



# The Beacon

Centenary United Methodist Church—Bonne Terre, Missouri



## THE PASTORS PEN — JUNE

JUNE EDITION

Take Time to Listen for God's Purpose in Your Life

Choose today to live for Jesus Christ. Choose not to drift. Choose not to live someone else's life. Choose to live the life that God has prepared for you. "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight." Proverbs 3:5

I want to invite all of us to engage in two spiritual practices that will allow us to hear God's voice guiding and directing us towards the life God has prepared for us. One you can practice every day. The second you might practice once every year or two or three. To illustrate these two practices, I'd like to share the story of Teresa Huff. The way in which she approached making decisions demonstrates a sincere desire to listen to God's guidance to live the life God had prepared for her. I'd also like to tell you the story of how North County High School got a women's tennis team.

**Every day, listen to God.** Teresa grew up developing a deep faith in God through her involvement as a part of the Centenary United Methodist Church. She was in church each Sunday where she learned to read scripture, pray, and receive and give support from her church family. Every night she and her parents and sisters would have dinner together. I got the sense in talking with her family that these dinner conversations were an opportunity to reflect on the challenges and opportunities that she had encountered during the course of the day. These dinner conversations were a chance to reflect on who God was calling her to be. Teresa developed the practice of listening for God's guidance.



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She learned to say “no” to some invitations so that she could say “yes” to the opportunities God was calling her to. In her first chapter of life, she said “yes” to her academic career and was successful in her studies of biology. She said “yes” to playing tennis, developing relationships on the field of sport, and lifetime health. She was so dedicated to tennis that when there was no women's team at North County, she tried out and made the men's team as a freshman. At the end of the season, the players went to the athletic director and told him they thought it was time their High School started a women's tennis program. They were tired of being beaten by Teresa. She later met the man she would marry at a tennis tournament.

More than these accomplishments in the classroom and the tennis court, Teresa was developing the ability to listen for God's guidance in the character she would embrace. She answered again and again the call to be a person of kindness.

Every day, listen to God. Throughout the generations Christians have ended the day reading a small section of scripture and asking God in prayer,

God, where did you guide me to embrace the moments and opportunities before me?

God, where did I miss the mark and sin?

End each day with the prayer that God would forgive you. Pray that God would guide you. Pray that God would give you perspective to change what needs to be changed. To embrace what needs to be embraced. To let go of what isn't yours to do. To move towards what God is calling you to pursue.

“Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers” 1 Timothy 4:16

**Take several days to listen to God.** When Teresa and Alan were engaged to be married, there weren't many job opportunities in Alan's field of study in Southeast Missouri. He began a nation-wide search. Two weeks before they were to be married he received a good job offer that would require them to move to Arizona. Teresa didn't just go through the motions. She took several days to get quiet enough to hear the voice of God guiding her into this next chapter of life.

Have you noticed that the heroes of the faith all spend several days in the wilderness, away from their usual activity, so that they can get quiet enough to hear the voice of God guiding them into the next chapter of life?

Elijah spent 40 days in the wilderness and was able to hear God's direction and receive fresh insight (1 Kings 19). Jonah's hatred of the Assyrians drove him to run in the wrong direction.

After three days of prayer and repentance in the belly of the big fish, he embraced his purpose and preached salvation to the people of Nineveh. Jesus didn't begin his public ministry with a flurry of activity. He chose to begin his witness by receiving the waters of baptism and then spending 40 days in the wilderness listening to the voice of God and considering who God was calling him to be (Mark 1:12-15).

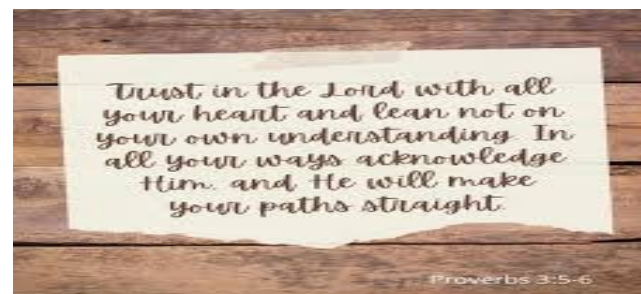
God can reveal to us what we might not be able to hear Him saying when we fill our days with activities and demands, even good demands, for our attention. Take extended time to listen to God. Surround yourself in prayer, scripture, the voices of the people you trust that have your best interests at heart. Pray and ask God to guide you in who He is calling you to be in this next season.

God can offer us guidance not just in choosing this job or that. This education program or that one. If we listen to God, He can guide us in the attitudes we should embrace to be the people He calls us to be. He can guide us at our core to be people who love God and our neighbor as ourselves.

Teresa came back from a few days of listening to God with confidence about who He was calling her to be. She and Alan choose to be married at the Centenary United Methodist Church on a Saturday. The next morning, they packed up the car and drove to Arizona to begin their life together as husband and wife. But more than a decision about where they would live, Teresa heard God calling her to be a loving wife and mother to their future children. She confidently answered God's call to be a person of faith and kindness to her family, friends, and the people God would bring into her life. For the next forty years she lived into this calling. She provided a loving home for her husband and children. When she was receiving cancer treatments, she always made sure that Alan had cash to tip the valet driver. As we prepared for her celebration of life one of her classmates wrote, "She was the kindest person in our class." The church was packed with people who had been positively impacted by her life.

Commit your life to Jesus Christ. Choose to live for Him. Ask Him each day to guide, direct, forgive, and inspire. Trust Him to lead you into a beautiful life of purpose.

*This message was shared with the North County High School graduating class of 2026 at the Baccalaureate worship service.*



# Welcome

NCHS Baccalaureate 2026



2026




# Senior Sunday May 17, 2026




# COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

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 Join Us for an Afternoon of Support, Services & Opportunities!

 Date: June 24th

 Time: 4:00 PM

 Location: Centenary United Methodist Church

 CONNECT • LEARN • GROW

Come connect with local organizations offering valuable resources for individuals and families in our community. Whether you're looking for health services, employment assistance, education programs, or family support—there's something here for you!

## FEATURED PARTICIPANTS

- St. Francois County Health Department
- SEMO Behavioral Health
- EMAA Work Development
- EMAA Head Start
- SMTS
- Missouri Job Center
- EMAA Women's Wellness
- ...and many more!

## WHAT TO EXPECT

- Health & wellness resources
- Job and career support
- Services for the family and children
- Community programs & information
- Giveaways and more!

 FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Bring your friends and family—everyone is welcome.

 For more information: 573-358-2238

Connecting our community to the resources that matter most.

# East Missouri Action Agency Resource Fair

On June 24, 2026 at the Cornerstone Building

## Ways we can help!!

Centenary is partnering with the East Missouri Action Agency to host a Resource Fair at the Cornerstone on Wednesday, June 24, from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM. This event will help our neighbors connect with essential services, and we need your support to make it a success.

There are two ways you can help:

### 1. Volunteer

We need 12 volunteers to greet visitors and walk them through the fair from 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM. To sign up, please email your name and cell phone number to [donnahickman13@gmail.com](mailto:donnahickman13@gmail.com) by June 14.

### 2. Donate Hygiene Items

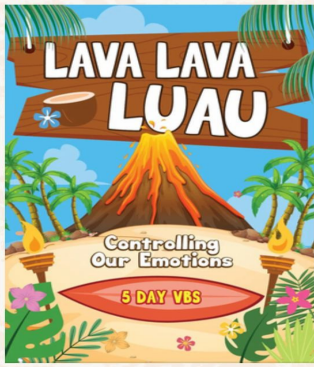
We are collecting personal hygiene items (any size but travel size) to distribute to fair-goers. Needed items include:

- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Bar soap
- Toothpaste and Toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Tampons and Pads
- Toilet paper

Please bring these donations to any worship service or the church office by June 19. Questions: Contact Diane Moore at [dcmoor1949@gmail.com](mailto:dcmoor1949@gmail.com).

Attendees are also welcome to enjoy a Cafe meal on-site or to take home.

This is a wonderful opportunity to put our "Being a Good Neighbor" series into practice and care for our community.



# SAVE THE DATES!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**JULY 27-30**

**5:00-8:00PM**

**PREK-6TH GRADE**

**CENTENARY UNITED**

**METHODIST**

**20 PARK AVE.**

**BONNE TERRE**

To register online use the QR code, or contact the church office at 573-358-2238



July 27 - 30 from 5:00 - 8:00 pm

We will have classes available for children ages 3 years old through 6th grade. It's going to be a wonderful week of learning, fun, and fellowship—don't miss it!



# Bible In A Year Reading Plan

## June

	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalms	Proverbs
<input type="checkbox"/> 01	2 Samuel 18:1-19:10	John 20:1-31	Psalms 119:153-176	Proverbs 16:14-15
<input type="checkbox"/> 02	2 Samuel 19:11-20:13	John 21:1-25	Psalms 120:1-7	Proverbs 16:16-17
<input type="checkbox"/> 03	2 Samuel 20:14-21:22	Acts 1:1-26	Psalms 121:1-8	Proverbs 16:18
<input type="checkbox"/> 04	2 Samuel 22:1-23:23	Acts 2:1-47	Psalms 122:1-9	Proverbs 16:19-20
<input type="checkbox"/> 05	2 Samuel 23:24-24:25	Acts 3:1-26	Psalms 123:1-4	Proverbs 16:21-23
<input type="checkbox"/> 06	1 Kings 1:1-53	Acts 4:1-37	Psalms 124:1-8	Proverbs 16:24
<input type="checkbox"/> 07	1 Kings 2:1-3:2	Acts 5:1-42	Psalms 125:1-5	Proverbs 16:25
<input type="checkbox"/> 08	1 Kings 3:3-4:34	Acts 6:1-15	Psalms 126:1-6	Proverbs 16:26-27
<input type="checkbox"/> 09	1 Kings 5:1-6:38	Acts 7:1-29	Psalms 127:1-5	Proverbs 16:28-30
<input type="checkbox"/> 10	1 Kings 7:1-51	Acts 7:30-50	Psalms 128:1-6	Proverbs 16:31-33
<input type="checkbox"/> 11	1 Kings 8:1-66	Acts 7:51-8:13	Psalms 129:1-8	Proverbs 17:1
<input type="checkbox"/> 12	1 Kings 9:1-10:29	Acts 8:14-40	Psalms 130:1-8	Proverbs 17:2-3
<input type="checkbox"/> 13	1 Kings 11:1-12:19	Acts 9:1-25	Psalms 131:1-3	Proverbs 17:4-5
<input type="checkbox"/> 14	1 Kings 12:20-13:34	Acts 9:26-43	Psalms 132:1-18	Proverbs 17:6
<input type="checkbox"/> 15	1 Kings 14:1-15:24	Acts 10:1-23	Psalms 133:1-3	Proverbs 17:7-8
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<input type="checkbox"/> 21	2 Kings 1:1-2:25	Acts 13:42-14:7	Psalms 139:1-24	Proverbs 17:19-21
<input type="checkbox"/> 22	2 Kings 3:1-4:17	Acts 14:8-28	Psalms 140:1-13	Proverbs 17:22
<input type="checkbox"/> 23	2 Kings 4:18-5:27	Acts 15:1-35	Psalms 141:1-10	Proverbs 17:23
<input type="checkbox"/> 24	2 Kings 6:1-7:20	Acts 15:36-16:15	Psalms 142:1-7	Proverbs 17:24-25
<input type="checkbox"/> 25	2 Kings 8:1-9:13	Acts 16:16-40	Psalms 143:1-12	Proverbs 17:26
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# MONTHLY CHURCH NEWS

