

The Chimes

Centenary United Methodist Church



June 2021

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Greetings,

Recently I looked through some of my folders from seminary while preparing for one of the studies I lead. While doing so, I found a poem that I had written those many years ago (it was written at the bottom of a page of notes about the nature of sin). I share it below:

The golden eyed beast stares me down
Waiting for my next move
Will I run? Will I fall?
Or will I fight?
The beast cares not, for he know he will win
Eventually I will fall
The beast grows stronger each day
with every sin I commit
When will I quit feeding this monster of sin and death?
When will I be able to meet his gaze
And know peace?



I truly do not know if the poem is autobiographical in the sense that I was struggling with a particular sin or whether it is autobiographical in the sense that we all struggle with sin in our lives. The key point, I believe, is the last few lines. Thankfully we believe in a God who can help us to quit feeding the sins that so often surface in our lives. The journey is sometimes long, but with God we can know peace.

Until Next Time,

Pastor Stanton

Worship in the park: Beginning June 13th and continuing through Labor Day weekend, Centenary will be holding its weekly worship service in Badger Park at the Music in the Park stage. Folks are invited to bring lawn/camping chairs or use the tables/benches available on-site. Rain location will be in the sanctuary. July 4th worship service will also be in the sanctuary.

Change in worship: Per recent changes in CDC recommendations, the Accountable Leadership Board has decided to follow the new recommendations. Fully vaccinated people are welcome to choose whether or not they wear a mask in CUMC. Non-vaccinated guests are encouraged to continue wearing masks.



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

Bible Study

Wednesday Morning Bible Study with Pastor Stanton will be meeting at Second Chance Coffee Shop now at 9:30 a.m..



In-Person & Online Worship



If you are not yet comfortable returning to church, we continue to stream Sunday morning worship on Facebook Live (Centenary United Methodist Church) for you to watch or listen to anytime. We also continue to send weekly mailings for our shut-ins.

Celebrate: Life at the End of the Tunnel

“Psalm 118:24 “This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Where and when do you stop and celebrate? How do you “rejoice and be glad” in the day the “Lord has made?”

Today I stop to rejoice in the rain that is coming down, that we very much need. I celebrate the sun from this weekend that brought so many smiles. I rejoice in all of our churches who have and are continuing to do ministry despite the difficulties of the times. I celebrate the faithfulness of our congregations to continue to give of their time, talents, and treasures.

How are you celebrating God’s continued blessings in your lives? What is your response going to be? How are you going to give to others because God has given to you? We are so blessed. So, we are called to be a blessing to others. Volunteer in ways you feel comfortable. Attend church, in whatever format you wish. Donate to your church, other nonprofits, and causes close to your heart. Pray. Always Pray. Celebrate! Because “This is the day that the Lord has made.”

Rev. Krystal Goodger, Director of Programming and Planned Giving, WUMF

Visit the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation at www.wumf.org or Facebook/[wumf.org](https://www.facebook.com/wumf.org) or call 888-903-9863.

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Centenary UMC Worship Protocols

Revised May 17, 2021 Additions in bold

1. MASKS. **FULLY VACCINATED GUESTS MAY CHOOSE WHETHER OR NOT THEY WEAR A MASK INSIDE CENTTENARY UMC.** Masks covering nose and mouth will be required for anyone non-vaccinated attending CUMC until such time as the danger of COVID-19 has past. Those attending worship **who need to mask** are asked to bring their own masks if they have one. If not, masks will be available at the church.
2. SEATING: **Please sit only in open pews. Maintain at** least six feet of physical distance between people as they are seated and dismissed.
3. NO PASSING. Do not pass attendance pads, offering plates, the Peace, and determine alternate means for collecting offering, and other information previously passed.
4. REMOVE anything passed from or kept in the pews (bibles, hymnals, pens, etc.)
5. OFFERING should either be electronic or placed by the attendee in a stationary plate.
6. ORDER OF WORSHIP. Allow Power point presentation to guide the worship service.
7. HAND SANITIZER in all high touch areas.
8. NO SHARING. Do not share equipment that is touched. No item should be used by more than one person without sanitization occurring between users.
9. BIBLES. People are encouraged to bring their own bibles to worship.
10. BLOCK off areas not in use.
11. TIGHT SPACES. Establish one in-one out for tight spaces and have sanitizer available.
12. RESTROOMS. Try to limit use of restrooms. Have disinfecting material available so that those who do use the restroom can disinfect prior to use.
13. FLOW. Try to ensure that people are traveling one-way through entrance and exit doors (in prior to worship, out after worship).
14. ADMISSION. Stress that people who aren't feeling well and/or have demonstrated any of the symptoms of COVID-19 should stay home and participate in worship through online means. Be upfront with attendees that anyone who demonstrates COVID-19 symptoms will be asked to leave worship.
15. CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY. Canceled for now, consider what virtual options may exist.

