



# 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**

Can you believe it is October already? It seems like the year just began, or at least that summer just started. And now it is fall. Thanksgiving is only eight weeks away. Christmas is only 12 weeks away. Soon it will be winter. My how time flies.

As we watch the seasons change and the changes outside that take place with them, let us rejoice and be glad in it. Everyday we have is a gift from God. And as the leaves change color and begin to fall, let us remember that God is in control, not us. We cannot change the color of the leaves or make them fall or stay on the tree. No one dislikes raking leaves more than me, but let us remember the miracle of creation and all that goes with it.

May God continue to bless us and guide us.

For the only cause that matters,

***Mel***

### ADULT FRIENDSHIP CLASS

<b>October 2</b>	<b>Don Dodson</b>
Lesson:	The Imprint of God
Scripture:	Hebrews 1
<b>October 9</b>	<b>Bill Dando</b>
Lesson:	Builder of the House
Scripture:	Matthew 7:19-29 Hebrews 3:1-6
<b>October 16</b>	<b>Tom Barnett</b>
Lesson:	The Great High Priest
Scripture:	Hebrews 4:14 - 5:10
<b>October 23</b>	<b>Brian Royer</b>
Lesson:	The High Priest Forever
Scripture:	Hebrews 7
<b>October 30</b>	<b>Don Dodson (At Westminster)</b>
Lesson:	Pioneer & Perfector of our Faith
Scripture:	Hebrews 12:1-13

### PRAYER SHAWL & FIBER MINISTRY

There will be a work session to knit, crochet, quilt, weave, etc. on October 20 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

### ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF CENTENARY!!

Please join us for a special road trip to Greencastle on Wednesday, October 5. An exciting day is planned, starting with a tour of a very historic Putnamville church (circa 1834), followed by lunch at a local restaurant, and afterwards a visit to the United Methodist Church Archives at Depauw University. Our presenter will be Archivist Wesley Wilson.

We will meet at the Meadows Center parking lot at 9:00 AM and plan to carpool to our destination at 9:30. Questions? Contact Susan Brattain (812-249-8463) or Caroline Dando (812-299-4943).

### LOST AND FOUND

There are several items in the Lost & Found box in the office and are listed below. Feel free to drop in if you think any of them might be yours!

- Small stuffed toy (penguin)
- (4) pairs of glasses, 2 of them are in cases
- men's watch
- (1) earring found in Fellowship Hall (multicolored bluish-green)
- Red ladies gloves
- Car keys
- Set of keys on First Financial key ring
- Key found in our parking lot on Sat. 8/27.

### SYCAMORE SOCIAL OCTOBERFEST

Centenary's Sycamore Fall Social will take place on Monday October 3 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM at the Maple Avenue Armory. The Sycamore Social is a social event for the physically and mentally challenged men and women of Terre Haute. The event was begun over 30 years ago by ISU Professor and Centenary member, Dr. William Kern, and his graduate assistant.



Come and join us! We have some fun activities planned for our guests. If you are able, perhaps you can contribute some pretzels, cookies or fruit for the party. Please bring them with you to church Sunday morning the 2nd or to the party.

### VANSANDT ELECTED TO LEADERSHIP TEAM

Congratulations to Donna VanSandt, a member of our United Methodist Women unit. Donna was elected and installed to the UMW West District Leadership Team at the District's Fall Celebration, held September 24 at Veedersburg UMC. Donna will be in charge of Program Resources for the West District. B.J. Carlson and Susan Brattain also attended the meeting, where new officers were installed.

### UMW CIRCLE MEETING

There will be a United Methodist Women's Circle Meeting on Wednesday, October 19 at 10:00 at Karen Heefner's, 135 Deming Lane.





## **YOUTH GROUP NEWS FROM CONNOR**

In September we took part in the young eagles program at the airport and learned the mechanics of planes and got rides in the planes. We have started a movie bible study for the fall. On October 2, we will have a fall celebration with a cook-out and games at Fairbanks Park from 5:00 - 7:00.

### **COMMUNITY LUNCH PROGRAM**

There will be a meeting **this Sunday, October 2** immediately after church (during Sunday School) in Fellowship Hall for anyone interested in helping with our new outreach ministry.

The ministry will be the serving of a meal around the noon hour, probably from 11:00 to 1:00. It will be on a week day once a month and will be open to anyone who wants to come. It will be a free meal, though donations will be accepted.

This is an opportunity for you to be involved. We will be looking for folks to help serve, to prepare dishes such as casseroles, soup, desserts and the such. We are currently checking regulations so that we can do this the proper way. We hope you can join us at the meeting so we can discuss getting started.

### **NEWS FROM 14TH & CHESTNUT**

All of the kids returned to school with backpacks full of school supplies and a new pair of shoes! 70 kids are attending the after school program so far.

The main needs presently are:

- Clothes in size 6 - 12 for both boys and girls
- Outerwear for boys and girls - coats, hats, scarves and gloves
- Blankets
- Candy for the ISU Homecoming Parade for the kids to pass out
- Food for the food pantry



Thank you for your generosity and support.

## **MOTHER'S HOME COOKING**

*I miss the good home cooking  
That my mother used to make  
Sometimes she'd boil or poach it  
And often she would bake.*

*She'd call my name at breakfast  
The toast is up she said  
It was my call to hurry up  
And get right out of bed.*

*She'd fix my lunch to take to school  
Two sandwiches and a fruit  
My books were waiting at the door  
And then I had to scoot.*

*At supper we would gather  
To eat vegetables and meat  
Potatoes either fried or baked  
And dessert for something sweet.*

*The beverages of course we had  
For Mother, Dad and me  
Of lemonade or water  
Coffee, juice or tea.*

*I miss my mother's cooking  
And even morning toast  
For all the things she served with love  
And that's what I miss most.*

**Barbara Keller**

### **STAFF/PARISH MEETING**

There will be a meeting of the Staff/Parish Committee on Tuesday, October 4 at 5:30 PM in the Friendship Room.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Community Lunch Program Meeting during Sunday School	3 7:00 Sycamore Social	4 5:30 Staff/Parish Committee In Friendship Room	5 9:00 <u>UMW Road Trip</u> 11:00 Mel at <u>Westminster</u> 7:00 Choir Practice	6 11:00 Prayer Group	7	8
9 1:00 Cluster Meeting Here	10	11	12 10:00 Staff Meeting 7:00 Choir Practice	13 11:00 Prayer Group	14	15 United Campus Ministries Crop Walk
16	17	18	19 10:00 UMW Circle Meeting at Karen Heefner's 7:00 Choir Practice	20 11:00 Prayer Group 5:30 Prayer Shawl	21	22
23 30 6:00 Charge Conference at United Methodist Temple	24 31  <b>HALLOWEEN</b>	25	26 7:00 Choir Practice	27 11:00 Prayer Group	28	29

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



10/8 Rod Heefner David Kerr Deborah Kelly	10/17 Jack Johnston
10/10 Debby Ault Laura Rogers	10/23 Denise Smith
10/14 Scott Buchanan Alice Shagley	10/28 Emma Wollowski
	10/30 Jonathan Rogers

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



10/3 Steve & Deb Hardin
10/4 Chuck & Dorothy Smith
10/17 Mike & Amy Wollowski
10/20 Ron & Judy Maxwell

## 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