



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

Where did January go? It seems like we just started the new year and now here it is February.

There are two things I want you to be aware of as we begin this new month.

The first thing is our new outreach ministry. Beginning January 23, we will be kicking off our new lunch ministry. The ministry will be called the 551 Community Kitchen. We will be serving a free meal to anyone who wants to come. This could be ISU students, faculty or staff. It might be people from the down town area, both merchants and shoppers. It might be people from various agencies around the city. It might even be the homeless or less fortunate. Who ever it is, we will serve them. I encourage you to be involved with this ministry, even if it is just through prayer.

The second thing is that Lent is approaching fast. March 1 is Ash Wednesday. Lent is a time of repentance, fasting and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of self-examination and reflection. Today, Christians focus on their relationship with God, often choosing to give up something or to volunteer and give of themselves for others.

So as we experience these new beginnings, Lent and new ministry, let us ask ourselves, How can I be evolved? What is God calling me to do this Lenten season? Where is God leading me?

May God continue to guide us and direct us as we work towards his mission.

For the only cause that matters,

Mel

ADULT FRIENDSHIP CLASS

February 5	Don Dodson
Lesson:	Re-created to Live in Harmony
Scripture:	Galatians 3:26; 4:7
February 12	Bill Dando
Lesson:	New Birth Brings Freedom
Scripture:	Galatians 4
February 19	Tom Barnett
Lesson:	Freedom in Christ
Scripture:	Galatians 5:1-17
February 26	Brian Royer
Lesson:	Christ Creates Holy Livin
Scripture:	Galatians 5:18; 6:10

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP TIME

It's time to sign up to donate altar flowers in 2017. The sign-up sheet is posted in the Eagle Street hallway. Altar flowers are typically given in honor, memory or celebration of an individual or occasion. Diana's Flower Shop will once again provide the beautiful bouquets for \$36. Please make your check payable to **Centenary United Methodist Church** and please **do not** put the check in the offering plate. Instead, please mail or give it to Susan Brattain, 15 Bogart Drive, Terre Haute IN 47803. Thank you in advance to all who provide this tangible beauty to our Sunday morning worship service.



CONDOLENCES

Carolyn Dando's sister, Joanne McKulka, passed away on January 16. Please remember the families in your prayers.

Faith ✿ Hope ✿ Love

WARTBURG COLLEGE CASTLE SINGERS **Featuring Kammerstreicher Chamber Orchestra**

Date: Saturday, February 25, 2017

Time: 7:30 PM

Place: Centenary United Methodist Church



Under the direction of Dr. Nicki Toliver, this chamber ensemble from Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa, performs a wide variety of repertoire from Byrd to The Beatles and beyond. Comprised of advanced vocalists who are dedicated to exploring challenging choral literature, the Castle Singers enjoy performing both on and off campus throughout the academic year. They strive to prepare quality choral literature, both old and new, with flexibility, stamina and dramatic flare. The Castle Singers tour the United States annually and travel overseas during the college's May Term.

551 COMMUNITY KITCHEN REPORT

Centenary hosted our first free lunch on January 23 in the church basement. We had about 14 or 15 people who came and worked in the kitchen and serve. We fed about 24 people above and beyond the workers. These included ISU students, faculty and staff, friends and family of the workers, church members, and others who came to enjoy a hot meal.

I feel that this can be counted as a success and as we continue to offer this ministry, hopefully it will grow. Our next meal is February 27. We will be having a meeting to plan the menu for February and review January's event that we might tweak our procedure on February 13. Please continue to pray for this ministry as we continue to serve those around us.

Pastor Mel

PRAYER SHAWL & FIBER MINISTRY

There will be a work session to knit, crochet, quilt, weave, etc. on January 19 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM. Bring your supplies and be ready to fellowship. For more information, talk to Donna VanSandt or Lea Ann Camp. We meet the 3rd Thursday of each month.



**YOUTH GROUP NEWS
FROM CONNOR**

On Saturday, January 21, we met at the Terre Haute Humane Society to volunteer.

On Sunday, January 29, we will have a Bible Study at Centenary from 5:00 - 7:00 pm.

Sunday, February 5 at Central will be the Souper Bowl of Caring after worship. We will be setting up in the morning at 8:30 and cleaning up after the event.

MANAGE YOUR GIVING ONLINE

Did you know 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
- ◆ Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

I AM THE EARTH

I am the earth...

***I have felt the hooves of cattle
and horses trampling me.***

***I have felt the ax cutting down my trees
I have watched my soil wash away
after being loosened by animals
and being unprotected by trees.***

***I have watched the miners
destroy and pollute my waters.
I have cried my tears of sorrow
as people polluted my air.***

***Someone must come to my rescue.
Will anyone come before it is too late?
I am the earth.***

Barbara Keller

A special thank you to Barbara for allowing us to share your wonderful and thoughtful poetry.

**UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES
CHILI FEST**

SILENT AUCTION & BAKE SHOP
Plus veggie options, hot dogs & potatoes



March 5, 2017 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Location:
St. Mark United Church of Christ
475 S. Fruitridge, Terre Haute

Admission \$10
Children 10 and Under \$5

****Desserts Extra****



February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 11:00 AM Prayer Group 7:00 Choir	3	4 8 - 2:00 Sigma Chi Here
5 10:45 Music and Worship Committee	6	7	8 11:00 Mel at <u>Westminster</u> 5:30 Endowment <u>Committee</u> 7:00 Choir	9 11:00 AM Prayer Group	10	11
12	13	14 Happy Valentines Day! 	15 10:00 <u>Staff Meeting</u> 12:00 Holy <u>Palooza Meeting</u> 7:00 Choir	16 11:00 AM Prayer Group	17	18
19	20 Presidents Day	21	22	23 11:00 Prayer Group 7:00 Choir	24	25 7:30 PM Wartburg College Concert Here
26	27 551 Community Lunch Program at Centenary 11:00 - 1:30	28				

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



4 Mary Tislow	23 Steve Ornduff
9 Steve Hardin	Mara Zinin
11 Liam Kearns	26 Madonna Nally
13 Frances Overton	Gail Hayes
16 Allen Varner	28 Janice Lane
22 Michael Wollowski	29 Keith Youngen
Joan Youngen	

14 Bill & Linda McKee
Leon & Annette Trospen

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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