

# The Chimes

Centenary United Methodist Church



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May I ask you to please join me in imagining something with me? Would you mind taking a moment and imagining with me what Centenary UMC would be like if every member and friend of this church put God first in their life?

I imagine, first of all, that there would be no people in physical need in Shullsburg because there would be over 200 people who would always be looking to minister, on their own or through the church, to anyone in need. I imagine that people in this area would have a lot more friends and human contact, not to mention peace, hope and love because all the folks at Centenary would be constantly seeking to love on people and start new personal relationships with others out of their love for God in this community. I smile as I imagine all three of our services each weekend being at least half if not all the way full and the top of the church almost coming off because people made it their top priority each weekend to worship God with their immediate family and their church family.

Now, let's think even bigger...let's imagine that the entire county, state, nation or how about the whole world put God first? Can you imagine the end of world poverty, human emotional need, the peace, love hope everyone would have and the sound of worship raising up to heaven each weekend all around the world as God's children praised and adored their Heavenly Father? To me, it would be heaven on earth and I will tell you right now, I believe it can happen!

It all starts with you. Are you ready to make God first in your life? Are you ready to see what God can do through you and this church and watch it spread all over the world? Then pray to God to send you His Holy Spirit and by the grace of Jesus Christ come to church this weekend as we talk about putting God first in living and giving and, by the grace of God, let's not only transform the Burg', let's transform the world!

Can I get an Amen?

In Christ,

PJ



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## Food Pantry Giving

Due to the food pantry inventory being moved, we were not able to get a count of bath tissue donated in October, but thank you to all who contributed!

This month we are collecting boxed dinners, such as Tuna, Chicken, & Hamburger Helpers. We will be collecting these until November 21st.



## November Missional Giving

Mission money collected this month will continue to go toward repaying our internal loans.

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.

## Gingerbread House Preschool

Gingerbread Preschool has openings for children 3-4 year olds. School days are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8-11 a.m. from September through May. For more information contact Becky Upmann at 482-3920 or [gingerbreadpreschool@hotmail.com](mailto:gingerbreadpreschool@hotmail.com).

The next parent meeting is Tuesday, November 5 at 6:00 p.m.

## Parent/Play Group News



Play Group will be meeting November 6 & 20 (at the church in the former nursery room) at 10:00 a.m. All parents and little ones are welcome!

Newsletter content deadline: 20th of the month

# Thanksgiving Potluck, Holiday Auction, & Trustees Sanctuary Improvements Exhibit

Thursday, November 21

6:00 Communion

6:30 Potluck

7:00 Auction



It's time once again to start thinking about the holiday potluck and auction! At 6:00 we will share communion, then the fellowship group will serve the traditional turkey and fixings; please bring a dish to accompany if you are able, and the auction will start at 7:00.

For the auction, we are asking for donations of usable household items, crafts, handmade items, baked or canned goods, gift baskets, business donations, etc. to make for an interesting and successful auction. Please bring your items to the downstairs fellowship hall after Sunday, November 17. Come for a wonderful meal and an evening of bidding, fellowship, fun, and bargains at the holiday auction.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary for items needed for the dinner. If you are able to purchase something, please put your name on the sheet.

The auction is open to the public, so tell your friends and neighbors to come get a jump start on their Christmas shopping and support Centenary at the same time! Auction proceeds support our general missions and ministry.

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## Blue Box Helpers Wanted

The office is looking for someone to organize and refill the children's activity box each week. It only takes about 15 minutes and involves making new copies of coloring sheets, loading up clipboards, refilling/re-rolling the crayon rolls, and discarding used paper.

There is a sign-up sheet near the box. If you could help out, please put your name down. Becky Mootz can give you more instructions.

