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Sharing God's Love at the Heart of Terre Haute

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FROM THE PASTOR

Lea Ann and I have been here for almost a month now. We are getting settled in and acquainted with Terre Haute and the people of Centenary. We have had two of the seven "Sweets and Greet" meetings. Those seem to be going well, and I think the people who have attended seem to enjoy them. The funny thing about those is, someone from Centenary seems to learn something about someone else from Centenary that they did not know.

Summer is a busy time for most people in most churches. There are vacations, sports activities, family time and allsorts of things that occupy our time. Those are all good things. Families are important.

As we continue through this summer and as we continue to grow in our relationships with each other, let us ask ourselves how we can continue to grow in our relationship with God. Where is God leading us? What is it God wants us to do? I believe those are congregational questions as well individual questions.

Let us seek God's direction in all that we do, in all that we are, and in all the places we are. May God continue to bless us as we journey together.

For the only cause that matters,

Mel

ADULT FRIENDSHIP CLASS

August 2	Don Dodson
Lesson:	Our Redeemer Comes
Scripture	Isaiah 59:15-21
August 9	Bill Dando
Lesson:	A Choice to Be Just
Scripture:	Jeremiah 7:1-15
August 16	Tom Barnett
Lesson:	A Call for Repentance
Scripture:	Ezekiel 18:1-13, 31-32
August 23	Brian Royer
Lesson:	God Demands Justice
Scripture:	Malachi 3:1-10
August 30	Meeting at Westminster, 11:00

FRIENDSHIP CLASS AT WESTMINSTER ON AUG. 30

Since it is the fifth Sunday of the month, Friendship Class members will go to Westminster on August 30 for Sunday School instead of having class in the Friendship Room. Some members of the class can no longer get to Centenary on Sunday mornings, so the Friendship Class comes to them! Class members should leave Centenary after the Worship Service to arrive at Westminster by 11:00. Lunch is available after class is over at 12:00. If you have any questions about the Westminster classes, please call Mary Halstead, 812-242-4898. Hope to see you there!

WESTMINSTER FACT

Do you know that there 18 members of Centenary living at Westminster Village and 4 others who have ties to Centenary?

THANK YOU RECEPTION FOR TIFFANY

Everyone from both Central Presbyterian and Centenary is welcome to join a reception to honor Tiffany Grossman and to thank her for her work as our Youth Director, on this Sunday, August 2, immediately following Central's worship service, **AT CENTRAL**. (Approx. 11:30 AM) Youth will serve cake and punch.

All youth, parents, church staff, volunteers, and design team members are invited to send a message of thanks to Tiffany, by emailing Cheryl@thepc.org. These will be included in a group card.

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to Karen Heefner who is going to frame the beautiful stained glass picture that is on display in the Library. The children from Centenary and three other churches worked each day of VBS in creating one of these pieces of art for each church involved.



ART & HOLIDAY GIFT FAIR



COMING SOON!!

November 6 & 7

Please leave donated items on the stage. (Only holiday clothing, please)

Questions?

Call Chris Schellenberg (812-234-1218) or email at cschellen2002@yahoo.com

MEL & LEA ANN'S CONTACT INFORMATION

Mel can be reached at mel.camp@inumc.org or melvindcamp@aol.com. His phone is 812-766-3275. Lea Ann's email is lea.camp@mygcgh.org.

UMC YARD SALE

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY 321 North 7th Street is hosting a yard-sale to be held in conjunction with a welcome picnic August 18 4:00-7:00 PM. We need items for students to purchase at a reasonable rate. Items need to be new or used in good condition. All funds will go to UCM Food Pantry.

Suggested items:

Mini refrigerator

Small kitchen appliances: blender, microwave, cook top, toaster...

Kitchen items: can openers, small plastic containers for food storage, pots and pans, dishes, mixing bowls

Linens: Bath, hand and dish towels, washcloths, sheets

Book shelves

Batteries

Organizer boxes for drawers and closets

Laundry baskets

Desk lamps

Chairs

School supplies: notebooks, pencils, scissors, pens...

Storage containers

Receipt will be available for your donations. If you have fresh produce to donate, please bring it to the center on the 18th to share with students.

To have time for pricing, please bring items to UCM by August 17 between 10:00 - 2:00. Monday - Friday.

PITCH-IN LUNCH FOR MEL & LEA ANN

Please join us for a Pitch-In salad lunch following Sunday School this Sunday, August 2. Please bring a salad and or dessert to share. Drinks, bread and table service will be provided. This is another great opportunity to get to know Mel and Lea Ann Camp and to share fellowship time with the Centenary Community.

SEVENTH CENTS YOUTH GROUP

The Youth will continue meeting during the Fall. Our proposed calendar is below, but subject to change. Youth and parents will be notified in the event of a schedule change. Please note that during “normal” youth meetings, middle school and high school youth will meet together.

