



# THE CHIMES

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**September-October 2022**



## Words from the Pastor...

You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you. — Isaiah 26:3

Greetings to all!

We continue to enjoy the remaining part of the summer as we also think about beginning to wrap up our summer activities to prepare for the fall season. In September we will hold our first post COVID "Welcome Back to Church Rally". It will be on Sunday September 11, 2022. We will have a bilingual service and right after the service join for fellowship on the outside area of the church. We are now back in the church worshipping together and with precaution we are slowly resuming our normal activities in our worship service. Holy Communion is served every first Sunday of the month. On the second Sunday of every month we enjoy our Chimes Choir and the Chimes Trio. We continue to keep ourselves safe so we wear our facemasks at all times. We also continue to offer the opportunity to worship in person or online through Facebook or ZOOM. If you cannot join us in person we invite you to join us through Facebook or ZOOM.

We will have our Church Conference in November. This is our annual gathering with our District Superintendent where we celebrate the work of our mission and what God is doing in our midst as a community of faith. We will be working on preparing our reports and pertinent documentation required for this event. The Church Conference will be held on Sunday November 20, 2022 at 2:00pm. Everyone is welcome to come.

God is still at work in our midst and we are excited and looking forward to what is to come in the rest of this year. While we are still heeding the alert warnings of protecting ourselves from COVID we are enjoying our fellowship time and sacred space as we gather and worship together. Let us allow the spirit of God to move freely among us and bless our time together.

Grace and peace!

Sincerely,

Pastor Audrey Rochet

# Palabras del Pastor...



Señor, tú conservas en paz a los de carácter firme, porque confían en ti. — Isaías 26:3

¡Saludos a todos!

Continuamos disfrutando de la parte restante del verano mientras que también pensamos en comenzar a concluir nuestras actividades de verano para prepararnos para la temporada de otoño. En septiembre llevaremos a cabo nuestra primera reunión post COVID llamada "Bienvenido/a de Regreso A La Iglesia". Será el domingo 11 de septiembre del 2022. Tendremos un servicio bilingüe y justo después del servicio nos uniremos para confraternizar en el área exterior de la iglesia. Ya estamos de regreso en la iglesia adorando juntos y con precaución estamos reanudando lentamente nuestras actividades normales en nuestro servicio de adoración. La Santa Comunión se sirve cada primer domingo de mes. Continuamos manteniéndonos seguros, por lo que usamos nuestras máscaras faciales en todo momento. También continuamos ofreciendo la oportunidad de adorar en persona o en línea a través de Facebook o ZOOM. Si no puede unirse a nosotros en persona, lo invitamos a unirse a nosotros a través de Facebook o ZOOM.

Tendremos nuestra Conferencia de Cargo en noviembre. Esta es nuestra reunión anual con nuestra Superintendente de Distrito donde celebramos el trabajo de nuestra misión y lo que Dios está haciendo entre nosotros como comunidad de fe. Estaremos trabajando en la preparación de nuestros informes y documentación pertinente requerida para este evento. La Conferencia de la Iglesia se llevará a cabo el domingo 20 de noviembre del 2022 a las 2:00p.m. Todos son bienvenidos a venir.

Dios todavía está obrando entre nosotros y estamos emocionados y ansiosos por lo que vendrá en el resto de este año. Mientras seguimos prestando atención a las advertencias de alerta de protegernos de COVID, estamos disfrutando de nuestro tiempo de compañerismo y espacio sagrado mientras nos reunimos y adoramos juntos. Permitamos que el espíritu de Dios se mueva libremente entre nosotros y bendiga nuestro tiempo juntos.

Gracia y paz!

Sinceramente,

Pastora Audrey Rochet

## SEPTIEMBRE 2022

FECHA	ESPECIAL	ESCRITURAS	TÍTULO DEL SERMÓN
4 DE SEPT	DECIMOTERCER DOMINGO DESPUÉS DE PENTECOSTÉS: Año C <b>SANTA COMUNIÓN</b>	Juan 15:1-8	<i>"Conectados para dar fruto"</i> <b>Pastora Audrey Rochet</b>
11 DE SEPT	DECIMOCUARTO DOMINGO DESPUÉS DE PENTECOSTÉS: Año C <b>Servicio especial de himnos Bilingüe</b>	Lucas 15:1-10	<i>"Cuando el amor gana"</i> <b>Pastora Audrey Rochet</b>
18 DE SEPT	DECIMOQUINTO DOMINGO DESPUÉS DE PENTECOSTÉS: Año C	Colosenses 4:2-6	<i>"Compartiendo este don de la fe"</i> <b>Pastora Audrey Rochet</b>
25 DE SEPT	DECIMOSEXTO DOMINGO DESPUÉS DE PENTECOSTÉS: Año C	Mateo 28:16-20	<i>"Creciendo con visión"</i> <b>Pastora Audrey Rochet</b>

