



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

There are three events coming up at Centenary that I want to bring you up to date on. The first one is a yearly event that we are required to do by the Discipline of the United Methodist church. That event is Charge Conference. Our date is October 15, at 6:00 pm. We will again be doing group charge conference and we will be meeting at Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church.

The second event is that we have three youth participating in a Cluster Confirmation class. Centenary, Seelyville, and Memorial United Methodist churches will be going together to do a joint class. We will have an information session on Sunday October 22, at 1:00 pm. We will gather at Memorial for that meeting.

The third event is that the UMW is looking at doing a Chili Cook Off on Sunday October 22, at 5:00. This will give those that wish an opportunity to show off their favorite chili recipe. It will also be an opportunity for the church to gather to enjoy fun, fellowship and food. I think it will be a great event.

So, with these events and the regular things we do, October is shaping up to be an active month. I hope you will take the opportunity to be involved and enjoy what God has given us

For The Only Cause That Matters,

Mel

ADULT FRIENDSHIP CLASS

October 1	Don Dodson
Lesson:	God's Covenant with Abram
Scripture:	Genesis 15:1-6, 17-21
October 8	Bill Dando
Lesson:	God's Covenant with Israel
Scripture:	Exodus 19:16-25
October 15	Tom Barnett
Lesson:	God's Written Covenant
Scripture:	Exodus 20:18-26
October 22	Don Dodson
Lesson:	God's Covenant with David
Scripture:	2 Samuel 7:1-16
October 29	Tom Barnett
Lesson:	God's Covenant With the Returned Exiles
Scripture	Nehemiah 9:32-39

14TH & CHESTNUT NEWS

Two big events at the center in October will be walking in the Indiana State Homecoming Parade and the Harvest Party at the end of the month. The biggest needs are packages of individually wrapped candies to be tossed at the parade and for the party at the center. Thanks to Centenary for all of your help.

SYCAMORE SOCIAL HALLOWEEN PARTY

Centenary will be hosting a Sycamore Social Halloween Party on Monday, October 2 from 7:30 to 9:00 PM at the Armory on Maple Avenue behind Terre Haute North High School. This is an event we have 4 times a year for the physically and mentally challenged men and women of Terre Haute. If you would like to donate refreshments and/or participate, please contact Caroline Dando at 812-299-4943.



CHILI COOK-OFF

Mark your calendars for our Centenary Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, Oct. 22 at 5:00 PM! Cook your chili at home and bring it with you for a chance to win a prize for the best chili. Bring your family and enjoy a fun evening; everyone will have a chili dinner after the judging. If you have some leftovers, you are welcome to leave it for our free lunch the next day. Hope to see you there!



UMC BARBEQUE

United Campus Ministries Barbecue, held on Sunday, September 17, was very successful. Approximately 250 guests enjoyed a delicious lunch and exceptional desserts. Thanks to the generosity of Bob Baesler, more pork was barbecued and thus pulled than expected. If you have interest in purchasing delectable pulled pork that was smoked for 12 hours behind the United Campus Ministries Building, Pulled Pork Pouches are available for purchase at \$10 per 1 lb. bags. The bags are located in the freezer in the kitchen. Write your check to United Campus Ministries (UCM) and place it in the Collection Plate or drop it off at the UCM office.

Thank you to all who contributed desserts for the UCM Barbecue on and to all those who attended or purchased take-outs in support of this important fund-raiser for United Campus Ministries.

55:1 COMMUNITY LUNCH

In Isaiah 55: 1 , it is written: "Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price." Well, we didn't serve wine, but at Centenary's Community Free Lunch on Monday, September 25, we did serve a delicious meal of spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, desserts, and beverages. Approximately 70 students and staff members from ISU, homeless and poor from the community, and workmen were served. Most members of Centenary cannot fast and serve the "Feeding of the Hungry" cause, or fast as David Miner, a Bread for the World member, who spoke at the United Campus Ministries Center on Monday evening did. However, as a congregation we can contribute our part with events like the Community Free Lunch. All guests were greeted warmly and embraced as fellow creations of God. Workers who assisted at this event include: Pastor Mel Camp and Lea Anne Camp, Chris Brown, Ann Bloxdorf, Martha and Tom Barnett, Evelyn DiLavore, B.J. Carlson, Bill and Caroline Dando, Mary Halsted, Ken and Janice Lane, and Donna Van Sandt. A big thank you to the workers and to all who contributed food for the spaghetti luncheon.

