

# Centennial Multicultural United Methodist Church

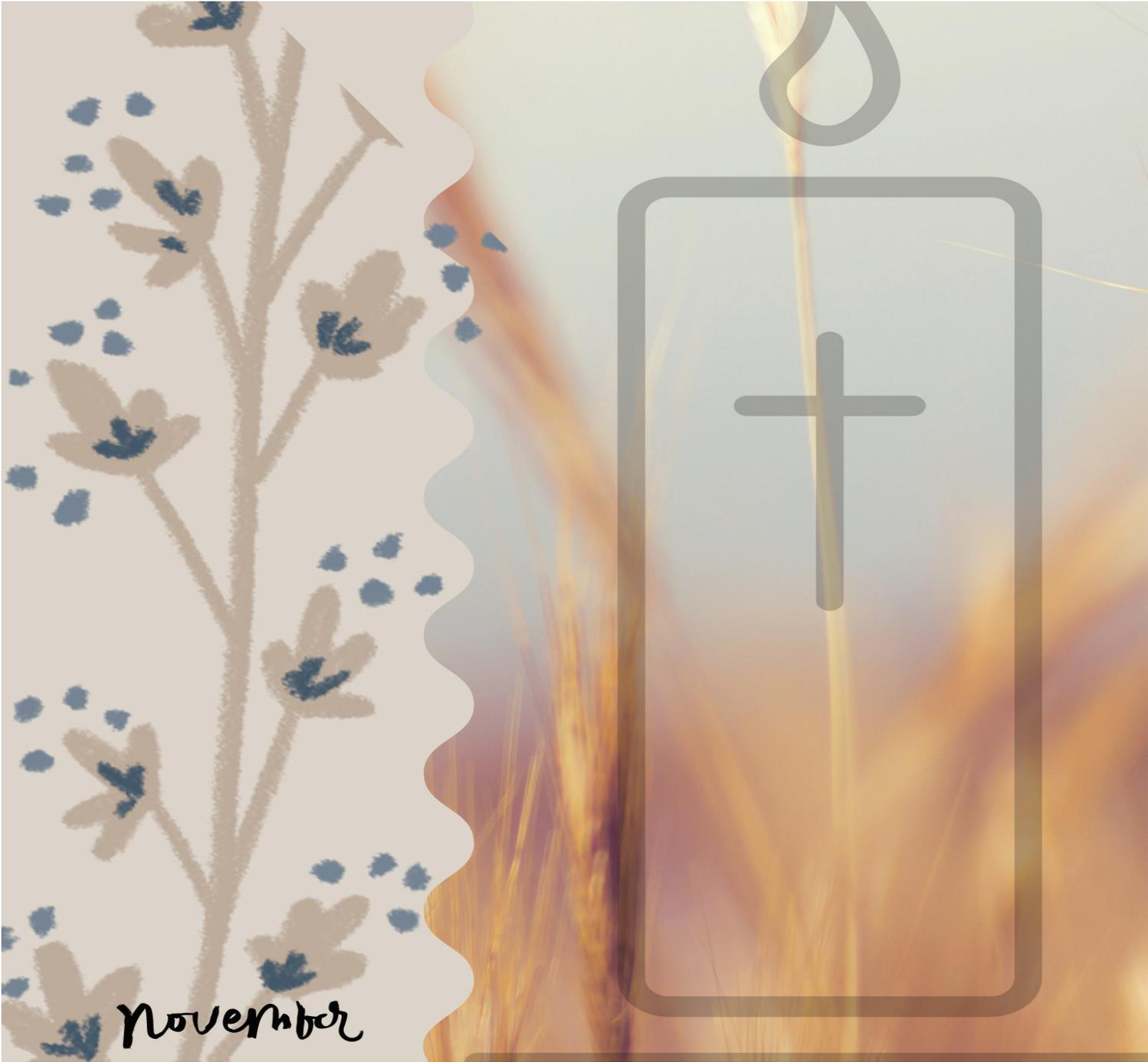
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*November*

**November 6, 2022**

# CENTENNIAL MULTICULTURAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 6, 2022 – 10:00am

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost: Year A

\*Please stand as you are able.

## GATHERING MUSIC:

Erica Kessler

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded  
*Hans L. Hassler/Ludwig van Beethoven*  
*arr. by Marilyn Hamm*

## INTROIT:

Give Thanks

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING PRAYER (unison):

**God who is faithful forever, you are our God. We turn to you in praise, for when our hope rests in you, we find rest. We turn to you with our cares, for when we look to you for help, we find strength. We turn our hearts to you in worship, offering love for you and for our neighbor. We wait in hope. We bring our cares. We offer you our love in the name of Jesus, who teaches us to love, and in the power of the Holy Spirit, who inspires us to love. Amen.**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Called to service in Christ's name, let us worship together and listen to God's word.

