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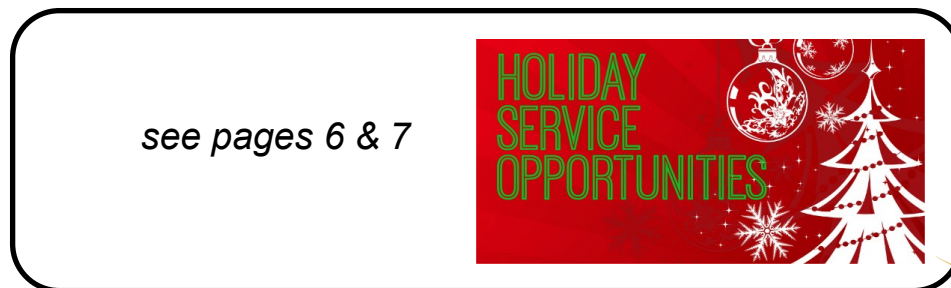
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Greetings,

Several years ago I read a book called *Remember Why You Play* by David Thomas. It is a book about football; specifically, about the Faith Christian Lions in Grapeville, Texas. You see, the Faith Christian Lions did something that is really quite remarkable. The final game of their 2008 season was against Gainesville State School Tornadoes. Gainesville State School is a school for teenage inmates and as a result every game for them is a road game.

What made the game extraordinary was that before the game the Faith Christian Lions fans decided that they were going to treat the Tornadoes like the home team.

“Before the game, Faith parents and students formed a 40-yard-long spirit line and held a banner for Tornadoes players to run through when they entered the field. Then about half of the Faith fans and cheerleaders moved over to the visitors’ side of the stadium and cheered for Gainesville State players throughout the game. Among those cheering were parents of Faith players, encouraging kids they did not know to tackle their own sons.” (Thomas, introduction)

When news of what the Faith Christian School had done for the players of Gainesville State got out, they (Faith Christian) found themselves the object of news reports and interviews, something which the coach and players for Faith Christian didn’t understand. Turns out that the Faith Christian Lions were just doing what they felt was the right thing to do.

In our sports crazed society, I wonder how many of us would do the same thing if we were faced with the same circumstances as the Faith Christian Lions. How many of us would root against our loved ones so that we could root for incarcerated teenagers? And consider this... how sad is it that we live in a society that a team’s fans extending kindness becomes a national story? It seems to me that the time has come for a change and that that change begins with each one of us.

Until Next Time,

Pastor Stanton



Annual Church Conference

Saturday, November 2 10:00 a.m.

This year our Annual Church Conference will be *conducted together with the other churches in our circuit (like last year)* **at Hazel Green United Methodist Church.** All are welcome. Please let the church office know if you wish to attend so we have proper seating and materials available.

Centenary UMC at a Glance

September Statistics

Total Offering:	
(regular offering, not earmarks)	
Aug 31, Sept 1 & 4	\$ 1,425
Sept 7, 8 & 11	1,826
Sept 14, 15 & 18	2,320
Sept 21, 22 & 25	2,278
Sept 28, 29 & Oct 2	1,455

Attendance:		Weekly
(Sat 7, Sun 9:00, 10:30, Wed 6:15)		Totals
Aug 31, Sept 1 & 4	10, 9, 28, 8	55
Sept 7, 8 & 11	9, 6, 26, 5	47
Sept 14, 15 & 18	11, 13, 26, 5	55
Sept 21, 22 & 25	10, 7, 32, 14	44
Sept 28, 29 & Oct 2	10, 10, 24, 8	52

Accountable Leadership Board

At our meeting on October 21 Centenary UMC's Administrative Council voted to move forward and change toward the Accountable Leadership Board model of church administration. This now has to go to Charge Conference on November 2 to be approved.

Currently, CUMC operates under a traditional Administrative Board model. The Administrative Board model consists of representatives (usually the chairperson) from many committees coming together to meet once monthly to conduct the "business" of the church. The Accountable Leadership Board structure streamlines the "business" functions of the church. A brief description of the ALB model is below. This description comes from the Wisconsin Annual Conference.