## OCTUBRE 2022

FECHA	ESPECIAL	Escritura	TÍTULO DEL SERMÓN
2 DE OCT	DECIMOSÉPTIMO DOMINGO DESPUÉS DE PENTECOSTÉS: Año C <b>SANTA COMUNIÓN</b>	Lucas 17:5-10	<i>"Señor, aumenta mi fe"</i> <b>Pastora Audrey Rochet</b>
9 DE OCT	DECIMOCTAVO DOMINGO DESPUÉS DE PENTECOSTÉS: Año C	Lucas 17:11-19	<i>"Preséntate a Dios"</i> <b>Pastora Audrey Rochet</b>
16 DE OCT	DECIMONOVENO DOMINGO DESPUÉS DE PENTECOSTÉS: Año C	Lucas 18:1-8	<i>"Viviendo la fe"</i> <b>Pastora Audrey Rochet</b>
23 DE OCT	VIGÉSIMO DOMINGO DESPUÉS DE PENTECOSTÉS: Año C	Lucas 18:9-14	<i>"Toma mi vida y déjala consagrada, Señor, a Ti"</i> <b>Pastora Audrey Rochet</b>
30 DE OCT	VIGÉSIMO PRIMER DOMINGO DESPUÉS DE PENTECOSTÉS: Año C	Lucas 19:1-10	<i>"Zaqueo, cara a cara con Jesús"</i> <b>Pastora Audrey Rochet</b>

## **SEPTEMBER 2022**

DATE	LITURGICAL DATE	SCRIPTURE	SERMON TITLE
SEP 4	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Year C <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	John 15:1-8	<i>"Connected to Bear Fruit"</i> <b>Pastor Audrey Rochet</b>
SEP 11	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Year C <b>Hymn Sing</b> <b>Bilingual</b>	Luke 15:1-10	<i>"When Love Wins"</i> <b>Pastor Audrey Rochet</b>
SEP 18	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Year C	Colossians 4:2-6	<i>"Sharing this Gift of Faith"</i> <b>Pastor Audrey Rochet</b>
SEP 25	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Year C	Matthew 28:16-20	<i>"Growing With Vision"</i> <b>Pastor Audrey Rochet</b>

## **OCTOBER 2022**

DATE	LITURGICAL DATE	SCRIPTURE	SERMON TITLE
OCT 2	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Year C <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	Luke 17:5-10	<i>"Lord, Increase My Faith"</i> <b>Pastor Audrey Rochet</b>
OCT 9	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Year C	Luke 17:11-19	<i>"Present Yourself to God"</i> <b>Pastor Audrey Rochet</b>
OCT 16	NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Year C	Luke 18:1-8	<i>"Living Out Our Faith"</i> <b>Pastor Audrey Rochet</b>
OCT 23	TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Year C	Luke 18:9-14	<i>"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee"</i> <b>Pastor Audrey Rochet</b>
OCT 30	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Year C	Luke 19:1-10	<i>"Zacchaeus, Face to Face with Jesus"</i> <b>Pastor Audrey Rochet</b>

## Mission and Outreach

Saturday Kids' Club is celebrating this summer as we have had 12 new children register for our program. Our attendance has also been better. Having a full time van driver and Tara to ride along to assure that the children remain safely seated and practice good COVID procedures while on the van, has helped to keep our attendance 12-15 kids each week. Our 4 directors bring fun projects each Saturday. We recently took a field trip to the Nicholas Conservatory followed by a picnic lunch. It was a little hot, everyone had a good time and it was a great experience for the kids.

On August 26, 47 backpacks were distributed to the children who are in our programs at Centennial. The families were very grateful, and the children excited to receive their backpacks and supplies. The backpacks were donated to us by Christ UMC. We are so grateful they support us every year with this generous gift.





United  
Women  
in Faith

UMW NOW IS "UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH"

## **Centennial's United Women in Faith September Meeting**

**Join Centennial's UWF meeting on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 2 pm\* at Rock House Kids, 1325 7th Street, Rockford, IL 61104.**

Everyone is invited. We will be given a tour of their facility and learn more about Rock House Kids which was patterned after our Saturday Kids Club. Here is a brief description of Rock House Kids taken from their Web site.

