



THE CHIMES

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Words from the Pastor...



For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. — Romans 12:4-5

July 2023

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

Summer has begun so it's time for picnics, outdoor events, get togethers and celebrations. Here at Centennial United Methodist Church every Sunday is a day of celebration. We are looking forward to this summer where we will continue to worship together enjoying the melodious music of our Chimes Trio and Chimes Choir who play once a month, our wonderful music played by our very talented pianist Erica Kessler and the fellowship of our warm congregation. At Centennial United Methodist Church we welcome everyone and embrace all in the spirit of Christ.

As flowers bloom and nature continues its course so should the church continue to grow in faith, fellowship and love. At Centennial United Methodist Church we thank God for our community of faith and what it represents. Which is a group of normal people doing community together, worshipping together and having fellowship in the spirit of Christ which is in grace, love and mercy. We are not perfect people but we are people that love God and love our neighbor. We hope each day to be more like Christ serving each other with the same love that God serves us.

I want to remind you that we worship every Sunday at 10:00am in English and at 11:30am in Spanish. You are welcome to join us in person or through the internet. If you would like to be added to the emails for our ZOOM link please email us at Centennialumc.rockford@gmail.com. We have our English Bible study online every Wednesday at 12:00pm. If you would like to join the Spanish Bible study please contact me at Pastor.audrey@ymail.com.

Have a blessed summer as you enjoy the company of family and friends and may the work of the Holy Spirit continue active in our lives.

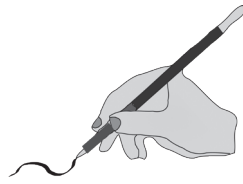
Grace and peace!

Sincerely,

Pastor Audrey Rochet

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Palabras de la Pastora...



Pues, así como cada uno de nosotros tiene un solo cuerpo con muchos miembros, y no todos estos miembros desempeñan la misma función, también nosotros, siendo muchos, formamos un solo cuerpo en Cristo, y cada miembro está unido a todos los demás.

Romanos 12:4-5

Julio 2023

Saludos hermanos y hermanas!

El verano ha comenzado, por lo que es tiempo de fiestas, eventos al aire libre, reuniones y celebraciones. Aquí en Centennial Iglesia Metodista Unida cada domingo es un día de celebración. Esperamos este verano continuar adorando juntos con nuestra maravillosa música interpretada por nuestra muy talentosa pianista Erica Kessler y el compañerismo de nuestra cálida congregación. En Centennial Iglesia Metodista Unida les damos la bienvenida a todos y abrazamos a todos en el espíritu de Cristo.

Así como las flores florecen y la naturaleza continúa su curso, igualmente la iglesia debe continuar creciendo en fe, compañerismo y amor. En Centennial Iglesia Metodista Unida damos gracias a Dios por nuestra comunidad de fe y lo que representa. Que es un grupo de gente común haciendo comunidad juntos, adorando juntos y teniendo comunión en el espíritu de Cristo que es en gracia, amor y misericordia. No somos personas perfectas, pero somos personas que aman a Dios y a nuestro prójimo. Esperamos cada día ser más como Cristo sirviéndonos los unos a los otros con el mismo amor que Dios nos sirve a nosotros.

Quiero recordarles que adoramos todos los domingos a las 10:00 am en inglés y a las 11:30am en español. Le invitamos a unirse a nosotros en persona o a través de Internet. Si desea ser agregado a los correos electrónicos para nuestro enlace de ZOOM, envíenos un correo electrónico a Centennialumc.rockford@gmail.com. Tenemos nuestro estudio bíblico en inglés en línea todos los miércoles a las 12:00 pm. Si desea unirse al estudio bíblico en español, comuníquese conmigo a mi correo electrónico que es pastor.audrey@ymail.com.

Que tengan un verano bendecido mientras disfrutan de la compañía de familiares y amigos y que la obra del Espíritu Santo continúe activa en nuestras vidas.