Accountable Leadership Board Structure for the Local Church

In Wisconsin, over 40 churches of all sizes are engaged in or are in the process of implementing the Accountable Leadership Structure model. This model is based on the 15-year experience of over 300 churches in the West Ohio Conference.

This structure recognizes the reality that no church has sufficient money, staff, volunteers or facilities to do the entire ministry they would like to do. Therefore, valuable resources cannot be wasted on activities, programs or ministries that do not focus on the mission, vision and strategic goals.

In this model, the Administrative Council, Staff-Parish Relations Committee, Trustees, Finance Committee and Lay Leadership Committee are combined into one 9-12 member Accountable Leadership Board (ALB). When necessary to vote, the entire ALB acts as the Council, SPRC, Finance Committee or Trustees. The ALB is assisted by ministry teams that focus on making ministry happen.

This model:

Enables an intentional, congregational renewal led by a team of committed discipleship leaders.

Promotes ministry unity, functioning at a high level of efficient, cooperative decision making.

Focuses ministries on the mission, vision, discipleship system and strategic goals.

Relies on the latest research and experience of effective churches.

Upcoming Events

Youth Mission Trip Holiday Greenery Sales

Centenary UMC will be partnering with SideKick Missions for the 12th annual youth mission trip to Fort Wayne, Indiana, in late June 2020. About 100 youth and adults from 12 United Methodist churches in Wisconsin will be going.



The Youth Mission Trip has one major fundraiser each year, the holiday greenery and wreath sale. We are partnering with the same nursery we have used for the past 5 years. Many customers have commented how long their wreath or garland stayed looking so fresh or smelling so good.

We have the same items available as last year, except for two. Items available this year:

* 24" decorated wreath	\$24.00	* 36" decorated wreath	\$35.00
* decorated candy cane	\$24.00	* 25-foot garland roping	\$28.00

The two items that are not available this year are the 50-foot garland and the 100-foot garland. If you purchased a 50-foot or 100-foot garland last year, we can still fill your order with multiple 25-foot garlands.

The orders are to be prepaid and are due Monday, November 11. The items will be available for pickup at the lower level entrance of Centenary UMC on Saturday morning, November 23...this is the Saturday before Thanksgiving, so that the supporters of this fundraiser are able to use time on the weekend to decorate before company arrives that week.

Thank you to all who support this fundraiser! It is so rewarding to see how these mission trips make such an impact on all the volunteers. These trips could not happen without your support, and it would be great to see more youth on future trips.

Thank you in advance!

Eugene Vehling

CUMC will be sponsoring BINGO at the
Lafayette Manor on
Wednesday, November 6 at 2:00.
Prizes and players welcome!



Thanksgiving Dinner & Worship

Wednesday, November 20

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 20 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, and come share in a wonderful meal. (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 dinner is open to the public, so tell your friends and neighbors to come and enjoy a time of food, fellowship, and friends. Then stay for the Wednesday Night Service, which will begin at 6:30.



Day of Prayer

Saturday, November 23 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 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 Day of Prayer.

In addition, there will be two offering plates set up in the narthex during this time. One will be for your 2020 Stewardship pledge cards. 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 2020, 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 30th).



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.

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.

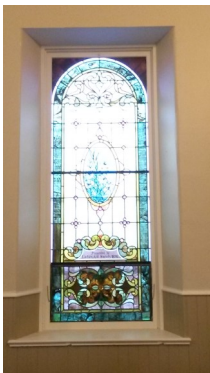


Centenary will once again be sponsoring some families who could use a little extra help this Christmas. If you would like to **be a part of this team** (making and writing out ornaments, setting up the tree, sorting the gifts as they come in, etc.) please let the church office know.

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 would like to have family names by the week of November 10.

Fill the Sills for Jesus!



Again this year Centenary UMC is attempting to fill all the sanctuary window sills during the Advent and Christmas season with non-perishable food gifts to offer to Jesus on His birthday! The beloved ministry of CUMC Food Pantry will distribute them to those in need in our community. Please start bringing food products into church or to worship services, and let's fill the sills again this year to provide food for our brothers and sisters and God's beloved children! LET'S FILL THE SILLS!