### **Help for Today... Hope for Eternity**

Rock House Kids is a 501(C)3 nonprofit organization that strives to feed Rockford's inner-city children physically, spiritually and emotionally. Since 1999, they have cared for kids, grades 1-12, by providing a safe, warm and nurturing environment four evenings a week.

During their evening program they serve hot meals and enjoy music and instructional time. The program is led by compassionate, adult volunteers who teach basic life skills, encourage the kids to do their best in school, and develop positive goals for their futures. Some of the topics taught are manners, purity, and gang avoidance and prevention. At the end of each evening, the children leave with a bag of kid-friendly, non-perishable food items to help sustain them when they are away from the program. Throughout the year they provide the children with important items such as coats, shoes, boots, socks, hats and mittens, hygiene supplies, blanket and pillow, flashlight, school supplies, and even birthday and Christmas gifts.

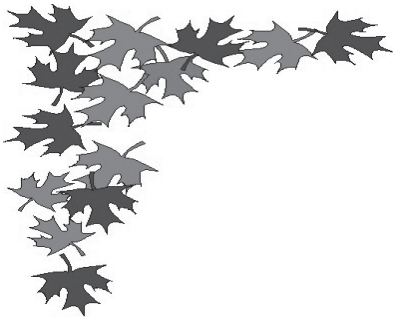
**Rock House Kids is located in our church neighborhood. This is a great opportunity to learn more about some of the things that are happening in our church neighborhood.**

**Please let Cindy Whitmer know by Monday, September 19, 2022, if you would like to join us. We would like to let Rock House Kids know how many will be visiting in our group. Thank you, Carol Risenhoover, for setting up this visit for us.**

**\*Note the time change from our normal 1 pm UWF meetings. We will meet at Rock House Kids at 2 pm.**

Cindy Whitmer  
President, UWF





## It's September

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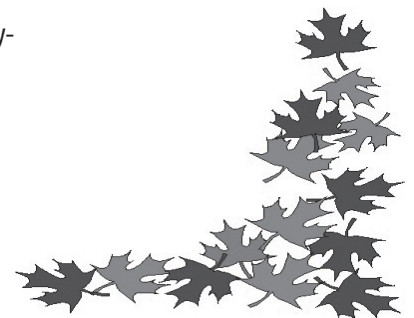
It's September, and the orchards are afire with red and gold,  
And the nights with dew are heavy, and the morning's sharp with cold;  
Now the garden's at its gayest with the salvia blazing red  
And the good old-fashioned asters laughing at us from their bed;  
Once again in shoes and stockings are the children's little feet,  
And the dog now does his snoozing on the bright side of the street.

It's September, and the cornstalks are as high as they will go,  
And the red cheeks of the apples everywhere begin to show;  
Now the supper's scarcely over ere the darkness settles down  
And the moon looms big and yellow at the edges of the town;  
Oh, it's good to see the children, when their little prayers are said,  
Duck beneath the patchwork covers when they tumble into bed.

It's September, and a calmness and a sweetness seem to fall  
Over everything that's living, just as though it hears the call  
Of Old Winter, trudging slowly, with his pack of ice and snow,  
In the distance over yonder, and it somehow seems as though  
Every tiny little blossom wants to look its very best  
When the frost shall bite its petals and it droops away to rest.

It's September! It's the fullness and the ripeness of the year;  
All the work of earth is finished, or the final tasks are near,  
But there is no doleful wailing; every living thing that grows,  
For the end that is approaching wears the finest garb it knows.  
And I pray that I may proudly hold my head up high and smile  
When I come to my September in the golden afterwhile.

Source: <https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/its-september-by->



# Faith Formation/Formación de la Fe



Join Zoom Meeting/Reunion en ZOOM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85013095515>

On ZOOM Wednesdays, 12:00 noon – Bible Study with Pastor Judith (English)

Miércoles, 6pm – Estudio Bíblico en español con la Revda Audrey Rochet

Tiempo de compartir de 6:00-7:00pm



My church, Brooke Road United Methodist Church, has teamed up with Administer Justice to bring a low cost legal clinic to the Rockford area. Our clinic meets at BRUMC (1404 Brooke Road Rockford IL 61109) on the third Saturday of every month. For \$30, people can meet with an attorney and be advised on civil matters. Think: orders of protection, living wills, powers of attorney, death benefits, landlord/tenant disputes, etc. While the \$30 does not put the attorney on retainer, it allows the client to have expert advice to get started. Should the client need a follow up appointment later, there is no additional cost.

