



STEEPLE NEWS

Centennial United Methodist Church at Ivy

June 2019

A MESSAGE FROM WENDY:

It is hard to believe that another school year along with a fabulous year of youth group is behind us! We are entering the lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer and we often get so busy with our summertime fun that we can be tempted to put our spiritual lives on the back burner for a spell. Rather than allowing your spiritual life to become lukewarm, this summer I am inviting you to think of summer as a time to turn up the heat in your spiritual life.



ANNUAL CONFERENCE

"Creating Difference Makers in Ministry With the Poor" is the theme for the 2019 Iowa Annual Conference session June 7-11 at the Iowa Events Center. The 176th annual meeting of lay and clergy will feature preaching, singing, teaching sessions, reporting and reconnection of fellow United Methodists from across the state. Pastor Wendy and Libby Hiatt, lay member to Annual Conference, will represent Centennial throughout the Conference. Don Hiatt, Gaylen Heaberlin, Brandi Jackson and Brooke Person will serve as golf cart drivers taking delegates to and from the Events Center.

Bishop Laurie Haller will call the Conference to order on Saturday, June 8th. The teaching sessions will be led by two pastors from Mt. Hope United Methodist Church in Lansing, Michigan.

The 200th anniversary of Methodist Missions and the 150th anniversary of United Methodist Women will be celebrated. Other celebrations will be Recognition of Retirees, Awards and Reception for graduates of the School of Lay Ministry, the Memorial Celebration, the Ordering of Ministry and the Fixing of Appointments.

UMW

Centennial United Methodist Women will meet June 6th at Copper Kitchen for their last meeting before their summer break. They will resume meeting on Sept. 5th.

On May 3rd, the group hosted 39 members of Church Women United. Following a salad and dessert luncheon, a business meeting was held in the fellowship hall. The group then went into the sanctuary for a program. Many nice comments were shared about our lovely church. It was a pleasure to host this diverse group.

FOOD PANTRY

Centennial's May collection for the Caring Hands Food Pantry was 87 items. Not sure what to bring for the food pantry on the first Sunday of the month?

*Check the list attached to the red shopping cart in the fellowship hall

*Go to "caringhandsiowa.org" for lists of most needed items, hours, monetary donations, Clothes Hanger needed items, etc.

LIBRARY

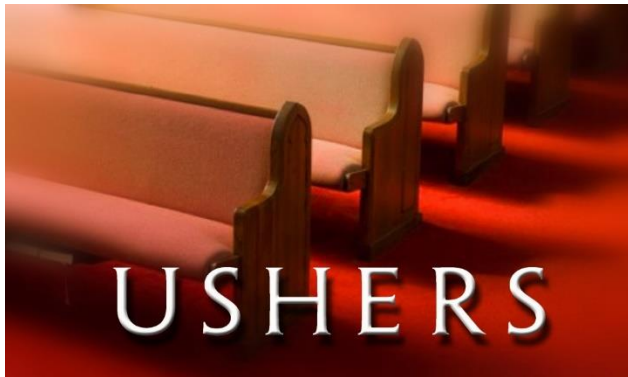
People of ALL ages are encouraged to find something that grabs their attention and they can't put down. It doesn't matter what you find to read. Find something that interests you and embrace it! Our church library and/or Little Free Library would be a great place to start!



I-CUBS GAME Sunday, June 23rd – 1:08 pm

SIGN-UP SHEET IS LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX.

We will carpool from the church If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Freel



June 2nd – Jim & Rita Denhart, Joy Warner
 June 9th – Missy Shaver, Mike & Mary Ferguson
 June 16th – Don & Libby Hiatt, Moe Gilkison
 June 23rd – Amy & Jason Ferguson, Brooke Person
 June 30th – Mark & Kristi Olgren, Maggie Stout

July 7th - Butch & Judy Weeks and Helen Freeman
 July 14th - Brooke Person, Brandi and Brock Jackson
 July 21st - Jeff, Jonathan and Allison Feel
 July 28th - Ariana Heitman, Isha Martin & Maggie Stout



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday, July 14th – Thursday, July 18th
 5:30-7:30 pm – More info to come soon!

