

# The Chimes

Centenary United Methodist Church

Centenary United Methodist Church  
Vision Retreat

August 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> (Free to All Members & Their Families)  
Pine Lake Camp, Westfield, WI



As you hopefully already know, Centenary UMC is hosting a FREE (meals and lodging paid for) Church Vision Retreat at Pine Lake UMC Camp in Westfield, Wisconsin. Check out their website at [www.pinelakecamp.org](http://www.pinelakecamp.org). This retreat is for all members of Centenary UMC and their im-

mediate families on August 2nd through the 3rd.

The retreat will begin on Friday August 2nd with supper at 5:30 p.m. in the Dining Hall followed by an outdoor prayer vigil beginning at 6:30 p.m. and a hard start for the vision process at 7:00 p.m. It will be detrimental to the vision process to arrive after the hard start of 7:00 p.m. so please plan accordingly. Breakfast and lunch will be at 8:00 a.m. and noon on Saturday August 3rd. The plan is to worship together and depart at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday so that Pastor Jeff can return for Saturday night worship. (Anyone wishing to personally extend their stay are welcome to do so by contacting Pine Lake directly with the contact information on their website.)

The goal is the spend half of the time discerning God's vision for our church and the other half with family enjoying the many activities at Pine Lake. A supervised activity program for youth and children who do not wish to participate in the vision process is being developed.

The Lodging will be nice and will be on either the top or bottom floor of the retreat center. Most rooms contain a queen and a single bed as well as their own bathroom and shower. Some rooms have a trundle. There is floor space for sleeping bags and air mattresses. There will also be common areas available for those capable and willing to sleep on the floor. Room assignments will be based on the number of people in the family. If you would rather bring a trailer or camper there are campground spots available at Pine Lake with both electric and water hook up. The cost of the site rental would be covered for the night of the 2nd.

Start planning and RSVP now! The camp director will need a count from our group a month ahead of time, so the DEADLINE FOR RSVP ing YOU AND YOUR FAMILY FOR THE RETREAT IS AT NOON ON MONDAY JULY 1ST. Please email Pastor Jeff at [pjcentenaryumc@gmail.com](mailto:pjcentenaryumc@gmail.com) as soon as you can whether you can attend or not, and if you can, please provide the number of people in your family that will be attending. Please also note what time you will arrive and whether you and your family will be there for dinner at 5:30.

Again, praise God from whom all blessings flow!

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Back when the Christian church first began, before brick and mortar building and cathedrals were constructed and called “church”, the first Christian churches actually met in people’s homes. Some of this had to do with homes being a safer place to meet than public places due to the church being persecuted. However, it also had a secondary divine and es-

sential purpose; so people could come together to talk and be in relationship with each other as followers of Christ.

It was not uncommon for church folks to have dinner and talk to each other about both the blessings they had received and the challenges they were taking on both in their lives and in their faith. It was normal for people to embrace and pray for each other, to read scripture together and discuss it as well as have a large group discussion about people in need in their vicinity and how to reveal the love of God to them...and this was all BEFORE they worshiped together.

It is this kind of sharing with and being in a relationship with each other that Paul talked about in His epistles that takes someone who merely believes in Jesus to being a disciple of Jesus Christ. Yet we are in an age where the secular and even our own church culture here at Centenary UMC is so busy and our tendency to be private so strong that I believe this essential part of Christian life and church culture is beginning to diminish. ***The challenge I lay out before us today is to reignite it here at Centenary UMC.***

Come to church early and talk to some of the folks in the pews. Walk into church and deliberately sit next to someone you either never have or haven’t sat next to in a long time and have a conversation as you walk out of the service with them. After the service take a few minutes to stay and talk to some folks and see how people are doing and tell them how you and/or your family are doing. Call up or meet with a fellow member of the church you don’t know or don’t know well and ask if there is anything they would like you to pray for and ask them to pray for something for you.

Let us build up and take the sense of community here to a new level this summer and enjoy the blessings of being here for each other and being an active part and participant in a holy and loving Christian Community here at Centenary UMC !

