

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Ministerial Musings

A Church-goer wrote a letter to the editor of a local newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: "I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this... They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

As we approach the summer months, it is not uncommon to see a decline in Worship attendance at many churches, and Centenary is no exception. In a time of more relaxed schedules and increased outdoor activities, I hope you will still find the time to share with your sisters and brothers in Worship and receive the spiritual nourishment we all need to continue the journey.

If you happen to be out of town on a summer Sunday, take the opportunity to visit at a church near where you are staying. Please bring back a copy of the service bulletin, if you are able, and share it with me. Not as a checkup on your attendance, but because I am always interested to see what other churches are doing in Worship and activities. Over the years I've gotten some great new ideas from perusing these bulletins.

Just remember: When you are DOWN to nothing...God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!

I'll look forward to sharing with you in Worship and fellowship this summer.

Shalom, *John*

A Month of Sundays

(Worship Services at 10:15 AM in Our Sanctuary Through June 11th
Worship Services at 9:30 AM in Our Air-Conditioned Sanctuary Beginning June 18th)

June 4, 2006 – The Day of Pentecost / Sacrament of Holy Communion Sacrament of Christian Baptism

(Harris Ringers will play in Worship)

Preacher: John D. Painter Theme: *Babel Reversed*

Lectionary Readings: Acts 2:1-21 Romans 8:22-27
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

June 11, 2006 – (10:15 AM) The First Sunday After Pentecost / Trinity Sunday / Children’s Sunday / Peace with Justice Sunday (Junior Choir will sing in Worship) (Final 9:00 AM Church School & 10:15 AM Worship for Summer) Sunday School Picnic on the Front Lawn following Worship

The Worship Service will be led by members of our Sunday School

Lectionary Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8 Romans 8:12-17
Psalm 29 John 3:1-17

June 18, 2006 – The Second Sunday After Pentecost / Father’s Day/ “Neck and Bow Tie” Sunday (9:30 AM Summer Worship & Summer Sunday School Program)

Preacher: John D. Painter Theme: *A New Creation*

Lectionary Readings: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 2 Corinthians 5:6-17
Psalm 20 or 72 Mark 4:26-34

June 25, 2006 – The Third Sunday After Pentecost

Preacher: John D. Painter Theme: *Who Do You Trust?*

Lectionary Readings: 1 Samuel 17:32-49 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Psalm 9:9-20 Mark 4:35-41

Note: The underlined passage in the Lectionary Readings is the primary Scripture readings upon which the morning Message will be based; passages with double underlines indicate the primary reading for the Message when more than one Scripture reading will be used as part of the morning Worship service.

Summer Worship & Church School @ 9:30 AM Begins on June 18th

From Sunday, June 18th, through Sunday, September 3rd, Worship and Church School / Children's Worship-Sunday School will held at 9:30 AM. (Except there will be no Children's Worship/Sunday School program on July 2nd and September 3rd.) Please make note of this seasonal change in our Church School and Worship schedule for the Summer. On Sunday, September 10th, we will begin a new Sunday morning schedule with Church School and Worship at 10:15 AM. (The Adult Class will continue to meet at 9:00 AM.) Watch for further details in upcoming editions of *The Lamplighter*.

A Very Special Thank You

Dear Centenary Church Family,

I thank all who supported me and my family during our loss of husband and father—Ed Pleuler.

Thanks to Sylvia Woodfield and all who prepared and decorated the dinner tables for the delicious food. You know who you are who brought in the food. We appreciate the love shown to us at this time.

Thanks for the reception for all who enjoyed the goodies—you know who prepared the food.

I always felt that Centenary was and is the church for me. Eddie and I served the Lord to the best of our ability over the many years. When I look at the sympathy cards—at least 200—I realize Gods love has been spread many states.

Thanks again to all who have shared your love.

God's Blessing,
Millie Pleuler and Family

Dear Rev. John D. Painter,

When one is at the bedside of a loved one, it is so comforting to have your Pastor at your side. I want to say "Thank You" Pastor John for being with us at this time.

The Memorial Service was very special to the family. Truly a Celebration of Eddie's life. To see the church packed reminded me the effect of God's Love with whom we connect. "Love One Another" was Eddie's motto.

