



THE CHIMES



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September - October 2020

Words from the Pastor...

My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples ~ John 15:8

Dear friends and members,

It is a blessing to greet you again at the end of the summer beginning of fall season. It is hard to think that until this point, we are still under the pandemic; but, even in unexpected circumstances we still trust that God will continue guiding and giving us strength as God's people. I know that it is a difficult time for all but especially for those who have not yet connected with our online worship experiences. I am so sorry about that. Please know that I hold you in my prayers and if you need something please do not hesitate to contact me or anyone in our leadership team. We want to support you and each other in the best safe way possible.

This month of September, we will be reading a book titled: "Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations" by Robert Schnase for our worship experiences and bible studies. In my opinion, this book is a gift to all of us, because it will help us not only to think and discern but also imagine how we can best equip ourselves to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world and in the world to come after the pandemic. The day for us to get back in person services in our building seems far away, but it will be here soon enough. Thus, we should take the time to equip ourselves and learn as much as we can to provide the support for our church and surrounding community. Learning can be therapeutic in many ways because it offers us a way to imagine what it is like to be true to our calling in Word and Truth. I hope you can join us during this worship book series to study, learn, and imagine how we can best BE the church in a pandemic and post-pandemic context. More information about the book is included in this newsletter.

We have experienced a lot of tragedies so far this year: from the pandemic, to the death of loved ones, to the unjust killings of black and brown lives, to shootings, to natural disasters, to man-made disasters, and etc. Just when it seems that things might be getting a little better, another tragedy strikes again. This and many more unjust atrocities are happening in our world today and we cannot longer ignore them, especially since it involves the loss of human lives such as the loss of Black and Brown human beings. We have to stand up and speak out because the body of Christ is bleeding and being crucified again and again by groups of people such as White Supremacists and individuals who reject the humanity of others for the sake of financial gluttony among other evils. We live in a society that no longer receives facts and truths as guiding principles and unfortunately our government has not created or contributed to building safe spaces for the oppressed, marginalized, and people of color. On the contrary, it has opened the door for atrocity to happen.

As a person of color and a religious leader, it has been hard to watch the tragedies and injustices unfold while at the same time deal with a pandemic. It is easy to feel that God has abandoned us amid tragedies, but God has not abandoned us. God has been with us mourning, crying, feeling the pain of those who cry for mercy today. God continues to invite, call out to recreate and to reimagine a different world not only for us but for those communities who continue to suffer, who are oppressed and marginalized. It is time for us to be the church, the Body of Christ in the world, to bring glory to our good Abba by bearing fruits of repentance, penance, peace, grace, and love. It is time to really ground ourselves in the ultimate truth and the divine categorical imperative to "love God and neighbor." It is time to go beyond words; we need actions that bring good news. It is not normal nor of God when persons in power dehumanized and put down the poor, last and least. Jesus put it clear for us. "What you do to the least of this, you do it to me." God is not with those who feel powerful nor those who claim to be sent by God but their words and actions are racists, misogynists, sexists, unjust and oppressive. It is time to take hold on our reality, be responsible for our reality and transform our reality by the power of the Holy Spirit to be the Kin-dom of God, the divine ecosystem of God's grace, love and life.

It takes for us to stand up. It takes for us to exercise our rights (like voting) and privilege to make changes in government and in leadership. It takes for us to do the work, to learn, to discern, to meditate and to resolve the end of unjust laws and practices at the local, state, and federal level. It takes for us to begin a process of deconstructing assumptions and stereotypes. It takes for us to ask forgiveness and repent because in our silence we have become complicit. It takes for us to work hard to build the Kin-dom of a loving, just and merciful God. It takes for us to be Jesus' disciples in Word and Truth. As we continue our lives in the following weeks and months, I ask you to continue holding one another in prayer and support one another. Let us continue to be the light and love of Christ in this world.

You are in my prayers; please, keep me in yours!

May God bless you!

