



# The Chimes



Centenary United Methodist Church

November 2015



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1st & 3rd Sundays



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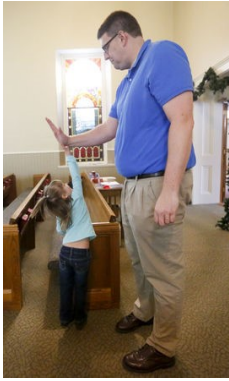
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## New Heights with Pastor Jeff

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

How do you properly thank someone? Some might say you send a private thank you card, some might publically acknowledge and thank someone for something they did at a gathering of some kind. Others might give financial support to that person or something that is important to them as a sign of appreciation. While others may offer to help that person out of their gratitude.

How do we thank God? The answer is all of the above.

When we reach a point of maturity in our faith that we realize it is God that has given us this life and everything in it; that we owe and completely depend on Him and who He is in every aspect of our life and every breath we breathe, that is when we can follow Paul's advice in 1 Thessalonians. Paul writes in his first letter to the Christians of the church in Thessalonica in 5:16: "Rejoice always, 17 pray continually, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

God loves it when we prayerfully and privately thank Him. God loves it when we stand up and praise Him publically for all He has done for us in worship. God is pleased when we financially support and offer donations to His church and the ministry of His Son Jesus Christ that is so important to Him (and, thus, should be to us). God delights in calling us as individual Christians and as a church to help Him carry out His plan to save every soul in this world and have us play our parts and fill our roles by discerning and then following His will.

I urge you this Thanksgiving to, in addition to your family traditions of gathering, eating and taking a moment to be thankful for what you have, that you reflect on how well you follow Paul's advice and continually thank God for all He is and Has done for us. In what ways are we as individuals and as a church thanking Him for all He has done for us through His Son Jesus Christ and the power of His Holy Spirit...and maybe how we could, perhaps, work on thanking him continually a little more often?

Have a blessed, safe and joyful Thanksgiving!

In Christ,

PJ

*P.S. By participating in all the aspect of the Thanksgiving Day of Prayer on November 7<sup>th</sup> and then attending worship that week, you will thank God by doing all that we discussed above.*

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

## Finance News

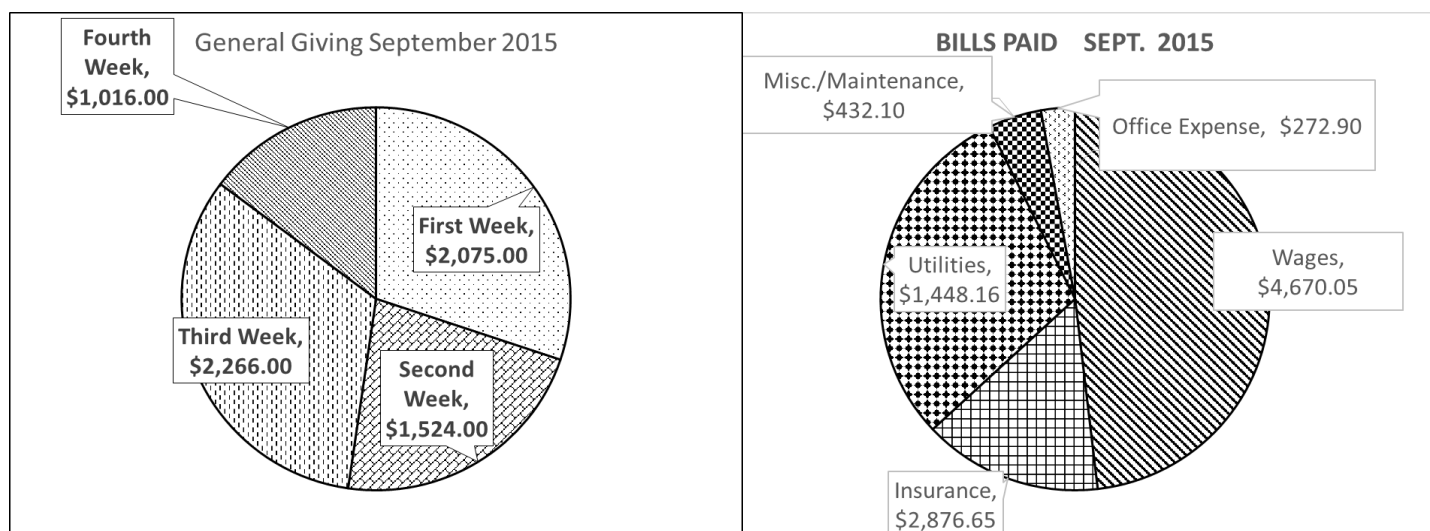
Why are pledge cards important? What does the church need to know NOW what I plan to give in 2016?

