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The deadline for our next Centenary Messenger is Sunday, 23rd and it will be mailed out on May 27th. Please email your articles, prayer requests, or news to the church office by the deadline. Thanks!

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GUESS WHO'S RETIRING?

LUCY F. WHITEHEAD
MUSIC DIRECTOR
OF
CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
QUINCY, FL

COME FOR FELLOWSHIP AND APPRECIATION OF LUCY

WITH A COVERED DISH LUNCHEON
(chicken will be provided)
ON
SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2010
AFTER THE 11AM WORSHIP SERVICE
IN
FELLOWSHIP HALL

MAY EVENTS

Monday, May 3

10am – UMW Board Meeting

12N – UMW covered dish luncheon (Pat Anderson, Guardian Ad Litem, Gadsden County)

Monday, May 10

10am – UMW Circle #45 (M. Bates)

6:30pm – UMM dinner

Tuesday, May 11

7pm – UMW Evening Stars (The Whip!)

Thursday, May 13

7pm – VBS planning meeting

Wednesday, May 5, 12, 19, 26

5pm - supper

6pm – Bible study

7pm – Prayer service and/or Choir practice

Sunday, May 16

12N – covered dish luncheon honoring Lucy Whitehead

Tuesday, May 18

12N – UMW Cir #1 – Fellowship Hall

7pm – Church Council

Thursday, May 20

11:45am –JOY Club luncheon

Sunday, May 23

9:30am – Senior High breakfast

6pm – RFM Baccalaureate

Thursday, May 27

6pm – Tallavana Christian School Graduation

Sunday, May 30

6pm – Hallelujah Night at Greensboro UMC

HALLELUJAH NIGHT

Bring a covered dish and your family to **Greensboro UMC** for Hallelujah Night on **Sunday, May 30** at 6pm with a hymn sing to follow at 7pm.

JOY CLUB

Mark your calendar for our next luncheon and bring a friend on **Thursday, May 20** at **11:45am** (\$5).

UMM

Come for fellowship and dinner with United Methodist Men on **Monday, May 10** at **6:30pm**. We will meet at the office of Tommy Young (Farm Bureau) for pizza and then we will walk next door to visit with Christ Town. **Please RSVP- this is very important.**

Tommy Young
President

UMW

The Executive Board will meet at **10am** on **Monday, May 3rd**, in the Pairs and Spares SS room. Our quarterly covered dish luncheon will follow at **12 noon** in the Fellowship Hall, hosted by Circle 45. Pat Anderson, a volunteer for the Gadsden County Guardian Ad Litem program, will be our guest speaker. All ladies of the church are invited to come and bring a friend.

Ellen Watson was the recipient of our “Special Mission Recognition” this year and was presented a pin during our UMW Sunday service on April 25th for her continuing commitment in service to her church and community. A special monetary gift in missions was also given in her honor. Thank you to all who participated in this special worship service.

Dianne Bass
President

YOUTH NEWS

SPAM (Students Participating Actively in Missions) will be taking their first mission trip in July 18th-23rd and we are very excited! We are planning two more fundraisers for June, so be on the lookout for more details!

Nichole Nordschow
Youth Director

NATIONAL NURSES WEEK

Caring **Today** for a
Healthier **Tomorrow**

Begins each year on **May 6th** and ends on **May 12th**, Florence Nightingale's birthday. These permanent dates enhance planning and position National Nurses Week as an established recognition event. As of 1998, May 8 was designated as **National Student Nurses Day**, to be celebrated annually. As of 2003, **National School Nurse Day** is celebrated on the Wednesday within National Nurses Week (May 6-12) each year. **International Nurses Day** is celebrated around the world on May 12th of each year. We are so appreciative of our nurses – retired, present and future:

Carol Deeney
Anne Parramore
Georgie Reffner
Stephanie Torbush
Louise Walke
Lucy Whitehead
Susie Winkler

Congratulations to Stephanie Torbush on her upcoming “pinning” ceremony at **5:30pm** on **April 29, 2010** at Turner Auditorium, Tallahassee Community College. Reception to follow.