November Missional Giving

Mission money collected this month will go to **Christmas Blessings Giving Tree**. This money will help cover the cost of items that are left on the tree to be purchased. 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.



Advent by Candlelight

Sunday, December 1 4:00 p.m.



Advent
by
Candlelight

Women's Ministry

Save the date for our 7th Annual Women's Advent by Candlelight. 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/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 lessons and carols as we prepare our hearts for the Advent season. We are in need of a group to help me coordinate this year's event. Here are the positions I need to fill: Dessert Coordinator, and Men's Server Coordinator. If you are interested in serving in a coordinator or helper position, please contact me at 965-3455 or e-mail centenaryumcoffice@yahoo.com. Hope to see you there!

Becky Upmann



Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. Their mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. They ship these simple gifts outside the United States to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease; and to children living on Native American reservations in the U.S.



If you would like to pack a box, grab an information sheet from the welcome table. Filled boxes (both cardboard and plastic boxes are OK) can be returned to the church office BY November 17 so we can get them to our collection point. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Mootz at 778-2050, at the church office, on Facebook, or e-mail beckyandbrad2001@yahoo.com.

Meetings and News

November Administrative Meetings



Monday, November 11
6:00 – Finance Committee



Fellowship Group News

We have had a busy month of October!

Thank you to all who helped with Joseph Tregoning & Eugene Mullen funeral luncheons. The families were very appreciative and thankful. I can't thank everyone enough for all the food and help that we have had. We served around 57 for Joe & 87 for Eugene.

We had our Harvest auction on Sunday, October 27. We had a nice crowd and a wonderful time! Thank you to Teasdale/Gill Auction—Larry & Randy did a great job once again. We raised \$3,500 for our general fund! Thank you to Sharon Teutschmann, Julie Gill, Becky Upmann, and Pam Teasdale for getting all the business donations and to all who brought baskets, baked goods, and items for sale. Thank you to the Youth Group who served our luncheon and to all who made bars/cookies and pies to sell. Once again many hands make light work, and I am grateful for all of you!



As I am writing this we have had some snow, so I hope it melts and we get a Indian summer soon.

Be thankful for what we have been given and the blessings we have everyday. God bless, and have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Pam Harker



Coffee & Conversation

Coffee and Conversation is every Monday from 8:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., at the Second Chance. Stop by for a chat and a drink!

Sunday School News

Sunday school is wrapping up the Hat and Mittens Drive on November 4. Thank you to everyone who donated items! Be sure to checkout the donation tree outside the office.

We will also begin practice for our Sunday School Christmas program that will be on December 8 at 10:30 a.m. service.

****Please note we have Saturday practice on December 7, so be sure to mark your calendars.****

We are truly blessed to have your child(ren) in Sunday School. We hope to see you Sunday mornings!

Sunday School Team



Youth Group News

Calling all youth grades 6-12! Youth group meets **WEEKLY at 6:00!** Bring your friends, and we'll see you there!

Sunday, Nov 3 - At Church

Sunday, Nov 10 - At Church

Sunday, Nov 17 - At Church

Sunday, Nov 24 - At Church

Youth Group Leaders & Volunteers



Confirmation Class Schedule for 2019-2020

November 10, January 12, March 8, May 17

all classes begin at noon and end at 2 p.m.

Any youth in grades 7 and up who hasn't already been confirmed is welcome to attend. We start with pizza at noon! Friends are welcome! If you have any questions call Pastor Stanton at 608-965-3455 or email him at centenary.umc.pastor@gmail.com.

Retired & Re-Fired Small Group

We really enjoy having visitors at our meetings, so it was great to have Harry Blackburn and Barb Teutschmann join us on October 14. Barb was one of our birthday people for October. It was a joy to have her present as we sang and she blew out the candles on the cake.

Since football is usually a topic of conversation while we eat our lunch, I thought it was appropriate to end the month watching the movie Facing the Giants. It is another one of those Kendrick Brothers movies that has a great message.

We suspect that some of our older friends who are out and about in good weather may be confined to home during the upcoming months. If YOU are one of those persons or know someone who is, please let us know. We want to be in touch by phone calls and visits. Call Betty Gleason at 965-3283, contact the church office by phone 965-3455, or use your favorite form of communication.

