

State Street Ministry Connection

Centenary, Grace, & Waverly First United Methodist Churches

June 2026

Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS!

Get ready for an unforgettable adventure at Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS! Kids will discover how to trust Jesus through exciting Bible stories, music, games, crafts, and more as they climb to new heights of faith and fun. We can't wait to welcome children from our communities for this amazing week!

We're also still looking for a few more volunteers to help make VBS a success. Whether you can assist with snacks, games, crafts, registration, decorating, or simply encouraging children, there's a place for you on the team. If you'd like to help, please contact Rachael B. for Jacksonville or Mandy S. for Waverly.

Join the adventure—whether as a camper or a volunteer!

Jacksonville, Morning Session: 9-11:45am

<https://www.myvbs.org/summer-vbs-2026-7708>

Waverly, Evening Session: 5:30-7:30pm

<https://waverlymethodist.mycokesburyvbs.com>



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Kids Summer Lunch Program Kicks Off Year #2

What an incredible start to our Summer Lunch Program! We served 130 lunches on our first day and 86 on the next! Our neighborhood lunch stops are thriving! It has been a joy to see children and families smiling as we share food, build relationships, and extend God's love throughout our community. This



ministry is making a real impact, and we're excited to see what the rest of the summer holds! As we continue, we still need volunteers and monetary donations to help keep the program running strong. If you'd like to be part of this meaningful work, please contact Rachel Hinkle or Kayleigh McNeal. Thank you for helping us nourish both bodies and spirits this summer!

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With 3 active congregations, our staff can be found in their offices, or in one of our churches at any given time. Please contact them directly to schedule an appointment to meet. They are always available by phone or email.

**Please note: Friday is our pastors' Sabbath Day, so they are only available on Fridays for emergencies.*

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IGRC Annual Conference 2026

A special thank you to our pastors and State Street Ministry (SSM) delegates who represented our congregation at the Illinois Great Rivers Annual Conference, held June 4–6 in Peoria, Illinois. We are grateful for their time, dedication, and willingness to serve on behalf of our churches. Topics and updates from the conference will be shared in the coming weeks, but for now, please join us in thanking our wonderful SSM representatives for their faithful leadership and service! This year those who attended and seen at right are:

Phil Benz, Terri Benz, Lou Anne Lowder, Pastor Erik Slingerland, Cindy Potter, Pastor Kevin Hinkle, and Jamie Potter.



School Supply Drive

As the school year ends, Midwest Mission is collecting leftover school supplies to send to Honduras. The children there don't have access to all the school supplies that our children do. They will be delighted to receive new or gently used items that are sometimes discarded at the end of the school year.

The Missions Committees from Centenary and Grace are collecting these school supplies. There is a box for them in the Narthex at Centenary. Our volunteer teams will deliver the donated supplies to Midwest Mission.

Used items should be in good, usable condition. New items will also be accepted! Some of the requested items include: backpacks, pencil cases, markers, highlighters, pencils, sharpeners, erasers, colored pencils, crayons, glue, scissors, spiral or composition notebooks, construction paper, pens (red, black, & blue), rulers, compass sets, and geometry kits.

Please do not donate broken or worn out items, items with missing pieces, or 3-ring binders. If you wouldn't give the item to a loved one, please do not donate it.



Summer 2026

7:30am Wednesdays

June 3
June 10
June 17
June 24

Holiday Week Off

July 8
July 15
July 22
July 29
Aug 5
Aug 11
Aug 18
Aug 25

3:30pm Thursdays

June 4
June 11
June 18
June 25

Holiday Week Off

July 9
*July 16
July 23
July 30
Aug 6
Aug 12
Aug 19
*Aug 26

Contact: Jan Adams—217-248-9571

Contact: Brenda Lane—217-370-8858



Walks are outdoor if the weather allows, but indoor if not. Contact Jan Adams, Brenda Lane, or the Centenary office with questions.