Sincerely,

Rev. Uziel Hernandez Martinez

Palabras del Pastor...

Mi Abba es glorificado en esto, que den mucho fruto y se conviertan en mis discípulos ~ Juan 15: 8

Querida Familia de Dios:

Es una bendición volver a saludarlos al final del verano y al comienzo de otoño. Es difícil pensar que hasta este momento todavía estemos bajo la pandemia. Aun así, Dios continúa guiándonos y dándonos fuerza como pueblo de Dios. Sé que es un momento difícil para todos, pero especialmente para aquellos que aún no se han conectado con nuestras experiencias de adoración en línea. Lo siento mucho. Por favor, sepan que los sostengo en mis oraciones y si necesitan algo, no duden en comunicarse conmigo o con alguien de nuestro equipo de liderazgo. Queremos apoyarles de la mejor manera posible.

Este mes de septiembre, haremos la lectura de un libro titulado: "Cinco prácticas de congregaciones fructíferas" de Robert Schnase usaremos este material en nuestras experiencias de adoración y estudios bíblicos. En mi opinión, este libro es un regalo para todos nosotros, porque nos ayudará no solo a pensar y discernir, sino también a imaginar cómo podemos equiparnos para ser las manos y los pies de Cristo en el mundo y en el mundo por venir después de la pandemia. El día en que volvamos a los servicios en persona en nuestro edificio parece lejano, pero llegará pronto. Por lo tanto, debemos tomarnos el tiempo para equiparnos y aprender tanto como podamos para brindar apoyo a nuestra iglesia y la comunidad circundante. El aprendizaje puede ser terapéutico de muchas maneras porque nos ofrece una manera de imaginar cómo es ser fiel a nuestro llamado en Palabra y Verdad. Espero que pueda unirse a nosotros durante esta serie de enseñanzas para estudiar, aprender e imaginar cómo podemos SER la mejor iglesia en un contexto de pandemia y pospandémica. En este boletín se incluye más información sobre el libro.

Hemos experimentado muchas tragedias en lo que va del año: desde la pandemia, la muerte de seres queridos, los asesinatos injustos de vidas de negras y morenas, tiroteos, desastres naturales, desastres provocados por el hombre, etc. cuando parece que las cosas pueden estar mejorando un poco, otra tragedia golpea de nuevo. Esta y muchas más atrocidades injustas están sucediendo en nuestro mundo de hoy y ya no podemos ignorarlas, especialmente porque implica la pérdida de vidas humanas, como la pérdida de seres humanos negros y morenos. Tenemos que levantarnos y hablar porque el cuerpo de Cristo está sangrando y siendo crucificado una y otra vez por grupos de personas como los supremacistas blancos y las personas que rechazan la humanidad de los demás por el bien de la glotonería financiera, entre otros factores. Vivimos en una sociedad que ya no recibe hechos y verdades como principios rectores y, lamentablemente, nuestro gobierno no ha creado ni contribuido a construir espacios seguros para los oprimidos, marginados y personas de color. Al contrario, ha abierto la puerta a que ocurran atrocidades.

Como persona de color y líder religioso, ha sido difícil ver cómo se desarrollan las tragedias e injusticias y, al mismo tiempo, lidiar con una pandemia. Es fácil sentir que Dios nos ha abandonado en medio de tragedias, pero Dios no nos ha abandonado. Dios ha estado con nosotros lamentándose, llorando, sintiendo el dolor de quienes claman hoy misericordia. Dios sigue invitando, llamando a recrear y reimaginar un mundo diferente no solo para nosotros sino para aquellas comunidades que continúan sufriendo, que están oprimidas y marginadas. Es hora de que seamos la iglesia, el Cuerpo de Cristo en el mundo, para dar gloria a nuestro buen "Abba" dando frutos de arrepentimiento, penitencia, paz, gracia y amor. Es hora de realmente cimentarnos en la verdad suprema y el imperativo categórico divino de "amar a Dios y al prójimo(a)". Es hora de ir más allá de las palabras; necesitamos acciones que traigan buenas nuevas. No es normal ni de Dios que las personas en el poder deshumanizan y humillen a los pobres, inmigrantes y personas de color. Jesús nos lo dejó claro. "Lo que le hagas al menor de esto, me lo haces a mí". Dios no está con los poderosos ni con los que dicen ser enviados por Dios cuando hacen acciones y dicen palabras racistas, misóginas, sexistas, injustas y opresivas. Es hora de asirnos de nuestra realidad, ser responsables de nuestra realidad y transformar nuestra realidad por el poder del Espíritu Santo para ser el Reino de Dios, el ecosistema divino de la gracia, el amor y la vida de Dios.