## Sunday School Music Notes

We have been having so much fun teaching music to the Sunday School Children on Sunday mornings! Hopefully everyone enjoyed the first ever performance of the Children's Handbell Choir as they performed Jesus Loves Me! We are very excited to announce the next dates that the children will be ringing and singing:

November 3: Children's Handbell Choir performing "We Gather Together"

November 10: Children's Choir singing: "Praise Ye The Lord, Allelujah"

December 1: Children's Handbell Choir performing "Joy to the World"

December 15: Children's Christmas program: Handbells will perform "Silent Night"

Children's Choir will perform "Hallelujah Christmas" and/or "Deck the Halls"

We have also sent home CD's with your children with the songs that we will be singing this year. Please practice with your children at home so that we have an easier time leading and teaching the songs. We appreciate your help! To encourage the children to practice at home, we have sent home "I practiced!" sheets with them. If the children practice the songs at home, sign the "I practiced!" sheet where it says "I am proud of my child", and when they return it to church on Sunday mornings, they can pick a prize from the treasure box. This is a great way to encourage them and help us teach them the music. The songs are quite catchy, so I think that you will enjoy this activity with your children. If anyone needs a CD, please let us know. Thank you for supporting the Children's Choirs!

Dawn Gobrecht & JoAnn Meyer

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## Fellowship Group News

It's Auction time again and we are looking for crafts, baked goods, homemade items, gently used or donated items to sell at our annual Holiday Auction set for Thursday, November 21st. The Auction will follow the Thanksgiving feast around 7:00 pm. Please bring any items you might have starting Sunday, 11/17 to the carpeted dining room area and we will have a place for you to put them. Come and join us for food, fellowship and lots of fun and plan to attend this fun event!!!!

The annual Holiday Pasty Luncheon will be held again on Saturday, November 30th from 11:00 am to 1:00pm during the Tour of homes. We are in need of Volunteers to help with Decorating, making and serving the Pasties and also making/donating Bars for desert. Watch for sign up sheets starting 11/3/13. We will be serving Patsy, coleslaw, Bars, coffee, milk and water for Adults \$8:00 and \$4:00 for kids.

Have a wonderful November and Give Thanks!

Pam Harker, Fellowship Group

## Sunday School News

The leaves are beginning to turn beautiful colors, football is being played in the crisp autumn air, sweaters are being pulled out of storage, and laughter and smiles have once again filled the Sunday School 'halls' of our church.

The year is off to a great start as teachers provide lessons from Route52 for grades preschool – fifth grades and Grapple for junior – senior high. When asking some of the kids what they think of Sunday School this year, I keep hearing they 'love it' and they are having fun. Most importantly, when you ask them the stories they hear in class, they share them with a smile.

In October, we will be transitioning from the Route52 and Grapple lessons to the First curriculum that's being shared church-wide. Join your children as they learn the importance of Stewardship by helping in their classrooms or attending the adult Sunday School class. Then continue the lesson during church service.

October is also a time for fundraising for UNICEF. Change-boxes will be here soon, and teachers will send home the boxes with the students to save up pocket change or more during the month of October. "Worldwide, UNICEF and religious groups are acting together as advocates for children on a wide range of programs addressing children's rights." (unicef.org)

Another excitement among the students is the Bell Choir! Wow! There is some crazy-wonderful talent and joyful noise filling the sanctuary during the first fifteen minutes of Sunday School. Be on the lookout for when the choir will play during church service. You won't want to miss it!

As we enjoy the month of October, remember to stay warm and safe, and best fun of all, have a great Halloween!

