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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 prepare to go on vacation in Arkansas, where will be surrounded by the beauty of God's creation I am reminded of that great hymn written by Stuart K. Hine in 1953, "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.

Chorus:

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.

Chorus

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.

Chorus

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!"

Chorus

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

June 4	Don Dodson
Lesson:	Deborah & Barak
Scripture:	Judges 4:1-10
June 11	Bill Dando
Lesson:	Gideon's Call
Scripture:	Judges 6:11-18
June 18	Tom Barnett
Lesson:	Jephthah Answers the Call
Scripture:	Judges 11:4-11, 29-31
June 25	Brian Royer
Lesson:	Samson's Call
Scripture:	Judges 13:1-7, 24-25

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BIKE RIDERS

Thirty-six bike riders and 4 helpers riding to raise money for Habitat for Humanity arrived at Centenary Monday afternoon, May 8. They spent the night and were on their way after breakfast Tuesday morning. Judy St. Clair, who coordinated the event, would like to thank everyone who donated food and money, and to those who helped set-up and cleaned up after they left. A good time was had by all.

CENTENARY UMW

Centenary UMW met on Wednesday, May 3, at 10 a.m. in the Friendship Classroom. There were 16 in attendance. Our speaker, Evelyn LaFollette, Mission Coordinator for Membership, Nurture, and Outreach of the Indiana United Methodist Women Conference, gave an interesting presentation on "Human Trafficking". Hostesses were Joan Youngen and Caroline Dando with special assistance from Joan's daughter, Paula, visiting from Maine.



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Women

There are no meetings in June or July but mark your calendars for our next UMW meeting on Wednesday, August 2, at 6:30 p.m., an All-Church Carry-In Pot Luck Picnic in the Fellowship Hall. Special entertainment is planned. Hostesses will be Martha Barnett, May Ellen Long, and B.J. Carlson.

The next Circle Meeting will take place on Wednesday, July 19, at 10 a.m. at Elaine Krone's home.

PRAYER SHAWL & FIBER MINISTRY

There will be a work session to knit, crochet, quilt, weave, etc. on June 15 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.

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP TIME

There are still a few Sundays left to sign-up to donate altar flowers. Available dates are **July 30, August 28, September 3, 10, 24 and November 5**. 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 provides 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.



VBS VOLUNTEERS

Vacation Bible School will be on June 19 - 22 and will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church. From 6:00 - 8:00 PM. There are sign-up sheets in the Library if you would like to help.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Jeffrey Harmening, son of Lou and Jan Harmening, has been promoted to Chief Executive Officer of Minnesota based General Mills, Inc. He is a graduate of Depauw University where he was an Economic major and Management Fellow. He has been with General Mills for 23 years, most recently serving as president and chief operating officer.

2017 GRADUATES

Recognition Sunday is June 4 during our worship service. Please attend and support our graduates.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD

The next meeting will be on June 5 at 6:30 at United Campus Ministries. The food service director of the Vigo County School Corporation will be the speaker. Be sure to come with questions, because he will have answers. You will gain an insight into federal aid for school lunches and breakfasts and the growing need for summer food programs for children.

Did you hear the final count? We were able to take 771 letters to our Senators and our Representative. This is entirely thanks to you and your church members, if you were able to participate this year. If not, you'll have another chance when we do our Offering of Letters again next spring.



YOUTH GROUP NEWS FROM CONNOR

Youth Sunday at both Centenary and Central went very well with our theme of GO.

We had a lock-in on May 19 and went to Indy to Great Times Arcade Center and Breakout Indy.

We are gearing up for our mission trip to Cincinnati on June 12-16. It should be a fun and rewarding time.

SUCCESSFUL FIFTH COMMUNITY FREE LUNCH

Approximately 40 people, including 25 guests, were fed at Centenary's free lunch on Monday, May 22. They enjoyed spaghetti casserole, garlic bread, sandwiches, salad, carrots, cookies, cupcakes, and fruit. Wonderful fellowship was the focus of this gathering. Workers included: Tom and Martha Barnett, Ann Bloxdorf, Vicky Boyd, B. J. Carlson, Evelyn and Phil DiLavore, Don Dodson, Mary Halsted, Jim and Mary Ellen Long, JoEllen Ornduff, Chris Schellenburg, Donna Van Sandt, and Eula Webb. A big thank you to those who contributed food for the luncheon and a special thank you to the workers who came to serve. Our next free Community Lunch will be on Monday, June 26, from 11:30 to 1:30, if you would like to join us or contribute in some way to the lunch. The menu is: Tacos. See the sign-up sheet in the Library.

FREE LUNCH PROGRAM IN THE NEWS!

Did you see the article in the May 23 edition of the Tribune Star about our free lunch program? It was a wonderful article calling attention to our outreach program. A copy of it is posted on the bulletin board in the Eagle Street hallway.

14TH & CHESTNUT

The summer program at 14th & Chestnut will begin the first week of June. They are expecting a full house again this year. The most urgent needs are:

- Bike locks and chains for kids who ride their bikes to the Center
- A variety of gently used toys for Merit Mart
- Bottled water and juice boxes and snack items for the summer sack lunches.

Thank you for the many ways Centenary supports the Center.

HANNAH'S PRAYER

(Based on 1 Samuel 1:1-18)

***Hannah wanted a child from God
She waited quite a while.
And she was so distressed
She would not even smile.***

***She asked God in the temple
And hoped that he had heard
Her lips moved from her needy heart
But she didn't speak a word.***

***Eli the priest thought she was drunk
But Hannah set him straight
"Until God gives a child to me
I can not celebrate."***

***Eli said, "Now go in peace
And may God hear your prayer."
Hannah went on home with joy
Healed of her great despair.***

Barbara Keller

SYCAMORE SOCIAL

What a difference a few months make! The last Sycamore Social entertained and dined over 90. Our event on Monday, May 1, did not draw many. An excellent crew of seven Centenarians had a great time with seven guests. We had fun dancing, shooting baskets, snacking on pizza and Cheez-its, cookies, pretzels, cheese cubes, cupcakes, and sipping lemonade.

Centenary workers were: Don Dodson, Pastor Mel Camp, Jack Johnston, Angela Boyd, Angela's friend Keith, and Caroline and Bill Dando. A big thank you to our workers and to Chris Brown and those who contributed food.

STAINED GLASS SUNDAY

On Sunday, June 11 from 1-4:00, people may visit our church and other churches in Terre Haute, to admire and learn more about the history of our stained glass windows. We will have a brochure available that tells more about the windows. An all-church email will be sent out soon that lets you know other churches involved.

JUNE 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 11:00 AM Prayer Group 7:00 PM VBS Meeting at Trinity	2	3
4 GRADUATE SUNDAY	5	6	7 Mel at Annual Conference Through Saturday	8 11:00 AM Prayer Group	9	11
11 Stained Glass Sunday 1-4 PM	12	13	14	15 11:00 AM Prayer Group 5:30 PM Prayer Shawl	16	17
18 4:00 Tent Party For VBS	19 VBS at Trinity 6 - 8:00 PM	20 VBS at Trinity 6 - 8:00 PM	21 VBS at Trinity 6 - 8:00 PM	22 VBS at Trinity 6 - 8:00 PM 11:00 AM Prayer Group	23	24
25	26 11:00 - 1:30 Free Lunch Program	27 6:30 PM Holy Palooza Meeting Pam Gone until July 5	28	29 11:00 AM Prayer Group	30	

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



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