Our next lunch is on Monday, October 23. Bill Dando and Chris Brown plan to grill hot dogs. Chips, baked beans, and desserts will complete the menu. Please plan to join us if you can or provide food for the event if you are unable to attend.



YOUTH GROUP NEWS FROM CONNOR

Past Events:

On August 27, the youth group attended the Central Presbyterian church picnic. We had tons of youth come out for that. We played disc golf and then played a big group game of ultimate frisbee.

September 10 we started our bible study series about relationships in our lives. This session was about our relationship with God. We talked about how we can hear what God is speaking in our lives and how we can act on that.

Servicepalooza was on September 16. We did not have many youth involved in that, but the churches did a great job in serving in different areas of the community.

Future Events:

- Oct. 1 Food and fun at Fairbanks Park from 5 - 7
- Oct. 8 Bible Study at Central from 5 - 7
- Oct. 15 No Youth Group because of Fall Break

YOUTH GROUP HELP NEEDED

Connor is looking for 2 volunteers that would be willing to come once a month to youth group. If you would like to help, please contact Connor Scanlon at 812-593-6266.

NEW CHOIR DIRECTOR

Centenary UMC has a new choir director! Paul Ellison started on our staff September 1. Paul is the Choir Director at Terre Haute South High School. When you see him, please welcome him to Centenary. We are excited that he has joined us.

VOLUNTEERS CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Josh Mans, Christian Education Director is looking for Volunteers to work upstairs during Children's Church once a month. The lesson will already be prepared. If you are interested, please contact Josh at 812-677-1170.

UMW NEWS

Centenary United Methodist Women met on Wednesday, September 6, in the Friendship Classroom for a business meeting. Election of officers, pledge service, and installation of officers took place. Ann Bloxdorf presented an interesting program to the group. Thank you to Ann and to Donna Van Sandt and Eula Webb for being our gracious hostesses and for providing a delicious brunch.



Three members attended the West District Fall Celebration at Fillmore on September 23. Cathy Burris, Indiana UMW President, was the key note speaker. New officers were elected and installed. Congratulations to Donna Van Sandt on her re-election to the West District Leadership Team! Donna serves as the Program Resource Chair.

Upcoming Events:

- 10/4 UMW will meet for lunch at 11:00 AM at the Saratoga Restaurant (Dutch Treat) and then Tour the C.A.N.D.L.E.S. Holocaust Museum and Education Center at 1:00 PM. There is a \$5/person fee for the Museum. All women are invited. If you can, please bring a Toiletry Bag (ziplock bag) containing small bottles of shampoo, conditioner, toothbrush, small soap, and washcloth for the organization, "All Worthy of Love". You can also bring a Snack Bag (ziplock bag) containing breakfast bars, fruit snacks, rice krispy bars and crackers for the organization.
- 10/6-7 The State UMW annual meeting is at Asbury United Methodist Church in Columbus, Ohio.
- 10/11 An Outreach Event to serve the United Campus Ministries Tables Talks Supper will take place at 5:00 PM.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is sponsoring a collection of hats, scarves and gloves (new or gently used). These are to be placed on the Free Table at our monthly free lunch. Please see Donna VanSandt or bring them to the church office.



OCTOBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Sycamore Social Halloween Party 7:30 - 9:00 PM	3	4 7:00 Choir Practice	5 11:00 Prayer Group	6	7
8	9 UMW 6:00 PM	10	11 7:00 Choir Practice	12 11:00 Prayer Group	13	14
15 Charge Conference at Mt. Pleasant 6:00 PM	16	17	18 10:00 Staff Meeting 7:00 Choir Practice	19 11:00 Prayer Group	20	21
22 1:00 Cluster Confirmation Class At Memorial 5:00 Chili Cook-Off At Centenary	23 55:1 Free Community Lunch 11:00 - 1:30	24	25 7:00 Choir Practice	26 11:00 Prayer Group	27 5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal	28 3:00 PM Adams/Deakins Wedding
29	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN! 				

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

8 Rod Heefner
 10 Debby Ault
 Laura Rogers
 14 Scott Buchanan
 Alice Shagley
 17 Jack Johnston
 22 Paul Pease
 23 Denise Smith
 28 Emma Wollowski
 30 Jonathan Rogers



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



10/3 Steve and Deb Hardin
 10/17 Mike and Amy Wollowski
 10/20 Ron and Judy Maxwell