Es necesario que nos levantemos. Es necesario que ejerzamos nuestros derechos (como votar) y privilegios para realizar cambios en el gobierno y el liderazgo. Necesitamos hacer el trabajo, aprender, discernir, meditar y resolver el fin de las leyes y prácticas injustas a nivel local, estatal y federal. Es necesario que comencemos un proceso de deconstrucción de supuestos y estereotipos. Necesitamos pedir perdón y arrepentirnos porque en nuestro silencio nos hemos convertido en cómplices. Es necesario que trabajemos duro para construir el Reino de un Dios amoroso, justo y misericordioso. Se necesita ser discípulos de Jesús en Palabra y Verdad. Mientras continuamos en las próximas semanas y meses, les pido que continúen abrazados en oración y se apoyen mutuamente aunque sea de lejos. Sigamos siendo la luz y el amor de Cristo en este mundo

¡Estás en mis oraciones; manténganme en las suyas!
¡Que Dios los bendiga!

Sinceramente,



Rvdo. Uziel Hernández Martínez



SEPTIEMBRE 2020

Fecha	Escritura	TÍTULO DEL SERMÓN
06 de septiembre	14TO DOMINGO DESPUES DE PENTECOSTES: Año A Romanos 15:1-13 & Lucas 10:1-12	"Equipándonos para el Ir" Pastor Uziel Hernández Martínez
13 de septiembre	15TO DOMINGO DESPUES DE PENTECOSTES: Año A Deuteronomio 10:12-22 & Mateo 25:31-46	"Hospitalidad Radical" Pastor Uziel Hernández Martínez
20 de septiembre	16TO DOMINGO DESPUES DE PENTECOSTES: Año A Deuteronomio 10:12-22 & Mateo 25:31-46	"Hospitalidad Radical" Pastor Uziel Hernández Martínez
27 de septiembre	17MO DOMINGO DESPUES DE PENTECOSTES: Año A Salmo 84 & Lucas 10:25-37	"Adoración Apasionada" Pastor Uziel Hernández Martínez

OCTUBRE 2020

Fecha	Escritura	TÍTULO DEL SERMÓN
4 de octubre	18VO DOMINGO DESPUES DE PENTECOSTES: Año A Domingo de Comunión Mundial Salmo 84 & Lucas 10:25-37	"Adoración Apasionada" Pastor Uziel Hernández Martínez
11 de octubre	19NO DOMINGO DESPUES DE PENTECOSTES: Año A Hechos 2:43-47 & Mateo 10:15-19	"Desarrollo Intencional de la Fe" Pastor Uziel Hernández Martínez
18 de octubre	20MO DOMINGO DESPUES DE PENTECOSTES: Año A Domingo de Laicos Hechos 2:43-47 & Mateo 10:15-19	"Desarrollo Intencional de la Fe" Pastor Uziel Hernández Martínez
25 de octubre	21ER DOMINGO DESPUES DE PENTECOSTES: Año A Domingo de La Gran Reforma Efesios 4:1-16 & Lucas 4:14-22	"Misión y Servicio Arriesgados" Pastor Uziel Hernández Martínez

"Escudriñad las Escrituras; porque a vosotros os parece que en ellas tenéis la vida eterna; y ellas son las que dan testimonio de mí"

