



The Chimes



Centenary United Methodist Church

September 2016



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Upcoming Sermon Series....please
order your participant book ASAP!



4 groups to choose from!

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MEN'S RETREAT

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New Heights with Pastor Jeff

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"If you belonged to the world, the world would love you as its own. Because you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world—therefore the world hates you." (John 15:19)

It is fall and, as happens every year, the world will bombard you and your family with requests. Requests for you and your family to commit your time, money and energy to any number of causes and organizations. There is, of course, nothing wrong or sinful with supporting them. However, there is a hidden spiritual danger in us committing to so much so often that our relationship with God and our commitment to His church suffers.

As a Pastor, husband and father, I have experienced the pressure and guilt that comes from putting God and the church first in this world. You will not receive empathy and understanding for protecting you and/or your family's spiritual and church life. If anything, the world has taught and many have accepted and try to convince others that time, money and energy to spirituality and the church is optional.

I am writing to encourage you all, brothers and sisters, to create and protect room in your life and the life of your household for Christ and for Centenary UMC this year. As Jesus said in the verse above, God has chosen you out of this world because you belong to Him as His beloved son or daughter and not to this world. He has plans for you and this church and He is calling you and your family to be a part of His church and His Kingdom forever through worship and ministry here at CUMC.

CUMC has multiple worship services; choose one and protect it so you are there more often than you are not. CUMC has Sunday School, Growth Groups, the Wednesday Night program and many other ministry opportunities for you and/or your family to grow spiritually and grow in your connection to others who are seeking to grow spiritually this fall; pick one and commit to it. Schedule a time every day to spend time reading the Bible and praying to God. Meet with your family and discuss together your relationship and faithful commitment to God and CUMC so as to find balance and develop a strategy of how to stay in love with God and your church this year.

The world can only affect you and your family in this life, which is why it pressures you and attempts to guilt you into overcommitting to it. Your relationship with God and Centenary UMC can and will affect you and your family not only in this life but for eternity by the grace of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit...which makes the most sense to commit and protect time, money and energy for?

I pray you and/or your family choose Christ and CUMC this fall.

In Christ,

PJ



From Pastor Jeff

Centenary UMC At A Glance

August Statistics

| Total Offering: | | Attendance: | | Weekly |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| (Regular Offering, not earmarks) | | (Sat 7, Sun 9 & 10:30, Wed 6:30) | | Totals |
| Aug 6, 7, 10 | \$2,734 | Aug 6, 7 & 10 | 11, 16, 64, 25 | 116 |
| Aug 13, 14, 17 | 1,799 | Aug 13, 14 & 17 | 22, 12, 25, 21 | 80 |
| Aug 20, 21 & 24 | 776 | Aug 20, 21 & 24 | 13, 8, 27, 35 | 83 |
| Aug 27, 28 & 31 | 1,091 | Aug 27, 28 & 31 | 11, 14, 31, NA | NA |

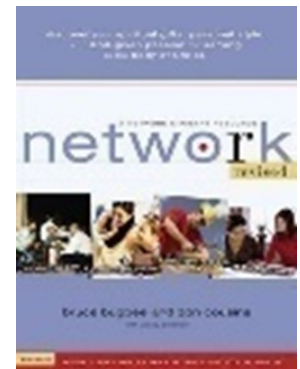
Upcoming Events

Upcoming Sermon Series

A reminder that beginning September 11 (the weekend after Labor Day) everyone is invited to be part of a Spiritual Gifts process (*not a class, but a sermon series during worship*) here at CUMC. This is not only to find out what gifts God has granted them, but also to help discern God's will in regards to what ministries, committees and roles God is calling you to in order to fulfill Centenary UMC's mission to love God, love each other, and make disciples of His Son Jesus Christ.

The curriculum being used has a participant book that is ESSENTIAL to the process and WILL BE USED DURING WORSHIP. The book costs \$7.69. If you feel called and have the resources to buy the book yourself, please go to <http://www.churchsource.com/network-participant-s-guide> to order a copy. If you would like to save on the shipping and participate in the church's bulk order, please have your money in to the church office by September 4.