Blessings,

Michelle Jackson

## November Worship

*November 2 & 3*

**Be Faithful, Save & Give**

**FIRST-WEEK 3**

**VHS Tale of Two Churches**

2 Corinthians 8: 1-9, 9: 1-12

Luke 12: 16-21

Mark 6: 34-43

*November 9 & 10*

**Heart Giving**

**FIRST- WEEK 4**

**Gambling/Betting Scene?**

Matthew 6:33, 25: 35-36

Acts 5: 1-11

Malachi 3: 8-10

*November 16 & 17*

**Christ Education**

**Bible Drive**

Psalm 100

Matthew 5: 1-10

Philippians 2: 12-18

*November 23 & 24*

**Reflections, Music & Prayers for Persecuted Christians (Special Service)**

*Nov. 30 & Dec. 1*

**What Does Christmas**

**Mean to My Job**

Luke 2: 8-20

Matthew 2: 1-12

Colossians 3: 23-25

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## Nursery Information

Centenary UMC is a family church that loves children and loves having children in worship. For the last couple years we have financially supported a staffed nursery for those parents who preferred to worship without their children or who felt they were having a hard time during worship. The nursery has not been used much of late, and the recent blessing of an HD projector and screen being installed in the Fellowship Hall, as well as a video camera purchased with memorial funds from Doris Hodge and Bob McCoy has provided families a new option during worship in the place of a nursery.

The 10:15 worship service every Sunday will now be streamed live in the Fellowship Hall. Any parent concerned about their children's behavior during worship may, at their discretion and at any time, head downstairs to enjoy the sights and sounds of worship on the screen without worrying that they are being disruptive. The nursery room near the Serenity Room is now being used as a Sunday School classroom, but during worship, parents may still take their children there (there will not be an attendant; parents please accompany your children).

Please remember that we are NOT discouraging children being in the sanctuary; only you as a parent can make that call. This is just another option available to you.

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## Advent by Candlelight 2013

All women of the Church are invited to attend this special Advent event! On Sunday, December 8, we will have our first annual Advent by Candlelight program. The tables will be decorated by people who have signed up to be table hosts with holiday décor and with candlelight. Please arrive at 6:00 p.m. to have an opportunity to have some punch and look at the beautifully decorated tables. At 6:15 we will be seated and will have delicious desserts served to us by several men of our church. At 6:30 we will begin a special advent program entitled, "The Story of Christmas", and will include scripture readings and reflections as well as wonderful music by several soloists. We will also sing some Christmas Carols and prepare our hearts for the Advent Season. There will be sign up boards in the back of the church soon. We will be looking for volunteers to host tables. We are also looking for individuals to make desserts for the evening, and for people to read scriptures. If you would like more information, please contact JoAnn Meyer at 965-4576 or the8jfamly@yahoo.com. I am so excited for this special event! More details to come!

JoAnn Meyer

## Trustees News

The Trustees have been very busy on a couple of different items with the church. First and foremost, we are in the process of addressing some issues at the parsonage. The deck on the west side that faces the church is in bad condition. This is something we are trying to get done before the weather changes. Also, we are having water problems with the foundation on the south side of the parsonage. We are discussing different options and would like to get something done in the Spring.

A second item that we are focusing on has been a HUGE blessing for the history, preservation, and restoration of our church. There have been two substantial donations given anonymously to be used towards repairing our church. This includes the limestone, windows, wood painting, gutters, landscaping, sidewalks, north entrance, etc. The options are limitless. Our main purpose of this funds is to restore the church historically and make repairs necessary on it to preserve it for generations to come. I have pinned up two pictures of what the church looked like in the 1900's on our cork board by the Serenity room. Feel free to take a look at those to see what we have in mind.

Work has already started on tuck-pointing the limestone this past week. We plan on replacing the stone sills that have deteriorated beyond repair this fall yet. Next year we will take the next step in the project. This is not something we are looking to rush, but if things continue to work out with work schedules and timelines, we do not plan on slowing the project down. Terry Cole at Renaissance Restoration will be the General Contractor on this project. Our vision is to have a completely repaired and restored church by the time we have our 150th Anniversary in 2017.

Finally, the Food Pantry has been moved into the building downtown. October 17th was their first distribution down there. There were a couple hiccups but overall it went well. The Gingerbread move is still to be determined.

As always, if you have any questions or comments feel free to contact me at [jdiedrich@gmail.com](mailto:jdiedrich@gmail.com) or 608-482-4608.

