



The Chimes



Centenary United Methodist Church

October 2015

Potluck Benefit for
Lenora Cherry



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at 10:30 service
1st & 3rd Sundays



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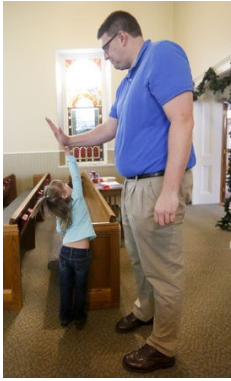
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New Heights with Pastor Jeff

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In Revelation there is a letter dictated by Jesus in the heavenly realm to John, the author, to be sent to the church of Laodicea. In it Jesus states, "I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth." (Rev. 3:15-16) It sounds like Jesus is comparing this church to a cup of coffee that He thought was supposed to be hot, but when he drank it, it was room temperature (which means it tasted simply bitter and with no flavor). This is why he says to the church that is lukewarm, neither hot nor cold, that "I am about to spit you out of my mouth!"

It is like a scene in the recent Christian film "War Room" when an older woman asked a younger woman about her faith and the younger woman replies, "it is lukewarm, it is not hot and it is not cold..." and takes a sip from a cup of coffee the older woman had made for her. Closing her eyes and grimacing, she turns to the older woman and asks, "Do you always drink your coffee lukewarm?" With a mischievous sparkle in her eyes and a smile on her face, the older woman takes a sip from her own steaming cup of coffee and says, "No, I like mine hot!"

So it is with Christ. Jesus has no desire for churches or Christians who want to go through the motions of their faith, going to church, taking the kids to Sunday School and even putting an envelope in the offering plate, yet never catching fire by being part of their calling from the Holy Spirit, never reaching out in love and compassion to another soul, never sharing the gospel with anyone else and, instead, only saying and doing those things that make themselves feel good and comfortable.

Right now, brothers and sisters, Centenary UMC, is steaming hot. The number of people coming to church, the number of visitors and the number of new members and the number of people beginning and growing in a relationship with God, through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit is rising. In other words, we are loving God, loving others and making disciples of Jesus Christ. The question is, do we want to stay that way?

The only way the church will stay steaming hot and be a wonderful cup of joy to our Almighty Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is if we all, every member and friend of Centenary UMC, brings the heat! I urge you brothers and sisters, ask a friend to come with you to church, reach out in social media and pray for someone and offer to meet with them to pray and talk about what is going on in their life. Come to church, and, in addition to greeting and loving on familiar church family members, be consciously looking for new or newer people to love on and embrace in order to have them feel welcome here as their spiritual home.

Let us all, brothers and sisters, make it our top priority and sacrifice whatever is necessary to love God, love each other with the love of God and make disciples of Jesus Christ. All so Jesus Christ can look down from heaven and tell us that we are not only good, but that we are hot to the last drop!

In Christ,

PJ

Centenary UMC At A Glance

September Statistics

Total Offering:

(Regular Offering not earmarks)

Sept 5 & 6	\$2,080
Sept 12, 13 & 16	\$1,865
Sept 19, 20 & 23	\$2,061
Sept 26, 27 & 30	not available

Attendance:

(Sat 7, Sun 9 & 10:30)

Sept 5 & 6	15, 11, 71
Sept 12, 13 & 16	5, 19, 99, 43
Sept 19, 20 & 23	11, 9, 59, 53
Sept 26, 27 & 30	not available

Finance News

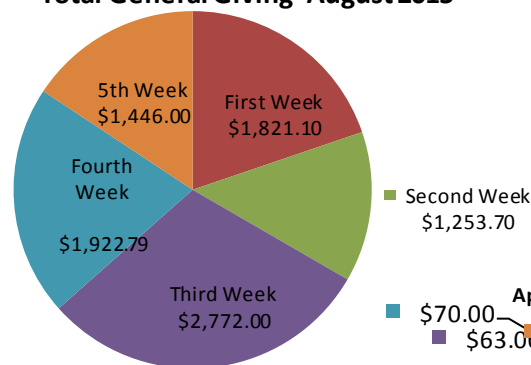
Thank you to everyone who has kept CUMC a priority this summer through both your attendance and your giving. While church budgets always seem to be tight, we have made it through the summer with our bills paid and our apportionment giving MUCH higher than it was at this time last year!

