



# 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**

It is my understanding that in the past there have been studies here at Centenary during Lent. I was asked if I would do one this year. I think it is a great idea. So beginning Tuesday March 27, we will be doing a study written by Adam Hamilton. It will be a six week study, ending on the Tuesday before Easter. The title of the study is Creed, What Christians Believe and Why.

Here is what the Cokesbury catalog says about the study:

When we have questions about life's meaning and purpose, finding the answers takes more than simply typing a few words and pushing a button. Adam Hamilton believes that powerful answers to many of our complicated questions are contained in the Apostles Creed. In Creed, he explores what Christians believe, why they believe, and why it matters, leading readers to confront and examine their own core beliefs.

I think this will be an interesting study and I look forward to what Adam has to say. If you are interested in participating in this study, just let me know so that I can make sure I have enough books.

For the only cause that matters,

***Mel***

### ADULT FRIENDSHIP CLASS

<b>March 5</b>	<b>Don Dodson</b>
Lesson:	The Source of all Love
Scripture:	1 John 4:7-19
<b>March 12</b>	<b>Bill Dando</b>
Lesson:	God's Overflowing Love
Scripture:	Ephesians 4:1-6
<b>March 19</b>	<b>Tom Barnett</b>
Lesson:	God's Love Manifested
Scripture:	John 15:1-17
<b>March 26</b>	<b>Brian Royer</b>
Lesson:	God's Love Restores
Scripture:	Joel 2

### 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

Our prayers go to the St. Clair family and other family members of Katherine Bozarth who passed away on February 8, 2017. Funeral arrangements are pending.

### 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.

We feel that this can be counted as a success and as we continue to offer this ministry, hopefully it will grow. Meals are offered on the 4th Monday of each month. Our next meal is February 27 and in March will be held on March 27. Please continue to pray for this ministry as we continue to serve those around us.

### PRAYER SHAWL & FIBER MINISTRY

There will be a work session to knit, crochet, quilt, weave, etc. on March 16 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.

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Daylight Savings Time begins on March 12. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed the night before!



Dear Centenary Family,  
Thank you for the beautiful cards, for the contributions to UMW for mission work of the United Methodist Church, and for your warm outpouring of sympathy to us on the death of Caroline's sister, Joann McKulka Matula. We greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness and caring, God Bless you.

Caroline and Bill Dando

### MARCH SYCAMORE SOCIAL

Centenary's Sycamore Social for the mentally and physically challenged men and women of Terre Haute will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 6, 2017, at the Maple Avenue Armory. Our theme will be St. Patrick's Day; think green. If you like to bake cookies, sugar cookies with green frosting would be great. Pretzels, crackers, and cheese cubes are also welcome. Please bring them to church on Sunday or take them to the Armory on Monday. And if you are free that night, come and join us in dancing the Irish jig with our special guests!






### LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Mel will lead a Lenten Bible Study titled "Creed, What Christians Believe and Why" beginning Tuesday, March 7, which will meet every Tuesday through April 11, from 5:00 - 6:00. Please let Mel know if you will be attending - all are welcome.



# **MARCH 2017**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1  ASH WEDNESDAY  7:00 Choir	2  11:00 AM Prayer Group	3	4
5 CHILI FEST AT ST MARK'S   4:00 - 7:00	6 SYCAMORE SOCIAL  7:30 - 9:00	7  Lenten Study 5:00	8 11:00 Mel at <u>Westminster</u> 5:30 <u>Church Council</u>  7:00 Choir	9  11:00 AM Prayer Group	10	11
12 Daylight Savings Time Begins  	13	14  Lenten Study 5:00	15  10:00 Staff Meeting  7:00 Choir	16  11:00 AM Prayer Group  5:30 Prayer Shawl	17    Happy St. Patrick's Day	18
19	20	21  Lenten Study 5:00	22  7:00 Choir	23  11:00 Prayer Group	24	25
26	27 551 Community Lunch Program at Centenary 11:00 - 1:30	28  Lenten Study 5:00	29  7:00 Choir	30  11:00 Prayer Group	31	

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

<b>8 Sarah Pesavento</b> <b>10 George Brattain</b> <b>13 Chris Brown</b> <b>Katelyn Kerr</b> <b>15 Shirley Royer</b> <b>Doris Patterson</b>	<b>17 Josephine Kelly</b> <b>Harriet Shagley</b> <b>19 Tom Siefert</b> <b>23 Dorothy Smith</b> <b>24 Amy Wollowski</b> <b>Dorothy Thomas</b>
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None

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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