



The Chimes

Centenary United Methodist Church

May 2018



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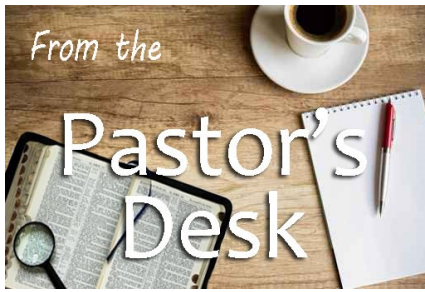


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Greetings,

As a child I remember that there were times when I was at play and I didn't like the result of whatever I was doing. I would call a "do over" and then try to hit the ball again (or whatever else it was that I was doing).

At times I long for those days... Imagine the possibilities! Forget a loved one's birthday? No problem just call a "do over" – its as if the forgetfulness never occurred! Buy a car you regret. Just call for your handy-dandy "do over" and magically the car returns to wherever it came from and the money spent on it returns to your bank account. Injure yourself skiing – "do over" – shoulder and knee good as new!

Of course we don't live in a world of "do overs". The decisions we make and the actions that do have rewards and consequences. We know this all too well. Some of us struggle with consequences from our past and find it hard to move forward. Some of you reading this may well feel the burden of guilt or regret for things in the past and wish with all your heart that "do overs" were real.

One of the hardest lessons that I have learned in my life is that we serve a God of "do overs". And while there is nothing that we can do change the past, we can move on with hope for the future. God gives us second chances and third chances and fourth chances, and on and on. Sometimes that is hard for us to accept.

Until Next Time,

Pastor Stanton



Coffee & Conversation

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



A Note on Borrowing Church Furniture

As garage sale and graduation party season approaches, 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.

Centenary UMC at a Glance

April Statistics

Total Offering:	
(regular offering, not earmarks)	
Mar 30, April 1 & 4	\$3,601
April 7, 8 & 11	822
April 14, 15 & 18	1,483
April 21, 22 & 25	1,639
April 28, 29 & May 2	NA

Attendance:		Weekly
(Sat 7, Sun 9 & 10:30, Wed 6:30)		Totals
Mar 30, April 1 & 4	24, 102, 17	143
April 7, 8 & 11	14, 20, 33, 16	83
April 14, 15 & 18	12, 10, 22, NS	72
April 21, 22 & 25	16, 15, 32, 11	74
April 28, 29 & May 2	18, 12, 30, NA	NA

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

Remember the Convenience of Electronic Giving

The Finance Committee would like to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Not only is electronic giving from a checking or savings account convenient for individual congregation members, but it also provides much-needed donation consistency for our church.



As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. **You will have a chance to sign up in person at the services on May 12, 13 & 16.** Becky Up-

mann will be there with forms and information to help get you started on giving Electronic.

May Worship

May 6 & 9

We Interrupt This Program
Acts 10:44-48

May 13, 16 & 19

A Place of Comfort
Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

May 20 & 23

Lost
Acts 2:1-21

May 27 & 30

Guest Speaker – Tina Cruse



Upcoming Events

Biker Blessing

Sunday, May 6

following Sunday 10:30 a.m. Praise Service

Drive up to the main entrance on Monroe St. (by the park), and Pastor Stanton will anoint your bike with oil and pray for protection for you and your bike this summer.



Mission Guatemala!!

I, Pastor Stanton, want to invite you to consider participating in a phenomenal mission opportunity.

Mission Guatemala is a United Methodist related ministry that operates a clinic and a preschool feeding program in San Andrés Semetabaj, Guatemala, whose mission is to help meet the basic needs and improve the quality of life of under-served and impoverished Guatemalan peoples through health, education and nutrition initiatives and missionary service. Guatemala is one of the poorest countries in the western hemisphere ranking fourth in the world for child malnutrition.



Tom Heaton, a United Methodist Pastor from the Indiana conference, has two sons adopted from Guatemala. After several years of selling fair trade crafts to help the orphanages and children's related ministries in Guatemala, he formed Mission Guatemala in the spring of 2009.

