



# 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

As I sit here by the river on vacation in Arkansas, surrounded by the beauty of God's creation I am reminded of that great hymn "How Great Thou Art." In case you can't remember the words right off, they are as follows;

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.  
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur  
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

And when I think of God, His Son not sparing;  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,  
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

We should be grateful every day for what God has given us and our souls should sing to God, how great you are.

For the only cause that matters,

**Mel**

### ADULT FRIENDSHIP CLASS

<b>June 5</b>	<b>Don Dodson</b>
Lesson:	The Day of the Lord
Scripture:	Zephaniah 1:4-6, 14-16; 2:3
<b>June 12</b>	<b>Brian Royer</b>
Lesson:	The Consequences of Disobedience
Scripture:	Zephaniah 3:6-8
<b>June 19</b>	<b>Tom Barnett</b>
Lesson:	Assurances and Joy for the Faithful
Scripture:	Zephaniah 3:9-14, 20
<b>June 26</b>	<b>Bill Dando</b>
Lesson:	Ignoring God's Plain Truth
Scripture:	Romans 1:18-23, 28-32

### PRAYER SHAWL & FIBER MINISTRY

There will be a work session to knit, crochet, quilt, weave, etc. on June 16 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM. Bring your supplies and be ready to work! For more information, talk to Donna VanSandt or Lea Ann Camp. We meet the 3rd Thursday of each month.

### 14TH & CHESTNUT NEWS

The Banquet and Silent Auction in April brought in \$19,000 and the Golf Outing brought in \$8,000. Thanks you to all who participated.

Summer plans are underway and the summer staff is being trained for the children's program which lasts all summer. There are several field trips planned and the kids get to enjoy activities they might normally be unable to participate in. Listed below are the most current needs for the summer:

- Poster paint
- Craft paint
- Lunch meat & sandwich bags for field trips
- Bottled water & juice pouches
- Individual bags of potato chips for sack lunches
- Fruit cups
- Funds for Coach buses for the trip to St. Louis at the end of the summer

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

### WESTMINSTER LUNCH

Pastor Mel Camp will be at Westminster on Wednesday, June 1 at 11:00.

### RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE

From 1988 - 1997, Rev. Philip Dorrell was Pastor at Centenary. His retirement open house information is listed below:



TOGETHER LET'S HONOR AND CELEBRATE  
THE RETIREMENT OF OUR BELOVED PASTOR

*Reverend Philip Dorrell*

Saturday, June 11th, 2016  
1:30-4:00pm  
at  
CUMBERLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

219 N Muessing Street • Indianapolis, IN • 317.894.3454  
RSVP to Gerri Graugnard  
gkgindy@comcast.net • 317.501.0720

Well done, good and faithful servant!  
Matthew 25:23

### MANAGE YOUR GIVING ONLINE

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#### **Simply follow these easy steps:**

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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.

## **YOUTH GROUP NEWS FROM CONNOR**



Youth Sunday went well at both Centenary and Central Presbyterian. Everyone seemed to enjoy the services. This month on June 12 there is a pool party planned at the Newton's followed by lunch, and on June 26 there is a service project planned with details coming soon. The rest of the Summer includes plans for a cookout, the Triennium Conference at Purdue, and a trip to Holiday World. The Summer schedule is listed below:

### **NO YOUTH GROUP MEMORIAL WEEKEND**

**June 12:** Pool Party at the Newton's (please RSVP, email Connor)

We will meet at Central at noon and will arrive back to the church at 3 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

**June 26:** Service Project, time and place TBD

**July 10:** Cookout at the Weatherwax's (please RSVP, email Connor)

We will meet at Central at noon and will arrive back to the church at 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

**July 18-23:** Triennium Conference at Purdue University

**August 6:** Holiday World Trip, meet at Central at 8:00 a.m.

**August 14:** Back to School Retreat, time and place TBD

**August 21:** Game Night at Centenary from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**August 28:** Church Picnic at Deming Park

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS**



### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**Vacation Bible School (Camp Friendship) for children** is planned for Friday evening, June 17, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Wadsworth Farm, 6500 E. Old Ft. Harrison Rd. There will be a family carry-in picnic supper and games, activities, a campfire and s'mores! On Saturday, June 18, activities will be at Centenary from 10:00 to 3:00 and will be based on selected parables. Lunch will be served.

**Adult Vacation Bible School** is on Saturday, June 18 from 10 to 3:00 at Centenary, also. It is not necessary to have a child attending to come!

There are registration forms on the table in the back of the Sanctuary which may be turned in to the office, or you may call 812-232-2319 and Pam will send you one.

### **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

Remember that we offer 3 Adult Sunday School classes on Sunday mornings after the Worship Service. The Fellowship Class meets downstairs and follows a weekly lesson plan that is listed in the Sunday morning bulletin. A more informal class meets in the Thirza Bunce Room for a discussion of the Sunday sermon, no preparation needed. The College Age/Young Adult Class meets downstairs in the Discipleship Room. We hope you will join us at one of these classes for some lively discussion and fellowship!

### **HONORING OUR GRADUATES**

We will be recognizing more of our graduates at Worship Service on June 5. We ask that the graduate be present at that service. Please let the office know the names of anyone graduating from high school or college as soon as possible, so they may be included.



# June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 11:00 Mel at Westminster	2 11:00 AM Prayer Group	3	4 1:00 Memorial Service for Don Mighell
5 Graduate Recognition  VBS Collection	6	6	8 10:00 AM Staff Meeting	9 11:00 AM Prayer Group	10	11
12 Youth Group Pool Party, meet at Central at Noon	13 6:30 PM VBS Meeting	14	15 2:30 Holy Palooza Meeting at UCM	16 10:00 AM VBS Set-Up 11:00 AM Prayer Group 5:30 Prayer Shawl	17 VBS 6 - 8:00 at Wadsworth Farm	18 VBS 10 - 3:00 at Centenary
19 <b>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!</b>	20	21	22	23 11:00 AM Prayer Group	24	25
26 Youth Group Service Project (Info to be Announced)	27	28	29	30 11:00 AM Prayer Group		

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS



1	Patricia Kostyo	13	Bill Dando
	Kelli Buchanan	14	Jane Berg
	Katie Buchanan		Emma Nicoson
	Max Pesavento	16	Jenna Camp
6	Chuck Smith	21	Lily Pesavento
	Teresa Depasse	22	Ron Maxwell
7	Anthony Ornduff	28	Lea Ann Camp
8	Chris Thompson		
9	Brian Depasse		

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



5	Mel & Lea Ann Camp	13	Terry & Beth Tevlin
7	Bob & Corrine Cowden	16	Don Richards & Martha Crossen
8	Jim & Mary Ellen Long	19	Rod & Karen Heefner
12	Steve & Patricia Kostyo		Craig & Leah Allman

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Thursday</b>	
9:30 AM	Worship	11:00 AM	Prayer Group
10:45 AM	Sunday School		
5 - 7 PM	Youth Group		