**We gather to worship God and bring comfort to those who hunger and thirst.**

Step confidently into the river of faith.

**We gather to help one another cross the River Jordan.**

Come! Let us worship the Lord, our God.

**We come to follow in the footsteps of Christ.**

### \*OPENING HYMN:

Faith of Our Fathers

UMH 710

## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Father, forgive us for all that spoils our lives. Forgive us because though we have seen a vision of your holiness, we have easily put it at the back of our minds. Forgive us because we think we can earn a place in your affections, and so easily forget that place has been bought for us at great cost by Christ. Forgive us for not following the example of so many worthy saints who have gone before us. We tend to put them high on a shelf and forget to follow their lead. Forgive us our complacency, our lack of obedience to your call, and thus assure us of our forgiveness in Christ. Amen!**

*Moment of Silence*

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, is ours through Christ Jesus. In the name of Christ we are forgiven and reconciled to God. Amen.

### HYMN OF WORSHIP

Forward Through the Ages

UMH 555

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

### OFFERTORY:

Erica Kessler

Help Me  
by Larry Gatlin

### \*DOXOLOGY:

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

### OFFERTORY PRAYER (in Unison):

**Holy God, thank you for your many gifts and your loving deeds in our lives. As we bring our gifts to your altar, send your Spirit through these offerings, that others may know your loving deeds, experience your abundant grace, and see your miraculous strength. With thanksgiving and hope, we pray. Amen!**

## NAMING ALL THE SAINTS

<i>Brian Clinkenbeard</i>	<i>March 20, 1962 to April 29, 2022</i>	<i>Centennial Member</i>
<i>Henrietta Day</i>	<i>March 22, 1922 to April 4, 2022</i>	<i>Centennial Member</i>
<i>Cleo English</i>	<i>December 13, 1923 to May 11, 2022</i>	<i>Centennial Member</i>
<i>Mae Foster</i>	<i>May 12, 1920 to September 20, 2022</i>	<i>Centennial Member</i>
<i>Gerald Grady</i>	<i>September 2, 1944 to August 5, 2022</i>	<i>Centennial Member</i>
<i>Ashley Nicole Hardin</i>	<i>April 8, 1984 to July 23, 2022</i>	<i>Friend, Sister of Joseline John</i>
<i>Timothy Holley</i>	<i>March 1, 1955 to December 24, 2021</i>	<i>Brother of Connie Brown</i>
<i>LeRoy Magnuson</i>	<i>March 7, 1927 to October 21, 2022</i>	<i>Centennial Member</i>
<i>Alison Badi Sanago</i>	<i>January 5, 1960 to September 13, 2022</i>	<i>Brother-in-law of Grace Palmer</i>
<i>Keith Sodergren</i>	<i>September 29, 1942 to December 8, 2021</i>	<i>Centennial Member</i>
<i>Ruben Vidal</i>	<i>Died October 2021</i>	<i>Brother of Rosa Mendoza</i>
<i>James Warring</i>	<i>February 14, 1927 to March 30, 2022</i>	<i>Centennial Member</i>
<i>Maynard Wibom</i>	<i>May 2, 1927 to May 11, 2022</i>	<i>Centennial Member</i>

### THE LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE (In Unison)

**We celebrate the lives of those we have named, O God, and we lift up many more names in our hearts.**

**Family of God, we remember you, and we honor you. We know you are with us in the spirit of worship, and you will not be forgotten.**

**We give thanks, O God, for all who have gone on to join with you beyond this life. We trust in the hope of the resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ, and know that in our grief and celebration, O God, you are with us through it all, and we are not left alone. In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray.**

**Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Dave Holland

*(As the children come to the altar, please sing stanza 1 of Hymn 191, "Jesus Loves Me")*

## \*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 6:20-23; 27-31

<sup>20</sup> Looking at his disciples, he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup> Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup> Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup> "Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

<sup>27</sup> "But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,

<sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. <sup>29</sup> If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. <sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. <sup>31</sup> Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

**People: Praise be to you, Lord Christ**

## SERMON:

"Blessed is the One Who Trusts in the Lord"

Pastor Auderine Rochet

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, UMH 13-15

## THE LORD'S PRAYER, UMH 895

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING AND RECEIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

## PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING IN UNISON

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## \*CLOSING HYMN:

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

UMH 614 (vss 1,3,4)

**\*BENEDICTION:**

Go into the world as the living body of Christ, bringing eternal life to all who seek God's face. **Amen.**

**GOING FORTH:**

Two Traditional American Melodies

Erica Kessler

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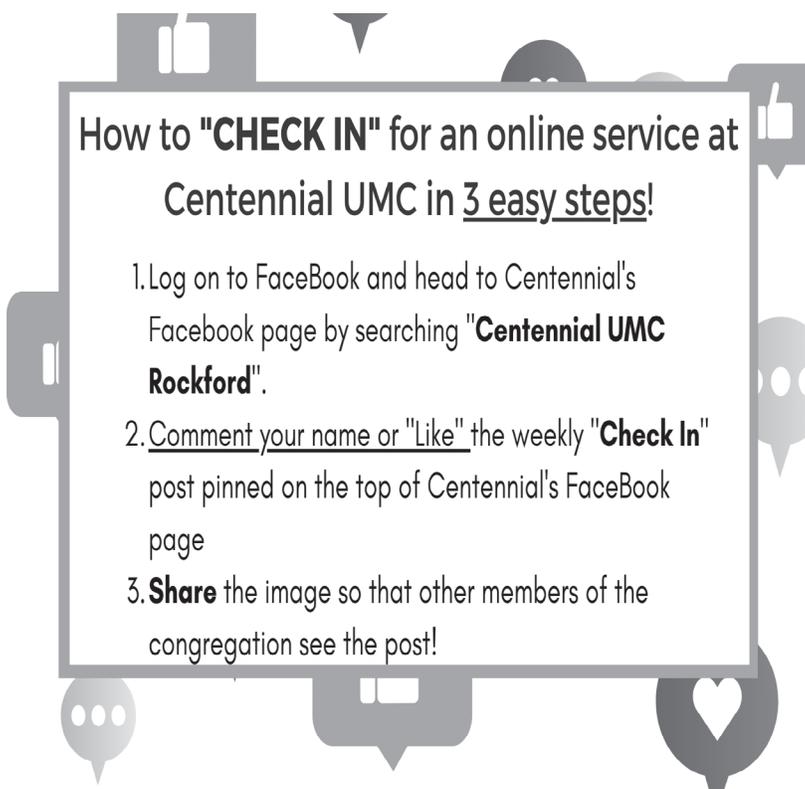
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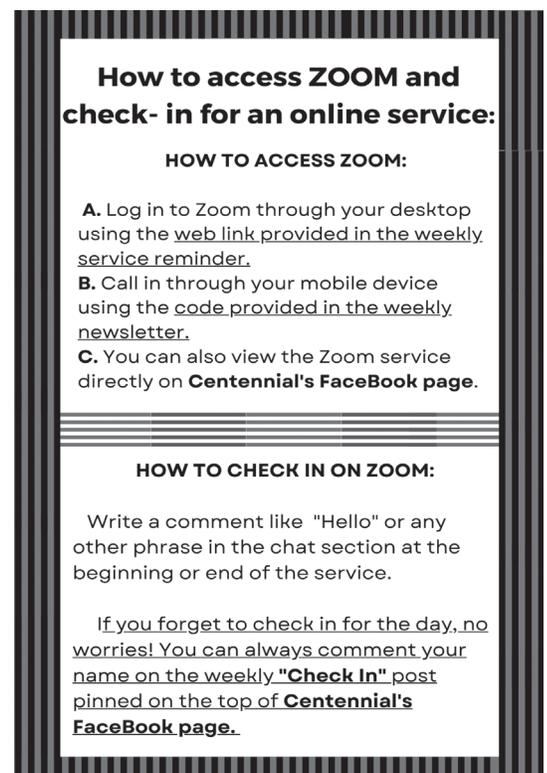
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1. Log on to FaceBook and head to Centennial's Facebook page by searching "**Centennial UMC Rockford**".
2. Comment your name or "Like" the weekly "**Check In**" post pinned on the top of Centennial's FaceBook page
3. **Share** the image so that other members of the congregation see the post!



**How to access ZOOM and check- in for an online service:**

**HOW TO ACCESS ZOOM:**

- A. Log in to Zoom through your desktop using the web link provided in the weekly service reminder.
- B. Call in through your mobile device using the code provided in the weekly newsletter.
- C. You can also view the Zoom service directly on **Centennial's FaceBook page.**

**HOW TO CHECK IN ON ZOOM:**

Write a comment like "Hello" or any other phrase in the chat section at the beginning or end of the service.

If you forget to check in for the day, no worries! You can always comment your name on the weekly "Check In" post pinned on the top of Centennial's FaceBook page.

# Announcements

November 6, 2022

## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION:**

Wednesdays

1st Bible Study:

- with Pastor Judith in English, 12pm. On ZOOM.
- Studying the Book of Romans.

2nd Bible Study:

- Wednesdays
- With Pastor Audrey in Spanish, 7pm. On ZOOM and Facebook.

**NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please send any new announcements to the church office email [centennialumc.rockford@gmail.com](mailto:centennialumc.rockford@gmail.com) to have it posted on our Sunday bulletin. Preferable two weeks prior or the Thursday before Sunday.

**ALTAR FLOWER CHART:** We feel blessed to have our flower altar chart back, it is available in our office wall please feel free to pass and choose a date.

**CHIMES CHOIR:** The Chimes Choir is looking to add at least 2 members. Practices are held Fridays at 10:30am. Come to a practice or contact Jan Rungren.

**THANKSGIVING SUNDAY - CHURCH CONFERENCE:** We will have a bilingual Thanksgiving service November 20th at 10:00am followed by a potluck dinner. The Church conference will take place at 2:00pm in the sanctuary.

**MISSION & OUTREACH:** We will again be collecting socks, gloves, hats and mittens for Constance Lane Elementary School this year. An additional need is underwear up to size 16. There will be a basket for donations near the door. Donations will be distributed the first week of December.

**Grace Palmer** is going to travel to Africa on December 3rd and she is collecting shoes for the children in Africa. Shoes or sandals for boys and girls of all sizes. They must be waterproof. The deadline is the last Sunday in November.

## **\*\*PRAYER LIST\*\***

**At W. Willows:** *Art Huenkemeier.*

**At Home:** *Micaela Serrano, Carol Waxler, Ellen Dean, Pat Nelson.*

**Undergoing Treatment/Rehab:** *Ken Dahlgren, John Paul, Rev. Bettye Mixon, Tara & Ismael Arencibia, Chuck & Kim Whitmore, Pat Nelson, Ellen Dean, David Russ, Reuben & Rosa Mendoza, Jennifer Martin, Forrest Nelson, Noreen Slade, Jeff Palmer, Pastor Judith, Carol Risenhoover.*

## **BIRTHDAYS**

11/6 Daniel Dean

11/6 Patricia Nelson Pryor

11/10 Jong Kim

## **Joys and Concerns**

- 1. Joyce Russ requested prayers for her daughter-in-law Tammy and granddaughter Faith** who were in a car accident. Tammy has a broken shoulder bone which has to heal on its own and will take 6 months to heal. Faith is in the hospital. She had to have surgery and is now recuperating. She requests prayers for healing.
- 2. Jeff Palmer announced that Grace** is going to travel to Africa on December 3rd and she is collecting shoes for the children in Africa. Shoes or sandals for boys and girls of all sizes. They must be waterproof. The deadline is the last Sunday in November.
- 3. Joseline John** requested prayers for two friends. One is a friend who had to travel back home to the Dominican Republic. Her grandmother is ill and the family is very affected. The other is a friend who was in Egypt for work and was physically attacked. He is ok but now fears for his family's safety. He needs to find a safe place to live. Prayers requested.
- 4. Dave Holland** requested prayers for Tarika who is not feeling well.
- 5. Bev announced that her neighbor, Red Malley** passed away and he will be greatly missed. Prayers for the family. She also announced that Carol Risenhoover has put a box in the front entrance for donations of mittens and hats to be put in there. She also said a reminder that Lee Magnuson's wake is to be held on Monday October 31st. He is remembered dearly as part of the church.
- 6. Erica Kessler** requested prayers for her daughter Julia.
- 7. Marines Delgado** requests prayers for her daughter-in-law who due to give birth this month and is feeling contractions.
- 8 I received an email from Karen Russ regarding David.** Bad news and good news: The bad news is that the previous announcement that David had been told that he was cancer-free was not actually true. It was based on a "Telephone"-type error and misunderstanding. The good news is that the tumor seen near his aorta on a PET-CT scan last June has disappeared, as of a recent October scan. This is an indication that his immune system did a good job of removing it, and is currently winning the battle. Exercise probably helped to boost his immune system. It is typical for follicular lymphoma to wax and wane, and this has been part of David's history. We are very grateful for the good news.

Thanks,  
Karen Russ

Please keep Karen, Dave and their family in your prayers.

We hope you will worship with us again.

You can call Pastor Audrey if you need any assistance, please contact her at 630.670.3580.

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