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## New Heights with Pastor Jeff

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am writing this the day after I have returned from being an Assistant Spiritual Director on the Walk to Emmaus where I had the privilege of serving Christ alongside the next Pastor of Centenary UMC Rev. Stanton Bockwoldt. I felt called to take advantage of this opportunity in my New Heights newsletter column to tell you how excited I am for you all that Rev. Stanton is going to be your Pastor.

Pastor Stanton is faithful, personable and brings with him an incredible faith story and testimony. We were able to spend time together this weekend on breaks, and I bragged about all of you as a church and I think Stanton is getting excited. I am also now blessed to not only call Stanton a fellow Pastor but a brother in Christ.

In preparation for Pastor Stanton's arrival I will be beginning the process soon of winding down my presence in the local community and on social media. Eventually, by the time I leave, I will have cut ties and removed my social media contacts to the point that I will no longer have any open line of communication as a Pastor with anyone in Lafayette County.

This isn't personal...I love you all very much and would love to stay in contact with all of you. However, it is about me being both professional and faithful. I have taken vows and made promises that I would do everything I could, by the grace of God, to prepare this church for Pastor Stanton so that you all to be able to move forward with him in loving God, loving others and making disciples of Jesus Christ. Part of that is withdrawing my presence and any social connections to the area so that Pastor Stanton can take his place in this church and community with no strings attached.

Pastor Stanton and you all are going to do wonderful things for the glory of God and for His Kingdom. I will cherish my years here at Centenary UMC with all my heart, but I am so excited for the years you have to come. Be sure to welcome and love on Pastor Stanton and his beautiful wife Gail and their little doggie...you all have a beautiful future together by and for the grace and love of God.

*PJ*



From Pastor Jeff

## Centenary UMC at a Glance

### April Statistics

Total Offering:		Attendance:		Weekly
(Regular Offering, not earmarks)		(Sat 7, Sun 9 & 10:30, Wed 6:30)		Totals
Apr 1, 2 & 5	\$ 2,584	Apr 1, 2, 5	13, 18, 45, 45	121
Apr 8, 9 & 12	2,666	Apr 8, 9, 12	8, 30, 55, 31	124
Apr 15, 16 & 19	2,465	Apr 15, 16, 19	14, 36, 91, 39	180
Apr 22, 23 & 26	1,269	Apr 22, 23 & 26	11, 15, 15, 44	85
Apr 29, 30 & May 3	Not Available	Apr 29, 30 & May 3	Not Available	

### Enjoy 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. Authorization forms and additional information are available from the church office.

Proverbs 3:9-10 "Honor the Lord with your wealth then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine."

## Upcoming Events

### Biker Blessing



Sunday, May 7 & Wednesday, May 17

following Sunday 10:30 a.m. Praise Service &

Wednesday Night 6:30 p.m. Praise Service

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

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### Wednesday Night Confirmation

May 10 at 6:30 p.m. Service

Come to the 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Service (& dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the newly renovated Fellowship Hall if you can!) on Wednesday, May 10 to offer your prayers and support for the confirmation of Amanda McNett, Megan & Michelle Greenfield, Russell Hauser, and Luke Unbehaun into full church membership. They will each be giving a spoken testimony about their faith in Christ. At the end of the service, the entire congregation will be called forward to lay hands on them and confirm them as members of Christ's church and the United Methodist Church as well as CUMC. You do not want to miss this holy and special event. Praise be to God, Amen!



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### Memorial Day Candle Lighting Service



At all services Sunday, May 28 and Wednesday, May 31 there we will be a special Memorial Day Candle Lighting for all of our loved ones that have passed away. All who attend will be invited to the front of the church to light a candle in memory or honor of a loved one. Come be a part of this holy, reverent and loving annual tradition at Centenary UMC.



## Choir Forming for 150th Celebration

If you are between the ages of 12 and 95 and like to sing, we would like you to join our choir. CUMC is forming a choir to perform at the celebration Sunday services on June 25 and July 2.

We are jokingly naming our choir "Safety in Numbers" because we want anyone who enjoys singing to feel welcome. We are not looking for soloists or professional singers, and we won't turn anyone away. If you love to sing, please participate in this musical tribute to our wonderful church being 150 years old.



If you cannot attend both celebration Sundays, that is fine as well.

We will set up the practice schedule to accommodate as many people as possible, and most of the songs we will be singing should be familiar to many of you.

For those of you who have been around for awhile, please remember the choirs we used to have long ago, and encourage people you know to participate in this wonderful musical celebration at CUMC.