Trust me when I say we don't ask people to fill out 2016 pledge cards without really needing the information. Pledge cards give the finance committee information needed to prepare the 2016 annual budget requested by the conference. We need an idea of how much money we will have to work with in 2016. The church's monthly "income" is not regular, predictable or sometimes dependable. My long-time involvement in church finance has truly taught me the power of both prayer and faith, and I am asking you to pray about your giving in 2016.

Pledge cards are not binding promises – if you pledge to give \$100 a month to the church and at the end of 2016 you have given less than your pledge, we will not send you a bill. Your pledge gives the finance committee an idea of what you expect to be able to give in the next year. It also makes you think about how important your church is to you and where it sits in relation to your other financial commitments. No dollar amount is too small to be a pledge for 2016. God knows what you can afford and all gifts are gratefully received. The finance committee only receives information about the dollar amount of the pledges; we never know the names of who has turned in a pledge card.

If you are interested in how money is spent at CUMC, you may obtain a copy of the monthly church finance paperwork at any finance committee meeting held the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. prior to the monthly church council meeting. You may also request a copy from the church office, or you can contact me with any questions. Thank you for your support and interest in the financial future of CUMC.

*Tina Cruse, Finance Chair*



## Centenary UMC At A Glance

### October Statistics

#### Total Offering:

(Regular Offering not earmarks)

Oct 3, 4 & 7	\$1,909
Oct 10, 11 & 14	\$2,015
Oct 17, 18 & 21	\$1,615
Oct 24, 25 & 28	\$3,074

#### Attendance:

(Sat 7, Sun 9 & 10:30, Wed 630)

Oct 3, 4 & 7	5, 20, 115, 43
Oct 10, 11 & 14	9, 14, 59, 46
Oct 17, 18 & 21	10, 23, 77, 66
Oct 24, 25 & 28	9, 22, 78, 38

## Upcoming Events

### Upcoming Sermon Series

This Advent (beginning the week of Sunday, November 29 through Christmas) we will be discerning from God how to fill in the cracks in our local community that appear like the cracks in the ice during winter. These cracks are the places where our brothers and sisters in this community become separated or isolated from others because of their physical, emotional and/or spiritual needs. By filling in these cracks as individual Christians and as a church in this community, we pray that the joy and blessing of Christmas cannot only be revealed but celebrated by everyone! The birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ was the most loving and hope-inspiring gift ever given! Which is why this Christmas season Pastor Jeff will be giving a sermon series about taking the celebration of Christmas out of our church sanctuary and homes. Instead, we will celebrate Christmas by filling in the cracks created by these needs in order to bring everyone in our community back together in peace, love and hope. Come as you are, no judgment, only grace to be a part of Centenary UMC's Christmas That Fills the Cracks this year for Christmas 2015.



**Open Hearts    Open Minds    Open Doors**

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



## Holy Communion & Potluck November 1

In the interest of creating more opportunities for members and friends of Centenary UMC to build and grow in relationships with each other, we will now have a potluck lunch the first Sunday of every month after the 10:30 a.m. worship service. The next monthly potluck will be Sunday, November 1. Each family is asked to bring a dish to pass and their own table settings (plates, cups, napkins, silverware).