Juan 5:39



SEPTEMBER 2020

DATE	SCRIPTURE	SERMON FOCUS
September 06	14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Year A Romans 15:1-13 & Luke 10:1-12	"Equipping Ourselves for the Go" Pastor Uziel Hernández Martínez
September 13	15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Year A Deuteronomy 10:12-22 & Matthew 25:31-46	"Radical Hospitality" Pastor Uziel Hernández Martínez
September 20	16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Year A Deuteronomy 10:12-22 & Matthew 25:31-46	"Radical Hospitality" Pastor Uziel Hernández Martínez
September 27	17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Year A Psalm 84 & Luke 10:25-37	"Passionate Worship" Pastor Uziel Hernández Martínez

OCTOBER 2020

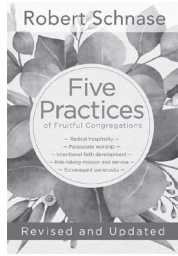
DATE	SCRIPTURE	SERMON FOCUS
October 4	18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Year A World Communion Sunday Psalm 84 & Luke 10:25-37	"Passionate Worship" Pastor Uziel Hernández Martínez
October 11	19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Year A Acts 2:43-47 & Matthew 10:15-19	"Intentional Faith Development" Pastor Uziel Hernández Martínez
October 18	20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Year A Laity Sunday Acts 2:43-47 & Matthew 10:15-19	"Intentional Faith Development" Pastor Uziel Hernández Martínez
October 25	21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Year A Reformation Sunday Ephesians 4:1-16 & Luke 4:14-22	"Risk-taking Mission & Service" Pastor Uziel Hernández Martínez

"You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me"

John 5:39

September - October - November 2020

Worship Book Series



Dear members and friends of Centennial Multicultural UMC,

These coming months, we will be using the book by Bishop Robert Schnase, *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations* for our worship experiences and bible studies on Wednesdays. I hope you can join us for both. We are in a time of pandemic; a good opportunity to equip ourselves and learn ways to be the body of Christ in the world and in the world to come. So, here is a summary of the book and I have put links for you to access the amazon store (you can add Centennial UMC as a charitable organization which means on every buy from amazon our church receives a percentage) and you can also purchase it on Cokesbury. I put the link below. If you need help to purchase the book you are welcome to call, text and email me.

Many blessings,

Summary:

Over the past ten years, thousands of church leaders have successfully transformed congregations with the principles from the original *Five Practices*: Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional Faith Development, Risk-Taking Mission and Service, and Extravagant Generosity. However, much has changed in the world and the Church. Leaders have discovered new ways to implement the *Five Practices* in settings that were not imagined when the original book was released. This revised and updated edition of the ministry leadership classic includes a significant amount of new material.

How are the Practices being used now, in new types of congregations? How has each Practice changed in the last decade? What new issues or concerns do leaders need to consider in relation to each Practice?

This revision provides leaders with a 'next step' look at the original practices. Schnase gathered ideas and other content from ministry leaders who have been using the *Five Practices*, and explains how those ideas work, how leaders adapted the principles to their own settings, and how they expanded them. A new preface redefines 'Congregations' given their evolving nature. When the original book was written, the new forms of Christian community either did not exist or were barely known. The *Five Practices* are, however, just as essential to the new

types of congregations as they were to the traditional church. Since the original book, there is more variety, diversity, and experimentation in worship. The revised *Five Practices* includes material based on these new forms. Small group study has always been important for intentional faith development. But since the original book, the nature of those groups has transformed to include secular settings and a wide variety of affinities profoundly affecting how faith leaders approach issues of faith development, and in many cases radically changes what they offer in their communities. Imagine the topic of Risk-Taking Mission and Service before Black Lives Matter, the Syrian refugee crisis, and the Trump administration. This new version gives instruction and specific ideas for how we might best serve today's world.

Where to get it:

Cokesbury.com
Amazon.com

ISBN-13: 978-1501858871

ISBN-10: 1501858874

Edition: Revised, Updated

Serie de Enseñanzas

Septiembre - Octubre - Noviembre 2020



Queridos Miembros/as de Iglesia Metodista Unida Centennial Multicultural,

En los próximos meses, utilizaremos el libro del Obispo Robert Schnase, *Cinco prácticas de congregaciones fructíferas* para nuestras experiencias de adoración y estudios bíblicos los miércoles. Espero que puedas unirse a nosotros para ambos. Estamos en una época de pandemia; una buena oportunidad para equiparnos y aprender formas de ser el cuerpo de Cristo en el mundo y en el mundo venidero. Entonces, aquí he puesto un enlace para que acceda a la tienda de Cokesbury para poder comprarlo. El enlace está abajo. Si necesita ayuda para comprar el libro, puede llamarme, enviarme un mensaje de texto y/o un correo electrónico.

Muchas bendiciones

We will have two bible studies in September and October.
We will be using the book "Five Practices of Fruitful
Congregations" by Robert Schnase.



Bible Study in English:
Wednesdays at 1pm -
led by Pastor Judith

Topic: Bible Study in English with Pastor Judith
Time: Wednesday, 01:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83767250511>
Meeting ID: 837 6725 0511
One tap mobile
+13126266799,,83767250511# US (Chicago)

Bible Study in Spanish:
Wednesdays at 7pm - led by Pastor Uziel

Tendremos dos estudios bíblicos en septiembre y octubre.
Estaremos usando el libro "Cinco Prácticas de Congregaciones
Fructíferas" por Robert Schnase.



Estudio Bíblico en Inglés:
Miércoles a la 1pm -
dirigido por el Pastor Judith

Tema: Estudio Bíblico en Español con el Pastor Uziel
Horario: Miércoles, 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Reunion de Zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83737943218>

ID de Reunión: 837 3794 3218
Numero para Llamar
+13126266799,,83737943218# US (Chicago)

Estudio Bíblico en Español:
Miércoles a las 7pm - dirigido por el Pastor Uziel

Local Church Historian Training - (Sept. 14) The United Methodist General Commission on Archives and History (GCAH) is offering a Local Church Historian School for anyone interested in the story of their church. The free 12-week online curriculum covers a wide range of skills necessary to become a "complete" church historian. For more information and to register please contact Pastor.

Leadership Institute 2020 - (Sept. 24 - 25) The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection is holding its annual Leadership Institute online this year. Individual tickets are \$49. For more information and to register please contact Pastor.

United Methodist Women Update

United Methodist Women has had to make many changes and worked hard to maintain meetings as scheduled.



The Rockford District Chapter of United Methodist Women will hold their annual meeting virtually on **Saturday, September 19.**

Rev. Violet Johnicker will present our program on "Becoming Anti-Racist." At this time, we will also have our Service of Remembrance, the approval of our 2021 budget and a District Leadership Team presentation. Registration information will be sent out shortly.

Karen Messley
Rockford District President UMW

WALK GOES VIRTUAL



T-shirt logo

This year the Rockford Area CROP Hunger Walk will be a virtual one. In past years many who were unable to attend the event walked in spirit. This year everyone will be a spirit walker in our virtual CROP Hunger Walk.

For the first time in two decades we will *not* gather at the Riverfront Museum Park on the third Sunday in October. Because of the Covid-19 virus October 18th will be devoted to your personal or small group walks or rides around your local community. You are encouraged to think outside the box of ways to demonstrate that Second First Church is a Community Responding to Over Poverty, that is, a CROP community.

Last year our congregation raised \$382, of which \$76.40 went to the Rock River Valley Pantry Coalition. The rest has been feeding people through Church World Service. World wide hunger has never been greater than now thanks to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Finally, when you register to walk order your free t-shirt with our unique logo by emailing Dave Holland, daveholland6@yahoo.com. Ask for your size from s,m,l,xl,xxl.