The R & R folks really enjoy our meetings and ministries and invite others to join us. We meet the second and fourth Mondays of the month at noon in the Fellowship Hall.

This month's meetings:

Monday, November 11 — Celebration of our birthdays and anniversaries. Lunch will be provided.

Monday, November 25 — Bring your own lunch; drinks will be provided.

Betty Gleason, Retired & Re-Fired Small Group Leader

We're all Part of His Flock



The Retired & Re-Fired Group
Centenary United Methodist Church



Wednesday Nights Ministry Dinner & Worship

Wednesday Night Dinners are **canceled until further notice**. Please watch the newsletters, bulletins, and Facebook for updated information. There will still be worship at 6:15 in the Sanctuary.



We are looking for someone to Coordinate the Wednesday Night Meals. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

Coming together in His name! Hope to see you on Wednesdays.

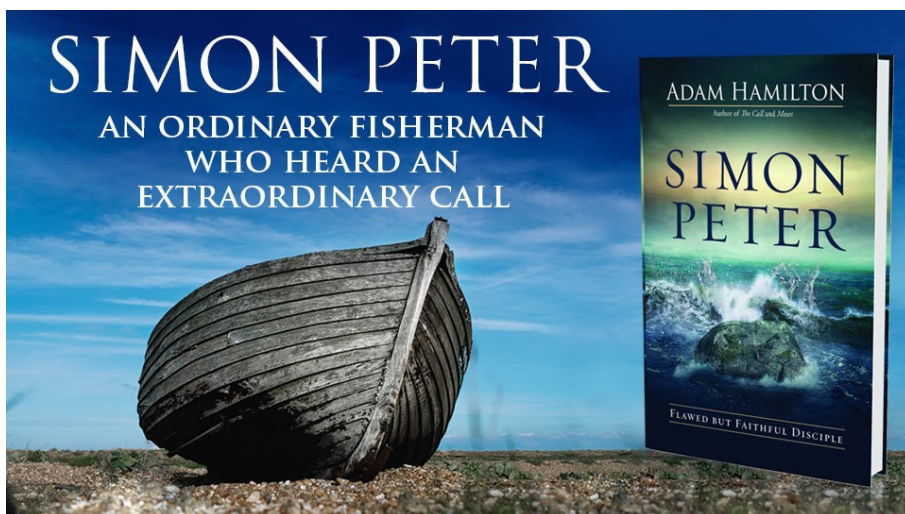
Adult Bible Study

Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m., Serenity Room

He left everything to follow his teacher and possessed a passion that would change the world. That's one way to describe Peter. Here's another: poor, uneducated, quick-tempered, and full of doubts and fears. Doesn't even sound like the same man.

And that's the point of *Simon Peter*, a new book and six-week adult Bible study by Adam Hamilton. Peter was just an ordinary guy who heard and followed God's extraordinary call.

Come join us on Wednesday nights while we learn about Jesus and his Disciples and have some great conversation. All adults are welcome at any time. If you can't make it one Wednesday, come the next. There's always something new to learn each week. And we have a lot of fun!



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From Our Parish Nurse.....

Lung Cancer Awareness

Lung cancer is cancer that starts in the lungs. The most common type is non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC). NSCLC makes up about 80 to 85 percent of all cases. Thirty percent of these cases start in the cells that form the lining of the body's cavities and surfaces. This type usually forms in the outer part of the lungs (adenocarcinomas). Another 30 percent of cases begin in cells that line the passages of the respiratory tract (squamous cell carcinoma).

A rare subset begins in the tiny air sacs in the lungs (alveoli). It's called adenocarcinoma in situ (AIS). This type isn't aggressive and may not invade surrounding tissue or need immediate treatment. Faster-growing types of NSCLC include large-cell carcinoma and large-cell neuroendocrine tumors.

Small-cell lung cancer (SCLC) represents about 15 to 20 percent of lung cancers. SCLC grows and spreads faster than NSCLC. This also makes it more likely to respond to chemotherapy. However, it's also less likely to be cured with treatment. In some cases, lung cancer tumors contain both NSCLC and SCLC cells.