As we just started, we're trying to get the word out about this great benefit. Is there someone at your church I could communicate with to get this information out to the CUMC community? I'd also love to share this info with the Saturday Kids Club community, too! I appreciate any help you can offer!

Meghan Hembrough



Church Conference  
Sunday, November 20th. 2:00 pm





## Safely Gathering at Centennial Multicultural Church

The Illinois Mask Mandate for indoor public spaces expires February 28th  
However we are keeping the masking protocol at the Church in place  
for the time being. Information regarding changes will be communicated  
at that time.

We will be requiring masks as much as possible. So, please bring your masks.

- We will seat with social distance – Our fellowship area east of the sanctuary will be open to seat more persons.
- We will be streaming our worship service on Facebook and ZOOM for those who are unable to attend.
- We have an additional ventilation systems in our building
- We will continue our efforts to recommend everyone to get vaccinated knowing that we still have a way to go before the pandemic fully ends. So, if you haven't been vaccinated, please consider doing so. We will continue to pray for our nation and our world for healing and restoration.

El mandato de máscara de Illinois para espacios públicos interiores venció el 28 de febrero  
Sin embargo, mantendremos el protocolo de enmascaramiento en la Iglesia  
por el momento. Si hay alguna información de cambio se les comunicará a su tiempo.  
Muchas gracias!

Se nos exigirá usar mascarillas (cubre bocas) en nuestros servicios lo mas que se pueda. Así que, por favor, traiga sus mascarillas (cubre bocas).

- Nos sentaremos con distancia social – nuestra área de comunión al este del santuario estará abierta para sentar a más personas.
- Estaremos transmitiendo nuestro servicio de adoración en Facebook y ZOOM para aquellos que no puedan asistir.
- Tendremos un sistema de ventilación adicional en nuestro edificio abriremos nuestras ventanas y puertas con ventiladores.
- Continuaremos nuestros esfuerzos para recomendar a todos que se vacunen sabiendo que todavía tenemos caminos por recorrer antes de que la pandemia termine por completo. Por lo tanto, si no ha sido vacunado, por favor hágalo. Continuaremos orando por nuestra nación y nuestro mundo para la curación y la restauración.

# birthdays

9/1	Kelly Nelson	10/1	Donald Robb
9/3	Megan Jaworowski	10/3	Omar Barrera
9/10	Melissa Wibom	10/3	Terry Martinez
9/12	Beverly Dahlgren	10/4	Rebecca Slade
9/12	Taylor Sanders	10/6	Gaby Berndt
9/13	Miriam Castro-Rodriguez	10/6	Irene Rosik
9/13	Nikeon Purifoy	10/8	Nick Clinkenbeard
9/14	Miriam Luna	10/8	Tammy Dean Maggio
9/15	Ivette Guerrero	10/14	Alyssa Vails
9/21	Frances Perez	10/15	Grace Palmer
9/22	Jim Gentry	10/18	Juventino Salazar
9/25	Ismael Arencibia	10/19	Mary Mankarious
9/25	Rosalinda Salazar	10/19	Paulina Mayer
9/25	Jocelyn Saucedo	10/19	Pedro Mayer
9/26	Maricruz Trancoso	10/22	Lora Doll
9/28	Margie Sierra	10/23	Tatum Brown
9/29	Micaela Serrano	10/25	Lourdes Reyes
9/29	Virginia Solis	10/26	Charles Whitmore
9/30	Terryl Hendrix	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  
Art Huenkemeier  
Lee Magnuson

## At Home:

Micaela Serrano  
Aida Bejesus  
Sheila Grady  
Ellen Dean  
Carol Waxler

## Undergoing Treatment/Rehab:

Ken Dahlgren  
John Paul (Margie's son)  
Jonathan Garcia (Myriam Luna's son)  
Rev. Bettye Mixon  
Tara Arencibia  
Ismael Arencibia  
Rosa Mendoza  
Rueben Mendoza  
Carol Waxler  
David Russ  
Wayne Russ  
Forrest Nelson

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SKC 10:30 am - 12:30 pm						

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

# October 2022

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**Join us for Sunday Services**  
**English 10:00 am**  
**Spanish 11:30 am**  
**Also streaming on**  
**Facebook and Zoom**



**Centennial UMC is a multicultural congregation strongly committed to being open, accepting, welcoming and loving to all, making a difference in our community through our Christian outreach.**



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