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

Mark Your Calendars for Vacation Bible School

Well, there is snow on the ground as I write this, but I'm hoping it is our last blast of winter. 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 5th grade

Cost: It's FREE!!!!

*** * * * * This is an Ecumenical event! * * * * ***



We will need volunteers again this year. Anyone going into 6th 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. There will be meetings in May, June, and July to prepare. I would love those that want to help the week of VBS to come to the meetings so I can get input and suggestions from others and so everyone knows what we are doing for the week.

Meeting dates and times are as follows:

Wednesday, May 30 at 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 30 at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 28 at 9:00 a.m. (to finalize everything)

We'll be decorating the church as usual on Sunday, July 29.

*I will have food
at each meeting!*

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

Blessings, Cherie Uehling

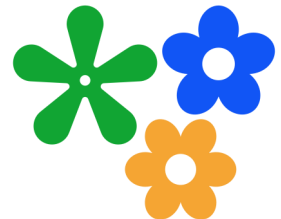
Meetings and News

May Administrative Meetings

Monday, May 14

6:00 – Finance

7:00 – Church Council



Retired & Re-Fired Small Group

Members of the Retired and the Re-Fired Group have just launched a new program! We recently visited each person on our home visitation program and gave them the May-June issue of The Upper Room. The last week of June we will again visit these friends and give them the July-August issue. Our bi-monthly visits with the current issue will continue for a year. We purchased a year's subscriptions to The Upper Room for each of these folks with memorial money given in memory of Nancy Gehrt.

We're all Part of His Flock



The Retired & Re-Fired Group
Centenary United Methodist Church

Now that it is finally spring, I'm looking forward to having more people join us at our meetings. We meet on the second and fourth Monday's at noon in the Fellowship Hall. We'd love to see you!

Monday May 14 — Celebration of our birthdays and anniversaries. Lunch will be provided.

Tuesday May 29 — Bring your own lunch.

Betty Gleason, Retired & Re-fired Small Group Leader



Sunday School News

May 13 at the 10:30 service — Musical Performance

May 20 at 10:30 service — Award Ceremony to celebrate the children who have attended this year. **Children will also be singing.**

The last day of Sunday School will be May 20.

Thank you to the Sunday School team for all you have done this year to help children grow in God's word. This year's volunteers were Amy Mullikin, Lisa Cockroft, Sara Olson, Danica Diedrich, Sally Blackbourn, Jamie Roberts, Felyscha Unbehaun, Kristin Robbins, Robin Cockrell, Lois Finnigan, Katrina Gleason, Pam Harker, and Tara Teasdale.



Ministering to God's children is one of the most precious gifts He has entrusted us with. If you feel called to help with the 2018-2019 year in any way, please contact the church office. We are always in need of more helpers. **There will be a meeting on Thursday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m. to wrap up the year and make plans for fall.**

Tara Teasdale & Pam Harker, Sunday School Coordinators

Celebrating money raised for Heifer International



Wednesday Night Cooking Schedule

We have 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!

May Cooking Schedule:

May 2	Becky Upmann
May 9	Felyscha Unbehaun
May 16	Carrie Schaar
May 23	Dawn Gobrecht
May 30	End of Year BBQ



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 Dawn Gobrecht at 482-0822 or Becky Upmann at the church office at 965-3455. **PLEASE REMEMBER THERE WILL BE NO DINNERS DURING THE SUMMER; MEALS WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 5.**

Wednesday Night Dinner & Worship

Wednesday Night Dinners will continue throughout May, with our end of year BBQ on May 30. There will be no dinners in June, July, or August, but they will resume on Wednesday, September 5.

Also for the summer, Wednesday worship service will be back upstairs.



So, if you are not free for worshipping at CUMC on Saturday or Sunday, would you consider Wednesday night? If you are out of town for the weekend or have sporting events or other obligations, Wednesday worship provide an excellent opportunity to make sure that you have a time to grow closer to God and to each other in worship.