Mesothelioma is another type of lung cancer. It's usually associated with asbestos exposure. Carcinoid tumors start in hormone producing (neuroendocrine) cells. Tumors in the lungs can grow quite large before you notice symptoms. Early symptoms mimic a cold or other common conditions, so most people don't seek medical attention right away. That's one reason why lung cancer isn't usually diagnosed in an early stage.

Symptoms of non-small cell lung cancer and small cell lung cancer are basically the same.

Early symptoms may include:

- lingering or worsening cough
- coughing up phlegm or blood
- hoarseness or wheezing
- shortness of breath
- weakness and fatigue, loss of appetite and weight loss
- chest pain that worsens when you breathe deeply, laugh, or cough

You might also have recurrent respiratory infections such as pneumonia or bronchitis. As cancer spreads, additional symptoms depend on where new tumors form. If the tumor is forming in the:

- lymph nodes: lumps, particularly in the neck or collarbone
- bones: bone pain, particularly in the back, ribs, or hips
- brain or spine: headache, dizziness, balance issues, or numbness in arms or legs
- liver: yellowing of skin and eyes (jaundice)
- top of the lungs: can affect facial nerves, leading to drooping of one eyelid, small pupil, or lack of perspiration on one side of the face. Together, these symptoms are called Horner syndrome and it can also cause shoulder pain.

- tumors can press on the large vein that transports blood between the head, arms, and heart. This can cause swelling of the face, neck, upper chest, and arms.

Lung cancer sometimes creates a substance similar to hormones, causing a wide variety of symptoms called paraneoplastic syndrome, which include:

- muscle weakness
- nausea or vomiting
- fluid retention
- high blood pressure
- high blood sugar,
- confusion
- seizures
- coma



What causes lung cancer?

Anyone can get lung cancer, but 90 percent of lung cancer cases are the result of smoking.

From the moment you inhale smoke into your lungs, it starts damaging your lung tissue. The lungs can repair the damage, but continued exposure to smoke makes it increasingly difficult for the lungs to keep up the repair. Once cells are damaged, they begin to behave abnormally, increasing the likelihood of developing lung cancer. Small-cell lung cancer is almost always associated with heavy smoking. When you stop smoking, you lower your risk of lung cancer over time. Breathing in secondhand smoke is also a major risk factor. Every year in the United States, about 7,300 people who've never smoked die from lung cancer caused by secondhand smoke.

Exposure to radon, a naturally existing radioactive gas, is the second leading cause, according to the American Lung Association. Radon enters buildings through small cracks in the foundation. Smokers who are also exposed to radon have a very high risk of lung cancer.

Other risk factors include; family history of lung cancer, personal history of lung cancer, and previous radiation therapy to the chest

Breathing in other hazardous substances, especially over a long period of time, can also cause lung cancer. Mesothelioma is almost always caused by exposure to asbestos.

Other substances that can cause lung cancer are:

- Arsenic, cadmium, chromium, nickel, some petroleum products, uranium

Inherited genetic mutations may make you more likely to develop lung cancer, especially if you smoke or are exposed to other carcinogens. Sometimes, there's no obvious cause for lung cancer.

Cancer stages tell how far the cancer has spread and help guide treatment. The chance of successful or curative treatment is much higher when lung cancer is diagnosed and treated in the early stages, before it spreads. Because lung cancer doesn't cause obvious symptoms in the earlier stages, diagnosis often comes after it has spread.

Non-small cell lung cancer has four main stages:

- **Stage 1:** Cancer is found in the lung, but it has not spread outside the lung.
- **Stage 2:** Cancer is found in the lung and nearby lymph nodes.
- **Stage 3:** Cancer is in the lung and lymph nodes in the middle of the chest.
- **Stage 3A:** Cancer is found in lymph nodes, but only on the same side of the chest where cancer first started growing.
- **Stage 3B:** Cancer has spread to lymph nodes on the opposite side of the chest or to lymph nodes above the collarbone.
- **Stage 4:** Cancer has spread to both lungs, into the area around the lungs, or to distant organs.