If you do not wish to order online or cannot afford a book at this time, please contact the church office or Pastor Jeff to arrange to have a book ordered for you. Please order or arrange for your book and may God bless this process and CUMC! Amen!



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

Monthly Potluck Info



The Monthly Potluck has been suspended due to lack of attendees the past few months. If you would like to see them continue this fall, please let the office or Pastor Jeff know.

Growth Groups Are Coming!

Groups will start meeting the week of October 2 and end the week of December 11. Several 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 interests. All groups will include Christian content and plenty of 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. Check out the catalog included in this newsletter. Sign up will start the weekend of September 11.



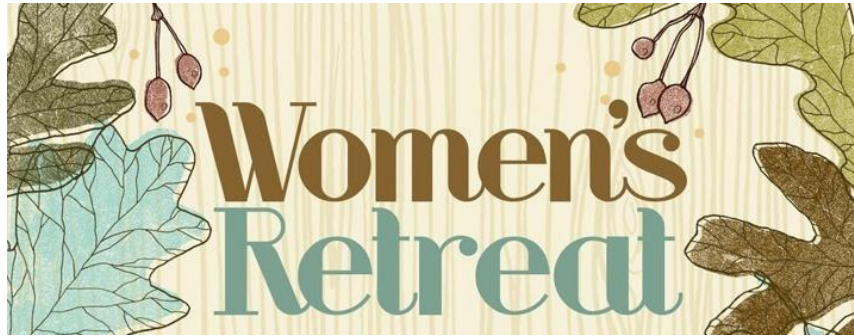
If you are interested in learning more about Growth Groups, contact the church office or Art Finnigan. We look forward to seeing you in a group this Fall!

Confirmation Class

ATTENTION: PARENTS OF CHILDREN OLD ENOUGH FOR CONFIRMATION (12-17 years old):

There will be an important meeting **after the 10:30 service (approx. 11:45 a.m.) on Sunday, September 18** in the Serenity Room (*confirmands and at least one parent or guardian must attend*). This meeting is mandatory for all current confirmands and any who wish to sign up for confirmation this fall. We will be determining the day and time the Confirmation class will meet each week. If it is impossible you to be there, or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Jeff at the church office (965-3455) to arrange for an appointment.





Please join us for our Annual Women's Retreat on Friday, October 21, beginning at 7:00 p.m. We will be spending time doing a DVD study by Joyce Meyer, praying, singing, relaxing, playing games, eating delicious food, and enjoying growing closer to one another and to our Savior. Our time together will conclude at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 23. The cost for the weekend will be \$55. There is an option to come a day early for setup and relaxation for an additional cost of \$23.

To register for this event, please turn in the bottom portion of this slip with your payment to the church office by October 15.

All women are encouraged to attend this fun weekend of fellowship, study, prayer, laughter, and fun. Look for us on Facebook at "CUMC Women's Retreat 2016" for more details and updates. Contact JoAnn Meyer or Dawn Gobrecht for more information.

Name: _____

I want to attend Fri.-Sun _____ (\$55.00)

I want to attend Thur-Sun _____ (\$78.00)

E-mail address _____

Phone number _____



Meetings and News

September Administrative Meetings

Monday, September 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 you email the office with your report update by the Thursday prior to the meeting (Sept. 8).**

Retired & Re-Fired Small Group

Hello from Marion Pedersen!!! Marion was 97 years old on August 21. I had the privilege of visiting Marion the afternoon of her birthday. I took her the card and gift from the Retired & Re-Fired Group. We had a wonderful visit. We talked about many things, and she shared some special memories with me. I feel very blessed to have spent this time with her. When I was getting ready to leave she asked me to tell everyone at church hello from her. Marion is the oldest living member of our church.



On August 5 Jake & Barb Teutschmann celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary. We celebrated this special occasion at our August 22 meeting. Something this special needs to be celebrated; it doesn't happen often.

We celebrate our September Birthdays and Anniversaries on Sept 12. Lunch will be provided for this meeting. On September 26 you will need to bring your own lunch.