In Christ,

Pastor Jeff

Janitor: Sue Schwartz

Pantry: Tina Cruse

SPRC chair: Tina Cruse

Memorial Chair:

Pam Teasdale

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Light: Michelle Jackson

Centenary United Methodist Church

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New Life Service: Eddie Santiago

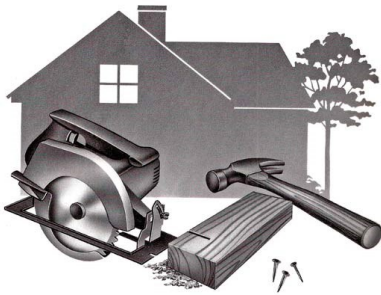
Pasty Bakes: Cherie Euhling

Fellowship Group: Pam Harker

Treasurer: Monica Hanson

Secretary/Finance Chair: Becky Mootz

## Beauty of creation mission at Centenary UMC



There is a new "Beautification" ordinance in Shullsburg, WI that had led to an important new ministry at Centenary UMC: The "Beauty of

Creation" Mission for Summer 2013. The mission during the summer of 2013 will be for Centenary UMC to assist anyone who does not have the means or the ability to comply with this new ordinance by helping to beautify their house, yard or property for them.

We are in need of financial or donation support for materials as well as volunteers to help and folks with backgrounds or orientation in property repairs to lead us during weekend projects. We already have one person who need help this summer!

If you would like to be part of the "Beauty of Creation" Team this summer please e-mail Pastor Jeff ([pjcentenaryumc@gmail.com](mailto:pjcentenaryumc@gmail.com)) comment on the Centenary Facebook page or call the church office @ 965-3455. As Shullsburg goes through a "Beautification"

let's work together to show the entire community the Beauty of God's Creation.



## Dealing with church Burnout at CUMC

Due to popular demand, two more sessions are being offered in the Serenity Room at Centenary UMC:

Monday June 10th @ 7:00 p.m. during Church Council Meeting

Sunday June 23rd @ approximately 11:30 a.m. following the 10:15 am church service.



A great big thank you to the Lion's Club for hosting a free eye clinic at Centenary UMC! We are so grateful for you helping many in the community with such an important service!

Thanks!



## News from the Worship Committee

The weekend of June 8 & 9<sup>th</sup> we will be having Tricia King as our guest speaker for our church services. She will be explaining the TLC Group in more detail. I'm looking forward to this and I hope many of you will join us this weekend! She will also be holding a few more burnout sessions for anyone that would like to attend. I would like to highly recommend that if you are feeling a little overwhelmed at times to attend one or both of these sessions. I have personally found them to be very informative and refreshing. If not, at least try to attend one of the worship services. I know you won't be disappointed!

Our next New Life Service is set for Friday, June 12. We are always looking for people that would like to share their testimony, a story, or a message of hope. Just call or talk to Eddie or myself. We will **not** be having a New Life Service in July. We have 3 members of the band that will be attending a National Worship Leadership Conference in Leawood, Kansas. (Again, a special thank you to Danelle for writing a grant to the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation that is going to fund this!!) Please keep them in your prayers as they travel to & from this event. I just know they are going to come back with some new ideas for us!

Sarah, Faith & myself again had an opportunity to attend another Extreme Praise Flag Workshop in Madison that we just couldn't pass up! It was in May & we are anxiously awaiting for more flags to arrive! Faith has already gotten hers and is flagging up a storm! We also have Danica still helping us to make some of our own sets, it's just taking a little longer than we expected. But, we will get there! If anyone is still interested in flagging, just let Sarah or myself know.

