full Connection in the United Methodist Church. After the Gospel reading of Mark 8:34-38, Bishop Eduard Khegay from the Eurasia Episcopal Area gave his sermon *The Way of Christ*.

“Jesus says the way of Christ is full of rejection. It is a way of suffering and death,” Khegay said. He discussed what the way of Christ means in our modern life, “Today we live in a different era. At least in my country and in your country, I don’t see anybody killed or crucified because of faith. But try something like reforming your church, or try something to transform your community, and you may learn what the suffering and hostility is. I’m sure many of you have experienced that already in your ministry and your life.”

He went on to talk about the hardships that they will face in following their call to be clergy in a world that is often quite difficult. “But I want to say also the way of Christ is not only suffering. It is the way of resurrection. It is the way of joy and grace,” he said. Bishop Khegay concluded his sermon with, “Sisters and brothers, we are followers of Christ, going one with each other. When we do this hand in hand, God smiles on us and rejoices.”

We want to thank you for again allowing us to represent you again at this important meeting. If you have any questions or concerns about the Annual Conference feel free to contact us.

*Pastor Stanton      Mary Gensler      Art Finnigan*



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

## Church Council Meeting

April 9, 2018

Minutes

**Present:** Pastor Stanton, Tara Teasdale, Jamie Roberts, Mike Cherry, Jon Gobrecht, Art Finnigan, Lois Finnigan, Cherie Uehling, Sadie Uehling, Marlene Stewart, Rod Stewart, Mary Gensler, Tina Cruse, Becky Upmann

### **Agenda:**

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

**Church Council Chair Report:** none

### **Pastor Report:**

- Discussed his dates used for March.
- Went over his report of things he has done this month.

**Secretaries Minutes:** approved after corrected.

### **Committee Reports:**

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

*Sunday School-* They raised \$328 and were able to get the animals they wanted from Heifer International. They also had a petting zoo. They will be singing on Mother's Day, and having an Awards ceremony on May 20, which is the last day of Sunday school.

*Fellowship Group-* They made 131 pasties, they had good help on Friday and Saturday. They will be having another Pasty bake in the fall. It was nice that they had some new helpers this time around.

*Youth-* They went to the Escape Room and had a lot of fun. They did not meet on Easter. They went to the movies yesterday and are having a decent number at the weekly meetings.

*Retired & Re-Fired-*They went to the movies. They had 8 birthdays and anniversaries this month. They will be getting and handing out Devotionals in large print to the shut-ins.

### Outreach-

- Tina stated that Food pantry did well with out her.
- They will be sending out cards to the College/Military kids on April 25<sup>th</sup> for the summer.

### Trustees-

- They were told they are getting reverb from downstairs during the 9am, this will be fixed by September.
- They are doing the lights now and will be working on the attic later.

- Discussed the dividends that they are getting from the money at the conference. They will make rules and guidelines to follow. **There was a motion made to approve the trustees to make Simple guidelines to let the Ministries know what and how to get the money they need from the Trustees.**
- Discussed the Sanctuary carpet-Jon talked with the old company and they won't come back and fix it. The trustees will look at a new company to fix it.
- There will be a box put out to vote on the flooring, so they can get it ordered.

#### SPRC-

- Was told Madison Gallagher will be going to school, so will have to discuss what to do when that comes. Rod discussed Su Gundry's letter. Motion made by Jon to raise Su to \$10. Second by Tina. All aye. Approved Su Gundry getting \$10.00 per hr.

#### Memorial:

- Mary discussed the letter she received from Donna Sefton on the wished of Glenn Matl, she will discuss this with the trustees.

#### Finance Report:


- For our March giving, tithing 10% of our General giving to Apportionments, we were able to send an additional \$850.
- Mike will be giving Stewardship moment the weekend of May 13<sup>th</sup>, Becky U will be here to sign those interested in signing up for Electronic giving.

#### Additional Reports-

- Cherie and Sadie Uehling were here to discuss VBS- Sadie will run it this year. It will be July 30- August 3 from 9-12. Cherie will apply for a Grant from the Shullsburg Fund to help with the costs. Last year we had 80 kids and 50 volunteers.
- Discussed doing only one newsletter for June and July. Motion made by Tina second by Mary to skip June and do a June/July newsletter. Also discussed doing an electronic or quarterly newsletter to save money and time, will discuss later.

Next Meeting May 14 @ 7pm.

*Submitted by: Becky Upmann*



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

## Church Council Meeting

May 14, 2018

### Minutes

Present: Pastor Stanton, Tara Teasdale, Jamie Roberts, Mike Cherry, Jon Gobrecht, Art Finnigan, Lois Finnigan, Marlene Stewart, Rod Stewart, Tina Cruse, Pam Harker, Becky Upmann

#### Agenda:

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

Church Council Chair Report: none

#### Pastor Report:

- Discussed what he did for the month of April.
- Discussed a new book he is reading (Twelve Keys to An Effective Church) and having it be a once a month bible study.