- ◆ We would like to congratulate Centenary United Methodist Church's recent scholarship recipient, Daleny Jolie Smith. Daleny was awarded the 2026 Ellen Olmsted Kottwitz Nursing Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. This scholarship was established by Reverend Cleo Kottwitz in memory of his wife, Ellen. Let us lift Daleny up in prayer as she begins her nursing studies this fall.
- ◆ Immediately following Wednesday night Cornerstone Café, we will begin a Bible study on *Simon Peter* by Adam Hamilton. The class will meet in the Cornerstone Youth Room.
- ◆ On June 24th, we will partner with East Missouri Action Agency to host the Bonne Terre Resource Fair in the Cornerstone Building beginning at 4:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to greet and assist community members during the fair. In addition, a list of requested donations can be found on page six.
- ◆ The Annual United Methodist Conference will be held June 4th–6th. Please keep Missouri United Methodist pastors and lay leaders in your prayers as they gather together for worship, learning, and fellowship. A worship service will also be held on Sunday, June 6th, and is open to anyone who would like to attend.
- ◆ The church Finance Committee has voted to move our money market account from FSCB, which carried an interest rate of 0.35%, to an Edward Jones money market account currently offering a fluctuating interest rate of 2.93%. Maximizing the return on our cash balance remains a priority as the committee continues to exercise careful stewardship of the church's financial resources.
- ◆ Lightspeed Restoration Company has been on campus this past week repairing and repainting areas of the Cornerstone Building damaged during the vehicle incident earlier this year. The cost of the repairs and painting is being covered by the vehicle owner's insurance company.
- ◆ Thank you to Bob Becker and Ed Buck for the many hours they spent painting the railings at both the Sanctuary and Cornerstone buildings. We would also like to thank the many church volunteers who continue to mow and care for the church grounds, helping keep our campus looking beautiful.
- ◆ A men's wedding ring was recently found while caring for the church grounds. If you or someone you know may have lost this ring, please contact the church office.
- ◆ The Kairos team will be coming to minister to inmates at ERDCC (Bonne Terre Correctional Center) June 12th–15th. Let us begin lifting them up in prayer as they prepare for this important ministry. If you would like to volunteer during their time here, please contact the church office.
- ◆ Vacation Bible School will be held July 27th–30th from 5:00–8:00 p.m. Be sure to spread the word! Classes will be available for children ages 3 years old through 6th grade. It promises to be a wonderful week of learning, fun, and fellowship—you won't want to miss it!
- ◆ We will be having a Family Fun Night on June 4th presenting:



## The Flat Jesus Project.

### WHAT IN THE WORLD IS FLAT JESUS PROJECT?"

"Flat Jesus" was created based on a children's book called *Flat Stanley* (written by Jeff Brown). In the book, a boy named Stanley becomes flattened and is able to be mailed to different places, having all kinds of exciting adventures. Many schools have used Flat Stanley in their lessons.

It will be an amazing adventure! It is a great way to remember that Jesus is always with us, wherever we go, and with whatever we do. And it just might start up a conversation with someone about what you are doing...and why!



YOU'RE INVITED TO

## FAMILY FUN FRIDAY

CENTENARY UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH  
CORNERSTONE BUILDING  
BONNE TERRE

Friday, June 5th

6:00-7:30 PM

BUILD YOUR OWN ICE  
CREAM SUNDAE!

RSVP SHANNON  
SANSOMSHANNON6@GMAIL.COM  
OR THE CHURCH OFFICE  
573-358-2238  
WALK-INS WELCOME  
ALL AGES

PRESENTING:  
THE FLAT JESUS PROJECT



# Happy Birthday

First Name	Last Name	Birthdate
William (Bill)	Jenkins	June 05
Loel	Hickman	June 08
Judy	LaBruyere	June 11
Bob	Becker	June 14
Tina	Schrum	June 18
Mike	Inman	June 19
Eric	Schrum	June 19
Kaylin	LaBruyere	June 27
Dolores	Krause	June 28

# June

## Happy Anniversary

Name	Anniversary
Jim & Linda Sowers	June 03
Barb & Richard Hite	June 04
Nathan & Beth Pack	June 15
Jerry & Breyanne Reed	June 22



## CORNERS ONE CAFÉ

**June 3rd**    **Meatball (dump) Casserole**

**June 10th**    **Chicken Spaghetti**

**June 17th**    **Ham Salad Sandwich**

**June 24th**    **Meatloaf**



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All meals are subject to change as needed.