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BUILDING

1. Have an initial and weekly walkthrough to ensure that the facilities are safe and clean. Address any maintenance issues that may have been delayed while the building was closed.
2. Post our safety measures and directions signs, especially if these are changes from previous habits and patterns.

Upcoming Events

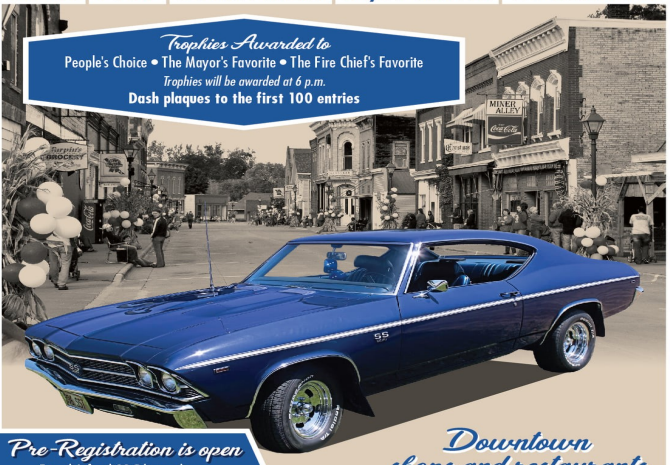
★ SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021 ★

DOWNTOWN SHULLSBURG, WI • 3 P.M.-?

5th Annual *ALL MAKES & MODELS*
Cruisin' SHULLSBURG *Welcome*

MUSIC FOOD DOOR PRIZES 50/50 RAFFLE NO ENTRY FEE

Trophies Awarded to
People's Choice • The Mayor's Favorite • The Fire Chief's Favorite
Trophies will be awarded at 6 p.m.
Dash plaques to the first 100 entries



Pre-Registration is open
E-mail Jafrank23@hotmail.com
Call or text 815.266.9167 or 608.553.3757
Facebook message "Cruisin Shullsburg"

Downtown shops and restaurants will also be open

Event sponsored by Advance Shullsburg Inc., a non-profit group looking to better our city.
Check us out on our facebook page, "Cruisin Shullsburg". Rain or Shine.

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McCoy Public Library Summer Program

AGE 3 TO ENTERING 6TH GRADE

Fridays in June
10-11:30 a.m.

McCoy Public
Library

Rain location- school gym

Children are invited to join us at
McCoy Public Library June 4, 11, 18 and 25
from 10- 11:30 a.m.

We have an exciting line up of reading,
crafts and games. Registration is required
to ensure supplies and space needed.
We will explore a new theme each week:
Jungle/ Safari, Animal Heroes, Fairy Tales
and Woodland Animals.

There's More!!!

Take & Make Craft

Ask at the desk. New craft kit bi-weekly.



Puppet Show

July 30th at 10 a.m. in the school gym.

Exotic Animal Show

July 4th at 3 p.m. inside Badger Park.

Farmers Market Story

August 21st Story & Craft at the market.

Pages in the Park

July 12-August 16. New story bi-weekly.

Campfire Tales

At burning grounds the end of August.
More details to come!



McCoy Public Library
190 N. Judgement
Shullsburg, Wisconsin 53586 | 608-965-4424 x5
Facebook: [McCoy Public Library](https://www.facebook.com/McCoyPublicLibrary)

Summer Worship in the Park

We will be starting Worship in the Park will be on **June 13**. We will be having worship on the Music in the Park stage at Badger Park. You may want to bring your own lawn chairs for service, or you may use the parks benches.