You can contact Tina Cruse at 608-381-7473 or [tina.cruse@wisconsin.gov](mailto:tina.cruse@wisconsin.gov) or Pam Harker at [harkerjp@hotmail.com](mailto:harkerjp@hotmail.com). Or you can just plan to attend practice on Thursday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Hope to see you at practice,

Tina Cruse & Pam Harker

*Singers  
Wanted*



September 22-24

## Meetings and News

### May Administrative Meetings

Monday, May 8

6:00 – Finance

7:00 – Church Council

### Fellowship Group News

The Red Cross will hold a blood drive here on Tuesday, June 14 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the downstairs level. We are in need of bars, cookies and workers for the kitchen if possible. Watch for the sign-up sheet starting on Sunday, May 29. We are in charge of the Canteen for the donors, and we give them a sandwich, milk, cookie and bars and lots of water after they give blood. Please come and donate blood for a wonderful cause! The Red Cross is currently in need of all blood types! Save a Life...Give Blood!!!



American  
Red Cross

The Fellowship Hall remodeling is progressing nicely. We have wainscoting to apply, an island to build and counter top to place. Thank you for your patience during the construction. We are planning a clean up day after the remodeling is complete. Watch for an e-mail. Many hands make light work, and we will need everyone to help and pitch in when it is completed. Thank you!

Heritage Sunday & 150th Celebration Sunday planning is going well. More information will be in our June newsletter. Please save June 25 and July 2 for these special services, and remember there will only be a single 10:30 service on each of those Sundays.

Pam Harker, Fellowship Group

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

## Retired & Re-Fired Small Group

We had a great time celebrating 8 birthdays and a 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary at our April 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. Marsha Kremer, Lois Finnigan and Harry Blackbourn Sr. joined us in celebrating their birthdays, along with the happy couple Albert & Shirley Gensler. It was a joy to celebrate with them.

Now that it's Spring, and we don't have to be concerned about the snow and ice, we hope more of our retired friends can join us. We meet on the second and fourth Mondays at noon. As soon as the works is finished in the Fellowship Hall, we will be meeting there, as we'll have lots of room for everyone.

We're all Part of His Flock



May 8 - Celebration of May birthdays and anniversaries; lunch provided.

May 22 - Bring your own lunch; coffee and tea provided.

Betty Gleason, Retired & Re-fired Small Group Leader

## Wednesday Nights Cooking Schedule

We will be having many different people cooking for our Wednesday dinners. Each month in the newsletter we 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 3: Kim Brown	May 10: Kristen Robbins
May 17: Dawn Gobrecht	May 24: Becky Upmann
May 31: Lorri McGranahan	



Many thanks to our helpers who work to help serve and/or clean each week. **We will be taking the summer off from Wednesday Night Dinners**, but if you would like to join our cooking rotation or help serve or clean up once we return in September, we are looking to add to our team. We have a lot of fun in the kitchen, but it is a lot of work, so many hands would help to make lighter work. If you would like to help out, the church office at 965-3455. **Our last Wednesday Night Dinner for the summer will be Wednesday May 31, we will return on Wednesday, September 6.** Have a great summer!

## Meet Our New Pastor

Greetings,

When I was a kid my pastor retired. This retirement happened the summer between my 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade years. As a result, Pastor Dick came to our church that July, and I distinctly remember telling my mother that I didn't want to continue confirmation classes because "this new joker isn't Dr. Knight." My mom replied with, "Give him a chance—if you really don't want to continue after that, I won't make you."

I was right, Pastor Dick was not Dr. Knight. However, I discovered that he was a good man as well. It didn't take long for me to develop a great relationship with Pastor Dick.

I know that some of you, especially those who had a close relationship to Pastor Jeff, may view me as "this new joker." That's ok, I understand it. I was there, too, at a time in my life.

I know that I am not Pastor Jeff, nor will I try to be. I will be who I am and will bring to Centenary my own set of skills and passions. As we become acquainted, I will learn more about you and the ministries for which you are passionate. I am sure that together we will have a productive ministry for the folks at Centenary UMC (and even more importantly for those who might not yet be there!). I look forward to joining you in July.

Please know that you are in my prayers during this time of transition.