Gracia y paz!

Pastora Audrey Rochet

JULIO 2023

FECHA	DIA LITURGICO	ESCRITURAS	TÍTULO DEL SERMÓN
JUL 2	QUINTO DOMINGO DESPUÉS DE PENTECOSTÉS - AÑO A SANTA CENA	Genesis 22:1-14	“Cuando Nuestra Fe Es Retada” Pastora Audrey
JUL 9	SEXTO DOMINGO DESPUÉS DE PENTECOSTÉS - AÑO A	Jueces 6:12-24	“Dios Multiplicara Tus Fuerzas” Pastora Audrey
JUL 16	SÉPTIMO DOMINGO DESPUÉS DE PENTECOSTÉS - AÑO A	Filipenses 2:1-5	“WWJD-What Would Jesus Do?” Pastora Audrey
JUL 23	OCTAVO DOMINGO DESPUÉS DE PENTECOSTÉS - AÑO A	Lucas 15:11-21	“Gracia Radical” Pastora Audrey
JUL 30	NOVENO DOMINGO DESPUÉS DE PENTECOSTÉS - AÑO A	2 Corintios 5:14-21	“Palabras Que Sanan” Pastora Audrey

AGOSTO 2023

FECHA	DIA LITURGICO	ESCRITURA	TÍTULO DEL SERMÓN
AGO 6	DÉCIMO DOMINGO DESPUÉS DE PENTECOSTÉS - AÑO A Santa Cena	Romanos 12:9-21	“Fe Viva: Fe Genuina” Pastora Audrey
AGO 13	UNDÉCIMO DOMINGO DESPUÉS DE PENTECOSTÉS - AÑO A	Romans 13:8-10	“Fe Viva: No Hacer Daño” Pastora Audrey
AGO 20	DUODÉCIMO DOMINGO DESPUÉS DE PENTECOSTÉS - AÑO A	Lucas 6:27-36	“Fe Viva: Haz el Bien” Pastora Audrey
AGO 27	DECIMOTERCER DOMINGO DESPUÉS DE PENTECOSTÉS - AÑO A	Marcos 12:28-34	“Fe Viva: Mantente Enamorado de Dios” Pastora Audrey

JULY 2023

DATE	LITURGICAL DATE	SCRIPTURE	SERMON TITLE
JUL 2	FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - YEAR A HOLY COMMUNION	Genesis 22:1-14	“When our Faith is Challenged” Pastor Audrey
JUL 9	SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - YEAR A	Judges 6:12-24	“God Will Multiply Your Strength” Pastor Audrey
JUL 16	SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - YEAR A	Philippians 2:1-5	“WWJD-What Would Jesus Do?” Pastor Audrey
JUL 23	EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - YEAR A	Luke 15:11-21	“Radical Grace” Pastor Audrey
JUL 30	NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - YEAR A	2 Corinthians 5:14-21	“Words that Heal” Pastor Audrey

AUGUST 2023

DATE	LITURGICAL DATE	SCRIPTURE	SERMON TITLE
AUG 6	TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - YEAR A HOLY COMMUNION	Romans 12:9-21	“Living Faith: Genuine Faith” Pastor Audrey
AUG 13	ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - YEAR A	Romans 13:8-10	“Living Faith: Do No Harm” Pastor Audrey
AUG 20	TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - YEAR A	Luke 6:27-36	“Living Faith: Do Good” Pastor Audrey
AUG 27	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - YEAR A	Mark 12:28-34	“Living Faith: Stay in Love with God” Pastor Audrey

Mask Policy

Pastor Audrey announced that it is no longer mandatory to wear a mask to join us for our church services. It is up to your discretion as to whether or not one is worn.

La pastora Audrey anunció hoy en la iglesia que ya no es obligatorio usar una máscara para unirse a nosotros en nuestros servicios.
Depende de su discreción si se usa o no.