Enjoy the start of your summer..... hope to see you at one of the church services!  
~Blessings, Lisa Diedrich

## June Worship schedule

June 8-9: Tricia King.....TLC

June 15-16: Image of Eternal Father or Parent....Scripture readings are Romans 8: 14-17 and Matthew 7:7-12

June 22-23: The Temptations of Christ...Part one: Man Cannot Live on Bread Alone.....Scripture readings are: Matthew 4:1-4 and Deuteronomy 8:1-5

June 29-30: The Temptations of Christ....Part two: You Shall Not Put the Lord to the Test

## Fellowship Group News



**Cruise in for Christ was a huge success again Thanks to all the wonderful people who gave bars and cookies, worked at the food stand and volunteered their time. A big thank you to Water Street Pub who donated 80 hamburgers ! Thanks Gary and Susan Weiskircher!!! Also to Tom and Sharon Teutschman for the use of their grill and the cook-**

**ing!**

### GIVE BLOOD



**SAVE LIFE**

The Red Cross blood drive is set for Tuesday, June 25th from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Centenary United Methodist Church in the basement tile room. Please come and give blood to help save lives! I challenge all of our congregation 16 and over to come and give blood to this wonderful cause.

### Monthly Blood Pressure Checks



Marlene will be doing blood pressure checks after both services on the last Sunday of every month.



**Open Hearts Open Minds Open Doors**

**We are the people of the United Methodist Church!**



A great big thank you to the Shullsburg Girl Scouts for donating

several cases of cookies to Centenary UMC! We so appreciate the yummy donation!

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





## Church Picnic



Join us for a church picnic in the park! Join us on Sunday June 16th, immediately following the church service for a picnic lunch, followed by fun activities for the family. Please bring table settings and a beverage for your family, and a dish to pass for the picnic. After lunch, we will do some fun family activities and games, and hang out in the park. If it is raining, we'll move our activities indoors. If you have any games that you would like to bring, please let JoAnn Meyer know. (games like volleyball, beanbag toss, ladderball, etc.)

## Breastfeeding Minute : **Teething and Biting**

A teething child can be intimidating when a mother is breastfeeding or learning about breastfeeding. Some moms believe it isn't possible to breastfeed once a baby gets a tooth. The truth is teething and breastfeeding do not have to cause any problems for mom or baby. If a baby is sucking they cannot bite. They must first stop sucking, pull back their tongue then bite. Usually a mom can feel a change in their baby's mouth position before they feel the bite. Commonly, a baby will only bite at the end of a feed-



ing when they are starting to get distracted and not thinking about the feeding. When this happens take baby away from the breast. If you need to, use your pinky finger inserted into the corner of the baby's mouth to break suction. Often if a baby knows they startled mom and then the feeding stopped they won't bite again. If they do bite again try taking baby away from breast for several minutes. Don't allow baby to hang out at the breast with the

opportunity to bite after a feeding is complete. Pay more attention to your baby nursing when they have a good latch. This will encourage them to always latch correctly. If your baby seems very upset because of teething pain before nursing, try a cool washcloth to massage their gums, then feed. Your baby isn't trying to be mean only soothe their discomfort the only way they know how.

This article is provided by:

**Katrina Gleason, WIC Breastfeeding  
Peer Counselor  
608-482-3291**

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

**Food pantry update :** For May's distribution we collected 59 cans of tuna, 23 boxed helpers, 26 other canned items, 12 boxed dessert items, and 30 other food items.

**June's item is breakfast cereal :)**





**Gingerbread Nursery School Class of 2013**



Looking for something fun to do this summer on those warm, balmy Sunday nights? Ever wish you were in grade school again? Well, come join the CUMC kickball team, the Holy Rollers!!! If you are interested in playing (either every week or as a substitute on an as-needed basis) contact Brad Mootz at 778-5489. And if you're not interested in playing, come cheer us on!



In case you missed it, Jeremiah Diedrich proposed to Danica Wendlandt in church on the 19th of May. Congratulations to both of you. Also, many thanks to Danica for all that you did for Centenary UMC with your seminary internship. The church was so blessed by all that you did, from youth group, to Sunday School, to readings in church, and much more! We are so glad that you will be returning to Shullsburg!



Congratulations to the Shullsburg High School Class of 2013 and to our 2013 college graduates.

*June Missional giving*  
US Disaster Response UMCOR  
Advance #901670

In light of the recent devastating tornadoes in Oklahoma, we will designate this months collections to go toward 2013 tornado relief efforts.