In Christ, *Pastor Stanton*





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## *A little about Pastor Stanton & his family.....*

### **Introduction**

- I was born and raised in Lead, South Dakota in the Black Hills (just 20 miles from Mt. Rushmore). After high school, I attended Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell, SD graduating in 1994 with a triple major in: (1) English w/an emphasis in Journalism, (2) Speech Communications, and (3) Religion/Philosophy. I later returned to Dakota Wesleyan to serve as an Adjunct Professor of Religion/Philosophy.
- Following college, I attended the Candler School of Theology, Emory University in Atlanta, GA. I graduated with a Master's of Divinity degree in the 1997.
- I have been privileged to serve churches in Georgia, North Dakota, South Dakota, Illinois and Wisconsin.

### **Skills/Gifts**

- Some of the skills/gifts that I bring for ministry include a passion to share the word of God (through sermons, bible studies, retreats). I view preaching as a time to focus on God's message for us. Sometimes my sermons are humorous, sometimes serious but a unifying theme is "how does this relate to us in this time and this place?"
- I have an ecumenical spirit while at the same time am passionate about the United Methodist Church.
- In 2000 I was chosen by Bishop Coyner (then bishop of the Dakotas Conference) to attend the FLAME (Faithful Leaders as Mission Evangelists) conference sponsored by the World Methodist Evangelism Institute.
- I enjoy teaching all ages (except the very young) and have been told that this is one of my strengths.
- I am passionate about Christian camping and retreat ministries.

### **Family**

- I am the youngest of four children. My brother Mike lives in Nashville; Mark and his family live in a suburb of Chicago; my sister Beth lives in South Dakota. My Dad, Ken, will celebrate his 91<sup>st</sup> birthday on April 4<sup>th</sup> and lives in a nursing facility in LaMoure, ND. My Mom, Dorothy, passed away in February so I am still adjusting to the notion she is gone.
- My wife, Gail and I were married on May 2, 2014. We have no children and one little dog (Cairn Terrier) named Emory.

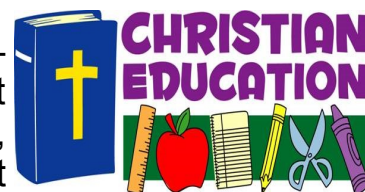
### **Hobbies/Interests/Etc.**

- I also enjoy writing (mostly poetry), going to movies/plays/concerts, & spending relaxing days with Gail.
- Some of my favorite things are: Gail, Denver Broncos football, golf, Kodiak Island (Alaska), riding motorcycles and the surpassing grace of God.

## Christian Education News

*Deuteronomy 6:5-9 Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words that I give you today. Repeat them to your children. Talk about them when you're at home or away, when you lie down or get up. Write them down, and tie them around your wrist, and wear them as headbands as a reminder. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.*

Our end of year awards program will be during the 10:30 service on May 7, and we will be planning fun activities for our last day on May 14. We have a great children's ministry at CUMC, and we all have enjoyed watching your children grow in Christ this year.



Ministering to God's children is one of the most precious gifts He has entrusted us with. If you feel called to help in any way, please contact the church office. We are always in need of more helpers. **There will be an important meeting on Monday, May 1 at 7:00 P.M. in the Serenity Room to discuss next year's Sunday school classes and leadership. Please attend this very important meeting!**

As the year comes to a close we want to thank everyone that has helped our wonderful Children's ministry to be a success! You have been the hands and feet of God to our precious children, and we give you many thanks.

School volunteers for the 2016-2017 school year:

*PreK-1st grade:* Amy Mullikin and Lisa Cockcroft *2nd:* Sara Olson & Danica Diedrich  
*3rd:* Sally Blackbourn & Felyscha Unbehaun *4th:* Jamie Roberts & Garrison Wright  
*5th, 6th, 7th:* Kristin Robbins *Music:* Robin Cockrell

*Sunday School Support team:* Lois Finnigan

*Adult Class:* Art Finnigan

*Wednesday Children's church volunteers:* JoAnn Meyer, Linda Dillon, Lorri McGranahan, and Jackie Wood

Special thanks to Becky Mootz for her hard work on the bulletin boards.

