



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

One of the things I have noticed in my years of ministry is that vital, growing congregations have one thing in common; missions. They all have vital outreach missions. The form and location may vary, but they are all involved in some way. We have an opportunity coming up in September to be involved in mission. In fact, it is a multilevel opportunity that anyone who chooses can be involved in. Opportunities range from giving money to physical labor.

What I am referring to is Holypalooza. On the weekend of September 26 and 27, our church, along with St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and Central Presbyterian Church, is involved in a mission/worship event. What an awesome opportunity. Not only do we get to do missions, we get to worship together as the body of Christ.

Holypalooza is a two-day event. Saturday September 26, is the service or mission part of the event. You can choose from five service areas:

- 1) Building access ramps. There will be a group building wheel chair access ramps for different places. SAWS organization will oversee this work. They have tools and will provide training. Sign-up sheet is on the table in the church library.
- 2) Working in the ISU Community Garden. You will be assisting the gardeners with various tasks.
- 3) Help provide funding for the more than 600 "backpacks" that Vigo County School Corporation sends home each week with children who do not have enough food to eat for the weekend.
- 4) Bringing in food for the United Campus Ministries food pantry. There is a shopping cart located in the library for you to place your non-perishable food items in.
- 5) Race for the Cure. There are three ways you can be involved here;
 - a) Donate to the team with all funds going to Komen Foundation.
 - b) Volunteer your time to help the morning of the race.
 - c) Actually join the team by registering on line as part of the Holypalooza team. (Registration forms are also available in the library.)

Therefore, as you can see there are numerous ways for you to be involved. Then on Sunday September 27, the three churches will have a joint worship service. That begins at 10:00 am at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. There will be a March prior to the service beginning at Seventh and Cherry streets.

What an awesome opportunity. Hope to see you there.

For the only cause that matters,

Mel

ADULT FRIENDSHIP CLASS

Sept. 6	Tom Barnett
Lesson:	Praying for One Another
Scripture	Acts 4:23-31
Sept. 13	Don Dodson
Lesson:	Sharing All Things
Scripture:	Acts 4:34; 5:10
Sept. 20	Bill Dando
Lesson:	Witnessing to the Truth
Scripture:	Acts 5:27-29, 33-42
September 27	Brian Royer
Lesson:	Remembering God's Faithfulness
Scripture:	Acts 7:2-4, 8-10, 17, 33-34, 45-47, 53

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 at 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 in them in their positions as of September 1, 2015.

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!

CHANCEL CHOIR

The Chancel Choir will begin 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!



ART & 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 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.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Centenary United Methodist Women will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 2, at 10 a.m. in the Thirza Bunce Room. The program, "A Gesture of Gratitude," is a call to prayer and self-denial. Presenters will be Donna VanSandt and Susan Brattain. This invitation is to all Centenary women. We hope to see you there!



UCM BARBEQUE

United Campus Ministries annual fund-raiser, the UCM Barbecue (former Pig Roast), will take place on Sunday, September 27, after the HolyPalooza Church Service, in Centenary Fellowship Hall. The menu includes a choice of Pulled Pork or Pulled Chicken or Hot Dog, Bun, Chips, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Applesauce, Dessert, and Beverage. Price: \$10 for adults.

ISU STUDENT HELP

ISU Students came to Centenary on Monday, August 17, to help do jobs around the building. Eleven students willingly scrubbed, dusted, swept, toted heavy objects, and changed light bulbs. During their time at Centenary they got acquainted with each other, and there was an opportunity to tell them all about Centenary and United Campus Ministries. Hopefully they will join us sometime.



RALLY DAY

Our Rally Day Picnic was relaxed and enjoyable. The crowd was small but the food and company were outstanding. Thanks to the Allmans and Smiths (including A.J.) for your hard work in preparing the shelter and drinks. The Light House Mission received a lot of yummy fried chicken, delivered by Don and Martha.

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

30 Picnic at Deming 5-7 PM

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

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS AND COLLEGE AGE ADULTS!

YOU ARE INVITED TO SUNDAY BRUNCH
THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 30
HERE AT THE CHURCH IN THE FELLOWSHIP
AREA DOWNSTAIRS
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE
WORSHIP SERVICE.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE, BRING A FRIEND AND
COME FOR A GOOD TIME.
NO COST, NO AGENDA, JUST GOOD
FOOD & FUN!
PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!

HANDBELL CHOIR

A Handbell Choir for experienced ringers is being organized. Rehearsal times will be on Wednesday nights 5:45-6:55 PM. The beginning date for rehearsals will be announced when all playing positions are filled. Please tell Doris if you have played before and would like to ring.



BIBLE PINS

On Sunday, September 13, Bible Pins will be awarded during Worship, to those who participated in the summer sessions on learning how to use their Bibles. Points were given for attendance at Kids' Worship and for bringing their own Bibles. Our goal of 250 was reached and one person who had the most points will receive special recognition.

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.

LONG-TIME MEMBER'S ADDRESS

Sally Haynes attended Centenary for over 40 years and is presently in a Medical VA home. She would like everyone to know her address, which is: Sally Haynes
251 S. Freemont Rd.
Coldwater. MI 49306

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 signup 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



United Campus Ministries
321 N 7TH Street
Terre Haute, IN 47807-3001
812-232-0185

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>

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School classes officially begin on August 30. Please encourage kids and grandkids to attend classes and Kids' Worship.



2015

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 11:00 AM Mel at <u>Westminster</u> 5:30 PM Youth Design Team	3 10:00 AM UMW Meeting <u>Bunce Room</u> 11:00 AM Prayer Group	4	5
6	7 LABOR DAY	8	9 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	17 11:00 AM Prayer Group	18	19
20	21	22	23 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	24 11:00 AM Prayer Group	25	26 Holy Palooza
27 <u>Holy Palooza</u> UCM Barbeque Here after Service	28	29	30 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal			

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



2 Jan Harmening	16 Judy Maxwell
Don Richards	17 Brian Royer
4 Deb Hardin	19 Jackie Hughes
5 Lillian Kramb	Bill Cain
Maren Schroeder	21 Martha Crossen
6 Susan Brattain	John Dadzie
11 Nana Dadzie	22 Reese McClain
13 Richard Shagley	24 Mary Lynn Siefert
14 Evelyn DiLavore	26 Frances Westrup
Florence Kern	Deborah Thompson
15 Lauren Tevlin	
Ryan Tevlin	

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



4 Allen & Gerri Varner	22 Richard & Alice Shagley
5 Leonard & Deborah Thompson	24 Anthony & Sarah Pesavento
15 Darin & Deborah Kelly	

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	