**New keyboard dedicated in memory of Fran Matl.**

## Consistent Giving Through the Summer

Most of the church's expenses remain constant throughout the year, regardless of attendance, and cash flow becomes a concern when people give only when they attend church. Since summer attendance tends to be lower than the rest of the year, setting up a regular automatic payment to the church can make a big difference to the church budget and to our Finance Committee. EFT forms are available in the back of the sanctuary, or if you prefer, you may be able to set up a payment through Bill Pay at your bank. Let me know if you have any questions on setting up an automatic payment. Thank you for supporting our ministries!

## June Stewardship Message

**#290 Giving is a life-long journey.** "What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?" (Matthew 16:26)

### "In and Out"

By Rev. William F. Helwig, President  
Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation

*Our thanks to Bill for his faithful ministry with the Foundation for the last 21 years. This will be his final newsletter item as he is retiring June 30, 2013.*

It's been 41 years since I left my job as a systems analyst and computer programmer to respond to the inner call to ministry in the Wisconsin Conference of the United Methodist Church. At 27 years of age I decided to change the direction of my life from seeking gain to seeking the joy of life itself. I still recall clearly the excitement I felt driving home after my last day at work. In just a few weeks now I will again drive home after my last day at work and already I feel the excitement growing.

The past four decades have been better than even I had dreamed. The first 20 years I served as a pastor in local churches and the last 21 years leading the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation. Our Christian faith clearly teaches us that the joy of life can only be fully experienced in its fullness as we let go of all that we have gained through sharing it with others. Last week, our pastor reminded us again that life is like breathing. We cannot live if we only breathe in. To fully live we must breathe out as well. To follow Christ means to take in and then let go...to receive and then give back.

I'm excited about the next phase of joyful living that awaits me just around the corner. What blessings will come my way? But, more importantly, what can I give away? Breathe with me, won't you? In and out.

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# June 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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						7:00 New Life Revival Svc.
2 8:00 Trad. Worship 10:15 Rock'n Praise Trustee Mtg. after	3 Study Committee Meeting at 7:00 pm	4	5 10:00 Play group 6:15 Band Practice 7:15 Prayer Group	6 TLC meeting at 5:30 p.m.	7	8 7:00 Worship
9 8:00 Trad. Worship 10:15 Rock'n Praise Kickball: time tball	10 6:00 Finance 7:00 Church Council	11	11 6:15 Band Practice 7:15 Prayer group	13	14	15 7:00 Worship
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23 8:00 Trad. Worship 10:15 Rock'n Praise Kickball: Sunday night time tba	24 25 1-6 Blood Drive	26 6:15 Band Practice 7:15 Prayer group	27	28	29	7:00 Worship

**Advanced Lay Servant Class**

**Leading Small Groups**

**Dates:**

**Saturdays, June 22 & June 29, 2013**

**Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Place: Dell United Methodist Church,**

**E11196 Bloomingdale Rd**

**Westby, WI 54667**

**Teacher/Facilitator: Certified Lay Servant Dan Cary**

**Theme: Leading Small Groups**

**Prerequisites:**

**This course is open to anyone interested. To receive credit as a Certified Lay Servant a student must be an active member of a United Methodist Church and have already completed the Basic Course.**

**Prescribed/Suggested Text:**

**The text for this class is "*The Christian Small-Group Leadership*" by Thomas R. Hawkins is available through the Upper Room. The cost is \$11.00. Please have the text read before attending the first session.**

**The registration fee for this class is \$15.00**

**This will be used to cover the cost of lunch on both days**

**(Day 1 lunch will be from Blue Goose Pizza and Day 2 it will be from Subway)**

**Checks should be made payable to Dell United Methodist Church**

**and sent to P. O. Box 220 LaFarge, WI. 54639**

**Please Register by June 8, 2013**

**To register: send an email to [lafchu@mwt.net](mailto:lafchu@mwt.net) or call 608-625-2375**



**Advanced Lay Servant Class**

**Discover Your Spiritual Gifts**

**Dates:**

**Saturdays,**

**August 10, 2013 - time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**August 24, 2013 - time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Place: LaFarge United Methodist Church**