Good Samaritan Fund Our Good Samaritan Fund is low. Money in this fund is used to help church members with financial assistance for housing, food and medical bills. If you would like to donate to boost this fund, please put your check in the collection plate. Make sure you put Good Samaritan Fund on the memo line. Your consideration to contribute to this fund is very much appreciated.

Fondo Buen Samaritano Nuestro Fondo del Buen Samaritano está por debajo de los \$300. El dinero de este fondo se utiliza para ayudar a los miembros de la iglesia con asistencia financiera para gastos de vivienda, alimentación y atención médica. Si desea donar para impulsar este fondo, coloque su cheque en el platillo de la ofrenda. Asegúrese de poner Good Samaritan Fund en la línea de notas. Su consideración para contribuir a este fondo es muy apreciada.

Bettye Mixon Memorial

Bettye Mixon was a beloved former Pastor of Centennial UMC and President of Rockford New Hope for 20 years bringing the organization out of bankruptcy and establishing the two properties providing low income housing that exist today. In memory of her passing this past January a tree and plaque will be planted at the Oak Street property owned by Centennial UMC currently used as a community garden. Along with Rockford New Hope, Centennial UMC can participate in this memorial by members making memorial gifts payable to Rockford New Hope with Bettye Mixon on the comment line and placing in the collection plate.

Monumento a Bettye Mixon

Bettye Mixon fue una amada ex pastora de Centennial UMC y presidenta de Rockford New Hope durante 20 años, sacando a la organización de la bancarrota y estableciendo las dos propiedades que ofrecen viviendas para personas de bajos ingresos que existen en la actualidad. En memoria de su fallecimiento en enero pasado, se plantará un árbol y una placa en la propiedad de Oak Street, propiedad de Centennial UMC, que actualmente se utiliza como jardín comunitario. Junto con Rockford New Hope, Centennial UMC puede participar en este memorial haciendo obsequios conmemorativos a nombre de Rockford New Hope con Bettye Mixon en la línea de comentarios y colocándolos en la placa de colecta.



2022-2023 Graduates



Isabella Doll Jaycox Granddaughter/Niece of Marje & Lori Doll, graduated with a BFA degree from UW Milwaukee. She will be teaching Art Education at Oregon IL Elementary



Amanda Gustafson Granddaughter of Bev Dahlgren graduated with a diploma from Winnebago High School and an Associated Degree in Science from Rock Valley College. She will be attending Olivet Nazarene University.



Aidan Herriott Grandson of Pam & Doug Herriott graduated from Hononegah High School. He will be attending Rock Valley College.



Gwen Hesselbacker Granddaughter of Cindy & Dougal Whitmer graduated from Galena High School and she will be attending Northwest Iowa Community College.

Ella Marie Johnson Granddaughter of Marlene Wibom graduated from 8th Grade at Stephen Mack Middle School and she will be attending Hononegah High School.



Logan B Johnson Grandson of Marlene Wibom graduated from Hononegah High School and he will be attending Milwaukee School of Art & Design.





2022-2023 Graduates



Dulce Maciel

Centennial Staff Member graduated with a BS degree in Media & Entertainment from Middle Tennessee State University.



Ryan Mehren DNP, RN, PNP-AC

Grandson-in-law of Marje Doll graduated from University of Illinois - Chicago with a Doctorate of Nursing Practice in Acute Care Pediatrics. He will be completing a licensure exam and will work as a Nurse Practitioner in the Pediatric ICU at Primary Children's Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah.



Cory Russ

Grandson of Joyce Russ graduated with a Masters Degree in Physics from Missouri University of Science and Technology. He will be looking for a job.

Faith Russ

Granddaughter of Joyce Russ graduated with a diploma from Griffin Home School Academy and will be attending college.

Jolena Site

Granddaughter of Jeff & Grace Palmer graduated from Guilford High School. She will be attending Western Illinois University on a Track Scholarship.