We are now headed into a very busy and exciting fall season at CUMC, and my job as your finance chairperson is much more enjoyable than it was at this time last year. My thanks to everyone who helps support OUR church. The charts below are of our General Giving vs. Bills Paid. There is also another chart that shows what was given for Apportionments vs what we Paid for Apportionments. Our next finance meeting will be on Monday, October 12 at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

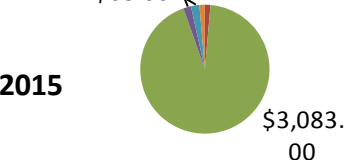
May mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance.

Tina Cruse, Finance Chair

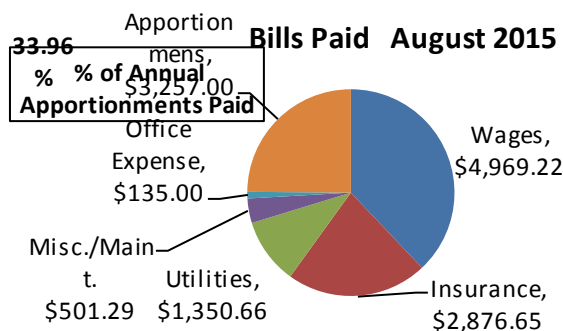
Total General Giving- August 2015



Apportionments August 2015



Bills Paid August 2015



Upcoming Events

Holy Communion, Potluck, & Lenora Cherry Benefit October 4

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.

Beginning October 18, there will be 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.

Upcoming Events

Upcoming Sermon Series

Beginning October 11 and going through November 25, Pastor Jeff will be taking us through a book of the Bible that tells the stories of Israel's leaders after they claimed the Promised Land and before they had Kings; when Israel was led and governed by Judges. Each week, you will have the opportunity on the back of your colored attendance card to vote whether you think the subject(s) of the story from the Book of Judges were hero/heroes or not and to even give your reason why. Each week we will tabulate the results and see how many of you as members of Centenary UMC view the leaders of Israel from Judges: are they heroes or not?



Growth Groups are Here!

Groups will start meeting the week of October 5 and end the week of December 12. Groups will be reading and discussing a variety of books. Topics may be about the Bible, Church life and mission, various gender specific topics, community service, parenting/step-parenting, health and wellness or other special interest groups. All groups will include a Christian content and plenty of food and fellowship. They are a great way to get to know your brothers and sisters in Christ while having fun and learning a little bit along the way. Look for the catalog insert in this newsletter. **There is still time to sign up before classes start October 4.**



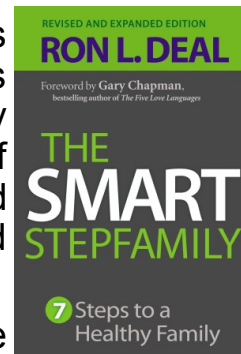
If you are interested in joining a Growth Groups contact the church office or Art Finnigan. We look forward to seeing you in a group this Fall.

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 first meeting will be October 28. 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 or 608-558-6409 (text or call).

Attention: Step-Parents

If you have a blended family or are contemplating becoming one, this book was written especially for you. A Growth Group study of this book will begin Tuesday, October 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Serenity Room. Meetings will be finished promptly at 8:00 p.m. At the end of 8 weeks we will have completed the book and, with God's help, found solutions for the many difficulties and rewards that come with blended families.



Unfortunately step-parenting is not always the smooth transition we all wish it could be. There are many unpredictable ups and downs that come with making the decision to become a blended family. This book will help us recognize some of the challenges we will face before they happen, and it gives us tools to deal with them. Our ability to blend successfully will enable us to become the healthy, happy families we all desire. Call the church office or contact Art Finnigan at 965-3036 to sign up.

Meetings and News

October Administrative Meetings

Monday, October 12

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.

Starting October 4.

Sunday School News

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." There were 60 children at our first week of Sunday School! It was wonderful to see so many parents at CUMC bringing up their children in the way of our Lord. Each Sunday we do an offering so the children have an opportunity to experience giving. If you would like your child to participate you can send money with your child on Sunday.