Small-cell lung cancer (SCLC) has two main stages. In the limited stage, cancer is found in only one lung or nearby lymph nodes on the same side of the chest.

The extensive stage means cancer has spread:

- throughout one lung, to the opposite lung, to lymph nodes on the opposite side
- to fluid around the lung, to bone marrow, to distant organs

At the time of diagnosis, 2 out of 3 people with SCLC are already in the extensive stage.

Treatment for lung cancer

It's usually a good idea to seek a second opinion before beginning treatment. Your doctor may be able to help make that happen. If you're diagnosed with lung cancer, your care will likely be managed by a team of doctors who may include a surgeon who specializes in the chest and lungs (thoracic surgeon), a lung specialist (pulmonologist), a medical oncologist, a radiation oncologist

Discuss all your treatment options before making a decision. Your doctors will coordinate care and keep each other informed.

Treatment for non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) varies from person to person. Much depends on specific details of your health:

Stage 1 NSCLC: Surgery to remove a portion of the lung may be all you need. Chemotherapy may also be recommended, especially if you're at high risk of recurrence.

Stage 2 NSCLC: You may need surgery to remove part or all of your lung. Chemotherapy is usually recommended.

Stage 3 NSCLC: You may require a combination of chemotherapy, surgery, and radiation treatment.

Stage 4 NSCLC is particularly hard to cure. Options include surgery, radiation, chemotherapy, targeted therapy, and immunotherapy.

Options for small cell-lung cancer (NSCLC) also include surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation therapy. In most cases, the cancer will be too advanced for surgery. However, clinical trials provide access to promising new treatments. Ask your doctor if you're eligible for a clinical trial.

Some people with advanced lung cancer choose not to continue with treatment. You can still choose palliative care treatments, which are focused on treating the symptoms of cancer rather than the cancer itself.

Symptom Relief

Home remedies and homeopathic remedies won't cure cancer. But certain home remedies may help relieve some of the symptoms associated with lung cancer and side effects of treatment.

Ask your doctor if you should take dietary supplements and if so, which ones. Some herbs, plant extracts, and other natural remedies can interfere with treatment and endanger your health. Be sure to discuss all complementary therapies with your doctor to make sure they're safe for you. Other options may include:

Massage - With a qualified therapist, massage can help relieve pain and anxiety. Some massage therapists are trained to work with people with cancer.

Acupuncture - When performed by a trained practitioner, acupuncture may help ease pain, nausea, and vomiting. But it's not safe if you have low blood counts or take blood thinners.

Meditation - Relaxation and reflection can reduce stress and improve overall quality of life in cancer patients.

Hypnosis - Helps you relax and may help with nausea, pain, and anxiety.

Yoga - Combining breathing techniques, meditation, and stretching, yoga can help you feel better overall and improve sleep.

Diet

There's no diet specifically for lung cancer. It is important to get all the nutrients your body needs. If you're deficient in certain vitamins or minerals, your doctor can advise you which foods can provide them. Otherwise, you'll need a dietary supplement. Don't take supplements without talking to your doctor because some can interfere with treatment. Here are a few more dietary tips:

- Eat whenever you have an appetite.
- If you don't have a major appetite, try eating smaller meals throughout the day.
- If you need to gain weight, supplement with low sugar, high-calorie foods and drinks.
- Use mint and ginger teas to soothe your digestive system.
- If your stomach is easily upset or you have mouth sores, avoid spices and stick to bland food.
- If constipation is a problem, add more high-fiber foods.

As you progress through treatment, your tolerance to certain foods may change. So can your side effects and nutritional needs. It's worth discussing nutrition with your doctor often. You can also ask for a referral to a nutritionist or dietician. A well-balanced diet can help you fight side effects and feel better.

References:

www.cdc.gov

www.fightcancer.org

www.aacr.org

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

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

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



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

Church Council Meeting

August 12, 2019

Minutes

Present: Pastor Stanton, Tina Cruse, Art Finnigan, Lois Finnigan, Lisa Diedrich Mike Cherry, Mary Gensler, Becky Upmann.