## Thanksgiving Day of Prayer

Saturday, November 7

8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for you and your family to sign up to come and pray for Centenary UMC for a half-hour time slot during the Thanksgiving Day of Prayer.

In addition, there will be two offering plates set up in the Narthex during this time. One will be for your 2016 Stewardship Pledge Cards, which will be mailed out with the November newsletter. Please pray and see what God is calling you to give, whether a set amount for the year on a monthly or weekly basis as well as whether He is asking for you to increase your financial support of CUMC this year. In order to financially plan for 2016, the Finance Committee would greatly appreciate if all pledge cards be brought in on the Day of Prayer, during worship services that weekend, or mailed to the church office (through the 11th).



The second offering plate will be for anyone who has been blessed this year and feels called by God to make a Holiday Gift or offering beyond their normal giving. These gifts will also count towards 2015 tax deductions.

Let us, by the grace of God, through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit start the program year off right with this incredibly important and holy time of prayer and stewardship. Come, be a part of the 2nd Annual Thanksgiving Day of Prayer at Centenary UMC. If you are unable to attend please bring your Pledge card to Worship with you during the week.



Potluck Dinner Wednesday, November 18

5:30 p.m. Potluck

6:30 p.m. Praise Service

including the Sacrament of Holy Communion

This year's Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner will be Wednesday, November 18 at 5:30. The Fellowship Group will be serving the traditional turkey and fixings; please bring a side dish or dessert if you are able. Come share in a wonderful meal.

The dinner is open to the public, so tell your friends and neighbors to come and enjoy a time of food, fun and friends. Then stay for the wonderful Wednesday Night Service and Children's Church.

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.



## Special Needs Children Support Group

Centenary United Methodist Church will be hosting the monthly meeting of the Shullsburg Family/Parents of Special Needs Children Support Group. These monthly meetings will be held the last Wednesday of each month throughout the school year.

**The next meeting will be November 25.** A 30-minute social time will open the meeting, followed by discussion/presentation of a topic. Meetings will start at 7 pm, in the Serenity Room, in the upper level. Please contact Jacinda Gunnell with any questions, at [jacindagunnell@gmail.com](mailto:jacindagunnell@gmail.com) or 608-558-6409 (text or call).

## HOLIDAY AUCTION

Thursday, December 10

Auction 6:00 p.m.

It's time once again to start thinking about the Holiday Auction! This year it will be on December 10th for an evening of bidding, fellowship, fun, and bargains at the holiday auction. 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 22 but no later than Sunday, December 6.

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. For more information please contact the church office at 608-965-3455.

Join us for a fun night.  
There will be a Small Meal  
available for purchase from  
the Fellowship Group

## Advent by Candlelight

Save the date for our 3rd annual Women's Advent by Candlelight **coming in December** (date to be announced soon). Watch our Facebook page for more information. Join us for a fun evening of worship, singing, beautifully decorated tables, and delicious desserts served by the men of our church. If you would like to decorate and host a table, please contact the church office at 965-3455. To host a table, all you need to do is decorate a table for 8 people with your favorite Christmas decor and varying sizes of candles to light it. Then invite 7 friends to join you. It's that simple! The entire room will be lit by candles as we listen to 9 lessons and carols as we prepare our hearts for the Advent season. Please contact JoAnn Meyer at 965-4576 if you have any questions or would like more details. Hope to see you there!



*One of the beautiful tables from a past year.*

JoAnn Meyer

## Meetings and News

### November Administrative Meetings

Monday, November 9

6:00 – Finance

7:00 – Church Council

All committee chairs should plan to attend or send someone from their committee to report. Please make sure that by the Thursday prior to the day that you email the office with your report update.



Confirmation Class is at 7:00 p.m. every Sunday night.

### Retired & Re-Fired Small Group

The Advance Directive Program scheduled for October 15<sup>th</sup> was canceled due to the illness of our presenter. This will be rescheduled at a future date.

We are excited about the trademark we now have for the greeting cards that we make. When you receive one of our handmade cards, please turn it over and you'll see a sheep with the words "We're All Part of His Flock." Thanks to Lois, Mary and Barb for creating this.

We meet on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at Noon in the Serenity Room. October dates are the 9th and 23rd. Bring your lunch and join us. Coffee and tea are provided. Contact me at 608-965-3283 with any questions.

Betty Gleason, Retired & Re-fired Small Group Leader



## Sunday School News

"Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality." October 25 kicked off our trick or treat for UNICEF fundraiser. Thank you to all that help support this fundraiser.

November children's performance are November 1 & 15 at the 10:30 service. Hope to see you all there.

In November the children will practicing their parts and songs for the Christmas program. Be on the lookout mid-November for a take-home sheet of the lines they can work on.

Save the date: the Christmas program will be held during the 10:30 service on December 20.



Remember that all the loose change (coins only) put in the offering will go to support the Christian Education Ministry. Every time you hear the clinking of change on the offering plate you will know that money is being given to further our programs. Keep the coins coming.

Sunday school staff is so grateful to be a part of your child's journey to know and love our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Sarah Santiago, Sunday School Coordinator



As CUMC revamps their worship schedule, join us Saturday evenings at 7:00 p.m. This service will now be led by a Lay Speaker sharing their message and God's word. This gives you the unique opportunity to hear scripture and a variety of testimonies from each individual speaker. Hope to see you there!

Tara Teasdale, Saturday Night Coordinator

## Sharing Christmas Blessings Team Forming

Centenary will once again be sponsoring some families who could use a little extra help this Christmas. If you would like to be a part of this team (making and writing out ornaments, setting up the tree, sorting the gifts as they come in, etc.) please let the church office know. Also, if you know of a family who would be a good candidate for sponsorship (some guidelines do apply), contact the church office, then the team will reach out to those families.



We like to have the tree and ornaments up by the weekend BEFORE Thanksgiving for any of you who shop on Black Friday, so to give us enough time, we will need to have family names by Tuesday, November 10.



## Youth Group News

### Holiday Greenery Sales



I'm dreaming of a White Christmas! I know, I know, not yet... But it is getting that time of year, believe it or not. The CUMC Youth Group is again selling greenery for your holiday decorating. These are the same high-quality wreaths and roping that we've made available for the past several years. Important dates to remember: orders are due Friday, November 6; orders may be picked up from 9:00-noon on Saturday, November 21 at the church. If you are interested, please contact Eugene (euehling@aol.com).

We have 7 items for sale:	24" Decorated Balsam Fir Wreath	\$18.50
	36" Decorated Balsam Fir Wreath	\$30.00
	Outdoor Balsam Garland 25 ft	\$26.00
	Outdoor Balsam Garland 50 ft	\$49.00
	Outdoor Balsam Garland 100 ft	\$84.00
	Balsam Cross	\$34.50
	Balsam Candy Cane (left hook)	\$21.75

Payment is due at time of order. Checks may be made to CUMC Youth Group. Proceeds from this fundraiser assist in mission trip costs, for you to participate in the 2016 week-long mission trip next summer. Cherie and Eugene are on the Sidekick Missions Board of Servants, which is the group our youth join on mission trips. The summer 2016 Mission Trip dates and location will be announced Wednesday evening, December 2. We are blessed with some great youth and volunteers! Please support them and decorate for the season! Thank you.

*Eugene Vehling*, Youth Group Coordinator

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## Youth Group Outing

The Centenary Youth Group traveled to Vesperman Farms in Lancaster on Sunday, October 25 to tour the 5-acre corn maze and check out farm animals and activities. Vesperman's also has a 30-foot tall catapult that is used to launch pumpkins at a large target near the fields, as well as an air cannon that fires pumpkins on a regular basis.