We would like to recognize our Sunday School Staff for the 2015-2016 year:

3-4 year-olds: Robin Cockrell assisted by Matthew Cook and Joyce Petsche

K-1st grade: Amy Mullikin assisted by Felyscha Unbehaun

2nd grade: Sara Olson assisted by Kasha Leitzinger

3rd grade: Sally Blackburn assisted by Joey Meyer and Cheyanne Stewart

4th grade: Jeremiah Diedrich and Jamie Roberts

5-6-7th grades: Lorri McGranahan assisted by Michelle and Meagan Greenfield

8th grade: Kristin Robbins

Behind-the-scenes operations staff: Katrina Gleason and Lois Finnigan

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

Sarah Santiago, Sunday School Coordinator

Adult Sunday School News

God want us to know him! He has said it in many ways yet many of us still don't know Him as well as we could. He sent Jesus to help us get to know Him and still the story

of who He is remains a mystery to many. Pastor Rob Fuquay has written a book entitled "The God We Can Know" which explores the "I Am" sayings of Jesus. He has an interesting way of connecting these words of wisdom to our lives helping us better understand ourselves as well as what God would like us



to know about Him. Starting September 13, the adult Sunday school class will be talking about a different "I am" each week while we drink coffee and share treats. Our conversation is always interesting and enlightening. We start at 9:00 and finish at 10:00, just in time to pick up the kids from their Sunday school and attend worship at 10:30. We look forward to seeing you Sunday mornings.

Retired & Re-Fired Small Group

On Thursday, October 15 we are sponsoring a one-hour presentation called Love Your Family: Start the Conversation. In this informational meeting, Jim Jaeger, Faith Ambassador from Meriter-Unity Point Health, a minister, and retired elder law attorney will discuss how to make your medical wishes clear to your loved ones if you are unable to do so. If you are 18 or older, become incapacitated, and do not have an advance directive, no one has legal authority to make your decisions. This is why it is so important to "start the conversation" NOW.

This program will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and is free of charge and designed for all faith groups. Invite family, friends, anyone who needs this information. Pre-registration is not required but is appreciated so we can have enough handouts for everyone. RSVP to Mary at 608-482-2753.

We meet on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at Noon in the Serenity Room. October dates are the 12th and 26th. 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



Fellowship Group News

Happy Fall Y'All

Our pasty bake was a success on Saturday, September 19th with 116 pasties sold. Thanks go to Cheri Uehling for always leading the troops and to Art & Lois Finnigan, Joe & Lisa Diedrich, Jean Edge, Charla Walker & girls, Dawn Gobrecht and Lee Gill. We made our goals and timeline but it was tough. Because of this we will not be having another pasty bake this month and we have cancelled our future bakes until further notice. It takes many hands to make light work, and we have not had enough hands. Watch for future meetings if you would like to have input.

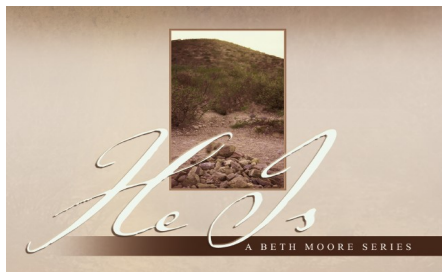
Our fellowship group also provided a dessert fellowship after the funeral for Harlow Webster. Thanks to all who provided desserts and helped serve and clean up. The family was very thankful.

Happy Fall!!!!

Pam Harker, Fellowship Group

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

Fall 2015 Women's Retreat



Our fall women's retreat will be **Friday, October 23 - Sunday October 25**. If you would like an additional day of relaxation, for an additional charge there is an option to come on Thursday to spend the day at Pine Lake. You will grow closer to friends and deepen your relationship with Jesus as we study His word. We will have times for study, worship, games and some free time as well.

What: Where Women are Refreshed in Jesus.

When: Our retreat begins at 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening and will conclude Sunday at noon.

Where: Pine Lake Methodist Camp, W8301 County Road M, Westfield, WI

Cost: The cost is \$49.00 per person for the weekend. If you would like to come on Thursday to spend a relaxing day at the lake, your charge would be an additional \$20.00.

What you need to bring: You will need to bring sheets and a blanket (or sleeping bag), a towel, a snack to share, and beverages for yourself for the weekend. Pack layers in case you want to spend some time outdoors. In order to keep the costs low, we are staying in the staff quarters, which is a cabin that has several twin beds and bunk beds.