Upcoming Special Events (“Field Trips”)

Firefly Walk with Audubon Society

Date in June TBD

Community Park and Dairy Queen

July 16

Lake Jacksonville Walk and Pontoon Ride

August 26

Brenda's report on total miles:

Spring Session: 22 walkers, 2 dogs 97.5 miles as group 223 miles by individuals

Field Trips: Brick Walk at IC - 13

Sies de Mayo - 8

Nichols Park - 10

TOTAL since inception - 3790 miles **WOW!**

On May 21, we had an interesting field trip to Nichols Park. Pat Manker had researched the history

of some of the structures, information about Sammy Nichols, reasons for its location, and fun facts.



Popsicles in the Park

Join us for a sweet time of fellowship, fun, and frozen treats at our first Popsicles in the Park gathering of the summer! We'll meet on **Friday, June 12, from 10:00–11:00 a.m. near Community Park's Red Playground.** Bring the kids, invite a friend, and enjoy a relaxed morning of conversation, play, and popsicles. Everyone is welcome—we'd love to see you there!

Join us on Sunday mornings!

9:00am Worship

9:45am Coffee & Donuts
in the Gathering Room

Three Ways to Give



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**VBS
coming to
Waverly
June 15-19
PreK-5th**

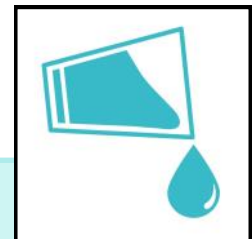


Helen Jean Burnett

Oct 1, 1924-

May 21, 2026

Peace to her memory
&
Comfort to her family



Remember
to fill your cup this
summer so you can
give another a drink!

June Birthdays

10 – Peggy Berndt
13 – Kevin Hinkle
22 – Mason Hinkle
26 – Megan Dill-Prusak

June Anniversaries

16 – Bruce & Ronda Dill

**Meetings
This
Month**

No meetings this month.

Will call, if needed.

Mark Your
Calendars!

Take
A
Phone
Pic!

Cut
&
Put on
Fridge

Monday, June 1 & 15

"Plarn" & Prayer—10-12pm, lower level
(prayer time 11:45-12, all are invited!)

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, June 2 & 16

Support Our Troops—
Franklin UMC lower level, 6-8pm

Wed-Sat, June 3-6

ICGR Annual Conference
Peoria, IL

Thursday, June 4, 11, 18 & 25

Bible Study—Waverly, on summer break, starting back up after
Labor Day!

Saturday, June 6

9AM-12PM. EAST CHURCH YARD
BRING YOUR BIKES, SEWING MACHINES, CANES,
WALKERS, W/CS FOR MIDWEST MISSION

Week of June 8-12

Serving Senior Meals, 1030am @ Senior Center
See Mary Jackson for details, questions, volunteer

Tuesday, June 9

Overcomers @ Centenary, 6-8p, details to come

Wednesday, June 10

Eastland, Auburn, IL
10:30am devotions

Monday-Friday June 15-19

Vacation Bible School, Waverly
5:30-7:30pm

For FUSION, see "SSM section"

Looking Ahead...

Sunday, July 5

Jim Potter will be guest organist at the 9am service!

Thurs, Fri & Sat, Aug 27-29

Waverly Old-fashioned PICNIC
Think "UMC Dessert Tent"

Waverly UMC

State Street Ministry

WORSHIP *with us*

Sunday, June 7

9:00am

2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Communion

Sunday, June 14

9:00am

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 21

9:00am

4th Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day

Sunday, June 28

9:00am

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday Worship Monthly Pastor Schedule



1st & 3rd Sundays
Pastor Kevin



2nd & 4th Sundays
Pastor Erik

5th Sunday
(if applicable)
Youth Sunday
Lead Pastor may differ



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and www.facebook.com/StateStreetMinistry



—Senior Meals June 8-12. Baked goods for dessert treats are much appreciated!

