



STEEPLE NEWS

Centennial United Methodist Church at Ivy

May 2019

Spring/Summer Worship Series



FACES
OF OUR
FAITH
BOLD & UNTOLD STORIES

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR WENDY:

A heartfelt thank you to all who helped plan and prepare for and who participated in our Holy Week and Easter celebrations at Centennial UMC. What a joyful Easter celebration we had this year! It was a joy to see the smiles and hear the giggles of the 70 children running around the church yard, filling their baskets and bags with colorful eggs during our Easter Egg Hunt. Our youth did an amazing job leading us in thoughtful and energetic worship at our Sunrise Service on Easter Morning. We were also blessed to have Bishop Laurie Haller and her husband Gary worshipping with us for our 10:30am Easter service.

It is so exciting to see how God is moving among us. There is no mistaking, Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed! The empty tomb is not the end of the story, but only the beginning. As disciples of Jesus Christ, our faith journey is a life-long endeavor as we strive to become more and more like Christ with each passing day.

There are many heroes of the faith, people we admire and wish to be. However, there are even more ordinary people of faith—those doing what they can with what they have to make a difference. Starting in May, we'll dig deep into some of the bold and untold stories of those often overlooked in our biblical narratives, hoping these characters remind us that we all play a role in shaping God's story of redemption and grace.

Peace and Grace,
Pastor Wendy

UMW

Centennial United Methodist Women will meet May 2 at 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Janice Williams will present the program and Libby Hiatt will serve as hostess. All women of the church are most welcome to attend.

On May 3, we will host a luncheon for Church Women United. It will be May Friendship Day with the theme, The Time is Now - Agree to Differ.

CWU is an inclusive Christian women's movement founded in 1941 and represents Protestant, Roman Catholic and Orthodox women and women of other Christian denominations. It is a historical grassroots movement of women who share a vision of Christian unity and prayerful action. It is organized into more than 1,000 local and state units across the United States to work for peace and justice.

FOOD PANTRY

The Caring Hands Food Pantry assists SEP residents with food and limited help with utilities or rent. It is located at 201 9th St. NE, Altoona. To learn more about their mission, their story, volunteer opportunities, getting help, events and donating, go to Caringhandslowa.org

Our United Methodist Women faithfully bring food items for the Food Pantry to our meetings. We will serve our fourth Caring Hands Simple Supper for Food Pantry clients on April 29 at Adventure Life Church. To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Children's Book Week (April 29-May 5), children attending the supper will receive free books.

Centennial's Food Pantry donation for April was 126 items!

LIBRARY

The week of May 11-17 is Reading is Fun Week. This week seeks to show that reading is not meant to be a chore or tedious task. 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!



MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

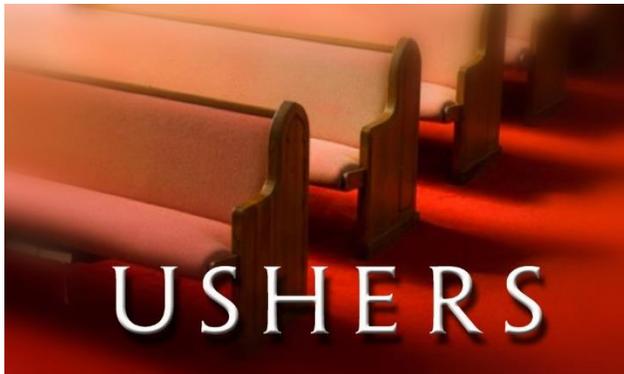
The UMC at Ivy Men's Group will be cooking and serving breakfast on Mother's Day. Breakfast will start at 9:15 am before church!



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



May 5th – Tim & Marcy Campbell, Isha Martin
May 12th – Men's Group
May 19th – Dean & Judy Fiene, Helen Freeman
May 26th – Allison & Jonathan Freel, Verna Bowie

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



May 1 – Finance Meeting – 7:40 pm
May 2 – UMW – 1:00 pm
May 6 – Council on Ministries Meeting – 7:00 pm
May 7 – Choir Practice – 7 pm
May 11 – Men's Group – 9:00 am
May 12 – Mother's Day Breakfast – 9:15 am – All are invited
May 16 – Community Potluck – 12:00 pm
May 20 – Pub Theology – Reclaimed Rails – 7:00 pm
May 21 – Choir Practice – 7:00 pm
May 23 – Finance Meeting – 7:00 pm
May 30 – Communications Meeting – 7:00 pm



May 1 – Logan Heaberlin
May 4 – Jamie Graves
May 5 – Don Hiatt, Lois Wehde
May 6 – Allison Freel, Hailey Griffiths, Boman Jackson
May 11 – Jennifer Quick
May 13 – Greta Musgrave, Bob Pool
May 14 – Ed Myers, Victoria Purcell, Zach Johnston
May 17 – Harry Clark, Jonathan Martin, Joy Warner
May 18 – Travis Shipley
May 19 – Avery Britt, Rosemary Freel
May 20 – Emily Stout
May 21 – Courtney Fritz, Jayme Fry
May 22 – Jayden Graves
May 24 – Drew Hiatt, Charlie McDuffy
May 26 – Kelly Adey
May 27 – Tom Gish
May 30 – Jonah Goforth, Doris Heaberlin



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

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EASTER LILYS

In Honor Of:

- *Church Family
- *Russell Altes
- *The Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ
- *Centennial UMW
- *All Canfield UMC Members (Past & Current)
- *Steve Person, BJ & Darlene Brockway and Dale Haws

In Memory Of:

- *Our Parents
- *Ken & Maxine Ferguson
- *Jim Murphy
- *Our Parents
- *Phil & Jane Bergstrom
- *Our Parents
- *Russell Altes
- *All Canfield UMC Members (Past & Current)
- *Gary Freeman, Dorr & Louise Beattie
and Harry & Leona Freeman
- *Steve Person, BJ & Darlene Brockway and Dale Haws
- *Glen & Mamie Walker, Francis & Velma
Heaberlin, Vivian Tingley, Floyd Walker and
Roberta Marshall
- *Jim Fischer and Earl & Marilyn Freel
- *Earl & Marilyn Freel

Given By:

- Freels
- Bonnie Altes
- Maggie Stout
- Verna & John Bowie
- Verna & John Bowie
- Brenda, Brandi, Brooke & Family

Given By:

- Butch & Judy Weeks
- The Ferguson Family
- Marilyn Murphy
- Dean & Judy Fiene
- Mike & Mary Ferguson & Tom Bergstrom
- Don & Libby Hiatt
- Bonnie Altes
- Verna & John Bowie
- Helen Freeman

- Brenda, Brandi, Brooke & Family
- Gaylen & Doris Heaberlin

- Evan, Aleka, Owen & Olivia Fischer
- Whitney, Allison, Jonathan, Grant, Evan,
Gunnar, Heath, Aleka, Owen, Olivia,
Aidan and Macy

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



YOUTH EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE



NEWS FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE 2019 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			\$ -	
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		\$ 37,872.46	\$ 1,680.00	\$ 39,552.46	26.56%
	52 Sundays in 2019				Required =	25.00%
					Of Annual Budget	

As of March, we are ahead our 2019 Budget Goal \$2,318.46

Gaylen Heaberlin, Financial Secretary