



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

We are finished with our Lenten Study. We did the study "Creed" written by Adam Hamilton. It was an interesting study and we had a good attendance through out. And Easter is over. Wow, we had 175 in attendance. But Easter is not a Sunday, it is actually a season that lasts for seven weeks. It ends right before Pentecost Sunday.

So now what do we do? Bible school isn't until June 19-22. Well, there is still our monthly free meal. Attendance at that event has gradually increased. You could become involved in that.

The Easter Season is a time that focuses on celebrating the resurrection of Jesus. So, I would challenge you to look for ways that the resurrected Jesus is at work in your life and the things that go on around you. It is so easy to get wrapped up in the negative things that are happening, and miss the joyous things that are going on.

So, as we go through this Easter Season, watch for God working in the world. Or better yet, be involved in some way and make God's work be seen in and around you as you go through your routine activities. How can you make God known in the things that you do?

For The Only Cause That Matters,

Mel

ADULT FRIENDSHIP CLASS

May 7	Don Dodson
Lesson:	God's Sustaining Love
Scripture:	Jonah 1
May 14	Bill Dando
Lesson:	God's Love Preserved Jonah
Scripture:	Jonah 2
May 21	Tom Barnett
Lesson:	God's Love For Nineveh
Scripture:	Jonah 3; Nahum 1-3
May 28	Brian Royer
Lesson:	God's Pervasive Love
Scripture:	Jonah 4

CENTENARY UMW

Centenary United Methodist Women (UMW) met for their first meeting of 2017 on Wednesday, April 5. The program, "A History of the Lucille Raines Residence," was presented by Lucille Cummings and Deanna Pettijohn. The Lucille Raines Residence, Indianapolis, a place where troubled young women and men can go to receive help, is celebrating its 40th anniversary. Centenary UMW members contribute to the Residence through their dues. Also, Pastor Sharon Samsell provided information about United Campus Ministries (UCM) "Table Talks" suppers for students. Special thanks to hostesses Janice Lane and Elaine Krone for providing a delicious brunch.



As a special outreach event, Centenary UMW members served supper for UCM Table Talks on Wednesday, April 12. Providing food and/or assisting with the supper were: Martha Barnett, Lucille Cummings, Janice Lane, Joan Youngen, Lea Ann Camp, Jan Harmening, Cindy Smock, Ann Bloxdorf, Mary Ellen Long, B. J. Carlson, Donna Van Sandt, Evelyn DiLavore, and Caroline Dando. They provided supper for 29 students plus others.

Our next UMW meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 3, at 10 a.m. in the Friendship Classroom. The program, "Human Trafficking," will be presented by Evelyn LaFollette, Mission Coordinator for Membership, Nurture, and Outreach, IN UMW Conference. Hostesses will be Joan Youngen and Caroline Dando.

Centenary UMW Circle Meeting is on Wednesday, May 17, at 10 a.m. at Karen Heefner's home. The topic will be "Climate Control and Change."

Attention All Women: You don't need to be a member of UMW to attend. Just come.

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP TIME

There are still a few Sundays left to sign-up to donate altar flowers. 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. There are sign-up sheets in the Library if you would like to help.

PRAYER SHAWL & FIBER MINISTRY

There will be a work session to knit, crochet, quilt, weave, etc. on May 18 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.

MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST

On Saturday, April 1, Centenary U. M. men hosted the Methodist Men's Lenten Breakfast. Approximately 40 Methodist men from 5 different Methodist churches in Terre Haute were present. The guests were served sausage gravy and biscuits prepared by Ken Lane, scrambled eggs by Tom Barnett and Jim Long, grits cooked by Jim Long, and fruit salad and beverages by Bill Dando. Greeters at the door welcoming guests were John Dadzie, Jack Johnston, and Tom Siefert. Hosts in the Fellowship Hall included Bob Cowden, Chris Brown, and Bill Shriner. Helping with the clean-up were Ron Maxwell, Bill Baker, and Leonard Thompson. Pastor Mel Camp gave the blessing and a presentation to the group. The guests commented on the attractive table decorations, the delicious food, and the congeniality of the Centenary team. A free-will offering of \$300 was collected for the 14th and Chestnut Summer Camp. A big thank-you to all the Centenary men who participated!