Wednesday Night Ministry Team



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



Confirmation Class Schedule for 2018-2019
(for students just entering confirmation program)

September 9, November 4, January 13, March 10, May 5
all classes begin at noon and end at 2 p.m.

**Confirmation Service for Students who started with Pastor Jeff
will be Wednesday, January 23, 2019.**

Revision of the Confirmation Program

Introduction:

In 20+ years of ministry several concerns have been shared with me regarding confirmation programs and their results. Through conversations with colleagues, I have come to realize that the difficulties and challenges that the churches I served were not uncommon. Therefore, as I begin my time as the pastor of Centenary UMC I am proposing some significant changes in the confirmation program.

Instead of a two-year program that meets weekly during the 7th and 8th grades, confirmation will be spread out over a longer period (three years). In place of weekly classes, students would be expected to participate in a series of two-hour classes. The classes will occur every other month (Sept., Nov., Jan., March, May). Ideally the students would begin in the eighth grade and would continue through the early high school years with final church membership occurring during the spring of their sophomore year in high school.

While this change spreads out the confirmation process, it greatly decreases the amount of in-class time spent while addressing some of the concerns that have been shared with me from our congregation and other concerns that have come to mind during my ministry.

Confirmation will run for three years. New students this year will enter under the new format. Returning students will be grandfathered into the two-year program and will be confirmed in early 2019.

What concerns does this change address, and how does it address them?

1) We don't see our kids after they get confirmed. They seem to drop out of the church once they have been confirmed.

This is an issue in many churches. For some reason, many youth and parents view confirmation as a sort of graduation ceremony. Just as they no longer must attend school again after graduation, so too, they feel that they do not have to attend worship again once they are confirmed.

By extending the amount of time before confirmation and church membership occurs, I can share with the youth my expectation that they be involved in the life of the church. The hope is that if they know they are expected to attend worship in order to faithfully complete the requirements of the confirmation/membership process, the youth will remain active in the life of the church during their formative high school years.

2) The maturity level of most 7th and 8th graders is not sufficient to understand the meaning of confirmation and church membership.

It has been my experience that most 7th and 8th graders do not possess the maturity to truly understand the meaning of confirmation and church membership. Taking the vows church membership at confirmation is a serious event, one that ought not be taken lightly or without full consideration of what it means. It is a decision that should affect a person's life in a significant way.

How many of us would want our 8th graders to make other commitments that seriously affect their lives? How many of us feel that our 8th graders have the maturity: To decide to get married? To own a car? To enlist in the military? To decide whether or not to go to school?

I use the above to illustrate what I believe has been a major flaw in the Christian church for many years; that we take the membership vows of the church too lightly. There are laws against most of the illustrations that I have shared above. Why do you suppose that is? I suspect that it is because we realize, as a society, that youth lack the maturity and understanding to make fundamental decisions on their own. So why is it that the church has felt that these same youth, while not mature enough to decide whether or not they will go to school, are mature enough to make decisions that have spiritual and eternal consequences?

By extending the amount of time before confirmation and church membership, the church can help the youth to understand the meaning of membership in the church. Through continued spiritual growth and attendance at worship as well as the classes, the youth can begin to realize what it means to be a disciple of Christ in today's world. Then, when deciding whether or not to become a member of the church, the youth will be able to do so with more knowledge of what it means to intentionally become a part of Christ's church.

There have been a few other concerns that have been shared with me, but the preceding two are the ones that have guided my decision to propose this change to the confirmation program.

Conclusion:

While change is something that is a challenge for us all, I pray that you will consider what I have shared with you in this proposed revision. I am open to suggestions and questions. I feel that this proposed program is in the best interest of the spiritual lives of the youth in our congregation. If you disagree please tell me. I have come to this suggested revision after much prayer and consideration. I know that it is not what we have traditionally done in the past nor is it even close, yet it is (I believe) a better way. I hope and pray that God will give us the wisdom to lead his youth in such a way that they will come to know the Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.

