



# STEEPLE NEWS

Centennial United Methodist Church at Ivy

May 2018

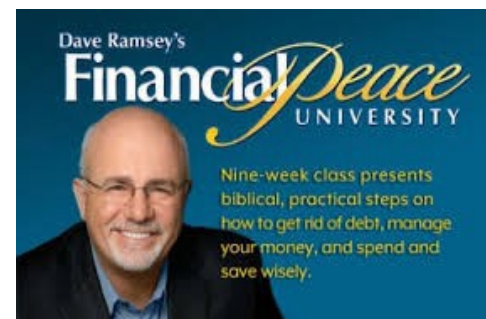
I am writing from Denver, where I am in my last Gathering Days for seminary. God willing, I will graduate with my Masters of Divinity on June 7. This is the final time I will travel to Denver for classes, and that is bittersweet. I am not going to miss the long reading assignments, the papers, or the late nights of studying. I am going to miss the rich classroom discussions and spending time with the friends I have made. There have been tears this week as I have said goodbye to friends I have shared this journey with for the past three years. I have met amazing people and formed deep friendships. Seminary has been a transformational experience.

Endings and new beginnings. Celebrations and tears. I think this is often what the month of May is about. The school year is drawing to a close. We will celebrate graduation with our seniors, as they venture out into the world, on to new opportunities full of promise and possibility. Maybe you are calling an end to an obligation in order to make more space in your life for God and the people you love. Or maybe you are beginning a new spiritual discipline. The change that accompanies endings and new beginnings can be exciting, and it can also be intimidating. But endings and beginnings are necessary if we want to experience personal growth.

Throughout April we have been looking at the Way of a Disciple. I hope you have been thinking about steps you can take to grow closer to Christ. Stepping out in faith can be intimidating, but the beauty of belonging in a Christian community is that we can support each other each step of the way. I am looking forward to taking steps together as we grow as disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Peace & Grace,  
-Pastor Wendy

- 1 - Women's Bible Study 6:30 am
- 2 - Dave Ramsey 6 pm
- 3 - UMW Meeting 1 pm
- 6 - DINNER DAY!
- 7- Council On Ministries 7pm
- 8 - Women's Bible Study 6:30 am
- 9 - Dave Ramsey 6 pm
- 12 - Men's Group Breakfast 9am
- 13 - Miracle Sunday
- 13 - Mother's Day
- 14 - Pub Theology 7 pm
- 15 - Women's Bible Study 6:30 am
- 16 - Dave Ramsey 6 pm
- 17 - Noon Potluck
- 20 - Steeple News Due
- 22 - Women's Bible Study 6:30am
- 23 - Dave Ramsey 6 pm
- 27 - Graduation Sunday



***Bible Studies / Classes  
Learn the step-by-step  
plan to take control of  
your money and your  
future.***

***Register & pay tuition  
for the class at  
FPUonline.com Class  
starts Wednesday, April  
5th 6-7 pm***

## Centennial UMC at Ivy Full-Time Pastoral Appointment Update

On March 19th, 2018 a Charge Conference was held to vote on transitioning Centennial to a full-time pastoral appointment. The vote passed with 34 'Yes' votes and 15 'No' votes. Centennial will be transitioning to a full-time pastoral appointment! This is an exciting and historic step for Centennial as we continue our work to improve how we help people grow as disciples of Jesus Christ.

The Miracle Sunday campaign aims to address the increased financial obligations of this full-time pastoral appointment. Throughout this campaign you will hear and read continued communication of the details of this appointment, what this appointment means for Centennial, as well as testimonials from some of our members. This campaign will be a spiritual journey on which we will

build on the excitement and passion we are experiencing at Centennial, as well as address the obligations of this full-time appointment. Information on gifts and donations to this campaign, and to the future of Centennial, will be communicated on Centennial's website, Facebook page, as well as on Sundays during worship service at 10:30am.

Please mark your calendars for Mother's Day, May 13th of 2018, as Miracle Sunday. All of the communication and preparation during this campaign will coalesce on this day as we celebrate all of the miracles that have happened at Centennial, and celebrate our congregation's commitment to ensuring miracles continue to happen at Centennial. I thank all of you for your support of, and commitment to, Centennial.



**Jordan Carroll**  
Son of Deanna Carroll



**Kaylee Olgren**  
Daughter of Mark & Kristi Olgren



**Mason Morgan**  
Son of Tim and Jenni Morgan

**Please join us on Sunday, May 27th for  
Graduation Sunday**

# Report of the Annual Financial Audit

**For the period beginning  
January 1, 2017 and ending  
December 31, 2017**

The committee on finance is required to make provision for an annual audit of the records of all the financial officers (including the financial secretary, church business manager and treasurers) of the church and all its organizations, and shall report to the charge conference (the Book of Discipline, 1996 Par 262.4c) When completed report results to your local church council.

