



STEEPLE NEWS

Centennial United Methodist Church at Ivy

JUNE 2024

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JOYCE:

It's hard to believe that summer is finally here. School is out and families will begin to settle into a summer routine. Jeans and sweatshirts give way to shorts and t-shirts. As we enter a new season, I want to put in a plug about a new summer worship service that will happen on Wednesdays at 5:30, beginning June 5th.

I'm calling it *The Connection* because I hope it will help families stay connected with God, with the church and with one another during the busy summer months. If Sunday mornings don't work in your summer schedule, check out *The Connection*. The service is a contemporary, come as you are service for everyone.

I'm also excited about our new sermon series called *Faith and Film*. We'll be using movies to illustrate messages we find in the scriptures. We'll begin the series on Sunday, June 2nd (Wednesday, June 5th) with the movie *The Sandlot*, a baseball story about friendship and facing our fears.

School is out and the days will get busier as we launch into summer. I hope that even with all of the great things summer brings, you'll take some time to worship – either on Wednesday at 5:30 or Sunday morning at 10:30.

Blessings,
Pastor Joyce



On May 19th, the Centennial congregation celebrated the 2024 graduates – Logan Delgado, Kayla Goforth, Brayden Harmon and Boman Jackson. It will be fun to see what God has in store for them as they take next steps on their journeys.

Thank you to the Education Committee for treating the graduates to a reception after the service.



CARING HANDS FOOD PANTRY CURRENT NEEDS

In June we are asking for donations of:

Chunky Soups

Canned Meat (tuna, chicken, salmon, etc.)

Personal Hygiene items (shampoo, deodorant, body soap, feminine products, etc.)

In July, we will be collecting school supplies. More information will be coming soon.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH

We'll celebrate Father's Day this year with an Ice Cream Sundae Bar after worship, featuring Picket Fence Creamery Ice Cream with lots of toppings.

This is a great event to invite family and friends to church!





The Mother's Day Breakfast was a big success.

Thank you to the Centennial Men's Group for celebrating moms with a delicious breakfast – eggs, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, sausage, and bacon.

They can cook anytime!



FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



The Adult Fellowship Group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 9:30 at the church. The group enjoys games, snacks, and lots of fun.

Check it out and be sure to invite a friend to come with you. If you have questions, please contact Doris or Gaylen Heaberlin at 515-967-2016



The Ivy Women's Fellowship Group will transition to a lunch group over the summer months.

The group's next gathering will be Thursday, June 6th at 11:30 at Johnny's Italian Steakhouse in Altoona. If you have questions, please contact Leslee Lynch at 515-967-6008



The next meeting will be Saturday, June 15th at 8:00 am

The group meets for breakfast, fellowship and to help with projects around the church.

All men are welcome to come. If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Freel at 515-771-9687



Worship on Wednesday finished out the year with a bonfire, hotdogs, and s'mores.

Thank you to Brandi Jackson and Brooke Person for providing so many wonderful dinners this year.

Thanks also to Teri Weeks for leading the adult Bible study group. WOW will be on break through the summer and will resume in the fall.





The word *liturgy* means work of the people. If you would like to help during our Sunday worship service, please sign up to be a liturgist.

The liturgist leads the congregation in the Call to Worship and reads the scripture. Information will be sent out ahead of the service.

There is a sign-up sheet on the sign-up table. If you have questions, please talk to Pastor Joyce



If you would like to be added to our prayer list, please let Pastor Joyce know by calling or texting (515) 480-8457 or emailing revjlwebb76@gmail.com

Prayers for Healing

Barb Bolt, Judy Fiene, Karla Heaberlin, Gayle Jordan, Bob Johnston, Chuck McGriff, Rich Webb, and Ardean Williams



Sunday	6/2	11:30 am	Dinner Day Pot-luck
Wednesday	6/5	5:30 pm	Wednesday Worship
Wednesday	6/5	6:30 pm	Administrative Council Meeting
Thursday	6/6	11:30 am	Ivy Women's Fellowship
			Johnny's Italian Steakhouse, Altoona
Friday-Sunday	6/7- 6/9		Iowa Annual Conference Meets
Saturday	6/15	8:00 am	Men's Group Meeting
Sunday	6/16	11:30 am	Sundae Funday Ice Cream Bar



Nile James Lehn
Born Monday, May 20th
Born at 12:59 am
7 lbs. 14 oz. and 19"





Disaster Relief for Tornado Victims

Most of you are aware of the tornados that ripped through Iowa recently. Greenfield was the hardest hit, with a good portion of the town destroyed. Other communities also suffered damage.