Pastor Stanton

Youth Group News

Calling all youth grades 6-12! Youth group meets **WEEKLY!** upstairs in the sanctuary every Sunday from 6:00-7:15 p.m. Bring your friends, and we'll see you there!

May schedule:

May 6: 6:00 at the church

May 13: NO YOUTH – Happy Mothers' Day

May 20: 6:00 at the church

May 27: NO YOUTH – Happy Memorial Day

Youth Group Leaders & Volunteers



Fellowship Group News

Thanks to all who came and helped with pasty prep on Friday, April 6 and to the ladies who helped make and bake our pasties on Saturday, April 7. Many hands made light work as we made and sold 131 pasties! Thanks to Cheri Uehling for ordering all the ingredients! Fun and fellowship were had by all!

It's that time of year again that we will be hosting the Red Cross blood drive on Tuesday, June 12 from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. We will need bars and cookies to serve the donors. I will have a sign up sheet starting on Sunday, May 27.

It is so important to give blood! I would like to challenge our congregation to come and give, and if you have not donated before please consider starting. You can save a life! You may call and make an appointment with the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or just walk-in. Hope to see you all there!!



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.

Church Council Meeting

March 12, 2018

Minutes

Present: Pastor Stanton, Jon Gobrecht, Jamie Roberts, Rod Stewart, Mary Gensler, Tara Teasdale, 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 he has used and what he has left up to date.
- Went over mileage.
- Discussed the items on his list.
- Discussed Holy Week Schedule.
- Discussed the Worship Committee meeting that took place.

Secretaries Report: Motion made by Jamie Roberts to approve the minutes. Second by Rod Stewart. All aye, Minutes approved.

Committee Reports:

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

TLC- They met after Church Conference. They discussed some Advertising, small groups, Stewardship moments.

Sunday School- They will be doing a performance at the Palm Sunday Service and will be doing a performance on Easter Sunday as well. They will meet at 9:15 both days to practice.

Fellowship Group- Pasty bake on April 7 with a meeting that day.

Adult Sunday School- nothing

Youth- Jamie and Stanton went to a Networking Retreat. They discussed options and ideas to make youth group grow.

*Retired & Re-Fired-*They had their birthdays and anniversaries party today. Prayed for people. They discussed buying devotionals for the 16 shut ins. Becky will order these. They made 65 Easter cards.

Outreach-nothing

Trustees-

- Jon stated that the Trustees have approved Mitchells flooring to do the flooring. He will get samples of the flooring and carpet tiles. The samples will be available for parishioners and council to vote on.
- They decided to put a new high-rise toilet in the upstairs Men's restroom.
- Jon is looking into the Sanctuary carpet getting fixed.

SPRC-

- Hired Madison Gallagher as the Substitute Availability Custodian position for when Su Gundry is unavailable.

Memorial:

- Mary stated that they will be receiving money from Glenn Matl estate soon.
- Will be going thru Memorial items soon and seeing what to keep and what not to.

Finance:

- For our February giving, tithing 10% of our General giving to Apportionments, we were able to send an additional \$877.
- Discussed talking to Mike about getting a Stewardship meeting going.

Additional Reports-

Next Meeting April 9 @ 7pm.

Submitted by: Becky Upmann

Going Above and Beyond as Stewards of CUMC



Food Pantry Giving

We collected 26 items for our April collection. Thank you to everyone who brought something in! For the month of May we are collecting canned fruit. Distribution will be on Thursday, May 17.

May Missional Giving

Mission money collected this month will go to **Wisconsin Conference Hospitality Kits**. The money collected will be used to make kits to take to Annual Conference in June. Then they will be shared by Harbor House Crisis Shelters in Superior and Northcott Neighborhood House, a United Methodist Children's Services and Solomon Outreach in Milwaukee. 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.



From Our Parish Nurse.....