YOUTH GROUP NEWS FROM CONNOR

Youth Sunday will be on May 14. Our theme this year is GO, which was the Triennium theme last Summer.

There will be five parts to Youth Sunday:

Luke 2:8-20 GO and see

Luke 10:25-37 GO and do likewise

Psalm 32 Teach me the way I should GO

Exodus 3-7 Let my people GO

Matthew 28:16-20 GO and do

HELP WITH CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Josh Mans, our Christian Education Director, is looking for people to fill in for him occasionally this Summer during Children's Church. If you would like to help, please phone Josh at 812-677-1170 or email him at joshmans123@gmail.com.

SYCAMORE SOCIAL WELCOMES SPRINGTIME!

Monday, May 1 is our next Sycamore Social for the physically and mentally challenged of Terre Haute at the Maple Avenue Armory from 7:30 -9:00. Please come and join us for a night of fun and games. If you would like to donate refreshments, please bring them with you or contact Caroline Dando.



CROSSROADS CLUSTER

The next Crossroad Cluster meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 7 at 1:00. We will be meeting at Maple Avenue United Methodist Church.

14TH & CHESTNUT

There is always a need for meat- hamburger, chicken and smoky links for the Grumbling Tummies nightly dinners, as well as fresh fruits and vegetables. As the Summer program is being planned, bottled water, juices and snacks are needed to be used for the picnic lunches. Thanks Centenary, for the many ways you help.

JESUS SPOKE

Jesus spoke with an artist's brush
In parables, orange and red
And with a splash of color
He painted the words that he said.

Jesus spoke with a farmer's mind
With seeds and plow and yoke
Jesus spoke with a banker's mind
With profits and growing broke.

Jesus spoke with a housewife's mind
With bread and leaven and yeast
Jesus spoke with a hungry man's mind
With wine and a fabulous feast.

Jesus spoke with a father's mind
Who knew of his children's worth.
Jesus spoke with a mother's mind
Of household chores and birth.

Jesus spoke with a bridegroom's mind
The wedding has just begun.
Jesus dreamed of a future day
When he and the church would be one.

Barbara Keller

2017 GRADUATES

Recognition Sunday is June 4. Please turn in names of graduates that Centenary should recognize to Michel Starkey or the church office as soon as you can.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BIKE RIDE

We will be hosting Habitat for Humanity Bike Riders on Monday, May 8. This is an annual hospitality mission function in our church. The riders will arrive in the afternoon and spend the night in the church. We expect 50 riders this year plus an additional 15 support staff. We provide dinner for them and Habitat brings in breakfast Tuesday morning. We need volunteers to be here when they start arriving early afternoon and also need desserts to go with their evening meal. Please contact Judy St. Clair at 812-870-7475 or the church office.



MAY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Sycamore Social 7:30 - 9:00 PM	2	3 10:00 AM UMW at Centenary 7:00 PM Choir	4 11:00 AM Prayer Group	5	6 8 - 1:00 PM Kappa Alpha Order Here
7 1:00 Crossroads Cluster Meeting At Maple Avenue UMC	8 Habitat for Humanity Bike Riders Here	9	10 11:00 AM Mel at Westminster 7:00 PM Choir	11 11:00 AM Prayer Group	12	13
14 Youth Sunday	15	16	17 10:00 AM <u>Staff Meeting</u> 10:00 UMW at <u>Karen Heefner's</u> 7:00 Choir	18 11:00 AM Prayer Group 5:30 PM Prayer Shawl	19	20
21	22 11:00 - 1:30 PM Free Lunch Program	23		25 11:00 AM Prayer Group 5:30 PM Prayer Shawl	26	27
28	29	30	31			

MAY BIRTHDAYS



2 Gerri Varner	20 Jim Long
11 Sarah Frisz	23 Peggy Cobb
Delaney Brown	26 Will Hayes
George Shagley	27 Lindsey McBride
15 BJ Carlson	Gunner McClain
16 Jo Ellen Ornduff	28 Vanita Gibbs
Kaci McBride	Lou Harmening
17 Autumn Kelly	31 Seibert Thomas
18 Charles McCrory	

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Michael & Andrea Nicoson	5/14
Jerry & Denise Smith	5/20
Jack & Joy Johnston	5/20
Tom & Martha Barnett	5/24
Chris & Julia Brown	5/26



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