

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE LAST MONTH

September 7 123
September 14 101
September 21 113
September 28 116

CENTENARY'S INCOME IN SEPTEMBER

General Fund Offering \$ 13,944

A BREAKFAST BENEFIT

Prior to our Sunday services on October 5, 2008, the men of Centenary will serve a "free-will" breakfast of sausage, pancakes, and beverages to benefit our parishioners, an ISU graduate student, Seong-Yoon Kang (Yoonie) and his family. Breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall from **8:00 to 9:15 AM**.

On July 6, 2008 Yoonie, his wife Ji-Wha, and their son Raphael were involved in a single-car accident totaling their Pontiac. Yoonie suffered neck and back injuries, along with broken, loosened, and cracked teeth, and a fractured finger. Ji-Wha received cuts on her head and back and chest bruises. Raphael miraculously was not injured. Funds raised from this benefit and gifts from Centenary members will be used to defray their medical expenses.

*Dear Centenary Members,
Thank you for serving as a collection point for donations to residents of the Crow Creek reservation in Ft. Thompson, South Dakota. Jerry and Gleda Brooks fellow UM members arrived with their full van and camper. We are thankful for your assistance.*

*Peace, Pat Croley,
Deaconess-in-training,
SIC member, Teacher at Crow Creek,
Tree of Life Ministries.*

(See Pat's list of current Crow Creek needs and 2007-2008 report on UMW bulletin board in Eagle Street hallway.)

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Sharing the Christian Faith in the Heart of Terre Haute

Reverend Paul Wagner

October, 2008

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

You're invited!

October 19th, 2008 there will be a new Sunday School class forming. Our New Topic of study will be "How Do We Know God Exists?"

We'll be looking at some historical arguments for God's existence and some of the arguments against the existence of God. We'll learn together about the different categories and types of arguments. In the end you'll be left to decide which arguments are persuasive for you and which are not.

I expect a great deal of conversation to be generated as we stretch our gray matter.

I will lead the discussion and explanation of various theological theories in our upstairs Cross & Flame classroom.

Continually growing and learning is very important for our Christian faith. If you aren't currently coming to Sunday school join us for this new topic. I hope to see you there.

Paul

**"IMAGINE INDIANA.....
COMING TOGETHER**

North & South Indiana Conference

Saturday, October 4, 2008

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

at the State Fairgrounds

Toyota Blue Ribbon

Pavilion

Concession stands will be

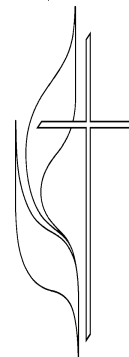
open 11:00 AM

(Parking \$3 per car or bus)

Please speak to the pastor if you
Wish to make a reservation.

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The joint North-South Special Conference Session this Saturday, October 4th at the State Fairgrounds will officially launch the approved merger of our Indiana conferences.

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See the display of South Indiana Annual Conference materials in the church library.



Sycamore Social

Monday October 6 6:30 PM

The first Monday in October is the Sycamore Social. We are hoping for around a hundred guests so come to the Maple Ave. Armory from 6:30 to 8:30 and join in the fun. This is the 25th year for these events and we want to do a super job helping these mentally and physically challenged adults have a good time and continue with Dr. Kerns great work.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Practice for this year's Children's Christmas program will begin October 12 during Kids Worship. Children 1st - 12th grade are invited to participate. (The pre-school children will practice during Sunday School.) The program will be December 14th during Sunday School in Fellowship Hall.



Centenary UMC will have fun at **PUMPKIN WORKS**

October 12th

See back of enclosed calendar for details

Movie Night at Centenary

Something Wicked This Way Comes

Friday, October 3
6:00 PM

See back of enclosed calendar for details

United Methodist Women

Wednesday, October 1
9:00 AM

Trip to the Indianapolis
Museum of Art
Free Admission
Lunch at Puck's — \$10-\$15



United
Methodist
Women

UMW Grace Circle

Wednesday, October 8
Home: Betty Dodson

CROP WALK

Sunday October 19th 2:00 PM

Over the past six years Vigo County CROP-WALKERS have raised over \$27,000. 25% of that stays in the county and goes to 14th & Chestnut Community Center, Salvation Army, & Catholic Charities. It is an ecumenical, interfaith community event to support worldwide outreach programs of Church World Service. The following Centenary people have signed up to walk:

Ann Bloxdorf	Lily Pesavento
Angela Boyd	Sarah Pesavento
John Dadzie	AJ Smith
Gwen Dugger	Denise Smith
Nathan Dugger	Jerry Smith
Samantha Hayes	Joan Youngen
Bill McKee	Madison Wagner
Linda McKee	Roberta Wagner
Mike Nicoson	Paul Wagner
Brian Royer	

Please help any of these walkers out with your pledge, or put a check into the offering plate (memo noted CROP WALK) or mail to the office. Thanks to all of our walkers!

MUSIC NOTES

Indiana State University's Fall Choral Concert will be held at Centenary on Friday October 31 at 7:00 PM. The public is invited.