*Jeremiah Diedrich*, Trustees Chair

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





## PJ's & Popcorn Family Movie Night

Please join us Friday, November 8 for family movie night. We will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship hall in the basement of the church to watch a New Release from Disney Pixar. We can't publish the name of the movie, but I can tell you that we will have a

"monstrously" good time. "U and I are going to love this movie." I hope that was a good hint. We will have popcorn and juice. So put on your PJ's, bring a pillow and blanket and hope to see you there. If you have any questions or would like to help out the night of the movie, please contact Joann Meyer at 965-4576 or email [the8jfamily@yahoo.com](mailto:the8jfamily@yahoo.com)

JoAnn Meyer

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## Women's Dinner & Movie Night

Join us Friday, November 22 for Women's Dinner & A Movie Night. We will meet in the in the Fellowship Hall in the basement of the church for an evening of good food, good company and a good movie!!! More details to come as to what will be served, as well as what movie we will be watching. Dinner starts at 6:00 pm, followed by the movie and then dessert and bible study to follow that. Hope to see you there. Please RSVP to Joann Meyer at [the8jfamily@yahoo.com](mailto:the8jfamily@yahoo.com), on facebook, or at 965-4576 so I will know how much food to make. Thanks!



JoAnn Meyer

## Confirmation Class & Bible Study

Confirmation Class is at 6:15 p.m. every Wednesday Night .

Bible Study class is at 7:00 p.m. every Wednesday Night.

Check out the Life of the Church in the Weekly Bulletin for updated information on place, subject, etc.



# CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

September 10, 2013

**Members present:** Becky Upmann, Becky Mootz, Pam Teasdale, Laura Popp, Cherie Uehling, Tina Cruse, Tricia King, Eugene Uehling, Joy Redfearn, Dawn Gobrecht, Lee Gill, Michelle Jackson, Jeremiah Diedrich, Joe Diedrich and Lisa Diedrich.

Tricia King opened with prayer.

**PASTOR REPORT-** Pastor Jeff was not at the meeting.

**SECRETARY REPORT-** We went through last month's minutes and noted the items that needed to be fixed. They were fixed.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE-** Becky M discussed our debt situation. They have passed on their requests to the SPRC committee to get further information. They will be seeing if they need to contact the conference about the staffing issues or if it can be done on their own. SPRC will be having a meeting to discuss this problem. It was decided that the Finance committee will meet every 2 weeks until the money situation gets better. The next meeting for them will be Monday September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm.

**TRUSTEES-** An anonymous donor sent a 30,000 check to start the updates on the church. This money is to only be used the way the donor has specified. There will be another check coming next month. The trustees will be having a meeting to get things going with the renovations of the building. They will sit down with the donor and see what they all want done. The trustees have already contacted a contractor about doing the building. Jeremiah discussed that the Parsonage basement had flooded recently and they had to have Curran's come fix it. The bathroom in the basement of the parsonage needs to be fixed there is a mold issue. He has purchased a dehumidifier for the parsonage basement to try to help keep it dry. Lauren and Rich are working on seeing how else they can fix the basement.

Gingerbread and Food Pantry will be moving in the next few weeks. Joe gave us an update that the masons said they have gotten most of the items gingerbread needed done. They will still need to sign a lease and do the insurance for the new building.

There has been discussion about upgrading the fixtures in the church and parsonage. This will be a lengthy process. Jeremiah is going to call the man who put the carpet in the sanctuary to see if they will come and re-stretch the carpet where it is bubbling.

It was talked about having lifeline come to make sure all the cables and fixtures are working for the new camera and projection system downstairs. Eugene is looking into this.

Jeremiah said it was ok for gingerbread to take one of the TV's and stands down to the new building when they move for use. It will still belong to the church so anyone can use it when they are in the other building. Gingerbread will just be using it.

**MEMORIAL**- Joy discussed that there was still over \$3000 left in Memorial Money. She said that they had taken out the \$540 for the hand bells. They have given the money for the action bibles, and they were ordered. They purchased Plaques for downstairs for \$31.00. They have used \$1233.26 of the \$2000 that was allowed for the multi-tracks. They have used 656.90 of the 1000 towards the video camera. Eugene said it was working well and that he might have to purchase a few more items for it to work properly. Joy asked Becky M how the Notification case was coming and Becky said she is still working on that. All items were approved by the memorial committee and were approved by the ad council

**PASTY BAKES**- Cherie Uehling stated that they will be another one on September 21st. They will have prep time on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. anyone wanting to help contact her. It was discussed about paying for the Turpin's bill that will be coming due for the pasty bake materials. She will be ordering the next set of supplies. They made 1600 off the pasty sales and the bill will be around 700.