***Children's Sunday School performances:***

May 7 & 14 at the 10:30 service

***Wednesday nights Children's Church teacher rotation:***

*PreK-2nd grade:*

May 3: Lorri McGranahan

May 10: JoAnn Meyer

May 17: Lorri McGranahan

May 24: JoAnn Meyer

*3rd-5th grade:* Jackie Wood

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

Christian Education Staff

TO OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL  
AND WEDNESDAY TEACHERS

There's a time and a place that's special each week,  
Where we're eager to learn of the Word that we seek.  
The lessons are studied and scripture is read  
But let us go back a few days, instead.  
Your week is so busy and filled with "to do's"  
Like everyone else not a minute to lose.  
Your family, your business, work never ending  
Your precious few moments you're ever still lending.  
But you make the time to prepare for Sunday  
When you know someone will listen to the words that you say.  
So with God's special guidance, with prayer and with time  
You prepare for each Sunday, the Word we can find.  
Thank you for giving us an hour each week  
Knowing it is the Word of the Lord that we seek.  
And today we are blessed and grow more each day  
Because you dedicate your love to the Lord in this way.  
We wouldn't have Sunday School if it weren't for you.  
So today we say thank you for all that you do.

*by Dania Hann-Lachapelle*

## Church Council Meeting

March 13, 2017

### Minutes

**Present:** Becky Upmann, Jamie Roberts, Eugene Uehling, Pam Harker, Rod Stewart, Dawn Gobrecht, Art Finnigan, Lois Finnigan, John Walker, Mike Cherry.

### **Agenda:**

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

### **Pastor Report:**

- Transition- he will be like a consultant now for the next 3 months. Leadership is limited. The New Pastor will be bringing new Gifts. He will meet with the Pastor and Staff for Watertown church, our new Pastor should be doing the same soon. Jeff will be making binders for what the new pastor will need to know to make his transition smoother.

**Secretaries Report:** Went over the minutes. Pam motioned to approve the minutes, Jamie second. Minutes were approved.

### **Committee Reports:**

Nurture (Now includes the following committees: TLC, Christian Education, Youth Group, Retired & Refired Group, Fellowship Group, Wednesday Night) - Met on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

- R&R Group - They have mugs to give to the shut ins during their visits on their birth-days.
- TLC - they will try to meet in April sometime.
- Christian Education - Tech stuff is getting worked on. They will be singing March 26<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday and Easter. They will be having a meeting for Pam to discuss her taking over as Sunday School Coordinator.
- Youth - it is going well.
- Fellowship Group - Sent a flower arrangement to Marion Pederson Funeral.
- 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration - Lifetouch will be here March 30-April 1 to take pictures.

### Outreach

- There is only 2 members. In need of new members

### Trustees-

- Welcomed Jerry Soddy as a committee member
- Discussed building use form
- There will be a line of Credit at A & M. Mike made a motion to approve having this. Pam seconded. All aye. Motion to have a line of credit was approved.
- Willborn will be here to paint. It will be \$1800 to paint.

SPRC- they stated that Jeff will be being reassigned to Watertown in July.



Memorial: no one to report

Additional Reports-

LLC- 3 Nominations- Dawn Gobrecht for a 2 year term, Lori Kudronowicz for a 2 year term and then 1 other person for a 1 year term. The 3<sup>rd</sup> person will be nominated at a later date. Formally approve Jerry Soddy to the Trustee Committee for a 3 year term. Pam made a motion to approve 2 LLC members and 1 Trustee member at this time. Consensus. Motion Approved.

Finance Report:

- Attendance and giving are down for end of February and so far in March
- Becky will make 2 additional accounts at the bank for the Renovation and 150<sup>th</sup> celebration funds.
- Stewardship team is working on the Narrative Budget
- Update on pledges: we are up to 27 so far with \$59,340.80 going to general funds.

Next Meeting April 10 @ 7pm.

*Submitted by: Becky Upmann*

*I can do ALL THINGS  
through Christ  
who STRENGTHENS me.*  
—Phillippians 4:13

## May Worship

May 7 & 10

**Christian Mentorship (Moses & Jethro)**  
**Part 2: Affirmation and Praising God**  
Exodus 18:9-12

May 14 & 17

**Christian Mentorship (Moses & Jethro)**  
**Part 3: Speaking the Truth in Wisdom**  
Exodus 18:13-27

May 21 & 24

**He Touched Me**  
Matthew 8:3  
Luke 5:13  
Mark 1:41  
James 4:1-10

May 28 & 31

**Our Laws as Heirs of Christ's Inheritance**  
Galatians 4:1-7  
Matthew 5:17-20



*New Members in April*

**Profession of Faith:**  
*Jon Gobrecht*

# Going Above and Beyond as Stewards of CUMC

## May Missional Giving



Mission money collected this month will go to **Shullsburg PTA Anonymous Closet**. This closet provides personal care items for students in need. The money given will help them purchase supplies and items. Every Child. One Voice. Shullsburg PTA If you would like to give to a different ministry, just write it on your envelope, but if you don't, it will go to this month's cause.



