

CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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 Centenary United Methodist Church

Our Mission:

Love God. Love People. Make Disciples.

Our Vision:

*To be changed by Christ
To love and serve
In the streets of Shelbyville
And the World*



Worship Service

December 8, 2024

Prelude		Stephanie VanderZouwen
Welcome & Invocation		
*Lighting the Advent Candles		Micheal & Dar Watts
*Hymn	<i>"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"</i>	#89
*Affirmation of Faith	<i>"Apostle's Creed"</i>	#881
*Gloria Patri		#70
Children's Moment		Reesa Headley
*Hymn	<i>"I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy"</i>	

We Seek God in Prayer as a Community

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer		
Prayer Response	<i>"I Love You, Lord"</i>	TFWS #2068

We Offer Our Gifts to God in Thanksgiving

- Giving of Tithes and Offerings
- *Doxology
- *Offertory Prayer

We Hear and Respond to God's Word

Ministry of Music	<i>"Emanuel"</i>	Rev. Mark Gibbons
Scripture	Luke 1:11-15, 41-45 (NIV)	Trisha Hobbs
Message	<i>"Elizabeth, Finding Joy"</i>	Rev. Becki Curry
*Hymn	<i>"Joy to the World"</i>	#246

We Depart to Serve

*Benediction and Blessing of the Food		
*Postlude		Stephanie VanderZouwen

Please rise in body or in spirit

**Children will be released to go the Treehouse for continued worship following the Children's Moment. They will be brought back to the sanctuary before the end of service. **

Today's Scripture Lesson
Luke 1:11-15, 41-45 (NIV)

¹¹ Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing at the right side of the altar of incense. ¹² When Zechariah saw him, he was startled and was gripped with fear. ¹³ But the angel said to him: "Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him John. ¹⁴ He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth, ¹⁵ for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He is never to take wine or other fermented drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit even before he is born.

⁴¹ When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. ⁴² In a loud voice she exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! ⁴³ But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴ As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵ Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!"

Opportunities This Week

Sunday December 8, 2024

Coffee & Doughnuts Fellowship Hall	9:00am
Sunday School	9:30am
Small Group Book Study	9:30am
Worship	10:30am
Called Charge Conference following Worship	
CYF	5:30pm

Monday December 9, 2024

Redwoods	10:00am
Ops Team Meeting	6:30pm

Tuesday December 3, 2024

Assistance Program	9:00am-1:00pm
Volleyball game at the FAC	6:00pm

Thursday December 5, 2024

Assistance Program	9:00am-1:00pm
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Opportunities Next Sunday

Sunday December 15, 2024

Coffee & Doughnuts Fellowship Hall	9:00am
Sunday School	9:30am
Small Group Book Study	9:30am
Worship	10:30am
Assembly of Christmas Meal Bags following worship	
CYF outing Lights Under Louisville leaving after worship.	

Upcoming Events/Opportunities
December 2024

16 th	Church Council Meeting	6:30pm
18 th	Crosstalk deadline	
22 nd	CYF Christmas Party	5:30pm
24 th	Christmas Eve Services	6:00pm & 11:00pm
25 th	Christmas Day	
26 th	Office closed	
31 st	New Years Eve Office closed	

Called Charge Conference

There will be a meeting of the Charge Conference on December 8th, immediately following worship. The purpose of this meeting will be to elect officers for 2025 and hear a summary of the report of the Judicial Council ruling regarding Paragraph 2549 as a means of disaffiliation.

The Charge Conference is comprised of members of the Church Council, retired pastors and the pastor. The meeting is open to anyone.

Centenary's Ministry Report

As United Methodist Christians, we pledge to support the ministry of Jesus Christ

With our PRAYER...

Tom & Nancy Angell Jon Prescott

If you have someone that you would like to add to the church prayer list, please fill out the Let's Get Acquainted Form in the Sunday Worship Bulletin; or contact the church office at 502.633.4510.

With our PRESENCE...

December 1st In-Person: 99 Online: 28

With our GIFTS...

December 1st

General Fund: \$6,981.00 Assistance: \$435.00

Redwoods: \$25.00

Christmas Offering: \$500.00

A copy of the church's monthly expense statement is available at the church office, upon request.

Our Church Staff

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