—Annual Conference happens Wed-Sat, June 3-6th in Peoria. Pastors Kevin and Erik, along with Lou Anne Lowder, our Waverly lay member, will join the rest of SSM reps.

—We are going to see a lot of folks in and around the church in June! Bring your donation of

bikes, canes, w/cs, walkers, sewing machines on Sat, June 6 (9-12pm). They will be taken to Midwest Mission for refurbishment and distribution.



—VBS is baaaaaaaaaaaaacccckkkkkkkkk! June 15-19th, Mon-Fri, 5:30-7:30pm. Check out FB or contact Mandy Simmon for more information. A fun way to see old friends, meet new friends and learn more about Jesus, our Friend and Savior!

—AND you might note a little construction on the west side of the church. The replacement windows from Griffiths are ready to install that will be energy-efficient and cost-effective as well as coordinate well with the east-addition windows. Stewardship for the beautiful building that was completed in 1917 for His honor and glory.

—Each year our church tithes 10% of the farm income. The Trustees were able to make donations to the PTO Outdoor Learning Center at the grade school, SSM Fusion Youth, Waverly Seniors, Waverly Library, Midwest Mission, Chaddock, Franklin/Waverly Support Our Troops and the Pastor's Helping Hand Fund. It's wonderful to share with others some of the benefits of blessings that we have received.

—Some of you may not be aware that our custodian, Tammy Lettimore, retired the end of January after 20 years of service. Many thanks! Volunteers have been swabbing the decks and toilets, dusting, etc. in the meantime while the PPRC team ponders options. We also have a plant waterer, dehumidifier emptier, smoke /CO detector installers (4 new ones in lower level!), doers of odd jobs, communion set-up person, a parament changer—the list goes on! If you would have a passion/expertise in (once, intermittent, regular) cleaning windows, helping organize a church history display, write a devotion or article for the newsletter, dust, paint, etc., there is an opportunity for you here. It all helps! You are invited!

—We thank God for Helen Jean Burnett who went to her Heavenly reward. She will be missed, but, oh, did she bless us all with her presence!

—Safe travels this summer while on vacation—bring back a bulletin from Where you've been. Keep in touch— you are loved.



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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School.....9:00am

Worship.....10:30am

**Listen on WLDS 1180AM
Sundays at 9:30am**

OFFICE HOURS *NOW AT 339

Monday: 9am-1pm

Tuesday: 9am-1pm

Wednesday: 9am-1pm

Thursday: Staff works from home

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GRACE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lions Collecting Items

Lions continue to collect the following used items:

- eyeglasses (no cases)
- hearing aids
- printer cartridges (home printers, not large workplace printers)
- tabs found on soda or beer cans
- laced tennis shoes (any condition, tied together)
- door keys
- plastic bottle caps (for Leaps of Love out of the St. Louis area)

Please place items in the cabinet outside the south side of Centenary sanctuary. There's a Lions box for eyeglasses and hearing aids and another for plastic caps, *See Dan Schofield or Sarah Edmiston for details.*



Sewing Notions

Did you know that Midwest Mission now accepts some sewing notions that are quality and in good shape?

New or used: bias tape, bobbins, buttons, elastic, needles (hand and machine) needle threaders, pins, pincushions, safety pins, scissors, seam rippers, sewing clips, snaps, tailor's chalk/fabric pencil/ tracing wheels, tape measures, thimbles, thread, thread snips, velcro, zippers

So why not go through your sewing supplies and see if you have some items you may no longer need that you can donate to help those for whom these items are not readily available? You might help someone use sewing skills to earn a living wage.

You can make a big impact in the world by collecting and donating items that have been specifically requested by our partners around the world.

Each item you donate has the potential of completely changing someone's life.



