



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

It is really hard to believe that September is here. Where did summer go? Although we did have great weather this summer. As we approach September, there are several things that I want to remind you of or let you know about.

Holypalooza is coming up September 17. We are starting to collect items for United Campus Ministries and 14th and Chestnut. A list is provided elsewhere in the newsletter. The worship service for Holypalooza will be at Central Presbyterian at 10:00 am. I hope you will join us for that service. Then after worship, please come and support United Campus Ministries at the BBQ lunch served in the fellowship hall at Centenary. Also, don't forget the inside yard sale that happens on September 30. You can start bringing items anytime. We are storing them in the room downstairs next to the men's restroom. Please come out that day and shop. There will be items for sale at all three churches (Central Presbyterian, St. Stephens Episcopal, and Centenary United Methodist), as well as United Campus Ministries.

One more item you might want to know about. We are doing a joint Confirmation Class with Memorial UMC and Seelyville UMC. Classes will start in October and will be held at Memorial. If you have a youth that has not been confirmed yet and are interested in this class, please talk to me about it. Also, if you would be interested in serving as a mentor for one of the students, please let me know that as well.

Thank you for all that you each do and for your support to our church.

For The Only Cause That Matters,

Mel

ADULT FRIENDSHIP CLASS

September 3	Don Dodson
Lesson:	The Rainbow
Scripture:	Genesis 8:20-22; 9:8-17
September 10	Bill Dando
Lesson:	Circumcision
Scripture:	Genesis 17:1-14
September 17	Tom Barnett
Lesson:	Sabbath Observance
Scripture:	Exodus 31:12-18
September 24	Brian Royer
Lesson:	Spirit-Filled Heart
Scripture:	Ezekiel 37:15-28

14TH & CHESTNUT NEWS

Summer at the Center was exciting. There were 135 kids in attendance. The field trips to Dobbs Park, Vigo Bowl, Wigwag Skating Rink, Aquatics Center, Bouncing Barn, Terre Haute Children's Museum, and the big trip to the Indy Zoo were good experiences for the children and helped to expand their life experiences. They had a Drama Club, Girl Scouts, 4H, and helped in the gardens at World Gospel Church. Twenty kids attended Vacation Bible School at Trinity Lutheran and twenty-three kids went to church camp. The Center wants to say **thank you** to everyone who assisted in many ways. Each student received a back pack with necessary school supplies and a new pair of shoes to begin the school year. Some needs for Fall are fresh fruits and vegetables, dish soap and staples like sugar and bread. Tutors are also needed to help with homework after school.

CENTENARY UMW EVENTS

Centenary United Methodist Women hosted a very successful All-Church Carry-In Picnic on Wednesday, August 2, 2017, in the Fellowship Hall. More than 40 Centenary members and guests enjoyed good food, great fellowship, and fun entertainment. ISU Music Professor and Chair Emeritus Dr. Bob Cowden led us in an informative hymn sing and Madonna Nally accompanied on the piano. Special thanks to Bob and Madonna and to our hostesses: Martha Barnett, Mary Ellen Long, and B.J. Carlson.

UMW's next meeting will be on Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 10:00 AM in the Friendship classroom. It will include a business meeting with election of officers, a pledge service, and installation of officers. Ann Bloxdorf will be the Presenter. Hostesses will be Donna VanSandt and Eula Webb. All women are welcome!

There will be a Circle meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 10:00 AM at Caroline Dando's at 7785 Carlisle Street.

A new evening group of UMW has also formed for all interested women. The next meeting is Monday, Sept. 11 at 6:0 at Centenary.

HOLYPALOOZA SERVICE ACTIVITIES

On September 16, the Race for the Cure Survivor's Breakfast will be at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church; servers are needed. On September 30, we are participating in Salepalooza - a four location indoor rummage sale. You can begin to bring items anytime. We are storing them in the room next to the men's restroom downstairs.

ITEMS FOR SERVICE PALOOZA

As part of "Service Palooza", Centenary is collecting items for 14th & Chestnut and United Campus Ministries. Items needed are listed below:

Toilet Paper	Pie Filling
Green Beans	Cake Mix
Cream of Mushroom Soup	Fruit Cups
French Fried Onions	Canned Fruit

HOLYPALOOZA CHILDREN'S CHOIR

There will be a children's choir performing at Holypalooza. They will rehearse on Sunday, September 10 at 11:30 AM at Central Presbyterian Church.