If you would like to join us, please return this form and your payment to JoAnn Meyer or the church office. **All forms and money must be received by October 11th to reserve your spot.** We are looking forward to a spirit-filled weekend! Please contact JoAnn at 965-4576 or the8jfamily@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

Yes! I can come on the Women's Retreat!

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Payment Enclosed: _____ \$49 Friday - Sunday
 _____ \$69 Thursday - Sunday

Getting There: _____ I will drive on my own.
 _____ I can drive others.
 _____ I would like to ride with someone.

Please return this form and payment to the church office or to JoAnn by Sunday, October 11.

Youth Group News



Centenary UMC Youth Group had its first meeting of the new school year in September. Youth in grades 6th through 12th are welcome!

Youth Group meets the 3rd Sunday of each month during the school year, at Noon. A meal is provided at no charge, followed by a lesson and fun and fellowship. There may be occasions throughout the year, where an activity will be scheduled during that same time slot (ideally). Communication with parents and guardians will occur in advance, so permission slips and other logistics may be shared. The Youth Group has an awesome group of adult leaders who attend and also volunteer to drive to these nearby activity destinations. Other adult volunteers may be needed to help provide rides for the youth.

We are in the planning stages now, for a trip to Vesperman Farms & Corn Maze, on Sunday, October 18. We're planning to meet at noon for lunch, and head to Vesperman's in Lancaster by 12:30. Possible return time would be between 5:15 and 5:30 pm. More details to come via Facebook and the CUMC website.

If you know of a senior high or junior high student who liked to join CUMC's Youth Group, please pass this info on to them. And we are open for more adult leaders who are interested in volunteering their time and talents! Email Eugene Uehling at euehling@aol.com, if you have any questions.

Eugene Uehling, Youth Group Coordinator

Youth Group Mission Trip Fundraiser



While it may seem a little early to be thinking of Christmas, the CUMC Youth Group is starting to plan for its annual Holiday Wreath and Greenery Sale. The Youth Group will be working with the same nursery as in previous years. The greenery looks beautiful, smells wonderful, and is high quality to last beyond the Christmas season. Posters showing the different wreathes and garland (roping) will be available in early October. Final orders are due by November 5, so that we may all orders available for pick-up near the lower level entrance of CUMC, on Saturday, November 21. This Saturday before Thanksgiving pickup date is popular with customers, so they can use the weekend before guests arrive to decorate their homes and businesses with the greenery. Proceeds from this fundraiser help support our youth who volunteer to serve others on the next year's mission trip. CUMC has partnered with Sidekick Missions, along with 11 other southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois churches on a week-long mission trip in the summer. Details for the 2016 trip will be discussed at a planning meeting in December.

Thank you in advance for your support!

From Our Parish Nurse.....

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

- **Walk Safely**

Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.

Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.

Put electronic devices down and keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.

Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.

Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings. Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.

- **Trick or Treat With an Adult**

Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, they should stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.

- **Keep Costumes Both Creative and Safe**

Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors. Choose face paint and makeup whenever possible instead of masks, which can obstruct a child's vision. Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers. When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.

- **Drive Extra Safely on Halloween**

Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.

Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.

Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully. Eliminate any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.

Drive slowly, anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic and turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances. Popular trick-or-treating hours are 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. so be especially alert for kids during those hours.

Reference: www.safekids.org



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

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

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



Remember, if you missed your worship service this weekend, you can still come this Wednesday Night at Centenary UMC for basically the same service! There is a dinner at 5:30 p.m. (\$1.50 per person, \$5 per family) followed by worship and Children's church for K-4th Grade during the service!



Wednesday Night Dinner & Children's Church

The Wednesday night dinner and children's church program needs your help. We are looking for kitchen helpers to start at 5:00 p.m. We would work together to finish and serve the Wednesday night meal. We are also looking for adults to lead Children's Church once per month. The children begin their evening in church singing with the congregation. When praise singing is over, the children go downstairs for about 30 minutes for Children's Church. Volunteers would lead the children downstairs and then do a short Bible lesson and sometimes a craft or game. Lessons would be provided unless you wanted to use one of your choosing. Thanks in advance. I am excited to see who God leads to help out in these ministries. Any questions or to volunteer, please call me at 965-4576, or let the church office know.



JoAnn Meyer



Some information from the SPRC.....

Did you know that the pastor is self-employed and not an actual employee of Centenary UMC?

