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The deadline for our next Centenary Messenger is Sunday, January 23rd and it will be mailed out on January 26th. Please email your articles, prayer requests, or news to the church office by the deadline. Thanks!

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A New Year for Centenary United Methodist Men!

The United Methodist Men are planning new programs and events for this New Year. I, along with the pastor and five other men came together to find ways to build up our men's group.

We will begin the New Year with a men's breakfast Sunday, **January 9 at 8 a.m.** We encourage you to bring a friend. Please call the church office to sign-up so that we will know how much to cook. There will be a devotion time following the breakfast along with a brief program. We will meet for breakfast once a quarter the rest of the time we will meet the **second Monday** of the month. We look forward to seeing you on January 9th.

We, as United Methodist Men, will be more intentional about mission work this New Year. Our mission support will be Habitat for Humanity, Centenary Camp, and the Hispanic Mission at Forest Hills. I hope you will be available during the year to help with these important ministries and I hope you will bring a friend.

Finally, we will be more intentional about our fundraising. We will have dinners and find other ways to raise money for our ministry. We are also looking to all the men of the church to help us in this matter. At the end of this newsletter is a commitment card. We are asking every man in the church to pledge to the men's group so that we may develop and maintain a strong and growing ministry. On the commitment card will be boxes that read -\$25, \$50, \$75, \$100, or Other. Please prayerfully consider your gift to the United Methodist Men's group for 2011.

I am very excited about our men's group and what God has in store for us this next year. I hope that you are excited as well. Remember, every time we meet as a men's group – Bring a Friend!

Yours in Christ,
Tommy Young

JANUARY EVENTS

Saturday, January 1
Happy New Year

Monday, January 3
10am – UMW Board meeting

Tuesday, January 4
6:30pm – Trustees meeting

Wednesday, January 5
10am – Archives Committee
5pm – **removal of decorations-help needed**

Sunday, January 9
8am – UMM breakfast
9am – Marriage Building class

Monday, January 10
10am - UMW Cir #45

Tuesday, January 11
7pm – Evening Stars

Wednesday, January 12
Wednesday activities to resume
5pm – supper
6pm – Bible study
7pm - Prayer service and choir practice

Tuesday, January 18
12N – UMW Cir #1 (F.H.)
7pm – Church Council

Thursday, January 20
11:45am – JOY Club luncheon

Sunday, January 30
6pm – cover dish supper/hymn sing
Hallelujah Night **at Centenary**

SAVE THE DATE! February 26, 2011

50th Anniversary of Centenary Camp

JOY CLUB

JOY Club fellowship and luncheon will be
Thursday, January 20 at 11:45am.
Please RSVP.

UMW

The Executive Board will meet at **10am** in the Pairs and Spares SS Room on **Monday, January 3.** All circles will have a pledge program for the coming year at their January circle meetings and all ladies of the church are invited to join one of the circles. We have two mornings and one evening circle – please check the church calendar for time and date.

Dianne Bass
President

Can you believe Centenary has been involved with delivering meals for 8 years, now! WOW! And Thanks!!

The United Methodist Women would like to thank you for your participation in the Meals On Wheels outreach project. You have no idea how important you are to all the elderly persons who depend on you to deliver their meals 5 days a week. I know that you, also, receive a special blessing.

We missed you, if you did not come to the Appreciation Coffee. You have given of your time and gas money to those in need, and we do appreciate it! Thank you again.

In Christ's Love,
Marjorie Morgan
UMW Social Action Chair

SWEATER SUNDAY AT CENTENARY

Yea!!!! We have sent over 200 sweaters to Guideposts Magazine, to be distributed around the world to children in need!! How fortunate we are to have our own sweaters to wear in this cold weather. Please help us celebrate on January 16th.

Wear your own sweater to church on **Sunday, January 16th,** and bring a dollar to help defray the costs of yarn and postage, and children around the world will thank you!

United Methodist Women thank you!

Marjorie Morgan
UMW Social Action Chair

MARRIAGE BUILDING CLASS

January 9 – February 27
Sunday mornings beginning at 9am
COST: \$40 per couple
Call to register (627-9226 x21)

FROM THE CHOIR LOFT

Season's Greetings!
Here's hoping you have had a wonderful holiday season and a Merry Christmas! We will be resuming choir rehearsal at 7:00 PM on January 5, 2011 and will resume bell choir rehearsal the following Sunday.

In Christ's Love,
David Haas, Director of Music

HALLELUJAH NIGHT

Centenary will be the host church for our first Hallelujah Night of 2011. Please join us on **Sunday, January 30 at 6pm** for covered dish supper and hymn sing to follow in our sanctuary.

FL UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Your donations this year to the Children's home were so very appreciated. Because of your generosity, the children enjoyed birthday parties, new school supplies, and a wonderful Christmas. Looking forward to 2011, there are some specific gift ideas which will bring more cheer into the lives of these children. Here are some of the suggestions:

Gift amount:
\$35 - Provide welcome basket for children new to the home
\$50 - Throw a birthday party for a child
\$75 - Tutor a child
\$100 - Welcome an Infant package which provides formula, diapers, clothes, car seat.
\$100 - Provide a new Easter outfit for a child
\$250 - Sponsor an extracurricular activity for a child such as band or a sport
\$500 - Sponsor a field trip for a cottage (8 children)

To hear the latest news from the Children's Home, you can visit them at www.allchildrenfirst.org

Thank you for your generous giving of \$1,357.00 through the Christmas Eve service offering.
Lynne Greco, Children's Home Rep.

THANK YOU

Many thanks for the poinsettias which were given in honor or memory of for the sanctuary. Profit from this sale helps with future purchase of decorations when needed for our church. Thank you.

Due to your generosity, Centenary was able to give Christmas meals to 31 needy families from the Early Head Start Program with FSU in Gadsden County. Thank you.

JANUARY Birthday

- 1 Jason Thompson
- 2 Andrew Suber
- 5 Valerie Cleavinger
Litty Harnett
Pauline Smith
- 7 Rose Baker
Ben Rippetoe
- 10 Martha Bates
Beverly Tranchand
- 11 Marci Griswold
- 12 Lucy Whitehead
- 14 Tony Miller
- 16 Risher Reddick
Miss Leigh Reddick
- 18 Joe Manchac
- 23 Dixy Hazenberg
Stephanie Tarbush
Lillian Weaver
- 24 Jean Fletcher
- 28 Claudia Shanks
- 29 David Smith

JANUARY Anniversary

- 1 Charles & Betty Lou Cost
- 4 Roger & Gina Kay Griswold
- 22 Ed & Patti Spooner
- 26 Bill & Sabrina McMillan

PRAYER CONCERNS

Marian & Raymond Hurst, Mary Neal Nixon, Ralph & Rachel Perkins, Mildred Suber.

Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Anthony Cuchens, Lisa Prince.

Our heartfelt sympathies to Pat and Roslyn Higdon on the recent loss of their son, **Patrick H. Higdon, III** who passed away on **November 28, 2010**.



Patrick H. Higdon, III
February 21, 1964 - November 28, 2010

UNITED METHODIST MEN

My UMM pledge for 2011 is:

\$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 Other _____

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____