Secretaries Minutes: Motion by Pam second by Tina to approve the minutes as is. All in favor. Minutes approved as is.

#### Committee Reports:

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

*Sunday School*- Kids sang on Sunday. Awards will be on the 20, which will also be the last day of Sunday School for the school year. They will be having a meeting on May 24 at 7pm.

*Fellowship Group*- They will be hosting the Blood drive on June 12. There will be a sign up for bars. They will have a meeting in August to discuss what will all be happening in the Fall.

*Youth*- They cleaned a lady's yard, and then visited with her. They will meet this week and then be done with the weekly meetings for the school year. They will have once a month gathering during the summer. Discussed the Youth Gathering in Kansas City in July 2019.

*Retired & Re-Fired*-Devotionals were distributed to the shut ins, they delivered and visited 14 shut ins. July 23 will be their 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party.

*TLC*- They had a meeting right after finance. Had a good discussion.

#### Outreach-

Tina stated that Food pantry is Thursday night.

They sent out 12 cards to the College and Military. They chose the Monthly Missions for the rest of the year.

#### Trustees-

- They only had 1 Bid for the new Water Fountain, Jon will work on getting 2 more.

- They are looking at 3 contractors for the parsonage yard. Either put a retaining wall in or get a mower.

- Get new Gutters put in.

SPRC- nothing to report

Memorial: nothing to report

Finance Report:

- For our April giving, tithing 10% of our General giving to Apportionments, we were able to send an additional \$2096.
- We will put \$5000 in our reserve account
- We will close the Celebration Fund account at the bank.

Additional Reports-

Next Meeting June 11 @ 7pm.

*Submitted by: Becky Upmann*

*Baptized*  
  
*in the*  
*Name of Jesus*

*in June*

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Amie Clark  
Dawson Clark*



Everything we Have is a Gift from God  
that we Are to Use to Help Others.



## From Our Parish Nurse.....

### **Summer Time Skin Safety**

With summer in full swing, it's the perfect time to head outdoors and enjoy the sunny weather. But are you protecting yourself from potential risks? The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has named July as Ultraviolet (UV) Safety Month. The goal is to spread the word about how important it is to protect everyone's skin from the harmful effects of UV rays.

#### **What Is UV Radiation?**

Most individuals don't realize that UV light is a form of radiation. By definition, radiation is the emission of energy from any source. Radiation has many different types, but UV radiation is a form of electromagnetic radiation. The main source of UV radiation is the sun, although it can come from man-made sources such as tanning beds and welding torches. Radiation exists across a spectrum from very high energy, such as x-rays and gamma rays, to very low energy, such as radio waves. UV rays have more energy than visible light, but not as much energy as x-rays.

The sun emits radiation in the form of UV light, which is classified into three types by wavelength: UVA, UVB, and UVC. The ozone layer is a protective layer that blocks all UVC light, but UVB and UVA light pass through it. UVA penetrates deeply into the skin. It's the type of UV radiation that causes wrinkling or leatherness of the skin. UVB is the type of radiation that causes sunburns. Exposure to both UVA and UVB are associated with the development of skin cancer, so it is important to protect the skin during exposure to sunlight.



UV radiation is at its highest when and where the sun's rays are the strongest. This means that UV levels will be highest around noon on a clear sunny day, even more so during the summer months. UV levels will also be highest near surfaces that reflect sunlight, such as snow or sand, and it's more prevalent at higher altitudes.

#### **How Does UV Radiation Affect Skin Cancer?**

In addition to natural sun light a common source of UV radiation today is found in artificial UV lights like the type found in indoor tanning beds. The amount and type of UV radiation depends on the specific lamps used in the bed, how long a person stays in the bed, and how many times the person uses it. Most modern UV tanning beds emit mostly UVA rays, but there are still some that emit UVB rays. The American Academy of Dermatology reports that indoor tanning may be responsible for an estimated 400,000 cases of skin cancer in the United States annually.

According to the American Cancer Society, an estimated 5.4 million basal skin cancers are diagnosed annually, and nearly 3.3 million people are diagnosed with squamous cell skin cancers annually. Even more troublesome is that many people are diagnosed with more than one skin cancer type. Invasive melanoma represents about 1% of all skin cancer cases, but it accounts for the majority of skin cancer deaths with an estimated 87,110 new cases of invasive melanoma annually and 9,730 deaths annually. Overexposure to UV radiation can also cause eye cataracts, eye damage, skin aging, growths on the skin, and immune system suppression.

## How to Protect the Skin from UV Radiation

Fortunately, there are measures to minimize the risks that comes with sun exposure.