**YOUTH GROUP**- Eugene started out by talking about the speaker they just had. Dexter Sanders and AJ the illusionist come to speak. They had about 225-250 people here for the speech. They were at the school all day doing speeches for the kids then came to the church. Donations paid for them to come and for the food after the show. The school paid for their part.

Youth group started on the 8<sup>th</sup>. It was a success. They had 8 youth and there will be about 6 adults that will volunteer their time to help out at different times. They will be doing the Scarecrow contest for Cheese fest. They will be working on this during youth group time. They will also be having the pumpkin decorating during cheese fest for a fundraiser. They are selling Greenery and Wreaths for a fundraiser in October for about 4 weeks. They will be delivered by the 23rd of November in time for Thanksgiving decorating.

Mission Trip- They will be having a meeting with sidekick to discuss the 2014 mission trip. More information to come.

**SPRC**- Tina stated that they have not met since the last council meeting and they will be doing so very soon. She will have a report ready for the next meeting with the items that have to be discussed.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**-Michelle asked about purchasing the bibles needed for the children. Cherie said she would get her the information for them. Michelle also discussed how Sunday school now has a committee to help make things run smoother. Michelle and Pam Harker are the Co-Chairs, they have a Secretary/Treasurer which is Becky Upmann and Amy Mullikin, they have Music which is Joann Meyer and Dawn Gobrecht, and they have the Teachers and Parents. This seems to be working very well for them so far. October they will be doing bells/singing and doing this every other week. A person has come forward to donate the money for another set of bells that are needed. There will be monthly meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 8am. Their first one will be Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8am. The Christmas program will be on December 15<sup>th</sup> and will be incorporated with the Sunday service. They said be the Thanksgiving dinner and Auction in November. I will be the 21<sup>st</sup> of November. More info to come.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL (cont)**

that the new classroom layout is working nicely so far. Michelle also discussed getting rid of some of the hymnals and historical items that are in the Sunday school room. They are not used any longer and are taking up too much space. It was tabled for next time to give one of the secretaries time to look in to donating them to churches that may need them.

Michelle discussed the Women's Retreat. This will most likely be the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in March. It will be a chocolate retreat. She is going to start a small group and have chocolate and discussions. More information to come.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**- It was noted that they had 14 people at the first adult Sunday school this year. They are hoping for more next week.

**NURTURE COMMITTEE**- Amy Mullikin was unable to attend so Pam Teasdale spoke for her. She said that Fall Picnic was a huge success. They had over 70 people come to it. The next thing will WORSHIP- Lisa stated that the Awaken Band played in Cuba City last Wednesday night and it went very well. There will be a New Life Service on Friday September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The discussion will be on outreach. There will be a speaker here who works for an outreach place. They have downloaded 21 downloaded new songs on the multi-tracks and they can get up to 36 more. They will be looking for help in October for the music. The band will play 2 times a month. The other times will need other music or videos were discussed being used. The projector switch for downstairs will be in the power box upstairs where you will need to turn it on for downstairs. Sam Uehling has been helping out doing the audio/ PowerPoint a lot. It was said that Joey Meyer will be willing to help out as well. They discussed getting an app for the I-pad to put the words right up on the screen instead of having to do a slide show for the songs. They will look into purchasing this with memorial money that they have left. It will help out a lot.

**STUDY COMMITTEE**- Joe said they will be meeting Next Monday September 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm for a meeting. They will discuss the lease and insurance issues for the new building.

