

Centenary Family in the hospital

Gerald Willison—St. Anthony Memorial Hospital

(*) Returned Home



Rev. John Hackmann is on call this week for hospital and other emergencies. After hours call the number listed in the church staff box.

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
Gerald Willison

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

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♥ *Become the Difference...*

Opportunities for the Week of December 18th

Sunday:	8:15 a.m.	Worship
	9:35 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	UMYF Christmas Party
Monday:	9:00 a.m.	Quilters
	11:00 a.m.	Pastors' Huddle
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.	Brookstone Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Glenwood Bible Study
	11:15 a.m.	Lakeland Rehab & Health
Wednesday	1:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	All Church Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Advent Speaker
	7:00 p.m.	Dorcas
Saturday:	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Worship
	11:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Worship
Sunday:	10:00 a.m.	Christmas Day Worship



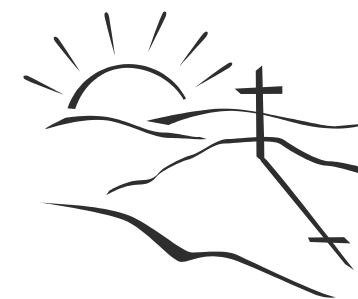
**Know Christ...
Grow in Christ...
Show Christ...
Become the Difference**

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Welcome to Worship



December 18, 2011

"The Wondrous Gift is Given"

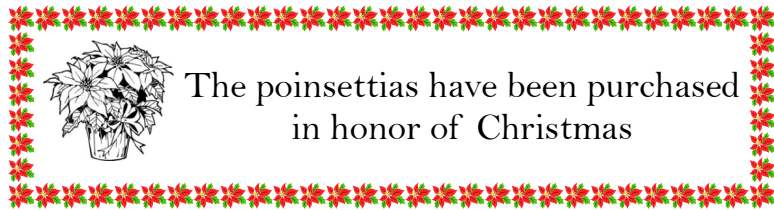
Luke 2:15




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

♥ Know Christ...

Thank you to
Jayne Miller, Sallie Johnson,
and Claude Coats
for lighting the Advent Candles



The poinsettias have been purchased
in honor of Christmas



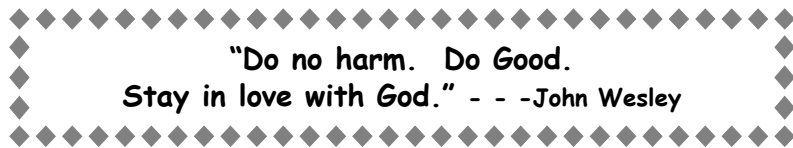
Communion Servers for 2012
Robbie Waymoth will be organizing
our communion servicers for 2012 in
December. We are hoping to have enough
volunteers that you will only have to prepare the
elements once or maybe twice a year. If you
would be willing to get communion ready for a
weekend please contact her at 536-5725.



YOUTH NEWS
UMYF
DECEMBER 18
6:00 P.M. CHRISTMAS PARTY

ALLELUIA CHOIR
IS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21ST AT 6:45 P.M.

♥ Grow in Christ ...




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

Wednesday Advent Series

5:00 p.m.	Church Meal
6:00 p.m.	Certified Lay Speaker
December 21	Jae Satterlee



An offering will be taken up for
"NO MORE MALARIA"
COME JOIN US !!



The Office will be closed
On Friday, December 23
and
Monday and Tuesday,
December 26 & 27

We need volunteers to be
COMMUNION STEWARDS
for Christmas Eve
Thank you

♥ Show Christ...



Coming Next Week

Christmas Eve

"So God Imparts to Human Hearts"

Christmas Day

"Still the Dear Christ Enters in"

CHRISTMAS STARS
For
Effingham Child Development Center
RETURN GIFT BY DECEMBER 19

Couples of the Old Testament
Study Group
On Sundays at 9:35 a.m.

This will include Bible studies
profiling men and women in relationships,
highlighting lessons for married couples and
for those learning about marriage.

EACH SESSION WILL HIGHLIGHT
ONE COUPLE.

People who would like to participate in this study
can e-mail conni@effinghamcumc.com
The study will be e-mailed to you as a pdf file