Each of the 40+ adults and youths picked a pumpkin from the Vesperman Patch to take home as a souvenir. Thanks to all the adults for their time and dedication to our youth!



## Did You Know???



*Some information from the SPRC.....*

Per the Book of Discipline, the SPRC is the administrative unit in the local church where staff and congregational interests are integrated to focus on the mission of the church. People serving on the SPRC committee must be engaged in and attentive to their Christian spiritual development so as to give proper leadership in the responsibilities with which the committee is entrusted. Special tasks for the SPRC include the following, educating and reminding both staff and the congregation to focus on working together toward the mission of the church by promoting unity and encouraging, strengthening, nurturing, supporting and respecting the pastor, staff and their families. It includes supporting lifelong learning and spiritual renewal for all staff. The committee shall reflect biblically and theologically on the role and work of the pastor and staff as they carry out their leadership responsibilities. The committee shall assist the pastor and staff in assessing their gifts, maintaining health holistically and work-life balance, and setting priorities for leadership and service. It is the responsibility of the committee to communicate with the committee on nominations and leadership development and/or the church council when there is a need for other leaders or for employed staff to perform in areas where utilization of the gifts of the pastor and staff proves an inappropriate stewardship of time.



*Some information about the Wednesday Night Program.....*

That the Wednesday Night Program was started with a \$100 grant for the Foundation of the Wisconsin Conference of the United Methodist Church? Also, thanks to the people making the suggested donation and many giving even more to help support the ministry, the Wednesday Night Program has been and still is self-sufficient without taking any money from the church budget.

Wednesday Night  
**CHURCH**  
PROGRAMMING

## Did You Know???

### Wednesday Night Dinner & Children's Church

#### Wednesday Night Ministry: It Keeps Growing!

Our Wednesday Night Dinner and Worship is off to an amazing start! There has been an average of 48 people for dinner and 50+ for worship each week. If you haven't had the opportunity to experience it, here is a little snippet of what Wednesday evenings look like.



- Beginning at 4:30 you would find final prep work for dinner while kids work complete their homework in the fellowship hall. When their homework is complete, the kids can play board games or color at activity tables set up for them.
- At 5:30 dinner is served, and everyone enjoys the blessing of food and time spent in fellowship with church family.
- At 6:30 everyone heads up to worship, which always begins with several inspired songs led by Ed Santiago, often assisted by the talents of Ian Schwartz and Danelle Schmid. After the music, the adults greet each other, and the 4k-4<sup>th</sup> Grade children head down to children's church which is held in the fellowship hall downstairs.

From the very first night, it became apparent that more helpers were needed; the average number of children at the children's church program each week has been about 25+. Jacklyn Wood was an answer to prayer as she stepped forward to lead our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders. There is still a blessed opportunity for someone to lead the younger students (preschool to grade 2). If you have a heart for children and would like to help out with this ministry, it would be greatly appreciated. If you have the gift of cooking and cleaning there are also opportunities for a rotation of kitchen helpers to help prepare and clean up the Wednesday night meal. If you would like to volunteer to be a part of this blessed and growing ministry, please contact JoAnn Meyer at the8jfamilly@yahoo.com, on facebook, in person, or by telephone at 965-4576.

JoAnn Meyer

### Bingo at the Manor

If you like to play bingo, then come join the residents of the Lafayette Manor in Darlington from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. on November 4.





## CUMC Going Above and Beyond

### November Missional Giving

Mission money collected this month will go to the **Maria House** in Dubuque. This program of Opening Doors is more than a transitional housing initiative. Its philosophy and programs reflect the dignity of women and supports them in claiming their own power. Women are encouraged to make choices that are appropriate for them, to develop personal responsibility, to live independently in permanent housing and to achieve their full potential. 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



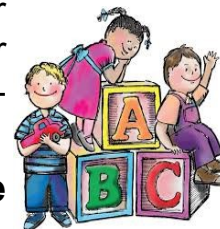
We collected 14 items for our October collection. Thank you to everyone who brought something in! For the month of November we are collecting Canned Items. We will be collecting these until November 19.