Betty Gleason, Retired & Re-fired Small Group Leader

Trustees News

The Trustees Committee is excited to announce that thanks to some donors, new carpeting and a chairlift have been installed on the main stairway! The Memorial Committee has been instrumental in working with donors on these gifts. Please reach out to the Trustees Committee with any questions. Thank you!

Eugene Vehling, Trustees Chair

Sunday School News

We are so excited to announce the start of Sunday School for the 2016-2017 year! Join us on **Sunday, September 11** for our **Sunday School Kickoff!** Sunday School begins at 9:15 am in the basement fellowship hall. **There are a few changes this year: The new time will be from 9:15 to 10:15 for children 4K-8th grade.** Join us afterwards for worship where the Sunday School teachers will be recognized. Following the service we will have a big celebration because we are excited for the upcoming year and all that God has in store for us to learn and do! We will have food, games and fun. **We are asking that each child bring a snack time donation** (for example, crackers, goldfish, cereal, etc.). See you there!



Blessings, Sunday School Staff

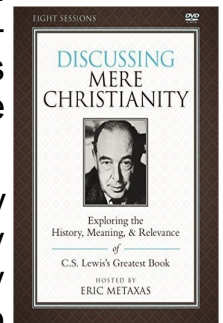
Adult Sunday School



We are going to start this year by looking at "Mere Christianity" by C.S. Lewis, a book that came about as a result of a number of radio broadcasts produced during World War II. It brings together what he saw as the fundamental truths of the religion. Rejecting the boundaries that divide Christianity's many denominations,

C.S. Lewis finds a common ground on which all those who have Christian faith can stand together, proving that "at the center of each there is something, or a Someone, who against all divergences of belief, all differences of temperament, all memories of mutual persecution, speaks the same voice." This message continues to be relevant to us in the 21st Century.

Arguably one of the most influential Christian writers of the 20th Century C.S. Lewis had some important things to say about our faith and the way that we understand the teachings of Jesus. He wrote more than thirty books, allowing him to reach a vast audience, and his works continue to attract thousands of new readers every year. C. S. Lewis's most distinguished and popular accomplishments include *Mere Christianity*, *Out of the Silent Planet*, *The Great Divorce*, *The Screwtape Letters*, and the universally acknowledged classics in *The Chronicles of Narnia*. To date, the Narnia books have sold over 100 million copies and been transformed into three major motion pictures.



We meet in the Serenity Room at 9:15. We'll have coffee and tea available and as always, we'll have some good conversation about the relevance of what we learn to our own lives. This year we plan to welcome High School students who may like to join in our discussion.

Wednesday Nights Ministry Dinner & Worship

I always get a little sad when summer ends. But I also get excited at the joy that a new program year at church brings. As we fall into the routines of back to work and back to school, we also have new opportunities at CUMC to worship, serve and grow! If you cannot be in church on Sundays, Wednesday evenings provide a great alternative. The best part is that you don't have to mess up your kitchen. Let us do the work! All you have to do is join us at 5:30 for dinner. There is a suggested donation of \$1.50 per person or just \$5.00 per family, but no one is ever turned away who cannot afford a donation.

Worship begins at 6:30. This year there are some exciting changes to our Wednesday program. First, we now have a full cooking rotation! There are 7 chefs that will rotate and bring you delicious dinners on Wednesday nights! On our cooking team are Kim Brown and Charlie Searles, Kristin Robbins, Lorri McGranahan, Dawn Gobrecht, Becky Upmann and JoAnn Meyer. We also have added additional teachers to our children's church! Jackie Wood will lead our older students, while Lorri McGranahan and JoAnn Meyer will lead the younger group; Linda Dillon will help when she is available.



If you haven't been to a Wednesday Night at CUMC here is what you could expect if you come...people start arriving usually between 5:00-5:30. We have games and activities out for the kids while the adults chat. We eat at 5:30 and then clean up as a group afterward. Worship begins at 6:30 with announcements and music; the kids are then released to children's church where they are split up into two different age groups where they do activities and learn about God and His great love for us. After worship service, parents pick up the students downstairs in the fellowship hall. Our time together usually concludes around 7:15-7:30.