Five evenings in July to learn about Jesus, play games, make crafts and sing Christian songs



June 2 – Dinner Day
 June 2 – Finance Meeting – 12:00 pm (Following Church Service)
 June 3 – Administrative Council Meeting – 7:00 pm
 June 4 – Family Ministries Meeting – 6:00 pm
 June 6 – U M W – 1:00 pm
 June 6 – Communications Meeting – 7:00 pm
 June 7-11 – Annual Conference
 June 8 – Men's Group – 9:00 am
 June 17 – Pub Theology – Reclaimed Rails in Bondurant
 June 20 – Community Potluck
 June 20 – Steeple News due to Amy Corbin
 June 23 – I-Cubs game at 1:08 pm – Will carpool from church
 *** For the months of June, July & August – There will NOT be Sunday School or WOW on Wednesday evenings



JUNE

1 Sara Barnes
1 Benjamin Mauritz
1 Jon Musgrave
1 Lindsey Poutre
2 Jana Lewis
3 Alexa Goforth
3 Anderson King
3 Deb LaGrange
5 Judy Fiene
9 Rex Adair
13 Taylor Bowie
14 Byron Hemingson
16 Sydney Corbin
16 Lila Morgan
16 Judy Weeks
17 Colton Hiatt
19 Douglas Olgren
20 Scott Hackett
20 Brandi Jackson
21 Gail Long
21 Shawna Peterson
21 Rev. David Wendel
22 Larry Jordan
25 Michelle Goforth
26 Helen Six
27 Brooke Person
28 Jason Ferguson
30 Dennis Bishop



JUNE

2 Beth & Travis Shipley
12 Ted & Brenda Cox
12 Dave & Joy Warner
14 Larry & Gayle Jordan
17 Dave & Joy Martin
18 John & Amy Ferguson
24 James & Shay Maxwell
26 Lloyd & Peggy Hennigar

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!!



Carissa Bowie – Graduated from Drake University with a degree in Biochemistry Cell and Molecular Biology



Sydney Corbin - Graduated from the University of Iowa with a degree in Criminology and Minor in Social Work



Gabe Fetters – Graduated from Southeast Polk High School

NEWS FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE 9 Actual Giving vs. 2019 Budget Goal

	Required		Tithes	Other Inc	Total	Cumulative Difference
January	\$ 11,457.00	4 Sundays	\$ 5,878.33	\$ 1,180.00	\$ 7,058.33	\$ (4,398.67)
February	\$ 11,457.00	4 Sundays	\$12,370.73		\$ 12,370.73	\$ (3,484.94)
March	\$ 14,320.00	5 Sundays	\$19,623.40	\$ 500.00	\$ 20,123.40	\$ 2,318.46
April	\$ 11,457.00	4 Sundays	\$12,891.06		\$ 12,891.06	\$ 3,752.52
May	\$ 11,457.00	4 Sundays			\$ -	
June	\$ 14,320.00	5 Sundays			\$ -	
July	\$ 11,457.00	4 Sundays			\$ -	
August	\$ 11,457.00	4 Sundays			\$ -	
September	\$ 14,320.00	5 Sundays			\$ -	
October	\$ 11,457.00	4 Sundays			\$ -	
November	\$ 11,457.00	4 Sundays			\$ -	
December	\$ 14,320.00	5 Sundays			\$ -	
2019 Budget	\$148,936.00		\$ 50,763.52	\$ 1,680.00	\$ 52,443.52	35.21%
52 Sundays in 2019					Required =	32.69%
					Of Annual Budget	

As of April, we are ahead our 2019 Budget Goal \$3,752.52

Gaylen Heaberlin, Financial Secretary

FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

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Financial Secretary (Estimates of giving): Gaylen Heaberlin
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