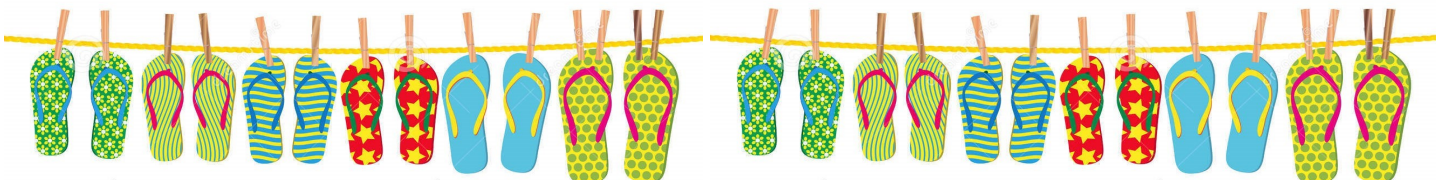
## Food Pantry Giving

We collected 32 items for our March collection. Thank you to everyone who brought something in! For the month of May we are collecting Spices, such as garlic, onion powder, chili powder, etc. We will be collecting these until May 18.



## Gingerbread House Preschool

If you are interested in enrolling your child, would like an information packet, **or would love to help us financially**, contact us at [gingerbreadpreschool@hotmail.com](mailto:gingerbreadpreschool@hotmail.com) or 608-482-3920. **Open House for 2017-2018 will be on Wednesday, May 3 from 6-7pm.**



## 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.



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## Special Needs Family Support Group

CUMC hosts the monthly meeting of the Shullsburg Family/Parents of Special Needs Children Support Group. These meetings are held in the Serenity Room on the **last Wednesday of each month**. Meetings start at 7:00 p.m. with a 30-minute social time, followed by discussion/presentation of a topic. Please contact Jacinda Gunnell with any questions, at [jacindagunnell@gmail.com](mailto:jacindagunnell@gmail.com) or 608-558-6409 (text or call).

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## Sewing Ministry

The second meeting of the sewing ministry was on April 4. We had a smaller turnout but made two more pillowcases that will be donated to Family Advocates. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Serenity Room. This month we will be making chemo port seat belt pillows for the Oncology Dept. at Southwest Health Center. If you are able to bring a sewing machine, that would be great, but if not, we will have one here. Fabric and stuffing will be provided, but if you'd like to use your own, you are welcome to.

**All ages and skill levels are welcome, so don't be intimidated if you've never sewn before.**

### ***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."

## From Our Parish Nurse.....

### **May is Bike Safety Month!**

Bicycle riding is fun, healthy, and a great way to be independent. But it is important to remember that a bicycle is not a toy; it's a vehicle! Be cool – follow some basic safety tips when you ride. Safe Riding Tips Before using your bicycle:

- ♦ Make sure it is ready to ride. You should always inspect your bike to make sure all parts are secure and working properly.
- ♦ Remember to: Wear a Properly Fitted Bicycle Helmet. Protect your brain, save your life!
- ♦ Adjust Your Bicycle to Fit. Stand over your bicycle. There should be 1 to 2 inches between you and the top bar if using a road bike and 3 to 4 inches if a mountain bicycle. The seat should be level front to back. The seat height should be adjusted to allow a slight bend at the knee when the leg is fully extended. The handlebar height should be at the same level with the seat.
- ♦ Check Your Equipment. Before riding, inflate tires properly and check that your brakes work.
- ♦ See and Be Seen. Whether daytime, dawn, dusk, foul weather, or at night, you need to be seen by others. Wearing white has not been shown to make you more visible. Rather, always wear neon, fluorescent, or other bright colors when riding day or night. Also wear something that reflects light, such as reflective tape or markings, or flashing lights. Remember, just because you can see a driver doesn't mean the driver can see you.
- ♦ Control Your Bicycle. Always ride with at least one hand on the handlebars. Carry books and other items in a bicycle carrier or backpack.
- ♦ Watch for and Avoid Road Hazards. Be on the lookout for hazards such as potholes, broken glass, gravel, puddles, leaves, and dogs. All these hazards can cause a crash. If you are riding with friends and you are in the lead, yell out and point to the hazard to alert the riders behind you.
- ♦ Many bicycle-related crashes resulting in injury or death are associated with the bicyclist's behavior, including such things as not wearing a bicycle helmet, riding into a street without stopping, turning left or swerving into traffic that is coming from behind, running a stop sign, and riding the wrong way in traffic.
- ♦ Go With the Traffic Flow. Ride on the right in the same direction as other vehicles. Go with the flow – not against it. Obey All Traffic Laws. A bicycle is a vehicle and you're a driver. When you ride in the street, obey all traffic signs, signals, and lane markings.
- ♦ You need your ears to hear traffic and avoid dangerous situations; don't wear headphones when you ride.