May is National Mental Health Awareness Month

In 2013, President Obama proclaimed May as National Mental Health Awareness Month, a time set aside to bring the issue of mental health to the attention of the American public. The term mental illness still has a negative connotation for many Americans. This is partially due to lack of education and understanding of what it means to be affected by a mental health condition.

Sadly, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), only little more than half of adults in this country feel that the public understands those living with mental illness. Those experiencing symptoms of a mental disorder also feel the disconnect, with three-quarters reporting that American adults don't show concern for people affected by mental health conditions.

The truth is, mental illness is fairly common in the United States and its prevalence has been increasing over the last several decades. Part of the reason for the increase is advancements in identifying and treating the disease. There are about 20 percent of adults that live with mental illness on any given day according to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). 43 million Americans have a mental health condition, yet 57% of those American adults have not received treatment. And 1 in 5 of all screened think about suicide nearly every day.



The most prevalent mental health conditions faced by Americans include disorders related to depression and anxiety. The following are facts you should know about issues related to mental health:

- Nearly 1-in-5 Americans over age 18 will experience a diagnosable mental health disorder in a given year, and nearly half (46.4 percent) will experience a mental health disorder in their lifetime,
- Approximately 70 percent of Americans experience physical and non-physical symptoms of stress, but only 37 percent think they are doing very well at managing stress
- There are a wide variety of anxiety disorders, including post-traumatic stress disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, and specific phobias, etc. Collectively they are among the most common mental disorders experienced by Americans, affecting 18.1 of the U.S. adult population. 22.8 percent of these cases (4.1 percent of the entire population) are considered severe. The average age of onset for anxiety disorders is 11 years old.
- Women are 60 percent more likely than men to experience an anxiety disorder.
- Neuropsychiatric disorders are the leading cause of disability in the U.S., followed by cardiovascular and circulatory diseases and neoplasms. The neuropsychiatric disorders category includes mental and behavioral disorders, which account for 13.6 percent.

- Approximately 3.5 million people in the U.S. are diagnosed with schizophrenia, one of the leading causes of disability.
- Three out of four people with schizophrenia develop the illness between the ages of 16 and 25. Studies have indicated that with people to seek treatment, 25 percent of those having schizophrenia recover completely, 50 percent are improved over a 10-year period, and 25 percent do not improve over time. Treatment and other economic costs due to schizophrenia are estimated between \$32.5 and \$65 billion annually.
- Throughout the world, more than 800,000 people die by suicide every year. That equals to approximately one person every 40 seconds. Currently, only 28 countries are known to have national suicide prevention strategies.
- When researchers asked those with mental illness about their experience in church 10 percent said they've changed churches because of how a particular church responded to their mental illness. Another 13 percent either stopped attending church or could not find a church. Over half, 53 percent, say their church has been supportive while about thirteen percent say their church was not supportive.

The most alarming statistics are the report of the state of our children:

- Over a 5-year period, rates of severe youth depression have increased.
- 50% of those screened age 11-17 often think about suicide or self-harm throughout the week.
- Over 76% of youth with severe depression – 1.7 million kids - did not get treatment they need.

"I wish I could say the mental health of our children is improving. Our report shows the opposite," said Paul Gionfriddo, president and CEO, Mental Health America. "Far too many young people are suffering –often in silence. They are not receiving the treatment they need to live healthy and productive lives - and too many simply don't see a way out."

On average, it takes 10 years between the onset of symptoms and when individuals receive treatment. Given that our young population is more likely to engage in risky behavior, it is important that mental health services and treatments be made available and accessible. A timely response to the mental health needs of youth, can prevent them from entering adulthood in crisis.

For more information on mental health and where to seek help, search the Wisconsin Department of Health Services- Mental Health - Partner/Provider Resources website at [https://](https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/mh/index.htm)

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/mh/index.htm or contact Mental Health America of Wisconsin at (414) 276-3122 or toll free (866) 948-6483.