SAVE THE DATE !

September 19
9:00am – 12:30pm

**“Get Your Sandals
Dusty!”**

Northern Illinois Conference
United Methodist Men
On-Line Spiritual Congress



Rockford District Lay Academy presents:



Lay Servants Lead in Conflict Resolution

**October 5, 12, 19, 26
& Nov. 2**

Mondays, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

via Zoom video conferencing

Attendance at all five classes
required to complete the course

Please register by September 26, 2020

Cost: \$10

Students will need to
purchase the textbook
"The Spirit and Art of
Conflict Transformation"
by Thomas Porter.
Available on Amazon or
Cokesbury.com.



Questions about registration? Contact Laura Lopez at llopez@umcnic.org

Questions about this course or others?
Contact Leslie Stanford at jptmom8@gmail.com

umcnic.org/calendar/rockford-district-lay-academy-1

Northern Illinois Conference
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Virtual Conference Dates Announced



October 8-10, 2020

GCSRW presents
Women's Leadership Summit 2020

with the theme,
"I AM Her"

(Solomon 4:7)

Save the date for this important and inspirational virtual conference. More details and registration information to come.

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SEASON OF CREATION

2020 SEASON OF CREATION ECUMENICAL SERVICE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 5:00 PM

An Online Prayer Service presented by

Ecumenism Metro Chicago

Chicagoland Christians United for the Care of Creation



We believe that to protect creation is to
live Jesus' message to love God and
to love our neighbor.

Chicagoland Christians United for the
Care of Creation urgently calls
all people to a radical spiritual
and ecological conversion.

CLICK HERE FOR PRAYER SERVICE INFORMATION

(YouTube Video will be made available following the prayer service)

Ecumenism Metro Chicago

The American Baptist Churches of
Metro Chicago
The Armenian (Orthodox) Church
Diocese of the Armenian Church of
America (Eastern)
The Christian Church IL/WI
(Disciples of Christ)
The Christian Methodist Episcopal
Church, Chicago and Gary Districts
The Church of God in Christ
First Jurisdiction Illinois
The Church of the Brethren
Illinois and Wisconsin District

The Episcopal Church, USA
Diocese of Chicago
The Evangelical Lutheran Church in
America, Metropolitan Chicago Synod
The Greek Orthodox Church
Metropolis of Chicago
The Orthodox Church in America
Diocese of the Midwest
The Polish Catholic Church
Western Diocese
The Presbyterian Church (USA)
Presbytery of Chicago

The Roman Catholic Church
Archdiocese of Chicago
The Salvation Army
Chicago Metropolitan Division
The Serbian Orthodox Church in the USA
and Canada
Metropolitanate of Midwestern America
St. Thomas Syro Malabar Catholic Church
Diocese of Chicago
The Syrian Orthodox Church
Archdiocese of the Eastern USA
The Ukrainian Catholic Church
St. Nicholas Eparchy

The Ukrainian Orthodox Church of
the USA, Western Eparchy
The United Church of Christ
Illinois Conference
The United Methodist Church,
Northern Illinois Conference
Greater Chicago Broadcast
Ministries
The Initiative:
An Ecumenical Community

Church Services During the COVID-19 Pandemic

We have two services each Sunday accessible via Zoom or Facebook Live

Service in English at 10:00 am Service in Spanish at 11:30 am

An email is sent prior to the services with links to the two platforms and the bulletins for each service.

If you would like to be included in the communication for the services along with our Joys & Concerns

Send an email to:
Centennial Multicultural UMC:
centennialumc.rockford@gmail.com and request to be added to the weekly communications

This will continue until we can safely gather together again.

Dear friends and members of Centennial UMC,

More than ever, we need your help, in these challenging times, it is crucial we continue our mission and ministry locally and throughout the region. Even though our building remains closed, we are finding creative ways to share God's love with generosity. Our good brother Dave has been active in ministry by proving Sunday School bags to our children all throughout the summer, at first by himself and now with the help of members of our congregation.