The pastor is a spiritual minister credentialed and appointed by the Wisconsin Conference of the United Methodist Church to work WITH (not for) Centenary UMC to make disciples of Jesus Christ. Each year the SPRC proposes to the Church Council and Church Conference their approval for a compensation package for the pastor of Centenary UMC. The pastor receives that package as well as a 1099 tax form each year from CUMC and his/her insurance and pension benefits are run through the Wisconsin Conference, which is listed as his employer on that paperwork. Each year the Wisconsin Conference issues the minimum salary to be paid to a pastor depending on his/her order and credentials. We pay our current pastor the minimum set by the conference.

CUMC Going Above and Beyond

October Missional Giving



Mission money collected this month will go to the **Salvation Army**. The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

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

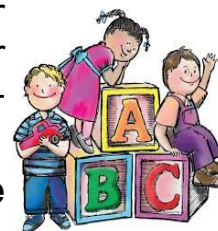


We collected 6 items for our September collection. Thank you to everyone who brought something in! For the month of October we are collecting Canned Soups. We will be collecting these until October 15.



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.



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

In August we started a loose change offering for the Sunday School. All loose change (coins only) collected in the offering plates will benefit the Sunday School ministries at CUMC. Every time you hear the clinking of change on the offering plate, you will know that money is being used to further our Sunday School programs.



CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CUMC CHURCH COUNCIL
August 10, 2015

Minutes

Present: Tina Cruse, Art Finnigan, Dawn Gobrecht, Pastor Jeff, Sarah Santiago, Lois Finnigan, Cherie Uehling, Eugene Uehling.

Agenda:

Opening Prayer

Church Council Chair Report:

Art discussed having a template done up for the Chairs to have. This will be used to email Becky the items that will be discussed at the Council meeting. Every chair will be required to do this each month.

Pastor's Report

- Jeff gave everyone a copy of his report. He had a meeting with our new DS who is Scott Carlson. He has items that they discussed that he will be bringing to SPRC.
- He attended a provisional retreat at Pine Lake on July 19-20. He will be eligible for Ordination at Annual Conference 2017.
- He discussed that the prayer team implementation is successful. He would like to continue this and do it at the Wednesday night service as well.
- He discussed having higher attendance trend during the last 2 weekends.
- Had 1 Baptism, 1 Funeral and 1 wedding in August.
- He has a new Circuit meeting on Monday August 17th that he is required to go to.
- He will be on Vacation August 11-18.
- He will be attending Clergy day, which is required on August 19-20
- Homecoming will be on September 20, 27 and October 4. The 27th you are encouraged to wear red/black/white to support the miners. On October 4th there will be a potluck lunch following service.

There was a motion to approve all of his report. Motion APPROVED.

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 that we are doing better in 2015 then we were in 2014. We had to borrow \$500 internally to do payroll. Hoping to have this paid back by end of September. Tina stated that she is hoping the Apportionments paid will be at 44% by the end of August.

Old Business:

SPRC: They had to change the Listening Session from July 23 to August 30 from 12-2.

Committee Reports

Trustees:

- Eugene stated that Ed and Ian reinstated the Sound System downstairs. It is running great, and is ready for Sunday school.

- He is working on getting a Contractor to do the Sidewalks downstairs, he hopes in September. They will be doing a sidewalk/ramp. And fixing the sunken step at the parsonage.
- Involvement with Gingerbread/Food Pantry- the Lease is up on October. The rent was reduced. There will be 3 leases wrote up, 1 for Church, 1 for Gingerbread, and 1 for Food Pantry stating the responsibilities for each one.
- They discussed trying to have Outreach do Gingerbread and the Food Pantry as one of our Monthly Missions.

SPRC:

- Dawn stated that they have not had a meeting since their last one on August 23.
- Betty will be working on Lay Speakers for the Saturday Night Service. There is no Coordinator as of now for this. Betty is hoping to find someone to do this. When Jeff is gone it was approved that Ed will fill in for him.

Memorials: No one to report.

Nurture & Care: No one to report.

Fellowship Group:

- Cherie stated that they had a funeral that served 80-100 people.
- The Health Inspector will be coming soon. He called to set up a time to come.
- There will be a Pasty bake on Sept 19. Prep on the 18th.