As you are looking to set your fall schedule, please consider giving Wednesday's at CUMC a try, especially if fall sports or weekend trips make Sunday Service difficult. I know that you will love the dinners, the fellowship, and the worship.

Coming together in His name! Hope to see you on Wednesday, September 14 for our kickoff!

In Christ,

JoAnn Meyer

Newsletter content deadline: 20th of the month

Wednesday Nights Cooking Schedule

We will be having many different people cooking for our Wednesday dinners. Each month in the newsletter I will post the schedule so that those who have signed up to help will have a reminder, and so that our friends who attend Wednesday's will know who to thank for their delicious meals!



AUGUST COOKING SCHEDULE:

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| September 7 | JoAnn Meyer |
| September 14 | Fall Kickoff Barbeque |
| | Grill: Kim Brown & Charles Searles |
| | Sides: Kristin Robbins & JoAnn Meyer |
| September 21 | Lorri McGranahan |
| September 28 | Dawn Gobrecht |

Many thanks to our helpers who work to help serve and/or clean each week. If you love to cook or help out by serving or cleaning, we are looking to add to our team. We have a lot of fun in the kitchen! It is a lot of work, so many hands would help to make lighter work. If you would like to help out, contact JoAnn Meyer at 965-4576 or Pastor Jeff at the church office at 965-3455.



Outreach News

College / Military Outreach Ministry for H.S. Grads and Young Adults!

ADDRESSES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS AND ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS NEEDED!

A team has been organized that will allow CUMC to remember our college students and active military service members. We know it may be difficult to adjust to life away from home and the challenge and excitement of a new way of life. The team will send notes of Christian love and small gifts to let them know that they are in our thoughts and prayers.

If anyone feels the Spirit pulling you to join this team and/or donate money to buy gift cards/gifts, please let Becky Upmann know in the office. **Parents, we need the addresses for college students and active military service members. Call Becky U. at the CUMC office 965-3455 or email her at centenaryumcoffice@yahoo.com.**





Fall 2016
Participant's Catalog

Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for prayerfully considering becoming part of a Centenary UMC Growth Group. CUMC Growth Groups are comprised of usually 12-15 people who meet weekly in a convenient location to learn more about God, grow in their faith and grow in their relationship with each other. The groups meet to study a specific topic or book for approximately 10-12 weeks. The groups, the books they are studying, and the time and place they meet are listed in this catalog. The commitment is short-term, but the positive impact on you, the church, and the others in the group could be for eternity.

You can sign up by calling the church office at 965-3455, e-mailing the church office (centenaryumcoffice@yahoo.com), marking the Growth Group you want to join on the back of the colored attendance card in the bulletin, or by visiting the Growth Group Sign-Up table after church services every weekend in September.

Please call the church office with any questions or concerns.

Growth Groups Important Dates for Fall 2016

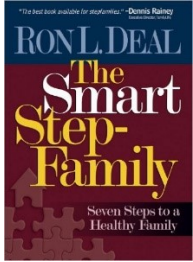
*Weekends of September 11, 17/18, 24/25: **Registration (Sign-Up)***

- sign-up sheets on tables with a copy of the chosen resource
- back of the colored attendance card inside your bulletin
- call or e-mail the church office

*October 2 - December 17: **Groups Meet Weekly***

Growth Groups should meet weekly during this 11-week period and be completed by Saturday, December 17.

Step-Parenting Group For parents of blended families. Led by Art & Lois Finnigan. Group meets in the Serenity Room Mondays at 6:30 p.m. beginning October 3.



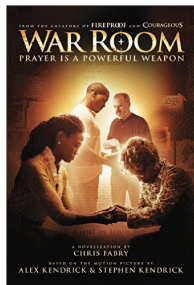
Art & Lois feel called by God to open their hearts and minds to their experience with step-parenting. Their resource, *The Smart Step-Family: Seven Steps to a Healthy Family*, by leading step-family expert Ron Deal, offers a revised and expanded edition of his signature resource, which addresses key concerns and practical issues facing every step-family.

