

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

This month I want to celebrate the youth program here at Centenary. Tucked away on the 4th floor in our main building, you will find clusters of youth from the 6th grade through the 12th grade. Late Spring and Summer is an especially busy time for them.

This year in May, 34 youth were confirmed. Confirmation is an 18-week process for 7th graders that leads to becoming an active member of the church. There are multiple classes and numerous life lessons learned during this amazing time.

Mission Trips in June and July are filled with God moments but at the same time they are physically exhausting. This summer the youth were blessed to serve the city of Detroit on the Senior High mission trip. The experience allowed our youth to see how the people of Detroit care for their city and work to make it better despite the severe economic downturn they have experienced. Our teams worked in community gardens, revitalization projects, programs for disadvantaged youth and nursing homes. They bonded through shared service and love for Christ.

Your annual pledge to Centenary's operating budget allows us to provide monies for programs and subsidize activities such as these for the youth. A big thank you to our amazing Tammy Pollock, Director of Youth Ministries and her sidekick Tyler MacDonald for a thriving and wonderful program.

~ Mary Ann Wexler

FINANCIAL SUMMARY JANUARY - JULY 2017

REVENUES	Year-to Date	Annual Budget
Unrestricted Contributions	\$1,604,797	\$3,014,745
Other Revenues	\$384,394	\$754,770
Total Revenues	\$1,989,191	\$3,769,515
EXPENSES		
Adult Ministry	\$2,534	\$7,500
Apportionments	\$179,786	\$318,579
Administration	\$240,855	\$433,775
Children's Ministry	\$29,461	\$57,415
Communications	\$134,079	\$219,269
Facilities/Food	\$528,531	\$996,692
Glad Tidings Gift Shop	\$11,458	\$21,000
Information Technology	\$63,580	\$108,583
Mission & Outreach	\$71,445	\$209,675
Music & Arts	\$152,243	\$266,580
Properties	\$14,371	\$49,800
Daybreak/Respite Care	\$52,716	\$96,390
Cabaniss Scholarships/Interns	\$71,189	\$119,664
Senior Adults	\$6,704	\$13,400
Worship	\$402,925	\$717,614
Youth Ministry	\$78,872	\$133,579
Total Expenses	\$2,040,749	\$3,769,515
Net Total	(\$51,557)	\$0