Church Centennial United Methodist Church at Ivy

\_\_\_\_\_ Each Treasurer

Charge Pastor Wendy Musgrave

\_\_\_\_\_ Chairperson, Committee on

District Central

\_\_\_\_\_ Local Church Files/Clergy

Annual Conference Iowa

\_\_\_\_\_ District Superintendent

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## Audit of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

Record	Balance at Beginning of Period	Cash Received and Recorded	Beginning Balance Plus Receipts	Total Disbursements For Period	Balance, End of Period
Financial Secretary's Records	XXXXXXXXXX X	\$ 105,828.16	XXXXXXXXXX XX	XXXXXXXXXX XXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Current Expense Fund	\$ 38,616.61	\$ 100,712.57	\$ 139,329.18	\$ 93,089.61	\$ 46,239.57
Money Market Account	\$ 51,111.97	\$ 136.54	\$ 51,248.51	\$ 40.00	\$ 51,208.51
Building or Improvement Fund	\$ 76,173.15	\$ 10,019.13	\$ 86,192.28	\$ -	\$ 86,192.28
United Methodist Women	\$ 7,447.52	\$ 4,549.93	\$ 11,997.45	\$ 7,217.10	\$ 4,780.35
United Methodist Youth Ministries	\$ 874.11	\$ 2,745.75	\$ 3,619.86	\$ 1,335.43	\$ 2,284.43
Sunday School	\$ 3,704.60	\$ 4,452.06	\$ 8,156.66	\$ 3,251.35	\$ 4,905.31
Other Funds	XXXXXXXXXX XX	XXXXXXXXXX XX	XXXXXXXXXX XX	XXXXXXXXXX XXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Memorials	\$ 34,947.76	\$ 3,480.66	\$ 38,428.42	\$ 5,224.00	\$ 33,204.42
<b>Total of all treasures of the Church</b>	<b>\$ 212,875.72</b>	<b>\$ 126,096.64</b>	<b>\$ 338,972.36</b>	<b>\$ 110,157.49</b>	<b>\$ 228,814.87</b>

Date February 20, 2018

Signed Gaylen Heaberlin

Gaylen Heaberlin  
Chairperson, Audit Committee





**Splash Canyon Vacation Bible School will be Sunday, July 8th through Thursday, July 12th from 5:30-7:30 pm. Invite or bring children in your life who are age 4 through those entering 6th grade in the fall.**

### Ushers and Greeters

**May 6 - Torie Hermann & Lisha Martin**  
**May 13 - Dean & Judy Fiene**  
**May 20 - Ardean & Janice Williams**  
**May 27 - Maggie Stout & LaDonna Morse**

**June 3 - Missy Shaver & Gaylen Heaberlin**  
**June 10 - Saundra Stuart & Helen Freeman**  
**June 17 - Bob & Dee Johnston**  
**June 24 - Don & Libby Hiatt**

### Dinner Day Hosts and Hostesses

**May 6 - Campbell & Shaver**  
**May 13 - Mens Group**  
**May 20 - Family Ministries Committee**  
**May 27 - Education Committee**

**Please consider hosting a fellowship time. We will NOT have coffee and snacks on dates not covered.**

**Thank you!**



- 1 Logan Heaberlin
- 4 Jamie Graves
- 5 Don Hiatt
- 6 Allison Freel  
Hailey Griffiths  
Boman Jackson
- 7 Bob Bullard
- 11 Jennifer Quick
- 13 Greta Musgrave  
Bob Pool
- 14 Ed Myers  
Victoria Purcell  
Zach Johnston
- 17 Harry Clark  
Jonathan Martin  
Joy Warner
- 19 Avery Britt  
Rosemary Freel
- 20 Emily Stout
- 21 Courtney Fritz  
Jayme Fry
- 22 Jayden Graves
- 24 Drew Hiatt  
Charlie McDuffy
- 26 Kelly Adey
- 27 Tom Gish
- 30 Jonah Goforth  
Doris Heaberlin

### United Methodist Women

On April 30, the group will again serve the Caring Hands Food Pantry's Simple Supper held at Adventure Life Church in Altoona for the food pantry's clients.

Centennial United Methodist Women met April 5 at 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Eight members responded to roll call. Judy Weeks served as hostess and Saundra Stuart shared a program emphasizing women's presence during the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. She also read the scripture for April, 1 John 1:3.