**OTHER ITEMS DISCUSSED**- The nursery was discussed. There were many issues that were talked about with this item. It was told to SPRC to see about this. They would like to have the downstairs ready for if and when parents take their kids down there during service. Communication needs to be done about letting people know that this service is available as well as having the nursery. Parents would have to accompany/supervise them downstairs as there won't be a paid person doing it.



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

## Retired & Re-Fired Small Group Meeting

The next meetings for **The Retired & Re-fired Small Group** are Monday November 11th & 25th. Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 12:00 Noon in the Serenity Room. You are asked to bring your own lunch and beverage (water will be provided). The name reflects the composition and direction of this small group. Although group members are retired, we are constantly re-fired by the experiences and opportunities that God places before us.

There are a number of topics that do not interest “young people” or they may not be comfortable for them. One strength of this group is that members don’t mind talking about a variety of topics. The group will be discussing everyday issues that confront us as well as our plans for the future and God’s plans for us. Group members have a wealth of experiences to share with one another which make meetings interesting and informative. Although sharing and mutual support is the main focus of our meetings, we also have some Bible study and prayer.

We met on October 14th and had 10 members share travel thoughts and experiences, there was much joy and laughter. Mary Gensler gave a presentation “Travel Tips” gave us some great information and things to consider as we plan our future bucket trips.

We’ve discussed ways that God uses older people to accomplish great things, and group members are now thinking about what God wants them to do. We will be sharing this at the October 28th Meeting. In addition, Ruth Ann Teutschmann and Mary Gensler will present information and ideas on what to do with all the pictures we have gathered over the years.

Betty Gleason, Retired & Re-fired Small Group

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## Breastfeeding Minute

### **Mothers who breastfeed are healthier.**

Breastfeeding has amazing benefits for baby but let’s not forget about the ones mom gets in return. Mothers who breastfeed recover from child birth faster and have less bleeding because the same hormones that allow milk to be let down to feed baby also help to contract the uterus reducing it to its normal size. Breastfeeding can help moms lose weight without the extra work. This is because it takes a mom’s body 500 extra calories per day to make milk for baby. Breastfeeding lowers the mother’s risk of breast, ovarian and uterine cancers. By breastfeeding at least one year throughout the course of a mother’s life she can lower her risk of breast cancer by 45%. A mom who breastfeeds has lower risk of diabetes and heart disease also. A benefit that can help mom well into her senior years is how breastfeeding strengthens her bones.

This article is provided by:

Katrina Gleason  
WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselor  
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Please feel free to call her with any questions you might have.

## Youth Group News

The Centenary UMC Youth Group has been busy lately!

In September, the Youth Group began planning for a possible entry in the Cheesefest Scarecrow Contest. At the weekly Youth Group meetings, themes and designs were discussed before finally settling on a light-hearted reference of Moses and the 10 Commandments (please see photo). Youth Group members and adult leaders created a checklist of items needed and what items people may have at their homes to use for the entry. Thanks to all for your contributions. The results was a Runner-Up finish in the contest and prize money of \$100, which go toward future youth activities.

The Youth Group has an annual fundraiser at Cheesefest, where parents can buy a pumpkin for their young children -- who then use provided supplies of paints and stickers to decorate the pumpkin they selected. The young kids can also make a craft item while they are at the Youth Group booth. With rain predicted throughout the day, Cheesefest was moved to the Shullsburg School. Attendance was down from prior year at our booth, but we were warm and dry!

The Youth Group has two other fundraisers happening now. One is the Christmas Wreath and Roping Sale. This is our second year for this fundraiser. We started last year when the local FFA Chapter was looking for a new shepherd for the program. The Youth will be selling these items (24" wreaths, 36" wreaths, candy cane wreaths, and roping in 25-ft., 50-ft., and 100-ft. lengths) through Nov. 1. Our order will be only pre-ordered items. These will be available for pickup on Saturday, Nov. 23. This is the Saturday prior to Thanksgiving, so folks are able to decorate homes and businesses with these items, before guests and holiday shoppers arrive.