Our good sister Carol, in partnership with Christ UMC, delivered a little over 55 backpacks for children and teens in our community this past August.

Our sister Milka has been actively delivering groceries from the food pantries in Rockford weekly to at least five families in our church.

The pandemic impacted severely at least four families in our congregation and they have been struggling with their finances and we have supported them with the help of our Good Samaritan Fund and the generosity of many of you.

We have tackled the technological challenges head on and we are having worship and bible studies services every week on multiple platforms.

We continue to do the mission of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in creative ways. You are important to our shared mission and your gifts are important to continue in our mission.

Let us continue to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world with grateful and generous hearts!

Checks may be mailed to the church office: **Centennial UMC, 1503 Broadway, Rockford, IL 61104**

You can also call Pastor Uziel to schedule a pickup of your envelopes.

God bless you and we appreciate your support!

*When you need to reach **Pastor Uziel** in the case of emergency, to report a hospitalization, request a visitation or to share information, please contact him at 224-723-7003 or **centennialumc.pastor@gmail.com***

birthdays

9/1	Kelly Nelson	10/1	Donald Robb
9/2	Jerald Grady	10/3	Omar Barrera
9/3	Megan Jaworowski	10/3	Terry Martinez
9/10	Melissa Wibom	10/4	Rebecca Slade
9/12	Beverly Dahlgren	10/6	Gaby Berndt
9/12	Taylor Sanders	10/6	Irene Rosik
9/13	Miriam Castro-Rodriguez	10/8	Nick Clindenbeard
9/13	Nikeon Purifoy	10/8	Tammy Dean Maggio
9/14	Miriam Luna	10/9	Uziel Hernandez Martinez
9/15	Ivette Guerrero	10/13	Daniel Salazar
9/21	Frances Perez	10/14	Alyssa Vails
9/22	Jim Gentry	10/15	Grace Palmer
9/25	Ismael Arencibia	10/18	Juventino Salazar
9/25	Rosalinda Salazar	10/19	Paulina Mayer
9/25	Jocelyn Saucedo	10/19	Pedro Mayer
9/26	Maricruz Trancoso	10/19	Mary Mankarious
9/28	Margie Sierra	10/22	Lora Doll
9/29	Micaela Serrano	10/23	Tatumm Brown
9/29	Keith Sodergren	10/23	Matthew Durante
9/29	Virginia Solis	10/24	Jacqueline Jaworowski
9/30	Terryl Hendrix	10/25	Lourdes Reyes
		10/26	Charles Whitmore
		10/27	Sharon Sodergren
		10/30	Jeff Palmer
		10/30	Kelly Miller Rote



Our prayers and thoughts for our home bound members. We love you and miss you very much.

At Wesley Willows:

Mae Foster
Henrietta Day
Art Huenkemeier

At Home:

Nancy O'Leary
Micaela Serrano
Aida Bejesus
Cleo English
Jo Harrington
Jerald Grady

Undergoing Treatment/Rehab:

Keith Sodergren
Ken Dahlgren
John Paul (Margie's son)
Jonathan Garcia (Myriam Luna's son)
Mickey Wibom
Rev. Bettye Mixon
Tara Arencibia
Ismael Arencibia
Rosa Mendoza
Silvia Duran
Pat Nelson
Carol Waxler
Kim Whitmore

Next issue: November-December

Articles and items due October 18, 2020

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FLOWER CHART

You can worship God through the flowers you bring to church.

The cost of the flowers is \$26 with checks payable to Centennial. Please sign up at the Flower Chart. There are still openings.

September 2020

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CALENDAR ABBREVIATIONS

EBS-BIBLE STUDY IN ENGLISH, SKC-SATURDAY KID'S CLUB, SBS-BIBLE STUDY IN SPANISH

October 2020

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or
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English 10:00 am
Spanish 11:30 am**



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