HOLYPALOOZA CHURCH SERVICE AND BARBEQUE

The worship service for Holypalooza will be on Sunday, September 17 at 10:00 AM at Central Presbyterian Church. **THERE WILL BE NO WORSHIP SERVICE HERE THAT DAY.** A barbeque sponsored by United Campus Ministries will be held here at Centenary following the worship service. **Centenary members are being asked to contribute baked goods**—please sign up to bring cookies, bars, or fruit for this important fundraiser for UCM; the sign-up sheet is in the Church Library. If you have any questions, please see Caroline Dando.

NEW CHOIR DIRECTOR

Centenary UMC has a new choir director! Paul Ellison will be starting on our staff beginning September 1, 2017. Paul is the Choir Director at Terre Haute South High School. We are excited that he will be joining us.



Choir practice will resume on Sept. 6 at 7:00. The first Sunday Performance will be on September 24.



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

FROM CONNOR



The Middle School Mystery Trip On August 5 was a success! We had 8 attend and took them to Dave and Buster's in Indy. They had 2 hours of arcade time and all left with a bag full of candy and prizes.

On August 12, the youth group went to the ISU Field Campus in Brazil. We had a full day of Bible study, canoeing, rope climbing 50 feet off the ground (and congratulations to those who tried it even though they were terrified!) and team building activities. P\

Pictures from the above activities can be found on the Facebook page, 7th Cents Youth Group.

Coming up:

9/10	Bible Study at Central	5 - 7
9/16	Service Palooza	9 -Noon
9/24	Bible Study at Centenary	5 - 7

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.

55:1 COMMUNITY LUNCH INFO

Centenary's eighth Community Free Luncheon was held on Monday, August 28th, from 11:00 - 1:30. Approximately 100 guests and workers enjoyed taco salad, fruits, cakes and cookies, and beverages. The guests included homeless men, ISU students and faculty, and Centenary members. Workers included: Pastor and Lea Ann Camp, Tom and Martha Barnett, Ann Bloxdorf, Chris Brown, B.J. Carlson, Bill and Caroline Dando, Evelyn DiLavore, Mary Halsted, Ken and Janice Lane, Jim and Mary Ellen Long, Donna VanSandt, and Eula Webb. It was a success, thanks to the workers and all who contributed food and supplies for this luncheon.

NEXT 55:1 COMMUNITY LUNCH

Our next lunch is Monday, September 25 from 11:00 - 1:30. The menu will be spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, deserts and beverages. Come and join us for food and fellowship! Don't forget the container in the back of the Sanctuary for loose change. All monies are used to offset expenses for our monthly free meals.

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.



BERBER HOUSE IN MOROCCO

The Berber house was way up high
We had to climb a hill
The earth, it slid beneath our feet
But we made it by sheer will.

The first level of the house
Had a sheep and a cow
Each seemed to have a separate room
I didn't know just how.

We climbed again and found the room
Where we would have mint tea
It had some space for tables, chairs
Guests and family.

The woman of the house, we heard
Had baked the bread that day
It was only one of many chores
There seemed no time for play.

We dipped the bread in olive oil
And honey, oh so sweet
Their hospitality was great
And they were nice to meet.

The man and boy worked many hours
Tending to the fields
The woman cooked and baked and sewed
Preparing all the meals.

When it rained the wall would need
To be touched up or mended
I felt grateful to this family
That to our group befriended.

When we left this humble house
We had to walk, not ride
Two merchant lads with jewelry
Approached me on each side.

I told them "No", I told them "No"
While climbing down the hill
And suddenly the earth slid down
And I took quite a spill.

The merchant lads, they picked me up
Each with a real strong hand
I thanked them both with gratitude
New friends in a strange land.

Barbara Keller



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 LABOR DAY	5	6 10:00 UMW 7:00 Choir Practice	7 11:00 Prayer Group	8	9
10 11:30 Children's Holy- palooza Choir Rehearsal at Central	11 6:00 UMW Circle	12 6:00 Finance Meeting	13 5:30 Church Council 7:00 Choir Practice	14 11:00 Prayer Group	15	16 Holypalooza Service Activities
17 HOLY PALOOZA 10:00 Worship at Central, barbeque <u>lunch after here</u> 2-7 Breakthrough Prayer Initiative at Northside UMC	18	19	20 <u>10:00 Staff Mtg</u> <u>10:00 UMW at</u> <u>Caroline Dando's</u> <u>6:15 Design Team</u> 7:00 Choir	21 11:00 Prayer Group	22	23
24 Choir perfor- mances begin	25 55:1 Free Community Lunch 11:00 - 1:30	26	27 7:00 Choir Practice	28 11:00 Prayer Group	29	30 Rummage Sale

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



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