SENIOR HIGH RECOGNITION

Sunday, May 23, 2010

*Langley Ballew “Bubba” Dickeson
Lyndsey Anne Quattrin
Mary Eleanor “Elly” Tilk*

If you have a high school and/or college graduate that you would like to have recognized on **Sunday, May 23** please email the church office at centenaryumc@gmail.com or call 627-9226 x21 with their information to be placed in the bulletin (a photo would be nice too). There will also be a breakfast in their honor on the morning of the **23rd** at **9:30am** in Fellowship Hall. We will also need some breakfast items. Please call the church office. Thank you.

VBS

June 14th-18th!!!!

We had our first meeting on April 19th and had a pretty good turn out. The theme this year is “The High Seas Adventure.” We will need lots of volunteers to make this happen, volunteers for decorating and participating in VBS. Please contact Nichole at 612-940-6676 or nnyouthfellowship@gmail.com if you are able to help!

There will be another meeting on **May 13th** at **7:00pm**. Please join us if you are available.

Thank you,
Nichole Nordschow

THANK YOU

Dear Holy Mixers: We are grateful for the beautiful Easter basket you gave us. The hope and joy of Easter is reaffirmed.

Sincerely
Mildred & Hank Musgrove

FROM THE CHOIR LOFT

It does not seem as though it has been over six and a half years that Marjorie and I have been working together in the music program of Centenary. It has been a great experience and I have been pleased to be a part of this great Church. Music has always been a big part of my life and these years have added to my life. The great folks at Centenary have always supported and loved the music here and I know that will continue to be true.

The church is now in the process of talking to those who have applied for this position. It is with love that I support you and pray that there will be a replacement soon. There will always be singing in Centenary. It is in our blood and our heritage as Methodists to sing praises to the Lord. The support of our church members is remarkable. This has helped our music department enjoy the talents of the music school at F.S.U. The young talents we have enjoyed are phenomenal and will be remembered for a long time. It has been my pleasure to work with these young talents.

I will also enjoy sitting in our sanctuary and singing the great songs of our Faith. John and I hope to be with you for a long time. I'll see you in church.

Lucy Whitehead

A Special "Thank You"



Thank you, Lucy, for all you have done to make our music program strong and vibrant at Centenary. As Music Director, you have challenged us to provide varied and exciting music in our worship services and encouraged us, the Choirs, to unbelievable heights! As Organist, I have appreciated your leadership, friendship and support in planning our presentations, and will, truly, miss it!

I know the Chancel and Handbell choirs, as well as the congregation, join me in thanking you for all that you have done for our Music Department here at Centenary.

May this Irish Blessing be yours:

"May the friendships you make
be those which endure
And all of your grey clouds be small ones for sure.
And trusting in Him to Whom we all pray,
May a song fill your heart
every step of the way."

Sincerely in Christ's Love,
Marjorie

MAY Birthday

- 4 Anna Louise Bell
Liam Bell
- 6 Bo Chason
- 7 Margarette Strickland
- 8 Rosanne Barker
- 10 Persis Rockwood
- 13 Denise Fletcher
- 16 Mark Bates
Sabrina McMillan
Logan Whiddon
- 17 Richard Green
Katherine Grace Watson
- 18 Billy Blitch
- 21 Charles Rockwood
- 22 Evelyn Fletcher
Janet Widemann
- 23 Davis Bell
- 26 Daniel McMillan
- 28 Clay Sechrest
- 31 Virginia Reddick

MAY Anniversary

- 2 John Charles & Erika Harnett
- 20 Tim & Debbie Schroeder
- 21 John & Deborah Mooney
Philip & Joanne Suber
- 26 Matt & Samantha Collier
Doug & Carolee Davey
Harold & Nita Ziegler

FLOWER CHART

Please call the church office to sign up for your Sunday to place altar flowers in the sanctuary. Thank you.

NOTE CARDS FOR SALE

A beautiful color photo of the front of the church on note cards (8 pack) available in the church office; **\$6/pack** or **\$10** for 2 packs.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ann Duck
Patrick Fletcher
Marian & Raymond Hurst
Rev. T. Glenn Bosley-Mitchell
Mary Neal Nixon
Lucille Smith

It is our intent to leave names on the prayer list for 1 month. If there is further need, call the church office.

Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Anthony Cuchens, Kenneth Gainey, T. Lance Hines, Monte Jackson, Jimmy Killinger, Bruce Munger, Jonathan Rodriguez.



Our heartfelt sympathies to Charles and Sandra Gee on the recent death of his daughter, **Diane Gee Christman** who died on April 19, 2010 in Quincy, FL.