Teens-Narnia Growth Group For teens. Led by Jadyn Meyer. Group meets in the Serenity Room Sunday afternoons at 4:30 p.m. beginning October 2.



This growth group aimed at youth 12 years of age and up will be reading and discussing epic battles between good and evil, fantastic creatures, betrayals, heroic deeds, and friendships won and lost all in the enchanted world of Narnia. Jadyn Meyer will be leading this group which each week will read and discuss parallels between Christianity and C.S. Lewis' famous book series *The Chronicles of Narnia*. They will begin with *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, where four siblings play a game of hide and seek and wind up entering a magical land. Once there, they discover a world inhabited by beasts, dwarfs, and giants and find themselves in a battle to defeat a witch.

Retired and Re-Fired Group For folks of retirement age or above who want to be Re-Fired! Led by Betty Gleason. Group meets in the Serenity Room at noon on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month beginning on October 10.



During this term, the group will be reading *War Room* by Chris Fabry, a novel based on the Alex and Stephen Kendrick movie.

Juggling motherhood and her job as a real-estate agent, Elizabeth Jordan wishes her husband could help more around the house. But Tony's rising career as a pharmaceutical salesman demands more and more of his time. With a nice home in the suburbs and a lovely young daughter, they appear to have it all, yet they can't seem to spend time together without fighting. Hoping for a new listing, Elizabeth visits the home of Clara Williams, an elderly widow, and is both amused and uncomfortable when Clara starts asking pointed questions about her marriage and faith. But it's Clara's secret prayer room, with its walls covered in requests and answers, that has Elizabeth most intrigued . . . even if she's not ready to take Clara's suggestion that she create a prayer room of her own. As tensions at home escalate, though, Elizabeth begins to realize that her family is worth fighting for, and she can't win this battle on her own. Stepping out in blind faith, putting her prayers for her family and their future in God's hands, might be her only chance at regaining the life she was meant for.

Christmas Unplugged Growth Group For anyone. Led by JoAnn Meyer. Group meets in the Serenity Room Sundays after Coffee Fellowship (approximately 11:45 a.m.) beginning October 9.



Nine years and thirteen printings later, *Unplug the Christmas Machine* is still the undisputed guide to creating a joyful, stress-free holiday season. Revised and filled with new material, this book will enjoy even greater popularity in the years to come.

In the pages of *Unplug the Christmas Machine*, Jo Robinson and Jean Coppock Staeheli answer the questions they have heard most often in their many years of talking with people about Christmas, such as: "How can I reduce the stress of preparing for Christmas?" "How can I make our celebration more spiritual and less materialistic?" "How can I get my husband to be more enthusiastic about Christmas?" "How can I get my wife to relax and enjoy the celebration?" and "How can I help my children see that Christmas is more than just presents?" Readers will turn to this book for inspiration and practical advice year after year.

Sixteen years after it first appeared, this perennial favorite is still the book that thousands turn to for sound, no-nonsense advice on how to combat Christmas commercialism and create a joyful, stress-free holiday season. The authors answer all the most commonly asked questions, from "How can I reduce the stress of preparing for Christmas?" to "How

CUMC Going Above and Beyond

September Missional Giving

Mission money collected this month will go to **Midwest Mission**. MMDC provides opportunities for individuals and groups of all walks of life, denominational backgrounds, abilities, and ages to help provide disaster relief, education and medical supplies to those in need both locally, nationally and internationally. MMDC provides a "hands on" mission experience. For those receiving the supplies, we are bringing hope that someone somewhere loves them. **At this time they are helping with the flooding in Iowa & Louisiana.** 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 22 items for our July collection. Thank you to everyone who brought something in! For the month of September we are collecting Canned Tuna. We will be collecting these until September 15.

Gingerbread House Preschool

Enrollment is now Open for the 2016-2017 school year. If you are interested in enrolling your child, would like an information packet, or would love to help us financially, contact us at gingerbreadpreschool@hotmail.com or 608-482-3920.



Sunday Coffee Fellowship News

If you are willing to bring snacks for fellowship between the two Sunday services, and following the 10:30 service, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the sanctuary or contact the church office at 965-3455. A fund has been established to help defray the costs just let the office know if you need to access these funds.