- ♦ Children less than 10 years old are not mature enough to make the decisions necessary to safely ride in the street. Children less than 10 years old are better off riding on the sidewalk. For anyone riding on a sidewalk check the law in your State or jurisdiction to make sure sidewalk riding is allowed.
- ♦ Enter a street at a corner and not between parked cars. Alert pedestrians that you are near by saying, "Excuse me," or, "Passing on your left," or use a bell or horn.

SUMMER IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER! STAY SAFE AND HAVE FUN!

*Reference: National Highway Traffic Safety  
Administration (NHTSA) [www.nhtsa.dot.gov](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov)*

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

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

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

## *A Note on Borrowing Church Furniture*

As garage sale and graduation party season approaches, the church will be getting numerous requests from people wanting to use tables and chairs for their events. If you are thinking about using them, please contact either Eugene Uehling (608-347-4188) or Pam Harker (608-482-1579).

They will discuss costs, check the church calendar for availability, and make the necessary arrangements.



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



# May Birthdays






1	Gavin Ubersox	17	Lorri McGranahan
1	Elliott Searles	19	Becky Upmann
1	Garrett Ray	19	Caleb Arteaga
2	Levi Busch	19	Helen Edge
2	Jasmine Hawk	20	Rachel Smith
3	Bernadine Salathe	21	Serenity Diedrich
3	Elizabeth Martin	22	Pearl Wurtzbacher
4	Jackie Heinberg	23	Reid Gill
4	Natalie Searles	23	Todd Strang
5	Dan Morrissey	23	Ryan Teasdale
5	Trista Starr	23	Chris Teutschmann
6	Jaidyn Strang	24	Bronson Ubersox
7	Emily Gratz	25	Levi Curran
7	Onnalyse Lyne	25	Heather Ortiz
7	Rick McDermott	25	Kay Shepard
9	Susan Morrissey	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
17	Camden Schwartz		



**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

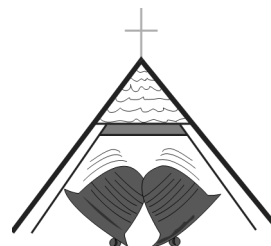
May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:30 Nurture mtg. 7:00 Sunday School mtg.	2 7:00 Sewing Ministry	3 5:30 Meal 6:30 Praise Worship	4	5 Pastor Jeff's Day Off	6 7:00 Lay-Led Worship
7 9:00 Hymn Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Praise Worship & Sunday School Performance 11:45 Biker Blessing 6:00 Youth Group 7:15 Confirmation Class	8 Noon Retired & Re-Fired 6:00 Finance 7:00 Church Council	9	10 5:30 Meal 6:30 Praise Worship & Confirmation	11	12 Pastor Jeff's Day Off	13 7:00 Lay-Led Worship
14 9:00 Hymn Worship 9:15 LAST DAY of Sunday School 10:30 Praise Worship & Sunday School Perf. 11:45 Trustees mtg. 6:00 Youth Group	15 	16	17 5:30 Meal 6:30 Praise Worship & Biker Blessing	18 4:30 Food Pantry 6:00 New Members Dinner	19 Pastor Jeff's Day Off	20 7:00 Lay-Led Worship
					Friday-Sunday Women's Retreat @ Pine Lake	
21 9:00 Hymn Worship 10:30 Praise Worship	22 Noon Retired & Re-Fired	23	24 5:30 Meal 6:30 Praise Worship	25 6:00 Gingerbread Preschool Graduation	26 Pastor Jeff's Day Off	27 7:00 Lay-Led Worship
28 9:00 Hymn Worship 10:30 Praise Worship	29 	30	31 5:30 Meal 6:30 Praise Worship 7:00 Special Needs mtg.			

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# The Chimes



*Saturday Evening Lay-Led  
Worship Service at 7:00*

*Sunday Morning Hymn  
Worship Service at 9:00*

*Sunday Morning Praise  
Worship Service at 10:30*

*Wednesday Night Praise  
Worship Service at 6:30*

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July 31 - August 4      9:00 - noon

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