

# 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 14, 2025**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candles

\*Song

\*Affirmation of Faith

\*Gloria Patri

\*\*Children's Moment

\*Hymn

*"Sing We Now of Christmas"*

*"Apostles Creed"*

*"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne "*

The Gayle Family

#881

#70

Reesa Headley

TFWS #2100

### **We Seek God in Prayer as a Community**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response

*"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"*

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### **We Offer Our Gifts to God in Thanksgiving**

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*"Carol of the Bells"*

Briana Nelson, flute & Damaris Nevett, piano

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

### **We Hear and Respond to God's Word**

Ministry of Music

Scripture

Message

*"Joseph's Song"*

Matthew 1:18-25 (NIV)

*"Jospeh"*

Adam Rainey

Anna Jo Cramer

Rev. Patty Groot

### **We Depart to Serve**

\*Hymn

\*Benediction

Postlude

*"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*

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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

### Matthew 1:18-25 (NIV)

<sup>18</sup> This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup> Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. <sup>20</sup> But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup> She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." <sup>22</sup> All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: <sup>23</sup> "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us"). <sup>24</sup> When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. <sup>25</sup> But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

### Opportunities This Week

#### **Sunday December 14, 2025**

Coffee & Doughnuts Fellowship Hall	9:00am
Sunday School	9:30am
Worship	10:30am
Third Sunday of Advent-	
Pack Christmas Meals and Christmas Cards	
Christmas Cantata Program	6:00pm

#### **Monday December 15, 2025**

Church Council Meeting	6:30pm
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#### **Tuesday December 16, 2025**

Christmas Meals Distribution	9:00am-1:00pm
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#### **Wednesday December 17, 2025**

January Crosstalk Deadline	
Choir Rehearsal	6:15pm

#### **Thursday December 18, 2025**

Christmas Meals Distribution	9:00am-1:00pm
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### Opportunities Next Sunday

#### **Sunday December 21, 2025**

Coffee & Doughnuts Fellowship Hall	9:00am
Sunday School	9:30am
Worship	10:30am
Fourth Sunday of Advent-	
Decorate Cookies and Cookie Exchange	

### Upcoming Events/Opportunities

#### December 2025

23 <sup>rd</sup>	Christmas Meals Distribution	9:00am-1:00pm
24 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Eve Services	
	Family Candlelight Christmas Eve	6:00pm
	<i>Led by the Children and Youth</i>	
	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	11:00pm
25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Day	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Praise in Pajamas Sunday	



**You're Invited**  
**Christmas**  
**Cantata**  
**December 14th**  
**at 6pm**

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429 Main St  
Shelbyville KY 40065

**REJOICE IN SONG THIS SEASON—OUR JOY HAS COME**

## **Centenary's Ministry Report**

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

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

Tom & Nancy Angell	Brenna & Tracy Bertram
Meghan Bingham	Mary Flicker
Dan & Myra Hardesty	Sandra Murphree
Jon Prescott	Gene Roberts
Carol Saenger	

*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...***

December 7<sup>th</sup> In-Person: 110

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

December 7<sup>th</sup>

General Fund: \$3,185.11 Assistance: \$337.00  
UM Children's Home \$20.00  
Children's: \$150.00 Christmas Offering: \$725.00  
Redwoods Bug's Books: \$45.00

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

## **Our Church Staff**

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