August

- 15 Kickoff - activity to be determined
- 23 Normal meeting, at Centenary, 5-6:30 PM for all youth
- 30 Picnic at Deming 5-7 PM, joining Central’s congregation

September

- 6 Volunteer work at Lighthouse Mission, 11:30 AM, leave from Central
- 13 Normal, at Central, 5-6:30 PM for all youth
- 20 Normal, at Central, 5-6:30 PM for all youth
- 27 Holypalooza

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES (From Doris Pell)

“During a recent children's moment in Worship, I was telling the children how Jesus was a teacher and thousands followed him wherever he went. I asked if anyone had a teacher that he or she would want to be with every waking moment, and what that teacher taught that would cause them to want to spend so much time with him or her. Except for one, the answer was ‘no’. When I asked the only one why she wanted to be with her teacher all the time, she said, ‘Because she is nice’. That immediately brought to mind a former high school student I had taught, and is who is now an elementary teacher himself. He wrote me a letter recently to say that he wanted me to know that he has learned that what he is teaching the children is not nearly as important in their eyes, as who he is.

This was a bit of wisdom learned by a beginning teacher that I hoped all my former students would find out in whatever career path they chose. Maybe we should all remind ourselves that who we are in the eyes of children, friends, employees, employers, etc. has more of an impression on them that what our words tell them. Just sayin.....”

NO CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children’s Sunday School will not meet on August 2 and 9.

ALL-CHURCH RALLY DAY PICNIC

A Rally Day Picnic is planned for everyone on August 23. Please mark your calendars for that day. Time and location will be announced soon.

FELLOWSHIP TIME

Since Summer is coming to a close at the end of August, we will once again need to ask for volunteers to supply refreshments for our fellowship time after the Worship Service. Please use the sign-up sheet located in the Library. You may save your receipts and get them to Ken or Pam in the office -your purchases can be counted as a contribution to Centenary. Everyone enjoys having refreshments while they visit during fellowship time, please consider signing up!

CALLING ALL WOMEN!!!

Please join us for a Centenary United Methodist Women’s In-Door Picnic on Wednesday, August 5 at 6:30 PM in the Friendship Classroom. Bring your own tableware (but if you forget, some will be provided) and a dish to share. Also, if you have a special birdhouse (none with a bird living in it!), please bring it to share. If you need a ride, contact Caroline Dando (812-299-4943) or Susan Brattain (812-234-2277). We hope to see you there!

FAMILY FUN DAY

It was, indeed, a family fun day! Twenty-six children and adults met at Deming Park for an afternoon of good old “church-family time”. Gail Hayes fed and entertained us with crafts and games, and the afternoon closed with a rousing game of kick-ball, thanks to coach Terry Tevlin. “Best kicker of the day seemed to be Cindy Smock!”, Doris Pell remarked. Many played and the rest of us cheered with and laughed with them. Maybe this could become an annual event?

CHILDRENS SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Summer session is ending of the children getting to know how to use their Bibles. They are still working toward their goal of 250 points earned by attending Kids Worship, Sunday School, and bringing Bibles each Sunday. Those who remember to bring Bibles are awarded extra points. Each will be awarded a recognition pin when the goal is reached and a special added gift given to the one who has accumulated the most points.

KIDS WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS

All helpers for the coming year are urged to attend two short meetings that will be held from 10:45-11:30 (during Sunday School time) on August 2 and August 9. The meetings will be held in the Bunce Room. If you are considering helping out, please come.

NURSERY

Reminder: Centenary has a staffed and safe Nursery and pre-school upstairs for children, infant through 4 years old. We know the difficulty in managing one's child or children while one is trying to worship. You are welcome to try out the pre-school and nursery.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Pitch-In Lunch at Centenary after Sun. School Reception for Tiffany Grossman, 11:30 at Central	3	4	5 5:30 PM Endowment Committee 6:30 PM UMW Indoor Picnic	6 11:00 AM Prayer Group	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 11:00 AM Prayer Group	14 6:00 PM Youth Kick-off at Sycamore Center	15
16	17	18	19	20 11:00 AM Prayer Group	21	22
23 Centenary Rally Day	24	25	26	27 11:00 AM Prayer Group	28	29
30 Friend-Ship Class at Westminster	31					

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



1 Joy Johnston	16 Beth Camp
Sharon Kerr	Leah Allman
2 Katherine Hutchison	18 Jennifer Perrin
3 Leonard Thompson	21 Charles R. Smith
4 Mallory Bell	Nicole King
5 Kelsey Hamilton	24 Elizabeth Coley
9 Linda McKee	28 Lynsee Smith
11 Janice Kramb	30 Emily Bell
12 Canela Dadzie	31 Stephen Dodson
Daniel Roh	
13 Elise Miller	
14 David Brewer	

Wedding Anniversaries



5 Charles & Carol McCrory	19 Tom & Mary Lynn Siefert
14 George & Susan Brattain	20 Tim & Gail Hayes
16 Robert & Lavonne Dodson	Don & Nancy Rogers
18 Lou & Jan Harmening	22 David & Katherine Hutchison
Steve & Jo Ellen Ornduff	

Weekly Schedule

Sunday	Thursday
9:30 AM Worship	11:00 AM Prayer Group
10:45 AM Sunday School	
5:00 -6:30 PM All Youth	