

# Centenary Messenger

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## MARCH 2017

### **Wednesday, March 1 – Ash Wednesday**

7pm – worship service

### **Wednesday, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

7pm – Choir rehearsal

### **Thursday, March 2**

11:30am – Alzheimer's Luncheon

### **Friday, March 3**

12n - World Day of Prayer (Shelfer Chapel)

6pm – Craft Night (Pairs & Spares)

### **Saturday, March 4, 11, 18, 25**

8:30am – Yoga class

### **Sunday, March 5, 12, 19, 26**

12:15pm – Hand bell rehearsal

### **Monday, March 6**

10am – UMW Board meeting

### **Monday, March 6, 13, 20, 27**

6pm - Yoga class

### **Tuesday, March 7, 14, 21, 28**

2pm – Knit Wits

3pm – Fantastic 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

6pm – Yoga class

### **Sunday, March 12 – DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS**

“Spring forward 1 hour”

### **Monday, March 13**

10am – UMW Cir #45 (F.H.)

### **Tuesday, March 21**

1pm – UMW Cir #1 (F.H.)

6pm – Church Council

### **Sunday, March 26**

5:45pm – Worship service-Children's Advocacy Days

Trinity UMC, Tallahassee

### **Monday, March 27 & 28 – Children's Advocacy Days – State Capitol**

## CENTENARY MESSENGER

This monthly newsletter will now be distributed via email to our membership. If you know of someone who might want to receive it that has not been receiving in the past, please ask them to notify the church office with their email address and we will be happy to send it. For those who do not have email, copies will be available to pick up in the Narthex of the sanctuary. Thank you.

## MARCH ANNIVERSARY

10 Gary & Carolyn Renshaw

15 Bubba & Becky Blackmon

18 Charles & Sandra Gee

## MARCH BIRTHDAY

5 Ali Foster

6 Eric Aboagye

9 Ranie Thompson

13 Will Croley

17 Duncan Fletcher

19 Holden Dickeson

Lisa Seay

23 Stiles Barnes

24 Billy Suber

27 Joey Spooner

30 Mickey Roach

31 Scott Watson

### LAY SERVANT TRAINING

District Lay training offered at Good Samaritan UMC, Tallahassee – **Friday, March 31 and Saturday, April 1**. Call the church office for more information

### MAGNOLIA HOUSE

Many thanks to all who came out to Magnolia House each Sunday afternoon in February!

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year, and who, in many countries, have a continuing relationship in prayer and service. Come and join us in **Shelfer Chapel, Friday – March 3 – 12Noon**.

### SWEATER SUNDAY

Thank you, Centenary, for your generous response on Sweater Sunday!! We collected \$126.00! We sent the sweaters, blankets, and slippers to World Vision at a cost of \$61.47. We will be mailing other shipments all through the year, thanks to you!! In case you were not in church on that Sunday, we have sent a total of 715 sweaters, 19 blankets, and about 15 pairs of slippers around the world, since 2007; 60% to Armenia, Swaziland, Nicaragua, and Tanzania--40% to Appalachia, New Orleans, and the Bronx. Thanks to all those Knit Wits!!

Thank you,  
Marjorie Morgan

### ADVENT STUDY BEGINS MARCH 5

The book, *I Am A Church Member* is available in the church office or Narthex of the sanctuary (\$5) ea. Sign up (Narthex of sanctuary) for your preferred time of discussion with a small group.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Couple of changes for this year: **Toothpaste** and **candy** is **NOT** allowed in the shoe boxes, but toothbrushes are! **NO** used items or war-related such as toy guns, knives or military figures.

Some great acceptable items are: soccer balls (deflated w/pump), stuffed animal, toys, musical items, clothes, shoes, school supplies, hygiene items (non-liquid), t-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, watches, flashlights (w/extra batteries).

### THANK YOU

Heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all from the Ziegler Family for your calls, cards, food and other means of expression of your love for Nita and our family.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

We want to remember and lift up in prayer: Our home bound and men and women serving in our military especially those overseas. Also, our sister church Santa Clara in Cuba.