Agenda:

1. Opening Prayer/devotion- Pastor led us in prayer.
2. Church Council Chair Report-Art has a concern for the lack of giving and attendance in the church.
3. Pastor Report: Pastor Stanton's Report for the month of June 2019

Initial Visits: 1	Committees & Council: 2
Follow-Up Visits: 2	Conference Related: 1
Hospital: 1	Community: 1
Communion: 2	Classes Taught: 0
Member & Prospect: 3	Counseling: 4
Youth Events: 1	Worship Services: 5
Other: 1	Nursing Home: 2
TOTAL: 11	Other: 2
	TOTAL: 23



Conference Year to Date: Year to Date:

Vacation Days: 6	Sick Days: 0
Vacation Sundays: 2	Funerals: 3
Sabbatical Sundays: 0	Weddings: 0
Continuing Education: 0	Baptisms: 0
	New Members Received: 6
	Conference Related & Other day long events: 3

Professional Expenses:

Total Miles: June 106 @ standard IRS rate (.58) \$92.80

Items for discussion

Change to ALB

Leadership Time

4. **Secretary's Report: Motion made by Tina second by Lois to approve the minutes as are. All in favor. Minutes approved.**

5. Committee Reports

A) Nurture: (Now includes the following committees: TLC, Christian Education, Youth Group, Retired & Re-fired Group, Fellowship Group)

Fellowship Group– There will be a Pasty Bake on September 21. There will be a Church Auction held on October 27.

Retired & Re-Fired– They met today and started to plan their 7th year. They continue to do their bible study.

Christian Education– Registration Forms were sent out.

B) Outreach: (Now includes the following committees: Food Pantry, College and Military Support Group, Wednesday Night)

College/Military Support Group– They need addresses.

Wednesday Night Meals– They are looking for a coordinator. They will be looking for teams to do the meals, trying to get 9 teams. Tina will start trying to get a list of teams together.

C) Trustees-

- Discussed getting measurements for the Retaining wall and concrete.
- Discussed getting the Birch Tree trimmed for around \$600, approved for up to \$1500 to trim all the trees by Steitz Trimming. Motion made by Trustees and second by Tina. Motion approved.

D) SPRC– no one to report

E) Memorial– Mary would like to start a campaign to put CUMC in wills, and endowment funds.

) Finance Report:

- Will send \$735 as our 10% tithe
- Discussed stewardship retreat
- Went over budgets, giving and bills.

G) Additional Reports –

6. Old Business

Next Meeting Sept 9 @ 7pm

Submitted by Becky Upmann



Going Above and Beyond as Stewards of CUMC



Food Pantry Giving

We collected 18 items for October! For the month of November we are collecting Canned Meals, such as Stew, Ravioli, Spaghetti O's, etc. Distribution will be on Thursday, November 21.

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

November Birthdays

1 Jenny Moyle	17 Pam Reuter
1 Isaiah Santiago	17 Terrance Metcalf
1 Ian Schwartz	17 Charles Russell
1 Kevin Teutschmann	18 Joyce Tyson
3 Kelly Altfillisch	18 Dave Popp
4 Nolan Strang	19 Amber Russell
4 Easton Jacobsen	19 Evan Edge
5 Sheila Nielsen	19 Oliver Searles
6 Kim Williamson	21 Tammy Humphrey
6 Kathy King	22 David Pedley
7 Ken Cockroft	23 Madisyn Bennett
7 Kourtney Kirkpatrick	23 Ryan Weiskircher
8 Sherry Ubersox	25 Andrew Uehling
9 Kathy Richard	26 Travis Nielsen
10 Matthew Foulker	26 Brooklyn Strang
10 Shirley Gensler	27 Jean Tregloan
10 Gage Gleason	27 Gail Bockwoldt
12 Rick Moyer	27 Mitchell Cook
12 Harper Russell	29 Preston Dolphin
15 Jim King	29 Sharon Gates
15 Steve Schwartz	30 Matthew Cook
16 Calli Crotty	

November Worship

November 3 & 6

**Abiding in the Reign:
Choosing to Abide**
Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

November 10 & 13

**Abiding in the Reign:
The Spirit Abided**
Haggai 1:15b-2:9

November 18 & 20

**Abiding in the Reign:
Shaped by the Reign**
Isaiah 65:17-25

November 24 & 27



**Abiding in the Reign:
Allegiance to the Reign**
Jeremiah 23:1-6

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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



November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div> <div>Special thanks to all the wonderful volunteers that help prepare the mailing of the newsletters each month.</div> <div> <div>2</div> <div>10:00 Church Conference @ Hazel Green UMC</div> <div>7:00 Casual Worship</div> <div>FALL BACK</div> </div> </div>						
<div>3</div> <div>9:00 Hymn Worship Service</div> <div>9:15 Kids' Sunday School</div> <div>10:30 Praise Worship Service</div> <div>6:00 Youth Group</div>	<div>4</div> <div>8:15 Coffee & Conversation</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Pastor Stanton's Day Off</div>	<div>6</div> <div>9:00 Bible Study w/Pastor Stanton</div> <div>2:00 Bingo @ Lafayette Manor</div> <div>6:15 Wednesday Night Worship</div> <div>6:15 Adult Sunday School</div> <div>7:00 Trustees mtg.</div>	<div>7</div>	<div>8</div>	<div>9</div> <div>7:00 Lay-Led Worship</div>
<div>10</div> <div>9:00 Hymn Worship Service</div> <div>9:15 Kids' Sunday School</div> <div>10:30 Praise Worship Service</div> <div>Noon Confirmation</div> <div>4:30 Girl Scouts</div> <div>6:00 Youth Group</div>	<div>11</div> <div>8:15 Coffee & Conversation</div> <div>Noon Retired & Re-Fired</div> <div>6:00 Finance Committee mtg.</div> <div>7:00 Church Council mtg.</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Pastor Stanton's Day Off</div>	<div>13</div> <div>9:00 Bible Study w/Pastor Stanton</div> <div>6:15 Wednesday Night Worship</div> <div>6:15 Adult Sunday School</div>	<div>14</div>	<div>15</div>	<div>16</div> <div>7:00 Lay-Led Worship</div>
<div>17</div> <div>9:00 Hymn Worship Service</div> <div>9:15 Kids' Sunday School</div> <div>10:30 Praise Worship Service</div> <div>6:00 Youth Group</div> <div>**shoe boxes due back**</div> <div>  </div>	<div>18</div> <div>8:15 Coffee & Conversation</div>	<div>19</div> <div>Pastor Stanton's Day Off</div>	<div>20</div> <div>9:00 Bible Study w/Pastor Stanton</div> <div>5:30 Thanksgiving Potluck</div> <div>6:15 Wednesday Night Worship</div> <div>6:15 Adult Sunday School</div>	<div>21</div> <div>4:00 Food Pantry</div>	<div>22</div>	<div>23</div> <div>8:00-7:00 Day of Prayer</div> <div>7:00 Lay-Led Worship</div>
<div>24</div> <div>9:00 Hymn Worship Service</div> <div>9:15 Kids' Sunday School</div> <div>10:30 Praise Worship Service</div> <div>4:30 Girl Scouts</div> <div>6:00 Youth Group</div>	<div>25</div> <div>8:15 Coffee & Conversation</div> <div>Noon Retired & Re-Fired</div>	<div>26</div> <div>Pastor Stanton's Day Off</div>	<div>27</div> <div>9:00 NO Bible Study w/Pastor Stanton</div> <div>6:15 NO Wednesday Night Worship</div> <div>6:15 NO Adult Sunday School</div>	<div>28</div> <div>  </div>	<div>29</div>	<div>30</div> <div>7:00 Lay-Led Worship</div>



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Worship Schedule

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 6:15

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Secretaries: M T W Th 12:30 - 3:20 p.m.

Pastor Stanton: M 8:15-9:45 @ Second Chance Coffee
M W 10:00 - 1:30 in office
Th 12:30 - 2:45 p.m.
Fri by appointment only

To schedule an appointment with Pastor Stanton outside these hours,
please e-mail centenary.umc.pastor@gmail.com or
call the church office at 965-3455 and leave a message.

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."