Midwest Mission Volunteers

We have been trying to change up the day and shift from month to month to accommodate the schedules of different Grace volunteers. Let Lois know if you are interested in being added to the list of potential Midwest volunteers. Friends/family are welcome, as long as shifts remain open. Lois needs email addresses of volunteers, so they can be entered into the Volunteer Matrix computer system.

We worked the afternoon shift on Thursday, May 28, after having lunch together at Hawaiian BBQ in Springfield. On Monday, June 29, we will switch things up and meet at Kim's in Jacksonville for lunch/brunch at 10 A.M. before heading to Midwest Mission for the 12:30-4:00 shift. If your summertime schedule allows, discover for yourself the joy of serving at Midwest Mission!



Grace Calendar

- 06/01 – Seekers at 339, 6pm
- 06/03 – Miles of Smiles, 7:30am; UWF Board, 1pm
- 06/04 –Miles of Smiles, 3:30pm
- 06/07 – Sunday School, 9am; Worship, 10:30am
- 06/09 – Trustees Mtg, 9am; Discipleship, 4:30pm
- 06/10 – Miles of Smiles, 7:30am; Conference of Churches (delegates) at Trinity Episcopal, 5pm
- 06/11 –Miles of Smiles, 3:30pm
- 06/14 – Sunday School, 9am; Worship, 10:30am
- 06/15 – VBS, 9-11:45am
- 06/16 – VBS, 9-11:45am
- 06/17 – Miles of Smiles, 7:30am; VBS, 9-11:45am; LIFT - Pathway tour & lunch, 12pm; MAP Team, 5pm
- 06/18 – VBS, 9-11:45am; Miles of Smiles, 3:30pm
- 06/19 – VBS, 9-11:45am
- 06/21 – Sunday School, 9am; Worship, 10:30am;
(Newsletter Deadline)
- 06/23 – Administrative Board, 6pm
- 06/24 – Miles of Smiles, 7:30am; Missions Mtg, 5pm
- 06/25 – Miles of Smiles, 3:30pm
- 06/28 – Sunday School, 9am; Worship, 10:30am
- 06/29 – Grace volunteers to Midwest Mission, 10am

May Birthdays

- 06/04 – Sara Corder
- 06/05 – Bonnie Glover
- 06/13 – Pastor Kevin Hinkle
- 06/22 – Mason Hinkle

May Anniversaries

- 06/10 – Dick & Donna Cody



Missions

The Missions Committee is asking for volunteers to provide three (3) meals for New Directions by using the MEAL TRAIN website at mealtrain.com/41m0l6. One (1) meal in June, one (1) meal in July and one (1) meal in August. The meal can be prepared by an individual family or by a group. You can contact Larry & Marge for assistance to select and save a JUNE date or sign up yourselves. JULY and AUGUST dates have not yet been posted by New Directions.

Continuing Forward with our MAP

Our second Grace Congregational meeting to work on our MAP (Ministry Action Plan) was held on Thurs. May 14.

Our recently created mission statement is to **“Love, serve and share God to make disciples of Jesus Christ”** and our vision statement is **“Becoming a church that serves boldly by showing a willingness to take risks and develop our spiritual life with God”**. With these in mind, we divided into groups to focus on three steps in the 4-step process that should help us stay on track to truly make disciples. The following ideas were brought back to the full group, to be shared with the congregation for discussion (adding, tweaking, editing, subtracting, etc.) at the next MAP meeting.

