

Centenary Family in the hospital

Pat Mitchell—Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center (*)
Richard Behrman—St. Anthony Memorial Hospital
Lester Lauer—St. Anthony Memorial Hospital
Reyna Hackmann—Cardinal Glennon Hospital

(*) Returned Home

Rev. John Hackmann is on call this week for hospital and other emergencies. After hours call John at phone no. 618-334-5439.

On-Going Prayer Requests

Collier Martin Sue Keller Matt Prewitt

Brookstone Estates

Andy Hauck
Cecyle Del Cooley
Kathlyn Rohr

Evergreen Health & Rehab

Alma Hoelscher
Mildred Gaylord

Lakeland Rehab & Health

Eleanor Devall
Ruth Scheets
Jean Hubbard
Alberta Sager
Helen Wakefield
Richard Behrman
Wilma Vandever

Glenwood Assisted Living

Maxine Gravenhorst
Lois Shull

Aspen Creek

Dick Bonnewell

Villas of Holly Brook

Jean Nicholson
Lois Galloway

Lavendar Ridge

Joan Mankin
Verna Purdy

Lutheran Care—Altamont

Melba Middlesworth
Gladys Gabel

Masonic Point, Sullivan

Alreva Fagan

Charleston Rehab & Health

Gene Hinson

Please pray for the family and friends of Virginia Trefzer. She passed away on December 30, 2011. Also, pray for the family and friends of Gerald Willison, who passed away on January 1, 2012.



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♥ *Become the Difference...*

Opportunities for the Week of January 8th

Sunday: 8:15 a.m. Worship
9:35 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
2:00 p.m. Cluster Meeting (MR)
6:00 p.m. UMYF (YR)
6:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF (Rnd Up)
Monday: 9:00 a.m. Quilters
6:00 p.m. Trustees (MR)
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. Brookstone Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Glenwood Bible Study
12:00 p.m. TLC (FH)
Wednesday 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
Wonderful Wednesday Begins
5:00 p.m. All Church Meal
5:30 p.m. CPR & Member Care (MR)
6:00 p.m. Handbells
6:00 p.m. Short Term Study
7:00 p.m. Alleluia Choir
Saturday: 5:45 p.m. Worship
Sunday: 8:15 a.m. Worship
9:35 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. UMYF (YR)



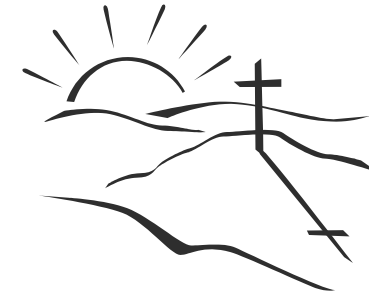
**Know Christ...
Grow in Christ...
Show Christ...
Become the Difference**

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Welcome to Worship



January 8, 2012

*“Why would I want to be a Christian?
How about eternal life.”*

Titus 1:1-3



The mission of Centenary United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.



♥ Know Christ...

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

Short term study starts

JANUARY 11, 2012

YOUTH AND ADULT

Our Wonderful Wednesday short term study will be *Reading Scripture as Wesleyans*, taught by Libby Moeller and Pastor John.

CHILDREN

Angie Lappin will be leading a study for our kids titled "Growing Up Wesleyan".

Book Book



The books for **WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY** are available in the office. We are starting with Chapter I this Wednesday.



THE NEW 2012 FLOWER CHART

is now available in the Connection Area. The price for flowers remains the same—\$27.50. Please sign up if you would like to donate flowers for the altar in 2012. If someone has already taken the date you want, just add your name as "additional flowers" and make your own arrangements at Burklands Florist & Greenhouse on Rinehart Street.

♥ Grow in Christ ...

"Do no harm. Do Good.
Stay in love with God." - - John Wesley

BUT I'LL SEE YOU IN FEBRUARY

As we've been discussing since late summer, Centenary is launching an exciting new program in our District. This means that I'll be "off the grid" in January, so **for pastoral attention this month, please contact our Associate Pastor John**. I'll miss you, but I'll see you in February. As always I thank you for your continued prayers; know that **you're in my prayers** as well.

Check out our Directing Pastors blog at joescheets.wordpress.com



SUNDAY HYMN SING

January 29 at 10:00 a.m.

Our Fifth Sunday Celebration this January will feature local talent leading us in worship and in singing.

In January you will find a bulletin insert asking you for your favorite hymn. Since your response was so enthusiastic last time, I am asking that you specify which verse is your favorite in case we only have time to sing one and not all of the verses.

So come and join us for a Sunday worship celebrating the many gifts with which God has blessed us in the congregation.

Pastor John

♥ Show Christ...

Coming Next Week

*"Why would I want to be a Christian?
How about belonging?"*

Joe's Notebook

"The shallow amenities of life, eating and drinking, walking and talking, are ordained by God. Beware of allowing yourself to think that the shallow concerns of life are not ordained by God; they are as much of God as the profound

- - Oswald Chambers

TLC Tuesday Lunch Club

January 10 at Noon

Everyone age 55 and over is invited to come and share a catered lunch (\$5.50 each) in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, January 10th at Noon.

Are you wondering how plans are developing with the Helen Matthes Library building project? Amanda McKay, director of the Helen Matthes Library, will make a short presentation about the building project at TLC on January 10th. Amanda will include the most recent drawings of the 27,000 square foot renovation of the Fifth Third Bank building. Hear about the great things happening at the library!

The sign-up sheet is posted in the Connection Area. For more information contact Marge Shubert at 536-6596. Hope to see you on January 10th for this time of sharing and fellowship.