Block UV light with protective clothing. This includes wearing a hat (preferably wide brimmed) as well as shade-protective clothing. This can partly shield the skin from the harmful effects of UV ray exposure. The American Academy of Ophthalmology notes that many forget to wear sunglasses that have a label that says protects 99% of UV radiation for eye protection.

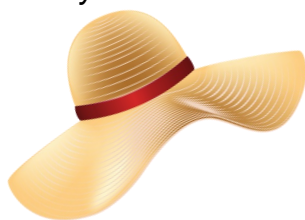
Stay in the shade, especially when UV radiation is most intense at midday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The sun can still damage the skin on cloudy days or in the winter, so year-round protection is important. Use caution when near reflective surfaces, like water, snow, and sand, which can reflect the damaging rays of the sun. This can increase the chance of sunburn, even in areas that appear to be shaded.

Choose the right sunscreen and apply it correctly. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration's regulations for sunscreen labeling recommend that the sunscreen have a sun protection factor (SPF) of at the very least 15, and it should protect against both UVA and UVB radiation. According to the National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention, most people apply only 25%–50% of the recommended amount of sunscreen. When out in the sun, apply at least one ounce (a palm full) of sunscreen every two hours. It should be applied more often when sweating or swimming, even if the sunscreen is waterproof.

Children 6 months and older should use a sunscreen with at least SPF 15, though higher is preferable. Higher SPF formulas filter more harmful rays than lower formulas. The sunscreen should also be labeled "broad spectrum," meaning it shields against both UVA and UVB rays. For areas prone to sunburn, like the nose, cheeks, ears and shoulders, choose sun protection that has zinc oxide or titanium dioxide as a main ingredient. These products often come in bright colors, so kids can have fun wearing them while getting stronger protection. Babies under 6 months should be kept away from direct sunlight, dressed in protective clothing and shaded using an umbrella or stroller canopy. Use sunscreen on an infant's sensitive skin only if other protection is unavailable.

Try to stay away from sources of artificial UV light. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention stress that indoor tanning significantly increases the risk of developing melanoma, basal, and squamous cell cancers. It also causes premature aging of the skin and suppresses the immune system.

Sources: *The American Cancer Society*  
*Banner Health Care*  
*The Oncology Nursing Society*



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

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

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

Remember! Protecting your skin from harmful UV light should take place all year long and not just in the summer time.

## Mark Your Calendars for Vacation Bible School

It is time to talk about Vacation Bible School. We've actually been planning since VBS 2017 ended. This year's theme is Cokesbury's **Rolling River Rampage!** **Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God!** We will have a week of Bible stories, science/discovery time, crafts, recreation, and yummy snacks.

**Dates: July 30, 2018 through August 3, 2018**

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

**Where: Centenary United Methodist Church**

**Who: ALL children in our area age 4 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Cost: It's FREE!!!!**

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**This is an Ecumenical event!**



We will need volunteers again this year. Anyone going into 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up is invited to help. *High school students: remember this is great for volunteer hours...* I would be happy to write recommendation letters for scholarships. We will need some adults as well. Our **final preparation meeting will be Saturday, July 28 at 9:00 a.m.** I will have food at the meeting. **We'll be decorating the church as usual on Sunday, July 29.**

The week goes smoothly when we have awesome volunteers! If you want to help but haven't made any meetings, please let Sadie (608-498-7586) or myself (608-482-3993) know. Let's make it another awesome adventure!

Blessings, Cherie Vehling





# June Birthdays

1 Andy Moyer	15 Hudson Poppy	23 Julie Wiegel
1 Zach Woodworth	16 Dan Dillon	24 Jessie Ray
2 Jalaena Starr	17 Shaina Kraemer	24 Danica Diedrich
2 Adam Schaar	17 Angie Sandlin	24 Madison Russell
3 Brent Cullen	17 Jake Teutschmann	24 Mack Gratz
3 Linda Leitzinger	18 Doug Champion	25 Tina Cruse
3 Wade Schwartz	18 Carrie Schaar	25 Michelle Greenfield
4 Donna Sefton	18 Taylor Russell	25 Janet Jenson
5 Penny Tregloan	19 Michelle Pedley	25 Tammy White
7 Taya Ubersox	20 Amanda Pedley	27 Michael Stewart
8 Denise Leitzinger	20 Jon Pedley	28 Gabby Hasselmann
8 Hilma Sargent	20 Kevin Ubersox	28 Joyce Petsche
9 Ben Sigwarth	21 June Powell	28 Aiden Ubersox
10 Barbara Edge	22 Lezlie Blum	28 Braxton Upmann
10 Barb McArdle	22 Kim Brown	29 Susan Weiskircher
10 Caylyn Walker	22 Nathan Russell	30 Lance Lierman
11 Nathan Welborn	22 Annalynne Searles	30 Scott Wilson
12 Terry Reuter	23 Dorothy Kittoe	30 Lindsey Lee
13 Pam Geary	23 Albert Mysliwec	31 Jason Unbehau
	23 Jennifer Russell	