### 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. **You may enroll your child anytime after they turn 3.** For more information in enrolling your child contact Becky Upmann at 482-3920 or [gingerbreadpreschool@hotmail.com](mailto:gingerbreadpreschool@hotmail.com).

**If you would like to enroll for the 2015-2016 school year, please contact Ms. Becky.**



**We are looking for wonderful people who would love to help us financially. If you are interested in donating to help support Gingerbread, please contact us at [gingerbreadpreschool@hotmail.com](mailto:gingerbreadpreschool@hotmail.com)**

# Church Council Meeting

September 14, 2015

## Minutes

Present: Becky Upmann, Brad Mootz, Lisa Diedrich, Art Finnigan, Dawn Gobrecht, Lois Finnigan, Sarah Santiago, Pastor Jeff, Tina Cruse, Cherie Uehling, Todd Ubersox, Eugene Uehling, Mary Gensler.

Agenda:

Opening Prayer

Church Council Chair Report:

- Committee Report Template: Art went through the template. Explained how it works and what the committee chairs are responsible for. Motion was made to put template in place. Motion was approved.
- 4-7 Year Report: All Chairs are to review theirs and bring it to the October Meeting to be finalized.

Pastor's Report

- Jeff gave everyone a copy of his Reports.
- Jeff stated that the First Day of Fall Programming went great. Fall programming and Wednesday night Promotion and Implementation is Complete.
- Held a Listening Session with 2 SPRC members after church on August 30<sup>th</sup>. He thinks it went well, hopefully SPRC will bring a report later.
- He attended Clergy Day Apart with the Bishop.
- He participated in Deer Cut that distributed close to 500lbs of Venison to people in need of protein.
- Performed Darlington Manor Service and will be doing Cuba City Nursing home.
- August 17<sup>th</sup> He met with Jason Kaat of NNYM. Jeff will be working with Cherie & Eugene to perhaps become a part of grow youth ministry in Shullsburg as part of the network.
- Attended a successful Growth Group training session.
- Held Confirmation meeting.
- Had 3 baptisms, 2 new members and 1 funeral this month.

Secretaries Report: Everyone looked over the report. There were some changes to be made. After that the minutes are fixed. They are approved.

Finance Report:

- Tina stated we are doing ok on money at this point. As soon as funds are available we will repay the internal loan we have. We will try to put the money back in for the insurance deductible as soon as possible. Revisit all of this in October. Tina is hoping that we are able to pay 51% of our apportionments this year. The committee will be doing thank you Christmas cards. Tina will be putting bullet points in the giving statements.

Old Business: none

## Committee Reports

### Trustees:

- Eugene stated that the 4-7 year plan is ok to be finalized.
- Terry from Renaissance is going to check with Preferred Glass about the door and Window in the women's bathroom.
- Asked for council to Approve paying \$50 a month to the Masons for Food Pantry to stay there. Motion was approved, contingent upon other funding as well.

### SPRC

- Dawn stated that they met. They had to re-assign a Liaison for Becky M since Art is no longer on committee. Rod will be her Liaison. They reviewed the 4-7 year plan. They discussed Jeff's report about the new DS.
- Discussed the Saturday Lay-Led service. Betty has booked out 6 weeks with speakers. Then SPRC will be revaluating this at their October 24<sup>th</sup> meeting. They are looking for a coordinator to take over for Betty. They will review how the service is going and if they will keep it going.

### Memorials

- Mary stated that there will be a new donation coming some time.

### Nurture & Care

- Lisa passed out a report based on the book Fusion that they have been reading. Everyone looked through it. Some items on the report will have to be given to trustees to implement. Motion was made to give Nurture our blessing on going forward with this proposal. Motion was Approved.

