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The deadline for our next Centenary Messenger is Sunday, March 25th and it will be mailed out on March 29th. Please email your articles, prayer requests, or news to the church office by the deadline. Thanks!

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Lent Sermon Series

February 26 – March 25, 2012
Sunday's @ 11:00 am

One on One with Jesus

An Encounter with the living Christ

Date	Sermon title	Scripture
Sunday, February 26 -	“Being Born from Above” <i>Jesus and Nicodemus</i>	John 3: 1 -17
Sunday, March 4 -	“A Community Transformed” <i>Jesus and the woman at the well</i>	John 4: 5 – 42
Sunday, March 11 -	“Places to Go and People to See” <i>Jesus and the sick man</i>	John 5: 2 – 17
Sunday, March 18 -	“New Eyes to See” <i>Jesus and the man born blind</i>	John 9
Sunday, March 25 -	“Christ is Lord!” <i>Jesus and Lazarus</i>	John 11: 1 – 46

Please join us for these special Sundays in Lent. It is a time for us to re-fresh our “One on One” relationship with Jesus and walk with him toward Jerusalem.

See you Sunday and *please* bring a friend!

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Jack

MARCH EVENTS

Friday, March 2

12N – World Day of Prayer service-Shelfer Chapel

Monday, March 5

10am – UMW Board meeting

Wednesday, March 7

10am – Archives committee

Sunday, March 11

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

(set your clocks ahead 1 hour on Saturday night, March 10)

Wednesday, March 4, 14, 28

5pm – dinner

6pm – Bible study

7pm – Choir rehearsal/Prayer service

Monday, March 12

10am – UMW Cir #45 (V. Morgan)

Tuesday, March 13

7pm – UMW Evening Stars (Parlor)

Thursday, March 15

12N – JOY Club luncheon

Tuesday, March 20

12N – UMW Cir #1 (F.H.)

7pm – Church Council

Wednesday, March 21

NO DINNER OR PRAYER SERVICE

Monday, March 26

7:30pm – VBS meeting

ARCHIVES.

Have you heard our church bell?

Every Sunday morning our youth are ringing our church bell starting at 10:45 AM. Let the church office know when you have heard the bell. Our church bell is part of our history. It was used as an alarm of impending danger from hostile Native Americans in the early 1800's. It is used now as a "Call to Worship" for our community.

Thank you for your assistance in sharing your historical items with us. We are still looking for any items of interest including bulletins, newsletters, pictures, etc. Please help us by identifying persons in the pictures.

JOY CLUB

Come for fellowship and a wonderful catered lunch (\$5) with your 55+ friends at JOY Club which meets on **Thursday, March 15 at 11:45 am.** Call 627-9226 x 21 to RSVP.

UMM

Thank you ladies for attending our annual Valentine's dinner on February 12. Also, thank you to Denise Fletcher for decorating the tables.

UMW

The United Methodist Women has mission projects all around the world and at home in the areas of children, youth and women. These projects keep us focused in assisting those who are the most vulnerable in our world. Our unit at Centenary is always at work in our local area working in these projects. Our unit is open to all women who have the desire to work with others and for others. We have circles that meet on different days and at different times, in order to have a choice of meeting times and days. Please contact the church office for more information about the United Methodist Women. The Executive Board will

meet **Monday, March 5 at 10am** in the Pairs and Spares SS classroom.

NW District *Haiti* mission study will be hosted by Deer Lake UMC, Tallahassee on **Saturday, March 10.** Registration begins at 9:30am.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

NOTE NEW VBS DATES: JUNE 25 - 29

Sunday school has been going well. We had a celebration of love on the 12th of February where we told each other that we loved each other and discussed that we know what love is because God taught us how to love. Our attendance has been incredible this last month or so, with nearly all of the kids in attendance! Our next topic areas will include discussing Lent and preparing our hearts and minds for Easter. Monday night was our first VBS meeting where we chose our theme "Overboard" and discussed committees. The next meeting will be this Sunday to review the materials and then next full meeting will be on the **26th of March at 7:30.**

FROM THE CHOIR LOFT

Greetings all!

Choir has been working hard toward our music in lent and has begun preparation on our music for the Easter season. As always, the choir room and loft always has more room for joyful voices! Join us on Wednesdays at 7:00!

MARCH Birthday

- 5 Ali Foster
- 9 Ranie Thompson
- 13 Will Croley
- 17 Duncan Fletcher
- 19 Holden Dickeson, Lisa Seay
- 22 Amanda Chandler
- 23 Stiles Barnes
- 24 Billy Suber
- 27 Joey Spooner
- 28 Patrick Fletcher
- 29 Jo Ann Hamilton
- 30 Mickey Roach
- 31 Scott Watson

MARCH Anniversary

- 10 Gary & Carolyn Renshaw
- 15 Bubba & Becky Blackmon
- 18 Charles & Sandra Gee

THANK YOU

Thank you for your presence and participation on each Sunday afternoon in February with devotions and singing with our ministry at Magnolia House.

Centenary Family: This is to thank you for all the care and services you gave to Raymond and his family during his recent illness. He was a regular and faithful attendee to Centenary Church services and activities; and loved the church. Even though he had been baptized in the Episcopal Church, he embraced Centenary as his own. We want to thank you for all the prayers – they gave us all strength to carry on at this most difficult time; for bringing food to the house and providing the wonderful dinner the day of the service. Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Louise D. Walke and Family

Dear Centenary United Methodist Church: Thank you so much for allowing us to use your kitchen for our dinner fundraiser. We are blessed to have such a nice kitchen and parking lot to use! We were able to raise almost \$1,500 which will be used in our upcoming tennis season.

Many thanks,
Martha Thomas, Tamra Erde and the
RFM tennis team

PRAYER CONCERNS

Rose Baker, Ruth Barnes, Gene Cost, Lynne Greco, Jo Ann Hamilton, Marian Hurst, Spurgeon Johnson, Mattie McMillan, Mary Patronis, Ralph & Rachel Perkins, Lillian Weaver. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas.