



# 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**

Wow! I cannot believe it is already November. We have been very fortunate that our weather has not turned bad yet. Last year at this time, we were already experiencing cold weather. Be thankful for what we have because I am sure it will change soon.

As we approach Thanksgiving, I believe we should count our blessings even more than usual. After all, thanksgiving should not just come once a year. We should be thankful for all we have every day.

We have had a rash of funerals in our church lately. We have lost some beloved members that are going to be missed. But let us remain thankful that we have this larger family called our church that is there in times of needs and hurts. Let us celebrate thanksgiving every day and know that Christ is the one in charge.

May he continue to watch over us and bless us as we continue to do his will to the best of our abilities.

For the only cause that matters,  
**Mel**

### ADULT FRIENDSHIP CLASS

<b>November 6</b>	<b>Don Dodson</b>
Lesson:	Everything Is Brand New
Scripture:	Revelation 21:1-8
<b>November 13</b>	<b>Bill Dando</b>
Lesson:	I See A New Jerusalem
Scripture:	Revelation 21:9-27
<b>November 20</b>	<b>Tom Barnett</b>
Lesson:	Life And Healing
Scripture:	Revelation 22:1-7
<b>November 27</b>	<b>Brian Royer</b>
Lesson:	Alpha And Omega
Scripture:	Revelation 22:8-21

### PRAYER SHAWL & FIBER MINISTRY

There will be a work session to knit, crochet, quilt, weave, etc. on November 17 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.

### CHURCH COUNCIL

The Church Council meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each odd-numbered month, at 5:30 PM. Future meetings will be:

- Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30 PM
- Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 5:30 PM

### SYCAMORE SOCIAL OCTOBERFEST REPORT

On Monday night, October 3, Centenary United Methodist Church members hosted the Sycamore Social Octoberfest for the mentally and physically challenged people of Terre Haute. Over 36 guests and 12 Centenary members attended this festive, fun-filled event at the Maple Avenue Armory. They danced, tossed basketballs, lobbed a Nerf football, and played the Corn Toss Game. The guests had fun dressing up in costumes. such as a baseball player, vamp, or hula dancer to have their photos taken by Gerri Varner who will forward the images to their group homes. They snacked on cookies, doughnuts, cheese, and pretzels and sipped cider and lemonade. Special thanks go to Pastor Mel, Judy St. Clair, Gerri Varner, Janice and Ken Lane, Cindy Miller, Don Dodson, Jack Johnston, Chris and Julia Brown, Caroline and Bill Dando for entertaining the guests and providing food and to Pam Virgilio for publicity.

Please mark your calendars for the next Sycamore Social on Monday, December 5. Help us plan to make it a festive night for our special guests.

### UMW MEETING

The next United Methodist Women's meeting is on Wednesday, November 2 at 10:00 AM in the Friendship classroom. Dorothy Drummond, author, retired professor, and current director of the local Bread for the World Chapter, will speak on "Joyful Hunger Pangs". Hostesses will be Karen Heefner and Lucille Cummings. All women are invited to participate.

### UMW TRIP

It was a busy day for the eight Centenary UMW members who participated in an exciting field trip to Putnamville and Greencastle on Wednesday, October 5. Their first stop was at the Putnamville United Methodist Church to tour the historic 182 year old church, followed by lunch at the Almost Home Café in downtown Greencastle, and then on to DePauw University's Library for a visit to their Archives and Special Collections section. Since the records for all Indiana United Methodist churches are stored in the Archives, our members were able to research Centenary church records as well as the records of other Indiana United Methodist churches they attended. Special thanks go to Centenary UMW President Susan Brattain who organized and led our field trip and to our drivers, Joan Youngen and Karen Heefner.



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### 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:**

1. Visit the church website at [www.centenaryth.org](http://www.centenaryth.org)
2. Click on the **ONLINE GIVING** button
3. Click on the **CREATE PROFILE** button
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create a profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.



## **YOUTH GROUP NEWS FROM CONNOR**

The Seventh Cents Youth Group has been doing movie based bible studies. In September they helped pick up trash at the Blues At The Crossroads event. On November 5, the group will be helping serve lunch at the Central Presbyterian Bazaar and then will do a "Rake & Run" as a service project.