The second fundraiser is with a variety of customizable pans and kitchen items, from "That's My Pan!" There are samples on the table outside the Church Office. The Youth did a fundraiser with this company a few years ago, and those who ordered were very happy with the quality and durability of the items. People who have looked at the order forms so far are talking about finding items for their Christmas shopping lists. Our final order for this fundraiser will be December 1, so that items arrive before Christmas.

Please see any Youth Group member or leader to place your order!

Youth Group has changed the weekly meeting time. Our new time is 11:45 am on Sunday. All senior high and junior high youth are welcome!



Thank you for your support of CUMC Youth Group!

*Eugene Vehling,*  
Youth Group Coordinator



# November 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Pastor Jeff's Day Off	2 7:00 Casual Worship
3 8:00 Traditional Worship 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Rock'n Praise 11:45 Youth Group	4 8:00 Traditional Worship 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Rock'n Praise 11:45 Youth Group	5 6:00 Gingerbread Mtg.	6 10:00 Play Group 6:15 Confirmation 7:00 Bible Study	7 10:00 Play Group 6:15 Confirmation 7:00 Bible Study	8 PJ's Day Off 7:00 Family Movie Night	9 7:00 Casual Worship
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Special thanks to Tony & Diane Anderson for preparing the mailing of the October newsletters.

## November Birthdays

1	Jenny Moyle	16	Calli Crotty
1	Isaiah Santiago	17	Pam Reuter
1	Ian Schwartz	17	Charles Russell
1	Kevin Teutschmann	17	Joyce Tyson
3	Kelly Altfillisch	18	JJ Meyer
4	Nolan Strang	18	Dave Popp
5	Sheila Nielsen	18	Amber Russell
6	Kim Williamson	21	Tammy Champion
7	Ken Cockroft	22	David Pedley
7	Kourtney Kirkpatrick	23	Madisyn Bennett
8	Sherry Ubersox	23	Ryan Weiskircher
10	Shirley Gensler	25	Andrew Uehling
12	Rick Moyer	26	Travis Nielsen
15	Jim King	26	Brooklyn Strang
15	Steve Schwartz	27	Jean Tregloan

## October Statistics

### Attendance:

Oct 5 & 6	16,991
Oct 12 & 13	14,10,48
Oct 19 & 20	10,11,73
Oct 26 & 27	Not Available

### Total Offerings:

Oct 5 & 6	\$1,643.52
Oct 12 & 13	2,570.75
Oct 19 & 20	2,284.06
Oct 26 & 27	Not Available

### Designated Offerings:

(included in above totals)

Apportionments	\$ 170.00
Missions	181.00
Sunday School	17.75
Warm Hearts	20.00

## November Anniversaries

10 Brad & Brianne Farrey  
 12 Mike & Michelle Jackson  
 15 Chris & Ruth Ann Teutschmann  
 20 Doug & Sara Olson  
 26 Tony & Diane Anderson  
 27 Fred & Mary Gustafson



## November Administrative Meetings

Monday, November 11

Finance Committee — 6:00 p.m.

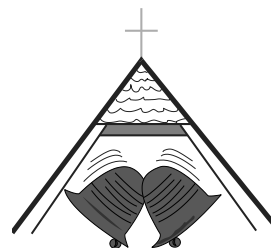
Church Council — 7:00 p.m.

All committee chairs should plan to attend or send someone from their committee to report. If no one from your committee will be attending, please e-mail Pam Teasdale with a committee update.





# The Chimes



Saturday evening  
worship at 7:00 pm  
music by Irene Verdegan

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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## Thanksgiving Dinner & Auction

Thursday, November 21

Service at 6:00

Meal at 6:30

Auction following

A sign-up sheet of food items that need to be donated  
will be posted as it gets closer.

### **A Vision For Our Church**

*Centenary UMC will become THE place to be on Sunday mornings. People will drive by the church on a Sunday morning and think, "That place is packed: I wonder what I'm missing." As God draws their spirits to this place, they will encounter an inviting atmosphere and experience worship that is relevant to their lives. They will become moved to experience God more deeply and then be drawn into ministry for others.*