Thanks again fro your being there when we needed you, John.

Millie Pleuler and Family

Notes/Cards/Letters to Pat Stiles

The Rev. Margaret "Pat" Stiles, former Pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church in Edison, will be retiring in June. Her last Sunday as Pastor of First UMC of Beach Haven Terrace will be on June 18th, following which Pat will depart for her new home in West Virginia. First UMC is putting together a "Treasure Chest of Messages" for Pat, and if anyone from Centenary would like to send best wishes to her, the envelope should be address to Ms. Cathy Sinopoli, First United Methodist Church of Beach Haven Terrace, 101 E. New Jersey Avenue, Beach Haven Terrace, NJ 08008, with "Note for Pastor Pat" on the envelope. Cathy will see that it is placed in the Treasure Chest.

Flower Chart

Persons are needed to sponsor Altar Flowers for our Sunday Worship services. The **2006 Flower Chart is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. The cost is \$25.00 per arrangement, effective Sunday, June 4th.** Information is available from our Flower Chairperson, Linda Serentino (732-940-2135) or by calling the Church Office. Thank you for providing these beautiful tributes for our Sunday services.

Food Collection—Sunday, June 18th

Please Bring cereals, staple food items in plastic jars or cans and paper products to share with persons in need on our area. We are deeply grateful for your generous sharing.

Ozanam Shelter Dinner on June 5th

Centenary will be serving dinner at the Ozanam Shelter on Monday, April 3rd. Please check the information on the bulletin board in the Narthex and sign up to assist with food preparation or serving. For further information, please contact Glenna Gundell (732-463-1431) or Mary Ellen Heim (732-548-2587). Thanks.

Refreshments

Persons are needed to sponsor the time of coffee and refreshments following our Sunday Worship services. Please consider sponsoring a refreshment time and signing up for one of the many available weeks on the **2006 Refreshment Chart in the Narthex.** Information on what you need to provide is available from Pastor Painter or by speaking with Millie Pleuler (732-750-4434). Thank you for providing hospitality on a Sunday morning.

Opportunity for Updating our Financial Situation Sunday, June 11th following Worship

A brief time of sharing around our current financial situation will be offered immediately following our 10:15 AM Worship service on Sunday, June 11th. While the grills are started and hamburgers and hot dogs start sizzling for our Sunday School Picnic, we hope many of you will remain while several of our leaders share updated information since our March information session and April Special Church Conference. And thank you all for the special efforts you are making toward assisting us with decreasing our projected 2006 deficit.

Church Council Planning Retreat—June 17th

Members of Centenary's Church Council will gather in Room 20 from 9:00 AM to about 3:00 PM on Saturday, June 17th, for the annual Church Council Planning Retreat. In addition to reviewing the proposed church calendar for 2006-2007, the Council members will focus their primary attention around visioning, especially in the areas of evangelism and stewardship. Church Council meetings are always open for members of the church to attend, and you are welcome to come for part or all of the day, as your schedule permits. If you have thoughts you would like to share with the Council as it prepares for this day, please share them with Church Council Chairperson Jim Iacone, or any other member of the Council. Jim can be reached at 732-906-1871 or via e-mail at jiacone@panynj.gov. Please hold the Church Council in your prayers on June 17th as they gather in retreat for "Holy Conferencing."

"Neck & Bow Ties Sunday" on Father's Day — June 18th

Men of Centenary! How long has it been since you've worn a necktie or bow tie to church? We invite and encourage the men of Centenary to wear one or the other to Worship on June 18th, Father's Day. And, the more ostentatious the better!! We hope to see you in your finest flamboyant neck wear.

PAINTERS AWAY IN EARLY JULY

Pastor John and Tina Painter will be leaving for some vacation time on Saturday, July 1st. They expect to travel to Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, MD, before returning to Metuchen sometime on the evening of Saturday, July 15th.

During Pastor John's absence, our Assistant Pastor, Terrilisa Durham Bauknight, will be "on-call" for pastoral care emergencies. Please contact the Centenary Church Office if you have need of pastoral care. Or when our Church Office is closed, you may contact Pastor Bauknight at 908-419-4101 (cellular) or 908-245-1529.