Invite – reaching out to non-Christians to introduce them to Jesus

- Pet ministry – service outside where people could come with their pets to hear the word.
- Invite cards – “find Jesus/find Grace” hidden picture of Jesus one side with Grace worship info on other side. Members could carry these to distribute
- Signs to show where we are worshipping,
- Family dinner nights with sharing of scripture and short sermon
- Support groups – hosting established groups and also creating new groups (like grief group/divorce group/ etc.)
- Date night where we babysit for parents
- A small version of Walk Through Bethlehem sharing the Christmas message

Connect – Welcoming people into a loving Christian community

- There are many things we are already doing
- Connect to the Homeless – go to New Directions once a week and share the word
- Storytime – once a quarter share our story – could take place at Museum/Library??
- Reaching Homebound members – Delivering sermons each week. Send “thinking of you” cards once a month; everyone sign cards
- Morning devotions – coffee and donuts in the community

Equip – Teach and develop growth and responsibility for one’s discipleship

- Build small groups – To build accountability and check in to see ‘How it is with your soul’
- Prayer emphasis -Create Prayer chain, Prayer circles, other prayer focuses

The next congregational MAP meeting will be Wed. 6/17 at 339 (the big house east of Centenary) at 5 p.m. with pizza.

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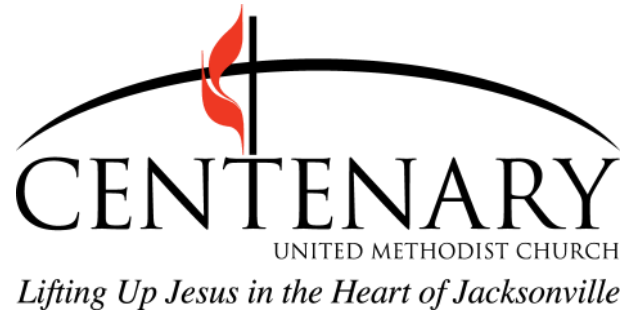
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Pavilion Cookout—All invited!

Everyone in our Centenary family is invited to a cookout in the pavilion at **noon on Wednesday, July 1**. This FREE event will be hosted by members of Centenary's United Women in Faith. We will grill hot dogs, hamburgers, and brats and provide assorted side dishes. Join us for food and fellowship that day. Guests are welcome. It will be helpful for our cooks to have an idea of how many people to expect. If you plan to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or call the church office. If you need a ride, please contact a UWFaith member or the church office.

Centenary will also be delivering Doorbell Dinners that week. Those who are delivering the dinners are invited to join us in the pavilion when you finish your route.

In the event of extreme heat or stormy weather the meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank You to our Centenary Family

I wish to thank our Centenary Family for the ongoing expressions of love and care for my mother during this most difficult time of her passing.

Many of you sent cards to Mom that meant more to her than can be described. Your compassionate inquiries about Mom continued to demonstrate your outpouring of love for my dad, my family, and myself. Our parents were continually being lifted up to the Lord in prayers that abound.

Being able to hold our mother's visitation and funeral service here at Centenary was Mom's first wish when she would be called home. I know she was smiling in Heaven to hear her favorite hymns being sung so beautifully by our dear Terri Benz. **(continued on p.13)**



Thrive!

We are excited about our Children's Ministry called THRIVE! We meet during worship directly after Small Talk and return to the sanctuary at the beginning of the last song. Each week, two teachers and one assistant share their faith and guide the children in experiencing the love and grace of God. There is multi-age grouping and age level grouping as appropriate. We will continue to use the Simply Loved Curriculum along with children's studies from Adam Hamilton. As in the past we will have 5th Sunday Service Projects and the teachers and the children will be in worship on those days.



Thrive Lessons in June

Lessons will all be centered on the topic of Forgiveness.

June 7 ~ We Seek Forgiveness With God's Help

Genesis 32: 9-12; 33: 1-4 Esau Forgives Jacob

June 14 ~ God Wants Us to Show Forgiveness to Others

Matthew 18: 21-35 Jesus Tells About the Unmerciful Servant

June 21 ~ We Can Forgive Others as We've Been Forgiven

Mark 2: 1-12 Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man

June 28 ~ Anyone Can Be Forgiven

Saul's Conversion on the Road to Damascus

5th Sunday Project

May 31 was a 5th Sunday. We had a service project for the Jacksonville Food Center during the month of May to help provide kid friendly foods during Summer break.