**LITURGISTS: 9:00 am**

- 6/7 - Loel Hickman
- 6/14 - Sue Curfman
- 6/21 - Bob Becker
- 6/28 - Megan Reed

**LITURGISTS: 11:00 am**

- 6/7 - Jackie Berry
- 6/14 - Nathan Pack
- 6/21 - Jeff LaBrot
- 6/28 - Donna Jean Weber

**GREETERS: 9:00 am**

- 5/3 - TBD
- 5/10 - TBD
- 5/17 - TBD
- 5/24 - TBD
- 5/31 - TBD

**CHECK SIGNERS WEEK OF**

- 6/7 - Linda Skaggs & Bob Powell
- 6/14 - Bob Powell & Jill Clemons
- 6/21 - Jill Clemons & Donna Bouchard
- 6/28 - Donna Bouchard & Jim Sowers

**MONEY COUNTERS:**

Sherry Basler & Dee Krause

Are you on this list? If so, we look forward to serving with you—and if you cannot, please find a replacement and let the church office know! Thank you!

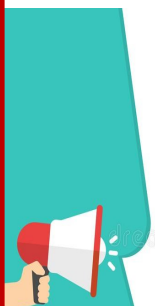
## Every Sunday @ 10:00 am

- Children's Sunday School
- Confirmation Class
- The Way Bible Study
- Adult - "The Chosen"

- Downstairs in Sanctuary
- Cornerstone Youth Room
- Sanctuary Sunday Class (Upstairs)
- Downstairs in Sanctuary

Office Open Monday & Wednesday

573-358-2238



**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday & Wednesday

9:00am - 3:00pm

## Centenary Weekly Events

NA Meeting	Every Sunday, 5 pm	Sanctuary
Table Talk	Every Monday, 10 am	Youth Room Cornerstone
Floor Yoga	Every Monday, 11 am	Cornerstone
Nursing Home Bible Study	Every Monday, 1:30 pm	Country Meadows
Prayer Shawl	Every Monday, 6 pm	Cornerstone
AA Meeting	Every Monday, 7 pm	Sanctuary
Bible Basics	Every Tuesday, 7pm	Sanctuary
Cornerstone Café	Every Wednesday, 5 pm	Cornerstone
Bible Study - Peter Simon	Every Thursday, 6 pm	Cornerstone
Disciples Study Online	Every Thursday, 7 pm	Online

# June 2026

Church Office

Jun 2026 (Central Time - Chicago)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 9am - Contemporary 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship Services 5pm - NA Meeting 6pm - Youth Group	1 10am - Table Talk 11am - Chair Yoga - Cornerstone 1:30pm - Country Meadows - Bible 3:30pm - Guitar lesson 6pm - Prayer Shawl	2 7pm - Bible Basics Study	3 1:30pm - Making Sense of the Bible 5pm - Cornerstone Cafe 6pm - Bible Study - Simon Peter A.	4 7pm - Disciple Bible Study - Zoom	5 8am - Karos Meeting	6
7 <b>COMMUNION Sunday</b> 9am - Contemporary 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship Services 5pm - NA Meeting 6pm - Youth Group	8 10am - Table Talk 11am - Chair Yoga - Cornerstone 1:30pm - Country Meadows - Bible 6pm - Prayer Shawl	9 7pm - Bible Basics Study	10 1:30pm - Making Sense of the Bible 5pm - Cornerstone Cafe 6pm - Bible Study - Simon Peter A.	11 7pm - Disciple Bible Study - Zoom	12 <b>Karos Weekend # 5</b>	13
14 <b>Karos Weekend # 5</b> 9am - Contemporary 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship Services 5pm - NA Meeting 6pm - Youth Group	15 10am - Table Talk 11am - Chair Yoga - Cornerstone 1:30pm - Country Meadows - Bible 6pm - Prayer Shawl	16 7pm - Bible Basics Study	17 1:30pm - Making Sense of the Bible 5pm - Cornerstone Cafe 6pm - Bible Study - Simon Peter A.	18 1pm - First State Community Bank 7pm - Disciple Bible Study - Zoom	19	20
21 9am - Contemporary 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship Services 5pm - NA Meeting 6pm - Youth Group	22 10am - Table Talk 11am - Chair Yoga - Cornerstone 1:30pm - Country Meadows - Bible 6pm - Prayer Shawl	23 7pm - Bible Basics Study	24 1:30pm - Making Sense of the Bible 4pm - Bonne Terre Resource Fair 5pm - Cornerstone Cafe 6pm - Bible Study - Simon Peter A.	25 7pm - Disciple Bible Study - Zoom	26	27
28 9am - Contemporary 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship Services 5pm - NA Meeting 6pm - Youth Group	29 10am - Table Talk 11am - Chair Yoga - Cornerstone 1:30pm - Country Meadows - Bible 6pm - Ad Board/Finance 6pm - Prayer Shawl	30 7pm - Bible Basics Study	1 7pm - Disciple Bible Study - Zoom	2	3	4