References: www.mhawisconsin.org, www.thegospelcoalition.org, www.cdc.gov

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

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



May Birthdays






1	Gavin Ubersox	17	Camden Schwartz
1	Elliott Searles	17	Lorri McGranahan
1	Garrett Ray	19	Becky Upmann
2	Levi Busch	19	Caleb Arteaga
2	Jasmine Hawk	19	Helen Edge
3	Bernadine Salathe	20	Rachel Smith
3	Elizabeth Martin	21	Serenity Diedrich
4	Jackie Heinberg	22	Pearl Wurtzbacher
4	Natalie Searles	23	Reid Gill
5	Dan Morrissey	23	Todd Strang
5	Trista Starr	23	Ryan Teasdale
6	Jaidyn Strang	23	Chris Teutschmann
7	Emily Gratz	24	Bronson Ubersox
7	Onnalyse Lyne	25	Levi Curran
7	Rick McDermott	25	Heather Ortiz
9	Susan Morrissey	25	Kay Shepard
11	Don Greenley	26	Elizabeth Farrey
12	Shaun Hoey	26	Amy Mullikin
13	Steve Cole	27	Kayla Jacobson
14	Riley Gobrecht	28	Shirley Coy
14	Lucas Adams	28	Arlene Mauk
14	Mackenzie Milestone	29	Matt Harker
16	Justin Ahlstrom	29	Ruth Ann Teutschmann
16	Dan Busch	29	LeAnn Wurtzbacher
17	Brittany Foley	31	Jason Unbehaun



... **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** ...

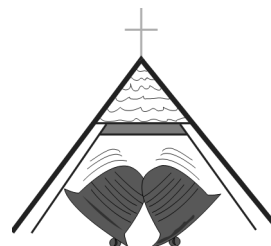
9	John & Pam Harker	11	Eugene & Cherie Uehling
25	Greg & Brenda Mullikin	26	Tim & Rita Crotty
26	Lois & Art Finnigan	31	Larry & Ruth Cherrey

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Pastor Stanton's Day Off	2 5:30 Meal 6:00 Praise Worship 6:00 Adult Sunday School 7:00 Trustee mtg.	3	4	5 7:00 Lay-Led Worship
6 Communion Sunday 9:00 Hymn Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Praise Worship 11:45 Biker Blessing 6:00 Youth Group	7	8 8:00 Coffee @ Cr. Canvas Pastor Stanton's Day Off	9 Communion Wednesday 9:00 Bible Study 5:30 Meal 6:00 Praise Worship 6:00 Adult Sunday School	10	11 6:30 Women's Dinner & Movie	12 7:00 Lay-Led Worship
13 9:00 Hymn Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Praise Worship & Sunday School Performance	14  Noon Retired & Re-Fired Finance 6:00 Church Council	15 8:00 Coffee @ Cr. Canvas Pastor Stanton's Day Off	16 9:00 Bible Study 5:30 Meal 6:00 Praise Worship 6:00 Adult Sunday School	17 4:30 Food Pantry	18	19 7:00 Casual Worship
					Friday-Sunday Women's Retreat @ Pine Lake	
20 9:00 Hymn Worship 9:15 Last Day of Sunday School 10:30 Praise Worship & Sunday School Awards Ceremony 6:00 Youth Group	21	22 8:00 Coffee @ Cr. Canvas Pastor Stanton's Day Off	23 9:00 Bible Study 5:30 Meal 6:00 Praise Worship 6:30 Adult Sunday School	24 7:00 Sunday School mtg.	25	26 7:00 Lay-Led Worship
27 9:30 Worship Service	28 	29 8:00 Coffee @ Cr. Canvas Noon Retired & Re-fired Pastor Stanton's Day Off	30 9:00 Bible Study 5:00 VBS mtg. 5:30 End of Year BBQ 6:00 Praise Worship 6:30 Adult Sunday School	31	<div>Special thanks to all the wonderful volunteers that help prepare the mailing of the newsletters each month.</div>	



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*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 6:00*

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

No Wednesday meals

Wednesday Night Worship — 6:00 p.m. (held in sanctuary)

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

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."