After the service on May 31, Thrive kids and teachers delivered the donations to the Food center. A total of 167.6 pounds!

Thank you for all of your generous donations to the Jacksonville Food Center and for supporting our Centenary kids in their mission.



Thanks for serving!

June Acolytes

June 7 ~ Otto and Clyde Zang

June 14 ~ Mason and Madison Hinkle

June 21 ~ Crue, Land, and Adam Stilyz

June 28 ~ Annabelle and Zachary Hardy

Children's Ministry Leaders

1st Sundays: Rusti Cummings,

Mary Tomlin

Assistant: Barb Keehner

2nd Sundays: Maza Tomhave

Linda Tribble

Assistant: LuAnne Woodrum

3rd Sundays: Nancy Hardy

Rachael Borgman

Assistant: Annabelle Hardy

4th Sundays: Kayleigh McNeal

Diana Phillips

Assistant: Delaney Ruyle

Kayleigh McNeal will continue to provide our Nursery Care during worship every week of the month, except for the 4th week when she is leading THRIVE.

We need a volunteer to cover that 4th Sunday in the nursery with our littlest friends.

It Will Soon Be Time for Doorbell Dinners

Centenary UMC is scheduled to deliver Doorbell Dinners the week of **June 29-July 3**. The Doorbell Dinner Program assists people who are homebound and/ or have special dietary needs. We would appreciate your help. We are in search of drivers and delivery people. If you can help, please contact Pat Baptist or Barbara Wooldridge.



June Birthdays

- 2.....Gary Butler
 7.....Alyssa Clayton
 11.....Annabelle Hardy
 12.....Johanna Betters
 13.....Kevin Hinkle
 Ryatt Mobus
 14.....Steve McCarty
 15.....Kelly Latham
 18.....Zachary Chamberlain
 20.....Amanda Stelling
 22.....Mason Hinkle
 23.....Everett O'Neal
 25.....Gary Ginder
 26.....Jess Spradlin
 28.....Debbie Nielsen
 29.....Kaleb Birdsell



June Anniversaries

- 17.....Barney & Sally Stock
 19.....Tom & Diana Phillips
 21.....Pastor Mel & Debbie Nielsen
 28.....Joseph & Alison Prosser

Centenary family,

Thank you once again for prayers
and concerns about us.

We moved back into Sorrel
Rd. on May 13—finally have
unpacking done this week.
There's still a lot of finish up
projects but one at a time
we're making headway.

Sincerely
Jerry & Rhoda

Centenary Worship Schedule

Sunday, June 7th

9:00am

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion

Rev. Jean Hembrough fills in for Pastor Erik

Sunday, June 14th

9:00am

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Kevin Hinkle

Sunday, June 21st

9:00am

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

Pastor Erik Slingerland

Sunday, June 28th

9:00am

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Pennies For Hunger Collection

Pastor Kevin Hinkle

Immediately following worship, we invite you to stay
for fellowship, with coffee and donuts!

Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade are encouraged to join in "Thrive"! At the end of Small Talk, around 9:15, the children will go to the classrooms on the 2nd floor. They wrap up with donuts after 9am service.



Bonnie Minor

4/29/30—4/30/26

Peace to her memory
and comfort to her family, including Bob Minor, husband;
Brenda Stewart, daughter; Monica Grounds and Rachel
Flynn, granddaughters.

MISSIONS

Missions Donations

Thank you to everyone who gave to Centenary's Lenten Offering. The Missions Committee sent a check for \$600 to the Educational Day Care Center. The day care provides an educational curriculum to enrich the learning experience for children from low-income families from age 6 weeks to 12 years. In addition to caring for pre-school children, the center offers an after-school program for older children so that their parents are able to work. Because many of their grants have not been renewed, the center needs extra financial help at this time. They have a waiting list of children needing services but can't accept more children until the funds are available to pay additional staff.