# PRAYER LIST

PRAYER LIST		
Pray for	Reason	Prayer request from
<b>JOYS</b>		
Class of 2026 Graduates	2026 Graduates	Church Family
<b>ONGOING</b>		
Chad Winch	Cancer	Bree Reed
Teddy Kay	Leukemia	Jenifer Ferguson
Betty LaRussa	Health Issues & Caretaker	Grace Gillingham
Jack Gillam	Cancer	Bill & Patti Martin
Rev. Richard Northcutt & Erin	Latter stages of Alzherimers	Donna Hickman
Pete Sego	Cancer	Jim & Linda Sowers
Derek Wilfong	Cancer	Donna Jean Weber
Melinda Rothlisberger	Health Issues	Jackie Berry
Tracey Anderson	Cancer	JoAnn Kite
Alan Meyer	Cancer	Grace Gillingham
Andy Skiles	Cancer	Sally Skiles
Laura Midgett	Cancer	Patti O'Connor
Doris Tomes	Hospice	Dee Krause
<b>GREIVING</b>		
The Schrum Family	Passing of Marty Schrum	Church Family
The Schrum Family	Passing of Harry Schrum	Church Family
The Northcutt Family	Passing of Richard Northcutt	Church Family
<b>ASSISTED LIVING/HOMEBOUND</b>		
<b>NURSING HOME/REHAB</b>		
Pray for	Location	Reason
Bruce & Janice Vaught	Avlon Park Assisted Living	Church family
Sue Weber	Delmar Gardens of Meremac Valley	Church family
Dave Dealy	Legacy at Sante Fe	Church family
Brenda Laws Bennett	Southbrook Nursing Home	Church family
Loretta Kosar	Cambridge House of Swansea (Swansea IL)	Church family
<b>SERVING IN THE MILITARY</b>		
Riley Schleappe	Marine	Tom & Patti O'Connor - Grandson
Nick Hawkins	Navy	Belinda Straughn - Friend
Jacob Sutton	Air force	Jill Clemons - Grandson
Anthony Verde	Air Force	Dee Krause - nephew
Matthew LaBrot	Army	Jeff and Karen - Son
Andy Vaughan	Air Force	Gillingham - Grandson
Todd Mabery	Navy	Vicki Weible
Rebecca Jones	Virginia-Army instructor	Dean (café diner)
<b>SERVING AS MISSIONARIES</b>		
Pray for	Location	Reason
Rev. Geraldo Nathaniel Matsinhe	<i>Micas Madonele UMC in Mozambique</i>	Our Partner Church
Brian Tucker & Family (cousins)	<i>In Haiti</i>	

**\*\*Please update the Church Office regularly with status\*\***

( Names are on the list for 30 days unless church office is notified)

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## 2026 Church Committee Members