Sermons "Podcast" on Our Web Site

In addition to being available in print, the Pastors' weekly sermons are now available as a "podcast" on our Web site. You may listen to each Message as it was delivered in Worship Service. Go to www.CentenaryUMCnj.org to explore this and other new features and links. Our thanks to Web servant Ernie Agtarap for providing this on-line ministry of Centenary.

2006 Summer Camp Programs at Aldersgate Center

The schedule for the Aldersgate Center Summer Program is posted on the Aldersgate Center Web Site at www.aldersgatenj.com. You may find information there about a number of camp programs available for lower and upper elementary children, and for junior and senior high youth, between June 25th and August 25th. All necessary forms for registering your child or youth are available at the site to download and print out. We also have copies of the schedule and registration forms available through the Church Office. Registrations are coming in quickly and space is limited this year, so we encourage you to register your child or youth as soon as possible. **Please remember that limited scholarship assistance is available for those who attend a camp program at Aldersgate through Centenary United Methodist Women and through the Church.** Please speak with Pastor Painter at the time you seek his signature on the registration forms. We are delighted that Aldersgate Center will be able to hold a very active summer program this year despite the loss of Wesley Lodge to a disastrous fire in the fall.

Editor's Note: Check out the Website for the latest pictures on the renovation efforts. During the open house, Wendy & I saw the New & Improved Epworth Dining Hall. It received a new roof, new windows and new bathrooms—with all new showers and facilities. If you would like to know more, please feel free to call Wendy or I at (908) 233-2653.

2006 Greater New Jersey Annual Conference
One in Spirit, All in Ministry: In the Spirit of Worship
June 1-3 at the Valley Forge Convention Center

The seventh session of our **Greater New Jersey Annual Conference** of The United Methodist Church will be held June 1-6, 2006, at the Valley Forge Hotel & Convention Center in King of Prussia, PA. **Bishop Sudarshana Devadhar** will preside at the business sessions of the Conference, which will officially convene with a Service of Tribute and Holy Communion at 10:00 AM on Thursday, June 1st. Annual Conference is scheduled to adjourn following the Fixing of the Clergy Appointments and a Service of Commissioning at 3:30 PM on Saturday, June 3rd. **Dean Bender**, Centenary's Lay Member to Annual Conference, and Pastor John Painter will attend the Annual Conference sessions. They will join with about 1,500 clergy and lay members of Annual Conference for this three-day gathering, representing local congregations and other ministry settings in and beyond the geographical bounds of the Annual Conference (the entire state of NJ; portions of Rockland and Orange Counties, NY; and a portion of Pike County, PA).

The theme for the 2006 Annual Conference session is "One In Spirit, All In Ministry: In The Spirit Of Worship." Bishop Minerva G. Carcano will be the Conference Preacher. She will speak at the 4:30 PM service of Worship on Thursday, June 1st, and again at the 9:00 AM Worship service on Friday, June 2nd. Because 2006 marks the 50th anniversary of the granting of full clergy rights to women in the former Methodist Church, there will be a number of celebrative events marking this special anniversary in our denomination.

Any members of Centenary who may be interested in attending any of the sessions or services of Annual Conference are welcome to do so, and may speak with Pastor Painter or Dean Bender for directions to the Valley Forge Convention Center and for the schedule of events during these three days. (You may also access the information at our Greater NJ Annual Conference Web site: www.gnjumc.org) Of particular interest may be Bishop Devadhar's second Episcopal Address to the Conference during the Plenary Session at 7:30 PM on Thursday, June 1st; and the Service of Ordination, at which Bishop Devadhar will preach, on Friday, June 2nd at 8:00 PM. We ask you to be in prayer for the Clergy and Lay Members of the Greater NJ Annual Conference as they gather in June for "Holy Conferencing."

Hearts of Remembrance Children's Day: A Celebration of Life

The Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey Hospice Program is sponsoring the second annual *Hearts of Remembrance Children's Day: A Celebration of Life*, a free grief-support camp designed for children ages 6-12 who have experienced the loss of a loved one. The camp will be held from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Saturday, July 15, rain or shine, at our Hospice headquarters in Tinton Falls. Children will enjoy a summer day filled with meaningful, uplifting activities and positive reflection. Social Workers who specialize in bereavement counseling, as well as trained volunteers and other hospice professionals, are available to support the children throughout the day. For more information about the camp or to request an application for your child, please contact Suzie Hughes at 732-493-2220. Registration is required by June 30.

Greater New Jersey annual Conference
2006 Cooperative School of Christian Mission
Cornerstones of Hope

2006 Mission Studies:

Geographical Study: *India and Pakistan*

Spiritual Growth Study: *Shalom-Peace-Salaam*

General Study: *Globalization: Its Impact on Our Lives*

Conference Study: *Making Disciples (Florham Park)*

Ships That Dock Human Hearts (Lakewood)

(Stewardship, Worship, Discipleship, Fellowship)

JUST FOR YOU!

The purpose of the Cooperative School of Christian Mission is to provide a Mission study and training experience, and an opportunity for spiritual growth with persons in mission. The Florham Park School offers a one-day program (Saturday, July 22) for those who cannot commit to the whole weekend.

This is a concentrated experience for women and men, laity and clergy, who are concerned about the future, who care about the world, and who seek God's guidance through study and Scriptures. Rarely is so much information available in one place in so short a time period. Come, anticipating study, resources, audio-visuals, worship, expanded ideas, fellowship, music, sharing, fun and growth.

In addition to the adult schools of mission, a special one-day **Children's Program**, *Shalom-Peace-Salaam*, will be held at Florham Park on Saturday, July 22 (for those who have completed grades K through 3). And a **Youth School of Mission** (for 7th through 12th grade graduates) will be held August 11-13 at Cherry Hill. Space is limited for both programs.

Save the Dates and Plan to Attend

July 21-23, 2006

Hamilton Park Conference Center

Florham Park, NJ

August 11-13, 2006

Georgian Court Univ.

Lakewood, NJ

Brochures with complete information about these Schools, costs for the weekends,
and registration forms are available from John Painter or from the Church Office.

Limited scholarship assistance is available.

Certificate of Appreciation and Recognition Presented to Centenary

At the May 21st Raritan Valley District Conference our District Superintendent, the Rev. Veronica P. Palmer, presented a number of district churches with certificates of appreciation and recognition from the Greater NJ Annual Conference for our "Full Participation in Shared Ministries." This means that in 2005, Centenary met 100% of our Ministry Shares for Disciplinary Obligations, Ministerial Education Fund, World Service/Conference Benevolences, Black College Fund and Africa University Fund. As the certificate states, "By supporting United Methodist Shared Ministries (apportionments) you have joined the ranks of 'Covenant Keepers', thereby enabling United Methodism to be a worldwide, connectional church." We extend our deep appreciation to all of the members and friends of Centenary who share in support of our Shared Ministries giving through your contributions throughout the year.

Vision Statement

At its May meeting, members of our Church Council adopted a new Vision Statement for Centenary United Methodist Church. A Vision Statement Task Force composed of Pastor John Painter, Christine Rose, Ruth Valentine and Douglas Woodfield developed a proposed statement which was presented to the Council for review and revision. Intended as a brief statement of who we are seeking to be, our new Vision Statement declares:

Our vision is of a welcoming, dynamic, intergenerational, Spirit-filled congregation, committed to spreading God's Love and Word to a diverse community that has no boundaries.

Coupled with our recently-revised Mission Statement...which seeks to declare who we are...these foundational statements will be critical in the work of the Church Council at their annual planning retreat, and in guiding the ministry and mission of Centenary in the months ahead. As a reminder, we share with you our Mission Statement:

MISSION STATEMENT

Centenary United Methodist Church is a Christ-centered community that seeks to

Grow in the knowledge, love and joy of our Lord, through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit;

Proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ; and,

Serve others through the love of Christ.

Celebrations and Concerns

Congratulations to Lester & Mary Ellen Heim on the birth of their first great-grandchild. **Kennedy Nicole Heim**, weighed in at 6lbs/12oz on May 6th in Indiana.

In Memoriam: Eugene Rooks, III, a member of Centenary United Methodist Church since April 3, 1955, died on Thursday, May 4th, following a long illness. **A Memorial Service in celebration of Gene's life is scheduled for Saturday, June 24th at 2:00 PM at Centenary.** Please hold the Rooks family in your prayers during these days. Expressions of caring and condolence may be sent to Jean Rooks and the Rooks Family at 115 W. Greenbrook Road, North Caldwell, NJ 07006-4726.

Congratulations to our 2006 College Graduates: We are still seeking information about those Centenary members who may have graduated from college this Spring. Please call or e-mail the Church Office (centaryUMC@aol.com) so we may share in the joy of their accomplishments. To date, we have received word of the following graduates:

- **Erin Beattie** "with honors distinction" from the University of Tampa
- **Dorothy Iacone** from Fairleigh Dickinson University
- **Jodi Mochel** EdM degree from Rutgers University
- **Lindsey Poet** "with honors" from Douglass College, Rutgers University
- **Linda Stern** *cum laude* from Kean University
- In addition to these members of Centenary, **Millie Pleuler** wanted us to share her pride and joy that her grandson, **Derek Milone**, graduated in May with a Master's degree in Physical Therapy from Springfield (MA) College.

2006 High School Graduates: We are seeking information about those Centenary members who will be graduating from high school this month. Please call or e-mail (CentaryUMC@aol.com) the Church Office so we may share in the joy of their accomplishments in our July *Lamplighter*. We will also have a special time of recognition for our high school graduates during our June 11th Service of Worship:

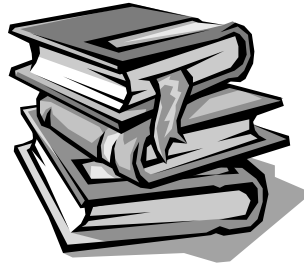
Thank You from Stephanie Kline:

Dear Centenary Family,

I want to thank you for all the support in my recent MS Walk. The weather was a bit rainy but the walk went well. Because of your generosity I was able to raise over \$2,500! Thank you! With great appreciation,

Stephanie Kline

Prayers for Bishop Sudarshana Devadhar: At the 2005 Greater NJ Annual Conference session in June, we were all asked to include Bishop Devadhar and his wife, Prima, in our weekly prayers. We are especially invited to lift the bishop and his family (and support staff/cabinet) in **prayer on Thursdays at Noon**. Bishop "Suda" has acknowledged the invaluable strength he receives from the prayer support of so many as he seeks to serve as Pastor to all of the United Methodists of Greater New Jersey.



The Centenary Book Club

The Centenary Book Club met for its final meeting of the year on Friday, 12 May 2006. The discussion focused on the book *The Garden*, by Elsie V. Aidinoff. As reported in the May issue of the Lamplighter, *The Garden* is a contemporary version of the events which took place in the Garden of Eden. The 70+ year-old first time author, wrote this book for young adults (ages 14+ years of age and up). Yet, the group realized that this book was filled with many thought provoking ideas (such as Eve being raised by the Serpent and Adam being raised by God) and statements (such as the Serpent proclaiming to God that it represents Wisdom, Righteousness and Justice). What was decided is that if club readers were challenged – not only in their “regular” daily thinking but in their theological understanding, what would the material presented through the various lenses of God, Adam, Eve and the Serpent) due to the theology (and we all possess a theology) of a young person? From the reading of this book, many of the members are thinking, wondering “what if?” Is it possible for Eve to venture outside of the Garden and see what was left out of the Garden when God was creating the world? That which was not perfect the first time – where did it go? We agreed that the book was not only worth our reading; we truly recommend it for and to others.

Because May 12th was the last book club meeting for the year, it was agreed and remains true that club members will read *The Master Butchers Singing Club*, by Louise Erdrich. We will read the book over the summer and come together at our first meeting in the fall, opening with the discussion of this book. This book deals with a young man from Germany; the maintaining of his promise to a friend who dies in the war, his journey to America and the life he lives after. Anyone interested may secure the book through Rev. Bauknight or at your local public library. COME JOIN US!! We hope to see you in the fall as we begin our 3rd book club season. The club remains men and women ages 18 years of age and older. The club will continue with having ‘outside’ readers for those who maintain full schedules but wish to join us.



The Centenary United Methodist Youth Fellowship

The month of June means closing time for the Youth fellowship. The summer months give us time to plan and prepare for the New Year. As always, we will have our annual end of the year cookout and game night before the month of June is out. We look forward to some great games as the youth pair off against the adults, good food (we learned last year that Pastor John can really burn) and the opportunity to plan and prepare for next year.

The end of April found the youth in charge of worship for the third time this year. Because it was Native American Sunday, the youth used many items that focused on creation (Genesis) and songs and prayers that represented the many contributions of our Native American brothers and sisters have made to the church and the world in Word and music. The sermon addressed our need to be conscious of how we treat God's creation; far too often taking what was given to us for granted and presenting a challenge by utilizing the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church.

The First and Second Sunday in June will find the youth taking photographs of those who are willing to participate as the youth prepare to re-do the picture directory of the wall in the Narthex. Interested persons may sign-up on the signature sheet in the Narthex. In return for the picture a free will donation will be taken in order to help defray the cost of developing the film. All remaining money will be donated to the church. So come and have your picture taken!

Finally, the *Sunday Morning Matinee* will take place in July. Come to receive the message from the screen and enjoy breakfast as the youth offer up an alternative worship experience. Keep your eyes open for details.

As always, we thank the parents, advisors, various ministers, and the Centenary family for supporting the CUMYF and making this year another successful one.

Communion

Congregations of the United Methodist Church are being encouraged to move toward a richer sacramental life, including weekly celebration of the Lord's Supper at the services on the Lord's Day. This has been advocated by the 2004 General Conference (*This Holy Mystery*) and the general orders of Sunday worship in *The United Methodist Hymnal* and *The United Methodist Book of Worship*.

During the year we have had classes in *This Holy Mystery* and four sermons have been preached on Holy Communion. Your Church Council would like to know your feeling as a congregation on this important issue. On the first two Sundays in June, a simple questionnaire will be included in your bulletin. Please take a minute on one of these Sundays, fill it out and drop it in the collection plate.

Thank you,
CUMC Church Council

Special Offering for Utility Bill—Sunday, June 11th

In the past several weeks, the members of Centenary have responded generously in support of our church and its programs. In particular, the music and children's programs depend on your continued support in both time and money. The fund raisers and direct contributions have increased income by approximately \$9,000 and will help Centenary to maintain the programs while reducing the need to draw on investment funds. Unfortunately, the additional income has been largely offset by increases in gas and electric rates. Therefore, on Sunday, June 11 we are requesting a special offering specifically to help with gas and electric bills. As always, your generosity is appreciated.

UMW News

Keep those Campbell Soup labels coming. There is a basket in the church library for them.

Don't forget—United Methodist Women will provide \$100 scholarships for those children from our church who register to attend any of the programs at Camp Aldersgate this summer. Let Pastor Painter know if you are planning to attend and he will let the Methodist Women know.

Metuchen Fair

It's not too early to plan for the Metuchen Fair, which is held in October. We need your help in providing the crafts that we sell. This is our major fund raiser for the year. If you have any ideas for items you would like to make, please let us know. If you need some ideas, patterns and even yarn to make some items, please let us know also. You can speak to Millie Pleuler (732) 750-4434 or Sylvia Woodfield (732) 549-9042. We will have a get-together in June to get your ideas for the fair. Watch your church bulletin for the date and come out and help us. Thanks!

Centenary Men

The Centenary Men wish to say "Thank You" to all of those who participated in, baked goods, and gave generously to help reduce the budget deficit. We had such a great time putting the Extravaganza together and hoped all enjoyed it.



The Centenary Men's Extravaganza on Saturday, May 20th, has netted **\$3,753.00 to date** to assist with reducing Centenary's projected budget deficit for the year. Thanks to the "performers" for providing a great evening of entertainment, and to all who attended and shared so generously. **A DVD of the evening's antics is being prepared and soon will be available for a special donation.** After costs, the proceeds from the DVD donations will also be added to the Extravaganza funds to further assist with reducing our deficit for the year.

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