



The Centenary Sentinel

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Sharing God's Love at the Heart of Terre Haute
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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Here it is the end of September. The days are getting shorter. The temperatures are getting cooler. Fall has arrived. Soon the leaves will be changing colors and begin to fall from the trees. The changing seasons remind us that we are not the ones in charge. We have no control over the temperatures, the leaves, or the length of the daylight we experience each day.

So if God is in control of the universe, we must ask ourselves, is He in control of our lives. Do we put things in God's hands, or do we try to control everything on our own? Do we try to face the difficult tasks of our lives without the help of the master of the universe? All of our lives, we have been taught that we must learn to do things for ourselves. However, the reality is that we do not have to do it alone. God will give us the strength to walk through the difficult times. He will guide us in those difficult decisions. He will be our companion for each step of our journey. All we have to do is ask, and let Him.

Let God be your help in every time of trouble. Let Him be a part of your joys and celebrations. Let Him be a part of your life.

For the only cause that matters,

Mel

ADULT FRIENDSHIP CLASS

Oct. 4	Don Dodson
Lesson:	The Spirit Is Not for Sale
Scripture	Acts 8:9-24
Oct. 11	Bill Dando
Lesson:	Saul Earns Credibility
Scripture:	Acts 9:19-31
Oct. 18	Tom Barnett
Lesson:	Peter Takes a Risk
Scripture:	Acts 10:24-38
October 25	Brian Royer
Lesson:	Trusting the Spirit
Scripture:	Acts 11:1-18

WELCOME!

Centenary is pleased to welcome two new staff members. Connor Scanlon is the new Youth Director. Connor was selected by a joint committee of Centenary and Central Presbyterian and begins his duties with the fall programs. Connor is also employed at 14th & Chestnut. Dr. Scott Buchanan is the new Director of Music. Scott serves as the director of Choral Music for the ISU School of Music. Scott has previously served Centenary as Director of Music. We are happy to welcome them to Centenary.

CHANCEL CHOIR

The Chancel Choir is beginning a new season under the direction of Dr. Scott Buchanan. Weekly rehearsals will begin Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 7:00 PM in the choir rehearsal room. Please attend if you are interested in singing and using your talents to enhance our worship service. Dr. Buchanan intends to bring updated and more diverse musical offerings throughout the year! Don't miss out! Plan to attend...and bring a friend!

LOST AND FOUND

There are (2) items in the office that were found downstairs; a Sigma Chi Fraternity Pin and a pair of glasses in a black case. Please call the office at 812-232-2319 if you have lost one of these.

CENTENARY RINGERS

The new Centenary Ringers Group will rehearse on Wednesdays from 5:45 - 6:55 PM, beginning on Wednesday, October 7.



ART AND HOLIDAY GIFT FAIR

COMING SOON!

NOVEMBER 6 & 7

Please leave donated items on the stage.
Clothing donations should be only holiday clothing, please.

Questions?

Call Chris Schellenberg (812-234-1218)
or email at cshellen2002@yahoo.com

BREAD FOR THE WORLD

The Terre Haute Chapter for Bread for the World will meet on October 12 at 6 p.m. at United Campus Ministries. Melissa Wrin, Director of the WIC Program in Terre Haute, will speak about the program here. The WIC program reaches qualified women and infant children (up to the age of 5) who "would not otherwise have a chance for good nutrition in the vital years of pregnancy and early growth."

Manage your giving online

Centenary UMC is excited to announce that you can now manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet.

Simply follow these easy steps:

Visit the church website at www.centenaryth.org
Click on the **ONLINE GIVING** button,
Click on the **CREATE PROFILE** button, then
Follow the onscreen instructions
to create an online profile
and to schedule your recurring contributions.

SEVENTH CENTS YOUTH GROUP

(6th—12th Grade)

September

26 Sat/27 Sun- Holypalooza- service projects both days
(Garden/Ramp)

October

4 Youth group @ Central

9 Fri- Princess Party/ Boys Night (Both Churches)

18 Youth Group @ Centenary

25 Fall Celebration @ Fowler Park

November

1 Youth Group @ Central

6/7 Bazaar and Crafts/ Rake and Run

15 Youth Group @ Centenary

22 Movie Night @ Central

29 No Youth Group

December

6 Christmas Lesson

13 Christmas Party

20 No Youth Group

27 No Youth Group

KIDS WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Kid's Worship and Sunday School will be led by Deb Hardin during the month of October. The Middle/High School class will be taught by Gail Hayes.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

In mid-October we will begin rehearsing for the children and teen's Christmas presentation, which will be performed on Dec. 6 during Sunday School time. We will practice during Sunday mornings only. Anyone wanting to be in the Program should make a special effort to be present on Sunday mornings. There will be a Saturday practice on Saturday, Dec. 5, the day before the presentation. Volunteers to help with the Program are invited. Please tell Doris Pell if you would like to help.

CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Centenary U. M. Women will meet in the Friendship Room on Wednesday, October 7, at 10 a.m. Ann Bloxdorf will present the program: "World Thanks Offering and Racial Justice Time Line." Hostesses are Eula Webb and Gerri Varner. All women at Centenary are welcome to join us.

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.



UMW CIRCLE MEETING

The Centenary UMW Circle Meeting for October that is usually held on the third Wednesday of the month, has been cancelled so that the women can work on the Arts and Crafts Fair that takes place on November 6 and 7.

SNACKS FOR FELLOWSHIP TIME

Please sign up to host a Fellowship Time after the Church Service on Sunday mornings. It is always good and inviting to offer a snack to our members and guests on Sunday mornings, especially the students who are visiting Centenary. The snacks you provide do not have to be elaborate--crackers, pretzels, cookies or doughnut holes. On the day that you are to host the Fellowship Time, bring your goodies to the kitchenette near the Thirza Bunce room. Look for the sign-up sheet on the table in the Library.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES

CROP/WALK RUN 2015

October 4

Gathering: 321 N. 7th

Registration: 1:30 PM

Walk Begins: 2:00 PM

**UCM is looking for people
willing to walk/run or
sponsor walkers/runners.**

The walk will begin at UCM and cover part of the Heritage Trail north to Catholic Charities looping back past the several agencies the Crop Walk is supporting.

Goal this year is for 200 walkers to raise \$5,000!

Of the contributions raised, 25% stays locally with area missions: Catholic Charities, Salvation Army and 14th & Chestnut Community Center. This year the new College Student Food Pantry will be added. The remaining 75 helps families around the world through Church World Service.

Check out these websites for more information:

<http://cropwalk.org>

<http://hunger.cwsglobal.org>



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OCTOBER 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 11:00 AM Prayer Group 5:30 Missions Committee	2	3
4 5:00 Youth Group at Central	5	6	7 10:00 UMW Here 11:00 Mel at Westminster 5:45 Bell Choir 7:00 Choir	8 11:00 AM Prayer Group	9	10
11 5:00 Youth Group	12	13	14 5:45 Bell Choir 7:00 Chancel Choir	15 11:00 AM Prayer Group	16	17
18 5:00 Youth Group at Centenary	19	20	21 5:45 Bell Choir 7:00 Chancel Choir	22 11:00 AM Prayer Group	23	24
25 Youth Group at Fowler Park	26	27	28 5:45 Bell Choir 7:00 Chancel Choir	29 11:00 AM Prayer Group	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN! 

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



3 Michael Kendall	17 Jack Johnston
8 Rod Heefner	21 Hannah Grossman
David Kerr	22 Elizabeth Parks
Deborah Kelly	Paul Pease
10 Debby Ault	Annaleena Tennis
Laura Rogers	23 Rosetta Hedges
14 Scott Buchanan	Denise Smith
Alice Shagley	28 Emma Wollowski
Faith Rusin	29 Megan Hamilton
15 Molly Tennis	30 Jonathan Rogers
16 Darrell Swarens	
Michelle Rusin	

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



3 Steve & Deb Hardin	17 Michael & Amy Wollowski
4 Chuck & Dorothy Smith	20 Ron & Judy Maxwell

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	Thursday
9:30 AM Worship	11:00 AM Prayer Group
10:45 AM Sunday School	
5:00-7:00 PM All Youth	