Outreach:

- They discussed doing the College greeting/care package.
- They will be trying to get with Tina for the Food Pantry next to do a Ladder for her.
- Cherie has her ladder done, and will hopefully be implemented at the next Pasty Bake.

Youth:

- They had a meeting to discuss the upcoming year.

Christian Education:

- They will meet on Sunday they will be doing 1 meeting per quarter for teachers.
- There will be 7 classrooms. They broke up more this year than previous years to help with the discipline.
- They will be starting a High School class.
- They will be doing performances on the 1st and 3rd Sundays during the 10:30 Service

Additional Committees:

- Confirmation: Will begin in October. Date to come.
- TLC: they met and discussed the inactive membership. Another letter was sent out. This was sent to over 50 inactive members. We had 5 responses to this letter. 1 person wanted to be moved to friends.
- VBS: They could use more volunteers. VBS: Cherie stated that they averaged 66 kids and 33 adults this year. They did UMCOR for the mission. They had a pizza lunch for the volunteers. They kids stated that Andrew makes them happy. Next year will be Surfs-Up.

Next Meeting September 14 at 7:00 p.m. *Submitted by: Becky Upmann*

October Birthdays

1 Robbie Gill	15 Tanner Farrey
1 Jeremy Gratz	16 Hal Ubersox
1 Caiden Mootz	17 Jennifer Hoppman
1 Mary Wedige	17 Dan Webster
1 Elizabeth Kraus	17 Taryn Wedige
1 Kayla Teutschmann	19 Mary Gustafson
2 Dave Humphrey	22 Tim Crotty
3 Jacob Berendes	22 Ron Woodworth
3 John Harker	23 Brett Foley
3 Brett Matye	24 Kerry Coppes
4 Nicholas Wymore	25 Sarah Pedley
4 Peggy Stegar	25 Richard Cockrell
6 Kathy Bennett	25 Barb Ewers
6 Deb Edwards	26 Barb Teutschmann
6 Laurel Hartung	28 Joe Diedrich
6 Karen Essex	28 Brenda Mullikin
8 Karen Bode	28 Don Mullikin
9 Eric Kudronowicz	28 Kaleb Leitzinger
10 Kevin Ubersox	29 Scott Matye
10 Charla Walker	30 Hunter Matye
12 Dayna Mullikin	31 Terry Hicks
13 Luke Unbehau	31 Robert McGowan

October Anniversaries

1 Greg & Tina Cruse
4 Steve & Sara Gierke
10 Steve & Denise Leitzinger
11 Dan & Linda Dillon
14 Joe & Lisa Diedrich
15 Tom & Sharon Teutschmann
20 Ken & Lisa Cockroft
20 Mark & Leigh Lierman
23 Betty & Allen Kraus

October Worship

October 4 & 7

The Prodigal Son
Home Coming Part 3:
The Other Brother
 (Unity and Peace)
 Luke 15:25-32

October 11 & 14

Heroes Or Not?
The Book of Judges
Part 1: The Era of Judges
 (Othniel, Ehud & Shamgar)
 Judges 1:1-3:31

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The Book of Judges
Part II: Love and War
 (Deborah & Barak)
 Judges 4:1-5:31

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Part III: Fleece and Light
 (Gideon)
 Judges 6:1-8:35



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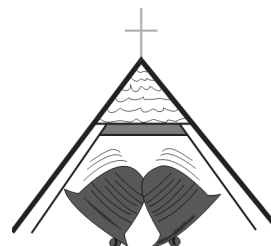
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The Chimes



*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 Lunch Benefit for Lenora Cherry

There will a Potluck Lunch Benefit after church services on October 4 at approximately 11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This will be not only a final celebration of our



Church Homecoming, but also a fundraiser for Lenora Cherry. Lenora is awaiting a kidney transplant for treatment of her stage 4 kidney disease, and we will be raising money for her medical expenses as well as to help her find and transport a donor. As always, all our brothers and sisters in Christ here at CUMC and the greater Shullsburg community are invited to bring a dish to pass as well as gift cards and/or financial donations. If you are unable to attend the potluck but would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to Centenary UMC with "The Lenora Fund" in the memo section, and give to the office or put in the offering plate. Please be in prayer for Lenora, and we

hope that many will be able to come out in prayerful and loving support of Lenora's quest for a kidney donation to give her many more years with us at Centenary UMC.



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