### SPRC

Lay Member to AC	Chuck Hubbard
Lay Leader:	Marsha Becker
Committee Chair:	Patti Martin
Class of 2026	Patti Martin, Chris Ferguson, Dee Krause
Class of 2027	Sherry Basler, Jimmy Sansom, Vicki Weible
Class of 2028	Dave Engebretson, Julie Inman, Jeff LaBrot

### Board of Trustees

Chair:	Bob Becker
Class of 2026	Bill Martin, Austin Wiant, Ken Curfman
Class of 2027	Bob Becker, Jerry Reed, Paul Butler
Class of 2028	Bruce Fiala, Beth Pack

### Nominations and Leadership Development

Chair:	Peter Norton
Vice-Chair (from Committee)	Donna Bouchard
Lay Leader:	Marsha Becker
Class of 2026	Marsha Becker, Donna Bouchard, Jackie Berry
Class of 2027	Tina Schrum, Wayne Weber, Sarah Clay
Class of 2028	Loel Hickman, Kathy Hubbard, Ileana Denny

### AD Board

Chair:	Nathan Pack
Pastor:	Peter Norton
Lay Leader	Marsha Becker
Lay member to AC	Chuck Hubbard
Finance Chair	Angie Black
Treasurer	Jim Sowers
Blessing Basket Chair	Jackie Berry
Youth Director	Dustin & Kim Gray

### Finance

Chair	Angie Black
Pastor	Peter Norton
Lay member to AC	Chuck Hubbard, Alternate - Loel Hickman
Ad Board Council Chair	Nathan Pack
SPRC Chair	Patti Martin
Trustee Chair	Bob Becker
Lay Leader	Marsha Becker
Financial Secretary	JoAnn Kite
Church Treasurer	Jim Sowers
Church Business Admin	JoAnn Kite
At Large members	Jim Clay, Jean Weber
Stewardship Chairperson	Ed Buck, Jackie Berry

### Blessing Basket

Chair	Jackie Berry
Members	Ken Curfman, Sonya Bahr, Rita Drochelmann

### Education

Chair	
Children's Ministries	Shannon Sansom, Karen LaBrot, Patti O'Connor, Jenifer Ferguson, Beth Pack, Chris Jenkins
Youth/Adult Education	Loel Hickman, Nathan Pack, Pastor Peter Norton

### Kitchen

Chair	From the committee
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### Worship

Worship Leader	Anissa Jones
Pianist	Judy LaBruyere
Choir Director	Linda Sowers
Head Usher	Wade Jones
At Large members	Belinda Straughn

**Please help keep us with updated information.** If you have a new address, phone number, email address or want to make sure we have birthdate(s) and your anniversary date, please send an email. Or you can update any information of the attendance sheet

**Office Hours  
Monday &  
Wednesday  
9:00-3:00**

Please remember to pray for our Covenant Church  
MICAS MADONELE UMC in MOZAMBIQUE  
and their Pastor Rev. Geraldo Nataniel Matsinhe



# Children's Ministry

## Centenary United Methodist Bonne Terre MO



June 2026

### A Warm Hello from Our Community

We invite you and your children to join us for worship service and Sunday School each Sunday, as well as to our other events.

### Contacts:

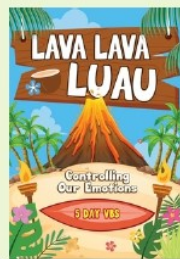
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### Calendar of Events

Every Wednesday at Cornerstone Cafe--Crafts with Sue and Ken Curfman  
June 5--6:00-7:30 pm  
Family Fun Night, Flat Jesus Project  
July 8--6:00 Final VBS staff meeting  
July 27-31--VBS  
August 7--6:00-7:30  
Family Fun Night (bring back your Flat Jesus for a celebration!)

### Vacation Bible School

Preregistration for VBS has begun. Use the QR code, or contact the church office to register your child for four fun-filled days of learning!



Our VBS mission project will help fund the backpack project which provides weekend food for North County students.

### FAMILY FUN FRIDAY

Friday June 5, 6:00-7:30 pm. Fun activities PLUS Build your own ice cream sundae!