The Missions Committee also gave a \$200 donation to Esprit de Corps Academy, which now owns the former Grace UMC building. The academy provides music lessons for children and youth. Our donation was designated for purchasing new music instruments or repairing used instruments.

Support the Food Center

The Jacksonville Area Community Food Center always sees an increase in demand for food during the summer when school is out and kids are at home. You can help by leaving donations of non-perishable food in the Narthex or donating cash or a check. Make checks to Centenary UMC with "food center" in the memo line. An easy way to support the food center is to donate to our monthly "Pennies for Hunger" collections which are always donated to the food center.

Gardeners are encouraged to donate surplus fruits and vegetables to the food center. The center officially opens at 9:00 am but garden produce can be dropped off after 7:30 am on weekday mornings. The center also needs medium size boxes. (Small enough to carry but big enough to hold a supply of food.) Put donations of non-perishable food and/or boxes near the items that the Sunday School collects in the Narthex.

Midwest Mission Work Day

Several Centenary members plan to volunteer at Midwest Mission on the morning of Thursday, June 25. If you are interested in going to Midwest Mission with the group, contact Martha Vaché.



Thank You (continued)

Additionally, everyone was able to enjoy sharing our family pictures thanks to the expertise of our own Pil Benz. But especially, we were so gifted to have the assurance and guidance from our own Pastor Erik, who brought support for my sisters and for me during our preparations for our mother's service.

Family members and friends openly remarked about how friendly and helpful everyone at Centenary was. We were so happy and grateful that we were able to enjoy sharing the delicious luncheon prepared by numerous Centenary women, and graciously served by our Centenary ladies, including my own For Heaven's Sake Circle sisters!

Centenary's generosity and acts of loving kindness will forever be remembered by my dad—Bob Minor, my sisters—Dianna & Mary, my daughters—Monica and Rachel, my grandchildren—Landyn and Adalyn and especially remembered by me! Over these last few days and weeks, your ongoing expressions of love for our family provided us with God's strength and support. Your loving support made the loss of our father's wife, our mother, grandmother, and great grandmother a bit easier to accept; knowing she now resides with our Father in Heaven, and in each of our hearts. Thank you to each of you!

Centenary Calendar—June 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	11am Kids Summer Lunches! 7pm Choir	2	3	4	5	6
		9:30a Bible Study 12:30pm Card Outreach	7:30am Miles of Smiles 7pm AI-Anon	11am Kids Summer Lunches! 3:30pm Miles of Smiles		
IGRC Annual Conference—Peoria, IL						
7	9am Centenary Worship 9:15am Thrive 10:30am Grace Worship	8	9	10	11	12
		9:15a UWF Bd Mtg 11am Kids Summer Lunches!	9:30a Bible Study 12:30pm Card Outreach 6pm Overcomers	7:30am Miles of Smiles 3:30pm Missions 7pm AI-Anon	11am Kids Summer Lunches! 3:30pm Miles of Smiles	10am Popsicles in the Park 9am VBS Decorating Party
14	9am Cent Worship 9:15am Thrive 10:30am Grace Worship	15	16	17	18	19
		11am Kids Summer Lunches!	3:30pm Book Club	7:30am Miles of Smiles 7pm AI-Anon	11am Kids Summer Lunches! 3:30pm Miles of Smiles	6pm Jax Museum Event @ Centenary
VBS Week! Mon—Fri 9:00-11:45am						
21	Father's Day 9am Worship 9:15am Thrive 10:30am Grace Worship	22	23	24	25	26
		11am Kids Summer Lunches!	9:30am Bible Study	7:30am Miles of Smiles 7pm AI-Anon	11am Kids Summer Lunches! 3:30pm Miles of Smiles	10am Centenary Crafters
28	Pennies for Hunger 9am Worship 9:15am Thrive 10:30a Grace Worship	29	30			
		11am Kids Summer Lunches!				

Doorbell Dinners Monday, June 29—Friday, July 3

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