Fall WUMF Grant Deadline November 1

The Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation exists to help United Methodist churches, ministries, boards, and agencies with all things financial regarding their ministries. They hope to support churches and groups in expanding their ministry through projects and creative ministries. If you have a new ministry idea or event that you would like help funding, consider applying for a grant. (These grants are to be considered seed money rather than continuing support, and the typically phase out after three years.) There is a round of grants offered in the Fall and sometimes again in the Spring. The fall round deadline is November 1, and the spring round deadline is March 1.



Go to <http://www.wumf.org/grants-program/> for guidelines, grant applications, and past grant recipients.

May Be Funded

- Start up costs toward a new ministry
- Curriculum for a new program
- Training for a new ministry
- Computer software for new ministry
- Support for a one-time event
- Advertising and publicity
- Programs which strengthen a circuit
- Licenses and literature
- Support for the creation and organization of a food/clothing pantry
- Programs serving the disadvantaged population
- A well planned project with a broad base of support
- A project which can survive on its own after 3 years

Unlikely to be Funded

- Mission trips
- Anything international
- Staff salaries or operating expenses
- Capital equipment such as projectors, computers, video recorders, vehicles, etc.
- Building improvements such as playground equipment, elevators
- Applications without the proper signatures
- Projects that have not been well thought out
- A project which only serves one individual
- Anything not related to the UMC or an ecumenical group not related to the UMC
- Any program to be continued but has no other support
- Applications received or postmarked after the deadline will not be considered



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

Church Council Meeting

July 11, 2016

Minutes

Present: Becky Upmann, Dawn Gobrecht, Pastor Jeff, Tina Cruse, Art Finnigan, Lois Finnigan, Eugene Uehling, Jamie Roberts, Mary Gensler, Cherie Uehling

Agenda:

Opening Prayer: Jeff opened us in Prayer.

Pastor Report

- Have 4 people trained on AV, need to have a training for more people.
- Successful send off to the Santiago Family.
- Officiated 1 committal, and 2 counseling sessions.
- Lay Leader Update, LLC update:

Jeff made a motion as LLC Chair to nominate Jamie Roberts for a 6 month interim for Lay leader Position. It was approved. Brad Mootz will be on the LLC for a 2 ½ year term. Motion to approve Jamie Roberts for a 6 month term then for a 3 year term as of Jan 1st. Motion to approve Brad Mootz for a 2 ½ year term for LLC. Consensus to approve both.

Church Council Chair Report:

- Art and Jeff discussed the Spiritual Gifts that the council will be doing.

Secretaries Report: Everyone looked over it. It was ok. Minutes from May were approved.

Finance Report:

- Have a stewardship committee by August.

Old Business: None

Committee Reports

Trustees:

- Discussed the carpet choices. Motion made to approve the carpet for the stairs. Consensus to order the carpet. Pre-approval to order the tile in the fellowship hall.
- Eugene stated that they will be meeting with the engineer on Wednesday to discuss the sidewalk downstairs. Then it goes to City Council. The project is moving along.

SPRC- nothing to report

Memorials: nothing to report

Nurture & Care: Nothing to report

Fellowship Group: nothing to report

Youth:

- Eugene reported that he will be giving a Mission Trip report at a 10:30 service. He will discuss a date with Jeff.

Christian Education: no one to report

Additional Committees:

Next Meeting August 8 @ 7pm.

Submitted by: Becky Upmann

Join us for service Saturday nights! This casual service starts at 7:00 p.m. and will include scripture, message and testimony from array of speakers. The messages given will be different then Sunday and Wednesday night, giving you an opportunity to join us in conjunction with those services for an extra spiritual pick-up or as your weekly worship service. Hope to see you at these inspiring services!

Tara Teasdale, Saturday Night Coordinator



Advent by Candlelight

September Worship

September 4

Guest Preacher

September 7

**Confessions of a Pastor
(The Art of Confessional Prayer)**

September 11 & 14

**The Network of Spiritual Gifts
at CUMC**

Part 1: Imagine a Church..

1 Corinthians 12:1-18

September 18 & 21

**The Network of Spiritual Gifts
at CUMC**

Part 2: The Purpose of Gifts

Romans 12:1-8

September 25 & 28

**The Network of Spiritual Gifts
at CUMC**

Part 3: The Discovery of Gifts

1 Corinthians 14:1-12

Advent by Candlelight planning group needed:

It's hard to believe it, but it is that time again already....time to start planning for the 3rd annual Advent by Candlelight. We are in need of a planning group to help make this event happen this year. Here are the positions needed: Program Coordinator, Table Coordinator, Music Coordinator, Decorations Coordinator, Dessert Coordinator, and Men's Server Volunteer Coordinator. If you are interested in volunteering to help, or if you volunteered in the past and are willing to do so again, please contact Becky Upmann at 965-3455 or e-mail the church office at centenaryumc@yahoo.com. We need these positions filled soon to be able to have this event this year.

September Birthdays

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|----|----------------------|----|--------------------|----|-------------------|
| 2 | Mike Moyle | 11 | Mary Lou Edwards | 22 | Sara Moyle |
| 2 | Joe Thompson | 11 | Joey Meyer | 23 | Shirley Hastings |
| 3 | Godfrey Teutschmann | 12 | Sean Cockroft | 23 | Steve Humphrey |
| 5 | Elizabeth Grinnell | 12 | Julie Westemeier | 24 | Kevin Kent |
| 6 | Jonathan Johnson | 13 | Heather Harshman | 24 | Mark Lierman |
| 6 | Karley Gobrecht | 13 | Brent Reddington | 24 | Trynton Schwartz |
| 6 | Jesse Harshman | 14 | Vanessa Reynolds | 24 | Julie Thompson |
| 7 | John Meyer | 14 | Vicki Lawrence | 25 | Laura Popp |
| 7 | Mackenzie Cunningham | 15 | Greg Cruse | 25 | Tocara Stephenson |
| 7 | Greg Mullikin | 15 | Brandon Capp | 26 | Ashley Frontz |
| 8 | Steve Gierke | 15 | Maddux Russell | 27 | Karen Gill |
| 8 | Ashley Hauser | 16 | Gayle Doyle | 27 | Kris Leitzinger |
| 8 | Collin Hauser | 16 | Janet Wymore | 27 | Emma Pedley |
| 9 | Peyton Strang | 17 | Eli Poppy | 27 | Joey Schwartz |
| 9 | Art Finnigan | 17 | Russ Freiburger | 27 | Julie Westemeier |
| 9 | Alan Hauser | 17 | Kiera Sandlin | 28 | Brandon Popp |
| 9 | Eleanor Jackson | 19 | Brad Gill | 28 | Gina Raymond |
| 9 | Maddie Mullikin | 19 | Amanda McNett | 28 | Maria Russell |
| 9 | Sam Uehling | 19 | Cheri Wotnoski | 28 | Jennifer Thompson |
| 10 | Becca Gill | 20 | Janet Harker | 30 | Michelle Jackson |
| 10 | Sharon Teutschman | 20 | Nevada Sandlin | 30 | Su Schwartz |
| | | 20 | Rodney Stewart Jr. | | |

September Anniversaries

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| 3 | Dan & Judy Webster |
| 4 | Eric & Amber Russell |
| 9 | Greg & Janet Jenson |
| 13 | Jerry & Laura Droessler |
| 14 | Bob & Barb Edge |
| 16 | Amber & Brandon Capp |
| 18 | Andy & Becky Upmann |
| 21 | Larry & Pam Teasdale |
| 23 | Rod & Marlene Stewart |
| 29 | Becky & Brad Mootz |

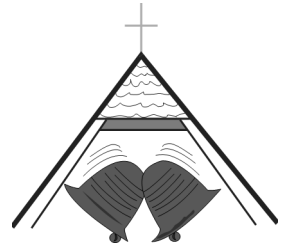
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The Chimes



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

*Sunday Morning Hymn
Worship Service at 9:00*

*Sunday Morning Praise
Worship Service at 10:30*

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