What an excellent and holy opportunity to share our faith with and invite others in the community share in praising God this summer!



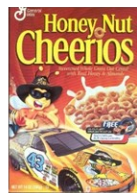
Fellowship Group News

CUMC will be hosting another Red Cross Blood Drive from 1:00-6:00 on Tuesday, June 1. Please come and give a donation to help the Red Cross save lives across our area. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall, and all safety precautions will be followed. Please donate if you are able. You must schedule an appointment by going to redcrossblood.org; click on Donate Blood, then Schedule an Appointment. If you have any questions, call Pam Harker at 608-482-1579.

Pam Harker



Going Above and Beyond as Stewards of CUMC



Food Pantry Giving

We collected 83 items for our May collection. Thank you to everyone who brought something in! For the month of June we are collecting cereal. Distribution will be on Thursday, June 17.

June Missional Giving

Mission money collected this month will go to Missionary Paul Webster. Paul is a Wisconsin native whose ministry as a rural economic development specialist at Mujila Falls serves the needs of poor, rural peoples. Each project promotes major programs in education, health, sustainable and appropriate agriculture, community development, evangelism, and church construction. The projects strive to address community social, economic and health problems holistically, thus empowering participants. Right now he is serving at the Mujila Falls Agriculture Centre in Zambia.



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.



Meetings and News



Monthly Accountable Leadership Board Meeting

Monday, June 21 — 6:30 p.m.



Retired & Re-Fired Small Group

Greetings to all in our church family. Welcome to June and the start of summer! We had a wonderful surprise at our meeting in May. Marsha Kremer, who lives between Argyle and Blanchardville, came to visit. We had lots to catch up on and enjoyed hearing about her activities, her family, and her animals. Marsha brought two completed "comfort kits" with her to donate to the 2021 Ingathering. I brought enough supplies to assemble 24 more kits during our meeting.

We're all Part of His Flock



After enjoying lunch, a nice visit, and assembling the comfort kits, we ran out of time to discuss Chapter 3. We decided to carry it over to our next meeting on Monday, June 14th. We will meet at noon downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your own lunch; dessert will be provided. Be ready to talk about "bad girl of the Bible", Lot's wife. What does this story reveal about the depth of God's goodness, patience and mercy to his people? What warning is there for those who value worldly treasures over spiritual treasure?

Thank you, Marsha, for coming to visit and for donating two kits. Thank you Karla Blackburn for helping to assemble the other kits. A big thanks to everyone who has designated money to fund the kits during the month of May! I will be delivering the 26 kits to our area collection site at Platteville United Methodist Church the first week of June. Have a blessed month of June!

Mary Gensler, Retired & Re-Fired Small Group Leader

Congratulations to CUMC's graduating high school members/friends! Here are the graduates if you would like to send them a card. If you know of someone who I have missed, please let the office know.

Madison Russell — 3504 Martin Rd., Shullsburg, WI 53586

Brooklyn Strang — 26090 Aetna Rd., Benton, WI 53803

Gabriella McGovern — 680 W. Hope St., Shullsburg, WI 53586

Hildie Sigwarth — 222 E. Main St., Shullsburg, WI 53586

Peyton Doyle — 124 W. Oates St., Shullsburg, WI 53586

Kiera Sandlin — 581 E. Faith St., Shullsburg, WI 53586



Congratulations

From Our Parish Nurse.....

June is National Safety Month

Injuries are a leading cause of disability for people of all ages – and they are the leading cause of death for Americans ages 1 to 44. But there are many things people can do to stay safe and prevent injuries. Make a difference—spread the word about ways to reduce the risk of injuries and encourage communities, workplaces, families, and individuals to identify and report safety hazards.

How can National Safety Month make a difference?

We can all use this month to raise awareness about important safety issues like:

- Medication safety and prescription painkiller abuse
- Driving, biking, and working safely
- First aid and emergency preparedness
- Preventing slips, trips, and falls



Everyone can get involved in reducing the risk of injuries. Together, we can share information about steps people can take to protect themselves and others.