**212 Penn St.**

**LaFarge, WI. 54639**

**Teacher/Facilitator: Rev. Karen Banks**

**Theme: "Understanding and Using Spiritual Gifts"**

**Prerequisites:**

**This course is open to anyone interested. To receive credit as a Certified Lay Servant a student must be an active member of a United Methodist Church and have already completed the Basic Course.**

**Prescribed/Suggested Text:**

**The text for this class is *Each One a Minister* by William J. Carter. The text is available through The Upper Room Bookstore for \$14.00. Please have the first three chapters read before attending the first session.**

**The registration fee for this class is \$5.00**

**This will be used to cover the cost of the *Spiritual Gifts Inventory* booklet and other class materials.**

**Please Register by July 31, 2013**

**To register: send an email to [lafchu@mwt.net](mailto:lafchu@mwt.net) or call 608-625-2375**

## June Birthdays

- |                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1 Andy Moyer                      | 18 Doug Champion                               |
| 2 Jalaena Starr                   | 19 Taylor Russell                              |
| 3 Wade Schwartz & William Bennett | 19 Michelle Pedley                             |
| 4 JoAnn Meyer                     | 20 Jon Pedley                                  |
| 5 JT Meyer                        | 20 Kevin Ubersox                               |
| 5 Penny Tregloan                  | 21 Dan Whitford                                |
| 6 Leroy Geyer                     | 22 Nathan Russell                              |
| 7 Taya Ubersox                    | 22 Kim Brown & Annalynne Searles               |
| 8 Denise Leitzinger               | 23 Dorothy Kittoe                              |
| 8 Braxton Upmann                  | 23 Albert Mysliwec                             |
| 9 Ben Sigwarth                    | 23 Jennifer Russell                            |
| 10 Barbara Edge                   | 23 Julie Wiegel                                |
| 10 Rosalie Giles                  | 24 Madison Russell                             |
| 10 Barb McArdle                   | 25 Tina Cruse                                  |
| 10 Caylyn Walker                  | 25 Janet Jenson                                |
| 12 Terry Reuter                   | 28 Aiden Ubersox Gabby Kutz and Braxton Upmann |
| 15 Hudson Poppy                   | 29 Susan Weiskircher                           |
| 17 Shaina Kraemer                 | 30 Lance Lierman                               |
| 17 Jake Teutschmann               |  |

## June Anniversaries

- |                           |                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 5 Mark & Kim Williamson   | 18 Gary & Susan Weiskircher  |
| 7 Rick & Peggy Moyer      | 18 John & Charla Walker      |
| 8 Randy & Julie Gill      | 19 Robert & Debbie Unbehau   |
| 8 Pete & Lindsey Poppy    | 20 Kevin & Twila Ubersox     |
| 9 Scott & Sue Matye       | 29 Dan & Heidi Sigwarth      |
| 15 Jerry & Sheila Nielsen | 30 Nathan & Jennifer Russell |
| 17 Don & Amy Mullikin     |                              |



Newsletter content deadline: 20th of the month

### Psalm 23

1. The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

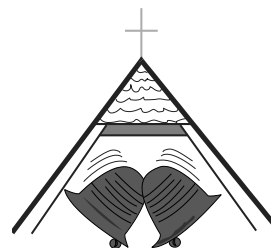
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Special thanks  
to Tony & Diane Anderson  
for preparing the mailing of  
the June newsletters



# The Chimes



*Saturday evening  
worship at 7:00 pm  
music by Irene Verdagen*

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

*Contemporary Service at  
10:15 featuring the  
Awaken Praise band*

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## Play Group

Badger Park  
(wooden play equipment area)  
June 5<sup>th</sup> 19

All parents and little ones are welcome to attend! Find us on Facebook at Shullsburg Area Parents Group for upcoming dates and locations.



## Blood Drive

Tuesday, June 25 1 - 6 p.m.  
Centenary UMC

It is time again for us to host the Red Cross Blood Drive!

Volunteers, as well as bars and treats, are needed during this time. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary or call Pam Harker at 965-4844 if you can help. And don't forget to donate blood!



**American  
Red Cross**