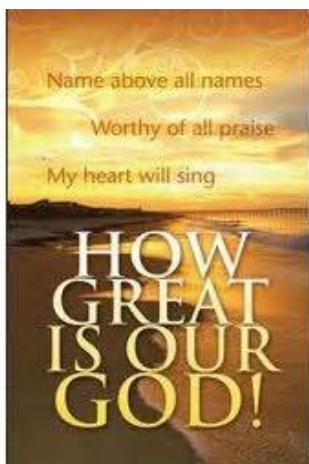
### **COMMUNITY LUNCH PROGRAM**

We are looking forward to the start of Centenary's new outreach ministry. Monday, January 23 will be the first time we will be offering a community meal. It will be a free meal, open to anyone who wants to come. It will be from 11:00 to 1:00 on the fourth Monday of each month. If you would like to help with this exciting new ministry, please contact Pastor Mel at (812-232-2319) or Martha Crossen at (812-243-3646).

### **NEW ADDRESSES**

Vanita Gibbs, a long time member of Centenary, has a new address. She was at Westminster and is now living in a facility in Bloomington. Her current address is: Autumn Hills, 3203 E. Moores Pike Rd., Bloomington, IN 47401. She does not have a phone in her room, but the facility number is 812-269-8220.

Joan and Dale Swift also have a new address:  
34 Heritage Dr., Terre Haute IN 47803.



## **THANKFULNESS**

*We're thankful for the grass and sky  
The sunshine and the flowers  
We're thankful for the water clean  
That comes in sprinkling showers.*

*We're thankful for the bees that buzz  
And for their honey sweet  
We're thankful for the birds that sing  
And all the food we eat.*

*We're thankful for our parents dear  
And for the fertile loam  
We're thankful for our family  
And for our lovely home.*

*We're thankful that the Pilgrims came  
And settled here to stay  
This time of year brings memories  
Of that first Thanksgiving day.*

**Barbara Keller  
(Written in 7th grade)**

### **14TH & CHESTNUT THANKSGIVING BASKETS**

14th & Chestnut will be giving out thanksgiving food baskets to 70 families this year. Please bring all non-meat items to the center by Friday, Nov. 11. Frozen turkeys should only be delivered on Thursday, Nov. 17 because there is no freezer space to store them before the date of delivery. Items to be included in one basket are:

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| 2 cans corn            | 2 cans green beans    |
| 2 boxes mac & cheese   | 1 box stuffing        |
| 1 can sweet potatoes   | can or jar of gravy   |
| 1 package dinner rolls | 1 box mashed potatoes |
| 1 cake mix             | 1 can frosting        |
| 1 can pie filling      | 2 pie crusts          |
| 1 can pumpkin          | 1 can evaporated milk |
| 1 can cranberry sauce  | 1 foil roasting pan   |
| 8 - 10 pound turkey    |                       |

Thank you for your generosity!



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 10:00 UMW 11:00 Mel at <u>Westminster</u> 5:30 Church <u>Council</u> 7:00 Choir	3 11:00 Prayer Group	4 3:30 - 8:00 Zeta Tau Alpha downstairs	5  Move your clocks back one hour tonight!
6 10:45 Music & Worship Committee	6	8 <b>ELECTION DAY</b>	9 7:00 Choir Practice	10 11:00 Prayer Group	11	12
13	14	15	16 10:00 Staff Meeting  7:00 Choir Practice	17 11:00 Prayer Group  5:30 Prayer Shawl	18	19
20	21	22	23 7:00 Choir Practice	24 <b>THANKSGIVING</b> 	25	26 AM Hanging Of the Greens  10:00 - 6:00 Boyd family downstairs
27	28	29	30 7:00 Choir Practice			

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**



11/2	Julia Brown	11/21	Martha Barnett
11/3	Angela Boyd	11/25	Jacob Hayes
11/6	Audrey Brattain	11/26	Eula Webb
11/8	Nicholas Ornduff	11/28	Bert Hill
11/12	Karen Heefner	11/30	Madison King

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**



11/5	Jeff & Sandy McClain
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**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