The members who attended Spiritual Growth Day, March 10 at the Iowa UMC Conference Center shared highlights about the interesting day.

Meal plans for serving the Caring Hands Simple Supper on April 30 were finalized. Because it will be Children's Book Day, children attending the supper will be able to select free books to take home.

New reading program books were on display and ready to be checked out.

Leslee Lynch will be honored May 2 with a Special Mission Recognition luncheon at Montana Mike's restaurant.

Thanks to Janice Williams for cleaning our UMW quilt and to Mike Ferguson for re-hanging it. It's nice to have it on display again. Janice also purchased new tea towels for the kitchen. The next meeting will be May 3. Janice Williams will present the program and Doris Heaberlin will serve as hostess.

### Community Potluck

Community Monthly Potluck at Centennial every 3rd Thursday of the month at noon. From January until August.

All are welcome! Invite friends and neighbors!



### May Anniversaries

- 4 Jeffrey & Karla Heaberlin
- 11 Bill & Jo Ann Hansen
- 24 Tim & Wendy Fritz
- 29 Gaylen & Doris Heaberlin  
Larry & Karen Heaberlin
- 31 Andrew & Abby Glann  
Jeff & Jane Heaberlin  
Mike & Cathy Johnston

## Frequently Called Numbers -

**Pastor:** Wendy Musgrave  
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wendymusgrave@mac.com

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**Secretary (Newsletters and Bulletins):**  
Amy Corbin  
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anbscorbin@gmail.com

**Trustees:** Ardean Williams  
515-967-4189

**Treasurer (bills to be paid):** Bonnie Altes  
515-966-2127

**Financial Secretary (Estimates of giving):**  
Gaylen Heaberlin  
967-2016

## Caring Hands Food Pantry :

The Caring Hands Outreach Center is a network of Christian churches and community partners that mobilizes eastern Polk County for compassionate service toward our neighbors.

Centennial's April donation totaled 92 items.

The Food Pantry is still in need of volunteers to help continue their mission in eastern Polk County. Any time you can give for the Food Pantry will be greatly appreciated.



## FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE 2018 Actual Giving vs. 2018 Budget Goal

	Required		Tithes	Other Inc	Total	Cumulative Difference
<b>January</b>	\$ 6,910.00	4 Sundays	\$ 6,615.75	\$ 350.00	\$ 6,965.75	\$ 55.75
<b>February</b>	\$ 6,910.00	4 Sundays	\$ 6,012.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 6,262.00	\$ (648.00)
<b>March</b>	\$ 6,910.00	4 Sundays	\$ 5,893.50		\$ 5,893.50	\$ 1,016.50)
<b>April</b>	\$ 8,640.00	5 Sundays			\$ -	
<b>May</b>	\$ 6,910.00	4 Sundays			\$ -	
<b>June</b>	\$ 6,910.00	4 Sundays			\$ -	
<b>July</b>	\$ 8,640.00	5 Sundays			\$ -	
<b>August</b>	\$ 6,910.00	4 Sundays			\$ -	
<b>September</b>	\$ 8,640.00	5 Sundays			\$ -	
<b>October</b>	\$ 6,910.00	4 Sundays			\$ -	
<b>November</b>	\$ 6,910.00	4 Sundays			\$ -	
<b>December</b>	\$ 8,640.00	5 Sundays			\$ -	
<b>2018 Budget</b>	<b>\$ 89,840.00</b>		<b>\$ 18,521.25</b>	<b>\$ 600.00</b>	<b>\$ 19,121.25</b>	<b>21.28%</b>

52 Sundays in 2018

Required=23.08%  
Of Annual Budget

**As of March we are short of our 2018 Budget Goal by \$1016.50**

Gaylen Heaberlin, Finance Chairman



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**May is another great month with  
a special emphasis on reading!**

**It's Get Caught Reading Month**

**Children's Book Week -Every child a Reader  
April 30th - May 6**

**National Reading is Fun Week  
May 12-18**

**So go get your books out, pull up a chair and relax! MAY  
you enjoy the reading month of May!**

## **Contact Us**

Visit us on Facebook  
at 'Centennial at Ivy  
United Methodist  
Church'.

Visit us on Instagram  
at centennial\_ivy.

Or on our website at  
[IvyCentennial.org](http://IvyCentennial.org).

**Visit our website at [ivycentennial.org](http://ivycentennial.org) to see Pastor Wendy's  
Sermons, Committee and Event information and Church updates.**