Dear Centenary Friends,

*Thank you for your many expressions of care and concern following my August 6th auto accident. They certainly aided my recovery. You are a blessing!
Gratefully, Susan Brattain*

Join Us for Scrapbooking

Sundays, October 26th
and November 23rd

2:00 – 5:00 pm

Questions??

Please call Roberta Wagner
at 877-1850

HATS OFF to Bill and Caroline Dando. Bill is currently Centenary's very active Lay Leader and has served on the Finance Ministry, on the Outreach Ministry, as Mentor in the Confirmation Program, and as Sunday Greeter. Caroline has served on Worship & Music Ministry, and Social Concerns. They both teach in the Friendship Class, sing in the choir and seem to be available to help with almost anything that happens at Centenary. Both are quite involved with United Campus Ministries. He is constantly writing books on Biblical Geography. She is proofreading them, and they still have time and energy for their families in Minnesota, North Dakota and Pennsylvania.. Thanks, Bill and Caroline for all the wonderful things you do!



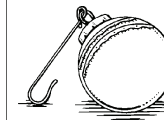
Friendship Class

October 5	Brian Royer
Lesson:	Empowered to Be a Community
Scripture:	Acts 2:1-17a
October 12	Bill Dodson
Lesson:	Expansion of the Community
Scripture:	Acts 6:1-5, 8-15
October 19	Caroline Dando
Lesson:	Transformed to Witness to Community
Scripture:	Acts 9:1-11, 16-19a
October 26	Bill Dando
Lesson:	Commissioned by the Community
Scripture:	Acts 13:1-12

Sunday Greeters

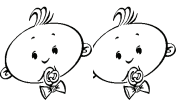
Oct 5	Ann Bloxdorf, Chris Schellenberg, Frances Overton
Oct 12	Rosetta Hedges, Keith & Joan Youngen
Oct 19	Steve & Deb Hardin, Shirley Royer
Oct 26	Corrine Cowden, Kathy Bozarth, Judy St. Clair

Art & Holiday Gift Fair will again be the 2nd weekend in November, 7th & 8th. Please bring



your classy items to the North classroom off the Fellowship Hall before Halloween. (the sooner the better) If you need help or questions answered, please call Ann Bloxdorf 466-1007 or Evelyn DiLavore 466-1578 or the church office, 232 -2319. There will be letters with tickets for Friday and Saturday to be picked up by Oct. 5. Remember **YOU ARE OUR BEST ADVERTISEMENT!!!** And please plan on coming down to help sort and set up the last two weeks before the sale. We have fun even though we do get dirty.

NEW BABIES



Rachel Greenfield, daughter of Phil and Tona Dorrell gave birth to a 3rd son, Abraham Michael on November 4, 2007.

Their other daughter Sarah Hilbert gave birth to Colin David on June 15, 2008. Colin weighed in at 8 lb. 9 oz. and was 21" long.



The
United
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Church

Weekly Schedule	
Sunday	9:00 AM Praise & Prayer 9:30 AM Worship 10:45 AM Sunday School
Wednesday	6:15 PM Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	11:00 AM Prayer Group

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October 2008

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1 <i>*Andre Hammonds</i> 9:00 AM UMW	2	3 Movie Night 6 PM <i>*Michael Kendall</i> <i>**Deb/Steve Hardin</i>	4 <i>**Chuck/Dot Smith</i>	
*Birthday **Anniversary						
5 Breakfast Benefit 8:00—9:15 AM Staff/Parish Mtg 11:30 AM	6 <i>*Margaret Simonson</i> Sycamore Social 6:30 PM	7 <i>**Lewis/Simone Cline</i> <i>**Paul/Roberta Wagner</i>	8 <i>*Rod Heefner</i> <i>*David Kerr</i> 10AM UMW Circle	9	10 <i>*Debby Ault</i> <i>*Laura Rogers</i>	11
12 Pulpit Exchange Trip-Pumpkin Works After S.S. Classes	13 Trustees Mtg. 5:30 PM	14 <i>*Scott Buchanan</i> <i>*Alice Shagley</i> <i>*Faith Smith</i>	15 <i>*Molly Tennis</i>	16 6:30PM Educ, Finance, Worship, Soc Con, 7:30PM Adm.Council <i>*Darrell Swarens</i> <i>*Michelle Rusin</i>	17 <i>*Jack Johnston</i>	18 <i>*Ellen Roberts</i>
19 <i>*George Graesch</i> CROPWALK 1:30 PM	20 <i>**Ron/Judy Maxwell</i>	21	22 <i>*Elizabeth Parks</i> <i>*Anna Leena Tennis</i>	23 <i>*Rosetta Hedges</i> <i>*Denise Smith</i>	24	25
26 Scrapbooking 2-5PM	27 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10AM	28	29 Sentinel Deadline <i>*Megan Hamilton</i>	30 <i>*Marian Duvall</i> <i>*Jonathan Rogers</i>	31 ISU CHORAL CONCERT	Set Clocks Back 1 Hour

----- Monday thru Friday -----Preparation for Holiday Art & Gift Fair 2008-----