How can I help spread the word?

We've made it easier for you to make a difference. This toolkit is full of ideas to help you take action today. For example:

- Add information about safety to your newsletter.
- Tweet about National Safety Month.
- Host a community event where families can learn about the many ways to prevent injuries.
- Add a Web badge to your website, blog, or social networking profile During National Safety Month. This June, we encourage you to learn more about important safety issues like prescription painkiller abuse, transportation safety, and slips, trips, and falls.
- Prescription painkiller abuse: Prescription painkiller overdoses are a growing problem in the United States, especially among women. About 18 women die every day from a prescription painkiller overdose – more than 4 times as many as back in 1999.
- Transportation safety: Doing other activities while driving – like texting or eating—distracts you and increases your chance of crashing. Almost 1 in 5 crashes(17%) that injured someone involved distracted driving.
- Slips, trips, and falls: One in 3 older adults falls each year. Many falls lead to broken bones and other health problems.

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.

WI UM Summer Camp Scholarships

The Wisconsin conference offers a variety of summer camps for children, youth, and families. Some are week-long; some are just for a weekend. All camps are led by trained staff and held at both Pine Lake and Lake Lucerne in central Wisconsin.

Our churches will support your student if they want to attend a camp. Please let us know how many nights you are signing up for, and we will reimburse a portion.

If you have questions about funding, please talk to Pastor Stanton. We hope many students will play/learn/grow at camp this summer. To see the available camps or to get more information, check out **wiumcamps.org**.



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.



All of our Different Ways to Give

The Finance Committee would like to remind you that we offer the following ways to give:



Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving is from a checking or savings account.



All of these along with In-Person or Mailed giving provides much-needed donation consistency for our church. As you contemplate future contributions, please consider one of these as your way to give. Authorization forms and additional information are available from the church office.

June Birthdays

1 Zach Woodworth	20 Kevin Ubersox
2 Jalaena Starr	22 Lezlie Blum
3 Linda Leitzinger	22 Kim Brown
3 Wade Schwartz	22 Nathan Russell
5 Penny Tregloan	22 Annalynne Searles
7 Taya Ubersox	23 Dorothy Kittoe
8 Denise Leitzinger	23 Albert Mysliwiec
9 Ben Sigwarth	23 Jennifer Russell
10 Barbara Edge	23 Danica Diedrich
10 Caylyn Walker	24 Mack Gratz
11 Nathan Welborn	24 Jessie Ray
12 Terry Reuter	24 Madison Russell
15 Hudson Poppy	25 Tina Cruse
16 Dan Dillon	26 Janet Jenson
17 Shaina Kraemer	25 Tammy White
17 Angie Sandlin	27 Michael Stewartt
18 Doug Champion	28 Aiden Ubersox
18 Carrie Schaar	28 Braxton Upmann
18 Taylor Russell	29 Susan Weiskircher
19 Michelle Pedley	30 Lance Lierman
20 Amanda Pedley	30 Scott Wilson
20 Jon Pedley	31 Jason Unbehaun

June Worship

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Something to Look Forward To...

- 1 Samuel 8:4-11
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:20-35

June 13

Gap Year?

- 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13
2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Mark 4:26-34

June 20

Relax....

- 1 Samuel 17:32-49
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41

June 27

Simple Touch

- 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



8 Randy & Julie Gill	19 Robert & Debbie Unbehaun
8 Pete & Lindsey Poppy	20 Kevin & Twyla Ubersox
9 Gary & Susan Weiskircher	29 Dan & Heidi Sigwarth
17 Peg & Don Ahlstrom	30 Nathan & Jennifer Russell
18 John & Charla Walker	

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Join us for Sunday
Morning Blended
worship
9:30 In-Person &
Facebook

(See inside for more
guidelines & details)

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

Address Service Requested

Mark Your Calendars for Vacation Bible School

EXPLORE THE KNIGHTS OF NORTH CASTLE!!!

Coming in August....we will join Elem to explore all of the different parts of the castle!!! Watch the July newsletter for more information.

Dates: August 2-6, 2021

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!!!!



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