



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

Last month I shared a poem that I often use at funerals. It talked about respect, less anger, more appreciation, and treating people the way we would want to be treated. That reminded me of another poem that is one of my favorites. A part of that poem goes like this:

Your writing a gospel each day
A chapter each day
By the things that you do
And the words that you say.

People read what you write
Whether faulty or true
So what is the gospel
According to you?

Saint Francis of Assisi is quoted as having said, "Preach the gospel daily, use words if necessary." How do you show the gospel to others in your daily life? What more could we or should we be doing? May God bless you as you struggle with these and other questions of faith.

For the only cause that matters,
Mel

ADULT FRIENDSHIP CLASS

September 4	Don Dodson
Lesson:	The Peaceful Kingdom
Scripture:	Isaiah 11:1-9
September 11	HOLYPALOOZA
September 18	Tom Barnett
Lesson:	Foundations of the Earth
Scripture:	Isaiah 40
September 25	Brian Royer
Lesson:	Everlasting Covenant
Scripture:	Isaiah 61

PRAYER SHAWL & FIBER MINISTRY

There will be a work session to knit, crochet, quilt, weave, etc. on September 15 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 2nd Wednesday of each odd-numbered month, at 5:30 PM. Future meetings will be:

- Wednesday, Sept. 14, 5:30 PM
- Wednesday, November 2nd, 5:30 PM
- Wednesday, January 11th, 2017, 5:30 PM

UMW NEWS

On Wednesday, August 3, Centenary United Methodist Women hosted an All-Church Carry-In Picnic in the Friendship Classroom. Hostesses were B. J. Carlson, Mary Ellen Long, Martha Barnett, and Evelyn DiLavore. More than 40 Centenary members attended; they enjoyed good food and great fellowship. ISU Professor and Centenary member Dr. Felicia Stewart presented a talk regarding the Health Ministry that is being organized at Centenary, this fall.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 7 at 10:00 AM in the Thirza Bunce Room. Donna VanSandt and Susan Brattain will present the program, "Economic Justice and Empowerment: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial". Please bring a sentimental recipe and a donation for United Campus Ministries or 14th & Chestnut. All women of the church are invited to participate.

A Circle meeting will be on September 21 at 10:00 AM at the home of Caroline Dando.

HOLY PALOOZA SERVICE STARTING TIME

The Holy Palooza Service on Sept. 11, a joint service with Centenary, St. Stephens and Central Presbyterian, will be held **here** this year and will **start at 10:00, NOT our usual time of 9:30.**

UCM ANNUAL BARBECUE

United Campus Ministries will once again have their annual barbeque as part of Holypalooza.

Sunday, Sept. 11, 2016 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

At

Centenary United Methodist Church

Admission - \$10

Children Under 10 - \$5

College Students with ID - \$5

**Carry Outs Available: Barbeque in a Pouch, \$10
A Pound**

***Vegetarian Options, hot dogs, BBQ chicken
also available**

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.

CENTENARY WELCOMED NEW STUDENTS!

On Tuesday, August 23, ISU's first day of classes, Mary Ellen & Jim Long and Chris Schellenberg passed out bottles of water, Centenary fliers, and homemade cookies and crackers to approximately 125 students passing by the front of the church. The fliers gave the students information about Centenary's church services and College Age Sunday School class, and the water bottles had labels on them with our church name and address. Thank you to all involved who provided the snacks and so generously gave of your time.



YOUTH GROUP NEWS FROM CONNOR

Today Centenary and Central are having church picnics. Centenary's will be right after church from 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Central's is 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. I will be at both of them, looking forward to lots of food and fun with the youth.

Labor Day weekend we will not have any youth group activities.

A quick glimpse at September:

9/10 service project-trying to work at the Blues Fest.

9/18 bible study @ Centenary

9/25 bible study @ Central

This fall semester we will be doing movie based bible studies. Each week we do a bible study we will be doing one with movie clips incorporated along with the bible study. We will be doing one over Up, The Lorax, Toy Story 3, The Hobbit, Hunger Games, and Elf.

This Year we are also starting weeknight bible studies that will meet for 4-6 weeks. In the fall we are having the girls meet and in the spring we will be having the boys meet. More info coming soon!

NEW OUTREACH MINISTRY COMING SOON

Several folks at Centenary United Methodist Church have decided that they want to try a new outreach ministry. We do not have a name for it yet, nor do we have a definite date. We are hoping to start soon. 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.

If you would like to volunteer to help or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Mel. May God guide us in this new endeavor.

THE TREE THAT FLEW

*The wind blew hard
The rain's strong beat
Was like the sound
Of horses' feet.*

*I looked out
My back deck door
To see if I
Could see some more.*

*A tree came flying
Through the air
It gave to me
A wide eyed stare.*

*I could not
Believe my eyes
Half disbelief
And half surprise.*

*This can't be happening
I said.
Am I dreaming
On my bed?*

*Am I in fiction
Fairyland?
I simply could
Not understand.*

*I finally decided
It was true
That I had seen
A tree that flew!*

Barbara Keller



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 11:00 Prayer Group	2 5:00 PM Tanoose Wedding Rehearsal	3 4:30 Tanoose Wedding
4	5 LABOR DAY	6 9:00 - 3:00 Habitat for Humanity Meeting down- stairs	7 10:00 UMW Here	8 11:00 Prayer Group 7:00 Holy Palooza Choir practice here	9	10 UCM Barbeque Set-Up Here
11 10:00 Holypalooza Service here and UCM Barbeque here after church	12	13	14 10:00 <u>Staff Meeting</u> 5:30 Church <u>Council</u> 7:00 Choir Practice	15 11:00 Prayer Group 5:30 Prayer Shawl	16 6:00 Lewis Wedding Rehearsal	17 4:00 Lewis Wedding
18	19	20	21 10:00 UMW Circle meeting at Caroline Dando's 7:00 Choir Practice	22 11:00 Prayer Group	23	24
25	26	27	28 7:00 Choir Practice	29 11:00 Prayer Group	30	

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



2 Jan Harmening	16 Judy Maxwell
Don Richards	17 Brian Royer
4 Deb Hardin	19 Jackie Hughes
5 Lillian Kramb	Bill Cain
Maren Schroeder	21 Martha Crossen
6 Susan Brattain	John Dadzie
11 Nana Dadzie	22 Reese McClain
13 Richard Shagley	24 Mary Lynn Siefert
14 Evelyn DiLavore	26 Frances Westrup
15 Lauren Tevlin	Deborah Thompson
Ryan Tevlin	

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



9/4	Allen & Gerri Varner
9/5	Leonard & Deborah Thompson
9/22	Richard & Alice Shagley
9/24	Tony & Sarah Pesavento

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