If you would like to help with the relief effort, you can make a donation to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). 100% of your gift will go to help with the recovery effort. If you feel called to give, you can either make a donation on Sunday morning by using one of the envelopes that are available, or send a check to Centennial United Methodist Church, PO Box 624, Altoona, IA 50009. Write Tornado Relief in the comments section. Your gifts will be forwarded to UMCOR.



Communication Survey

The Centennial Communications Committee needs your help. The church communicates with its members in many different ways: email, online through the website and Facebook, phone messages, text messages, mailings, Sunday morning worship, etc.

The Committee is asking members to complete a SHORT survey. The survey will allow you to give feedback about how you receive information about what's happening at the church and what your preferences are.

Below are three ways that you can complete the survey:

Complete a printed survey at church during the month of June

Complete the survey online with this link <https://forms.gle/rWtrJedzyMPVFnW19>

Complete survey attached to printed Steeple and return to church

It would be helpful if you could complete it and return it. Thanks in advance for your help.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1. Sara Barnes Benjamin Maurif Jon Musgrave Lindsey Poutre Rev Dani Musselman & Erik Hall
2. Jana Lewis Beth & Travis Shipley	3. Alexa Goforth Anderson King	4.	5. Judy Fiene	6.	7.	8.
9. Rex Adair	10.	11.	12. Brenda & Ted Cox Dave & Joy Warner	13. Taylor Bowie	14. Byron Hemingson Evelyn Warner Gayle & Larry Jordan	15.
16. Sydney Corbin Lila Morgan Judy Weeks	17. Colton Hiatt	18. Amy & John Ferguson	19. Douglas Olgren	20. Scott Hackett Brandi Jackson	21. Gail Long Shawna Peterson	22. Larry Jordan
23.	24. James & Shay Maxwell	25. Michelle Goforth	26. Helen Six Lloyd & Peggy Hennigar	27. Brooke Person	28. Jason Ferguson Dean & Judy Fiene	29.
30. Dennis Bishop						

FINANCE COMMITTEE COMPARISON OF OPERATING INCOME

	Offerings 2024	Offerings 2023	Offerings 2022	Offerings 2021
January	\$9,670.48	\$17,243.17	\$11,240.28	\$11,270.04
February	\$9,829.06	\$7,101.46	\$9,698.09	\$8,480.01
March	\$10,748.26	\$5,903.26	\$9,669.39	\$12,192.01
April	\$6,768.06	\$10,174.26	\$14,356.63	\$12,506.01
May		\$6,837.26	\$9,004.49	\$8,717.05
June		\$7,021.56	\$7,083.14	\$8,118.89
July		\$9,413.26	\$8,636.81	\$6,295.75
August		\$5,192.26	\$7,081.26	\$7,919.24
September		\$7,791.06	\$5,610.25	\$9,763.24
October		\$9,101.26	\$12,111.46	\$12,038.34
November		\$8,401.26	\$8,679.97	\$10,568.68
December		\$11,510.84	\$7,552.26	\$10,477.42
Total Offerings	\$37,015.86	\$105,690.91	\$110,724.03	\$118,346.68
Government Paycheck Protection Program				\$20,177.00
Iowa Conference Assistance Program				\$4,300.98
Total Offerings & Programs	\$37,015.86	\$105,690.91	\$110,724.03	\$142,824.66

2024 Average Monthly Offerings \$9,253.97

2024 Average Required Monthly for Budget \$8,945.33

2024 Average Offerings vs. Average Required for Budget (\$308.63) This comparison does not include memorial, building fund, food pantry or mission project donations. As of April 30th, we have collected \$1,130.00 for the Caring Hands Food Pantry.

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