### Fellowship Group

- Cherie stated that they did an evening dessert funeral luncheon.
- There will be a Pasty bake on Sept 19. Prep on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

### Outreach: No report

### Youth

- They will be starting on Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup>. They will meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at noon.

### Christian Education

- First day went very well. Sarah stated that they had 44 registered. They had some new families this year.
- There will be smaller class sizes this year due to breaking up the grades.
- They are always looking for more volunteers.
- The Picnic had a good turnout.
- Additional Committees:

It was stated that the Book of Discipline needs to be passed on to the next chair after present one is done.

Next Meeting October 12 at 7:00 p.m. *Submitted by: Becky Upmann*

## November Birthdays

1 Jenny Moyle	16 Calli Crotty
1 Isaiah Santiago	17 Pam Reuter
1 Ian Schwartz	17 Terrance Metcalf
1 Kevin Teutschmann	17 Charles Russell
3 Kelly Altfillisch	18 Joyce Tyson
4 Nolan Strang	19 JJ Meyer
4 Easton Jacobsen	18 Dave Popp
5 Sheila Nielsen	18 Amber Russell
6 Kim Williamson	19 Evan Edge
6 Kathy King	19 Oliver Searles
7 Ken Cockroft	21 Tammy Champion
7 Kourtney Kirkpatrick	22 David Pedley
8 Sherry Ubersox	23 Madisyn Bennett
9 Kathy Richard	23 Ryan Weiskircher
10 Matthew Foulker	25 Andrew Uehling
10 Shirley Gensler	26 Travis Nielsen
10 Gage Gleason	26 Brooklyn Strang
12 Rick Moyer	27 Jean Tregloan
12 Harper Russell	29 Preston Dolphin
15 Jim King	29 Sharon Gates
15 Steve Schwartz	

## 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 Worship

*November 1 & 4*

**Heroes or Not?**  
**The Book of Judges**  
**Part 4: The Violence of**  
**Abimelech**  
 Judges 9:1-57

*November 8 & 11*

**Heroes or Not?**  
**The Book of Judges**  
**Part 5: The Rise and Fall of**  
**Jair and Jephthah**  
 Judges 10:1-12:15

*November 15 & 18*

**Heroes or Not?**  
**The Book of Judges**  
**Part 6: The Strength of**  
**Sampson**  
 Judges 13:1- 16:31

*November 22 & 25*


**Heroes or Not?**  
**The Book of Judges**  
**Part 7: Micah and**  
**The Civil War of Israel**  
 Judges 17:1-21:25

*November 29 & December 2*

**A Christmas That Fills the**  
**Cracks**  
**Part 1: Are We Approach-**  
**ing Christmas Inward or**  
**Outward?**



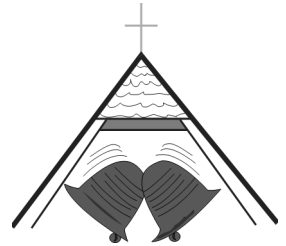
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Special thanks to Tony & Diane Anderson for preparing the mailing of the November newsletter.



# The Chimes



*Saturday Evening Lay-Led  
worship at 7:00*

*Sunday Morning Hymn  
Worship Service at 9:00 -  
music by Tina Cruse*

*Sunday Morning Praise  
Worship Service at 10:30 -  
music by Ed Santiago*

*Wednesday Night Praise  
Worship Service at 6:30 -  
music by Ed Santiago*

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Potluck Dinner Wednesday, November 18

5:30 p.m. Potluck

6:30 p.m. Praise Service

including the Sacrament of Holy Communion

This year's Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner will be Wednesday, November 18 at 5:30. The Fellowship Group will be serving the traditional turkey and fixings; please bring a side dish or dessert if you are able. Come share in a wonderful meal.

*Sign Up Sheet Available in the Narthex.*



## ***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."