Prairie North held its annual UWF salad supper on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, in Forreston, IL. Thank you to Lori Doll for attending and accepting Centennial's UWF Five Star Giving certificate. Centennial's UWF unit was given this award for monetary support to Pledge to Mission, Gift in Memory, Gift to Mission, Special Mission Giving and World Thank Offering. Thank you to Mimi Jacobson for keeping track of our pledges and making sure our monies are given in a timely manner to the appropriate Prairie North missions. The certificate will be displayed on the UWF board in the Gathering Room.

July UWF Meeting

Our July UWF meeting will be a planning meeting. We will meet on Tuesday, July 18, 2023, from 10-11 am via Zoom. The goal of the meeting is to plan our Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 programs. A Zoom link will be sent out on Monday, July 17th. Please come with ideas for programs, visits, or mission work. See you on the 18th.

Cindy Whitmer

President, Centennial's UWF

Mission and Outreach

For the past several years, when the SKC kids graduated from elementary school to middle school, they have been invited to continue attending SKC. This year beginning in July, we are returning to our former format, where we are only accepting kids that are in grades K-5. We have a number of younger kids and it has become increasingly difficult to meet the needs of the very different age groups.

Christ UMC has contacted us and again would like to provide the children in our ministries with backpacks and school supplies. We are very grateful for their continued support of Centennial's children. The backpacks will be available in August, before school starts.

I would like to thank all the Centennial members who have supported SKC, over the years, but especially this last year when so many of you have been both my arms and legs. Because of you, Saturday mornings for SKC have continued to run smoothly. Thanks again.

Saturday Kids Club May - June 2023

May 27, 2023

There were 7 kids today - 2 new ones! We played, colored, and made flags for Memorial Day
Have a great holiday weekend!



June 10, 2023

What a sweet group of kids! We played games, made beach balls, sang, and played games with a real beach ball.



birthdays

7/3	Curtis Kellermann	8/2	Jacqueline Berndt
7/5	Rosa Mendoza	8/5	Keith Kelsey-Powell
7/5	Oscar Torres	8/11	David Brown
7/5	Chelsea Vails	8/12	Autumn Lilly Brown
7/6	Cheri Johnson	8/13	Fredy Mejia
7/7	Misael Rodriguez	8/15	Jonathon Berndt
7/9	Silvia Duran	8/14	James Dean
7/15	Yuna Stone	8/17	Carmen Garza
7/16	Alexander Mankarious	8/17	Pam Sanders
7/17	Art Huenkemeier	8/20	Brian Jaworowski
7/18	David Holland	8/21	Jennifer Risenhoover Berry
7/19	Joey Brown	8/22	David Russ
7/19	Mary Jane Kellermann	8/23	Terrica Roberts
7/24	Mina Ruth Gray	8/27	Vincenzo Brown
7/29	Janice Rungren	8/28	Linda Gentry
		8/31	Teresa Fandre
		8/31	Idan John



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

At Wesley Willows:
Art Huenkemeier

At Home:
Micaela Serrano
Aida Dejesu
Carol Waxler

Undergoing Treatment/Rehab:
Ken Dahlgren
John Paul (Margie's son)
Jonathan Garcia (Myriam Luna's son)
Tara Arencibia
Ismael Arencibia
Rosa Mendoza
Rueben Mendoza
David Russ
Wayne Russ
Forrest Nelson
Kim Whitmore

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Articles and items due August 20, 2023

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FLOWER CHART

You can worship God through the flowers you bring to church. Please sign up at the Flower Chart. There are still openings.

July 2023

August 2023						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

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CALENDAR ABBREVIATIONS

SBS SPANISH BIBLE STUDY, EBS-ENGLISH BIBLE STUDY, SKC-SATURDAY KID'S CLUB, WP SPANISH WORSHIP PRACTICE

August 2023

September 2023						
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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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