# June HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

5 Mark & Kim Williamson	18 John & Charla Walker
7 Rick & Peggy Moyer	19 Robert & Debbie Unbehau
8 Randy & Julie Gill	20 Kevin & Twyla Ubersox
8 Pete & Lindsey Poppy	29 Dan & Heidi Sigwarth
9 Gary & Susan Weiskircher	30 Nathan & Jennifer Russell





# July Birthdays


1 Katlynn King	19 Letitia Edwards
1 Sandee Schunk	20 Joann Kohl
1 Ashley Heffran	21 Peggy Ahlstrom
5 Jerry Droessler	21 Joy Redfearn
7 Steve Leitzinger	22 Alex Scott
7 Becky Mootz	21 Lenora Cherry
8 Nicole Champion	22 Wyatt Sperry
9 Lacie Palfrey	23 Cody Moyer
9 Peggy Moyer	24 Stanton Bockwoldt
9 Natalie Russell	25 Kate Fuerstenberg
9 Eugene Uehling	25 Eddie Gierke
10 Bree Harker	25 Aloysius Martin
10 Kayden Champion	25 William Martin
10 Heather Hoey	25 John March
11 Austin Gile	26 Rachel Myslewic
13 Janet Popp	26 Tom Teutschmann
13 Joe Lyne	26 Sadie Uehling
14 Chuck Ubersox	26 Autumn Unbehaun
15 Reagan Russell	27 Brittany Lyne
18 Liam McGovern	27 Nevada Sandlin
19 Laurie Fields	31 Dawn Shawcross
	31 Penny Walter



2 Tim & Jenny Foulker	19 Jason & Felyscha Unbehaun
6 Curt & Shelly Russell	21 Chad & Katrina Gleason
9 Duane & Shirley Hastings	21 Dan & Susan Morrissey
10 Danelle Schmid & Todd Strang	27 Mike & Jenny Moyle
19 Chad & Tara Teasdale	31 Eddie & Sarah Santiago



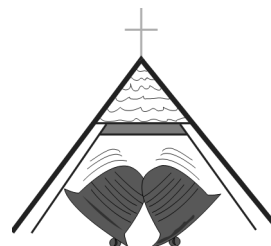
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Communion Sunday</p> <p>9:30 Blended Worship</p>	<p>2 8:00 Coffee @ Crooked Canvas</p>	<p>3 Pastor Stanton's Day Off</p>	<p>4 </p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 7:00 Lay-Led Worship</p>
<p>8 9:30 Blended Worship following church Youth Group Picnic</p>	<p>9 8:00 Coffee @ Crooked Canvas</p> <p>Noon Retired &amp; Re-Fired Finance Committee</p> <p>7:00 Church Council</p>	<p>10 Pastor Stanton's Day Off</p>	<p>11 9:00 Bible Study w/Pastor Stanton</p> <p>6:00 Praise Worship</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 7:00 Lay-Led Worship</p>
<p>15 9:30 Blended Worship</p>	<p>16 8:00 Coffee @ Crooked Canvas</p>	<p>17 Pastor Stanton's Day Off</p>	<p>18 9:00 Bible Study w/Pastor Stanton</p> <p>6:00 Praise Worship</p>	<p>19 4:30 Food Pantry</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 7:00 Lay-Led Worship</p>
<p>22 9:30 Blended Worship</p>	<p>23 8:00 Coffee @ Crooked Canvas</p> <p>Noon Retired &amp; Re-Fired</p>	<p>24 Pastor Stanton's Day Off</p>	<p>25 9:00 Bible Study w/Pastor Stanton</p> <p>6:00 Praise Worship</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 9:00 VBS mtg.</p> <p>7:00 Lay-Led Worship</p>
<p>29 9:30 Blended Worship</p> <p>10:30 Retired &amp; Re-Fired 5th Birthday Party</p> <p>VBS decorating</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 Pastor Stanton's Day Off</p>	<p><b>9:00-noon - Vacation Bible School—Monday-Friday</b></p>			

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 Blended  
Worship Service at 9:30*

*Wednesday Night Praise  
Worship Service at 6:00*

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## Centenary **SUMMER** Schedule

*\*\* Memorial Day weekend — Labor Day weekend (May 27 — Sept. 2) \*\**

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**Saturday Night Worship — 7:00 p.m.**

**Single Sunday Worship — 9:30 a.m.** (blend of hymns & contemporary music)

**Coffee & Conversation — Mondays at 8:00 a.m. — Crooked Canvas**

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study — 9:00 a.m. — Serenity Room**

**Wednesday Night Worship (no meals) — 6:00 p.m. — Sanctuary**

**Vacation Bible School — July 30-August 3 — 9:00 a.m.-noon**

## ***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."