

Centenary Messenger

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APRIL 2017

6:30pm - Monday and Tuesday's; 8:30am – Saturday's - Yoga
2pm – Tuesday's – Knit Wits; 3pm – Fantastic 4th & 5th
7pm – Wednesday's – Choir rehearsal
12:15pm – Sunday's– Hand bell rehearsal

Monday, April 3

10am – UMW Board Mtg

Thursday, April 6

11:30am – Alzheimer's Luncheon

Sunday, April 9 – Palm Sunday

Monday, April 10

10am – UMW Circle #45

Thursday, April 13 – Maundy Thursday

7pm - worship service at First Presbyterian

Friday, April 14 – 7pm – Good Friday service

Sunday, April 16 – Easter Day

7am – Sunrise service w/breakfast to follow

10am – Sunday school, flowering of the crosses, egg hunt (pre-wrapped candy needed for eggs and flowers needed for crosses)

Tuesday, April 18

1pm – UMW Circle #1

6pm – Church Council

Sunday, April 30 – UMW Sunday

6pm – Hallelujah Night (Sycamore UMC)

UMW SUNDAY

United Methodist Women Sunday will be **April 30**. Guest speaker: Mrs. Gail Christy-Jones, former UMW Conference President.

MEALS ON WHEELS UPDATE

Centenary United Methodist Church has been reaching out to the Quincy community with hot meals on wheels for 14 years, 5 days a week! What a record!! Thanks to all who, generously, gave of their time, effort, and car to deliver those meals. We wish we could, personally, thank each person who participated in the mission; some have passed on, but I remember each person expressing how much it meant to them to be a part of the program! Sad to say, the hot meals have gone to frozen meals. Such is PROGRESS! I would like to thank those who were delivering at the end: Monday-Kay Roach and Ellen Watson, Tuesday--Roslyn Higdon and Sandra Gee, Wednesday-Betty Sprinkle and Lillie Cloud, Thursday-Marian Shook and Mary Kepchar, Friday-Katharine Montague and Marjorie Morgan, Substitutes- Linda Scruggs, Karen Suber and Betty Suber. We hope for other mission projects!

Marjorie Morgan

APRIL ANNIVERSARY

- 7 Daniel & Meredith McMillan
- 12 Tony & Anne Parramore; Tommy & Julie Young
- 21 Richard & Betty Sprenkel
- 23 Ryan & Mary Hilliard Harrington

APRIL BIRTHDAY

- 1 Alexandria Bates
- 2 Sara Parramore, Jan Rippetoe
- 3 Douglas Davey, Suellen Dickeson, Lucy Laing
- 4 Van Fletcher
- 5 Betty Jayne Edwards, Betty Ruth Suber
- 8 Amy Rooks
- 10 Mortimer Bates, Brandewyn Shanks
- 11 Jack McMillan, Katharine Montague
- 15 Lilly Bell
- 16 Suzy Johnson
- 18 Ben Young
- 21 John Mooney
- 23 Betty Suber
- 25 Joanne Suber

THANK YOU

Thank you for your attendance and financial support (\$295) for World Day of Prayer on March 3. Prayer emphasis this year was on the Philippines.

My family and I want to thank our Pastor Aaron and everyone who helped make the celebration of Lucy's life so meaningful and helpful to all of us. We continue to thank God for all of you in this caring and loving congregation.

Pastor John & Family

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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).

GRADUATION SUNDAY – MAY 21st

Graduation Sunday will be observed at the morning worship service with a covered dish luncheon to follow. If you have an upcoming graduating high school and/or college graduate, please send a photo and short bio. Thank you.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Love and heartfelt sympathies to Rev. John Whitehead and family on the recent loss of **Lucy Grace Fisackerly Whitehead** on March 15, 2017.



Lucy Grace Fisackerly Whitehead
January 12, 1935 – March 15, 2017

EASTER LILIES
ORDER DEADLINE: April 9

Your support by purchasing an Easter Lily in Honor of or Memory of for Easter Sunday goes to UMW Missions. Thank you.

No. of plants _____ @ \$15.00 each = \$_____

This lily is given in Honor of:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Or in Memory of:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

Given by:
