

# 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 4, 2022

Welcome & