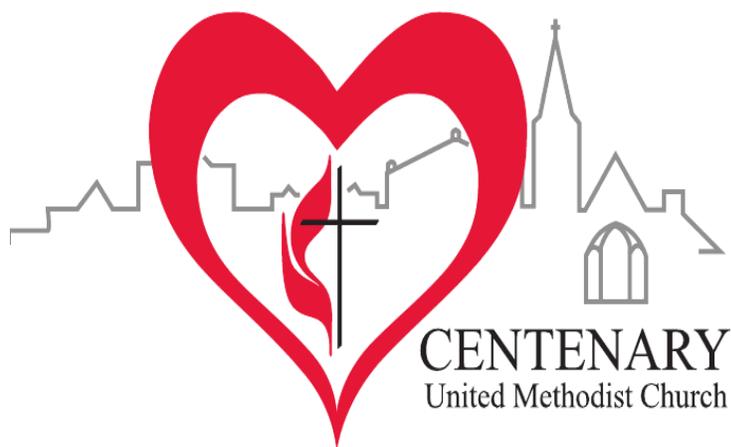


# CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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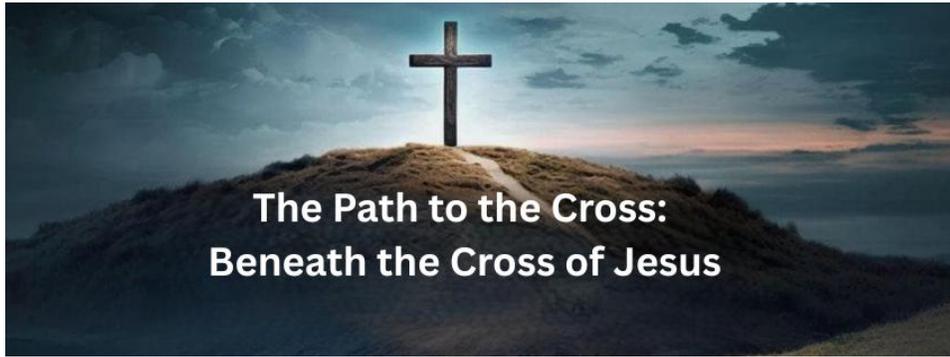
 Centenary United Methodist Church

**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*



## The Path to the Cross: Beneath the Cross of Jesus

### Worship Service

March 22, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

*“Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart”*

Invocation

Children’s Moment

Reesa Headley

\*Song

*“Lead Me to the Cross”*

*“Wherever He Leads I’ll Go”*

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

\*Passing of the Peace

### We Hear and Respond to God’s Word

Scripture

1 Corinthians 1:18 (NIV)

Terry Coots

Message

“The Path to the Cross: Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

Rev. Patty Groot

Liturgical Art: Congregational

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Ministry of Music

*“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”*

### We Seek God in Prayer as a Community

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

\*Hymn

*“At the Cross”*

### We Depart to Serve

Benediction

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\*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

### 1 Corinthians 1:18 (NIV)

<sup>18</sup> For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

#### Opportunities This Week

##### **Sunday March 22, 2026**

Coffee & Doughnuts Fellowship Hall 9:00am  
Sunday School 9:30am  
Worship 10:30am

##### **Monday March 23, 2026**

Grief Group led by Richard Nevitt 6:00pm  
Worship Band Rehearsal 6:00pm

##### **Tuesday March 24 2026**

Assistance Program 9:00am-1:00pm  
SOS for Addictions Grief Support Group 6:00pm

##### **Wednesday March 25, 2026**

Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm

##### **Thursday March 26, 2026**

Assistance Program 9:00am-1:00pm

##### **Friday March 27, 2026**

Easter Dinner Meal bag distribution  
9:00am-10:00am

#### Opportunities Next Sunday

##### **March 29, 2026-Palm Sunday**

Coffee & Doughnuts Fellowship Hall 9:00am  
Sunday School 9:30am  
Prade of Palms with a real donkey 9:45am  
Worship 10:30am

#### Upcoming Events/Opportunities

##### March 2026

30<sup>th</sup> Grief Group led by Richard Nevitt 6:00pm  
Worship Band Rehearsal 6:00pm  
SPRC Meeting 6:30pm  
30<sup>th</sup>- April 3<sup>rd</sup> SCPS Spring Break

##### April 2026

1<sup>st</sup> Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Maundy Thursday Dinner & Service 6:00pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Good Friday Service 6:30pm  
5<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday Worship 10:30pm  
Easter Egg Hunt- Youth & Children to follow worship

#### Centenary's Ministry Report

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

##### ***With our PRAYER...***

Tom & Nancy Angell Judy Cardwell  
John & Carla Gerding Mary Lou Madigan  
Kenny McCarty Jon Prescott  
Lettie Hays Cathy Hobart & Kevin Spicer

*If you have someone that you would like to add to the church prayer list, please fill out the prayer card in the pew, email the prayer line or contact the church office at 502.633.4510.*

##### ***With our PRESENCE...***

March 15<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday School: 44 Online:33 In-Person:105

##### ***With our GIFTS...***

March 15<sup>th</sup>  
General Fund: \$1,300.08 Children: \$200.00  
Assistance: \$145.00 Sunday School: \$10.00  
Easter Offering: \$125.00 Egg Hunt: \$50.00

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

## Our Church Staff

Pastor- Rev. Patty Groot  
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**EASTER CANDY**

**WE ARE COLLECTING INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDY AND NON-EDIBLE PRIZES TO STUFF EASTER EGGS WITH FOR THE EGG HUNT ON EASTER SUNDAY.**

**PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS OUTSIDE OF 206 OR OUTSIDE OF THE NURSERY BY SUNDAY MARCH 29TH**

**Thank You!**



**Red Bird Christian School**  
*Come to Learn. Leave to Serve.*

**Easter Offering**  
**Cool the School**

Red Bird Christian School – Cool the School  
Centenary UMC's Easter Offering this year will support the Cool the School initiative at Red Bird Christian School.

For years, classrooms have relied on window units that struggle to keep up during the hot early weeks of school, sometimes leading to early dismissals. Thanks to gifts already received through Red Bird Mission, a new central chiller has been ordered.

Approximately \$10,000 is still needed to complete installation before warmer weather arrives.

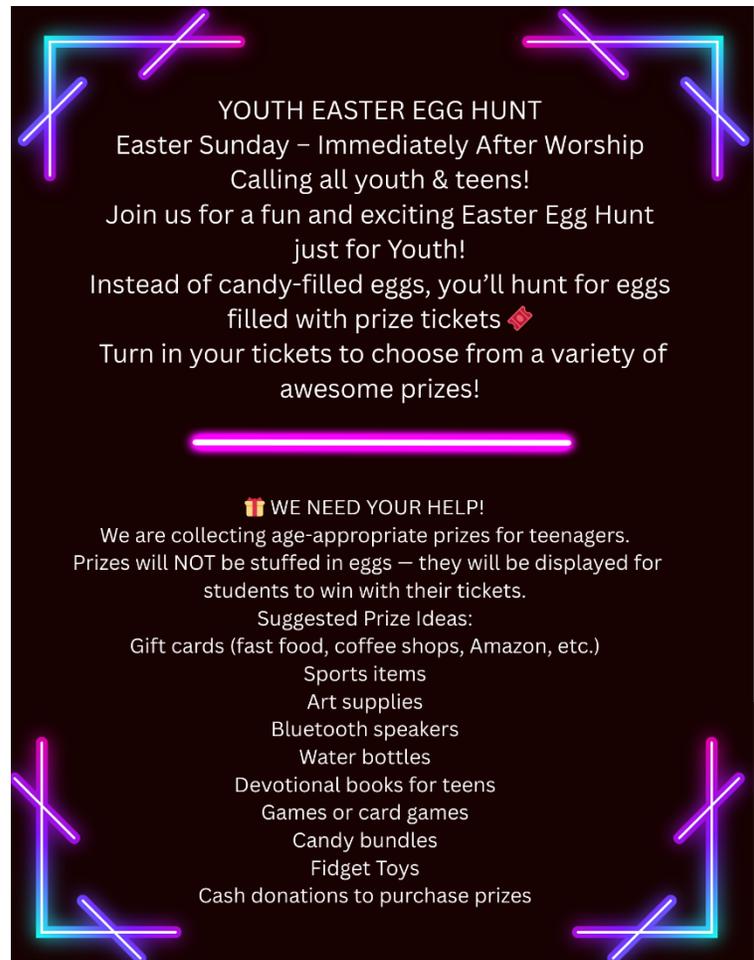
Your Easter offering will help provide a cooler, safer, and more comfortable learning environment for students and teachers.

Please prayerfully consider giving to make a lasting difference.



**HOLY WEEK**

<b>SUNDAY 3/29</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>THURSDAY 4/2</b> <b>MAUNDAY THURSDAY DINNER &amp; SERVICE</b> <b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>FRIDAY 4/3</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE</b> <b>6:30 pm</b>
<b>SUNDAY 4/5</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE</b> <b>10:30 am</b> <b>EASTER EGG HUNT following worship</b>		



**YOUTH EASTER EGG HUNT**  
Easter Sunday – Immediately After Worship  
Calling all youth & teens!  
Join us for a fun and exciting Easter Egg Hunt just for Youth!  
Instead of candy-filled eggs, you'll hunt for eggs filled with prize tickets 🎟️  
Turn in your tickets to choose from a variety of awesome prizes!

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**🎁 WE NEED YOUR HELP!**  
We are collecting age-appropriate prizes for teenagers. Prizes will NOT be stuffed in eggs – they will be displayed for students to win with their tickets.  
Suggested Prize Ideas:  
Gift cards (fast food, coffee shops, Amazon, etc.)  
Sports items  
Art supplies  
Bluetooth speakers  
Water bottles  
Devotional books for teens  
Games or card games  
Candy bundles  
Fidget Toys  
Cash donations to purchase prizes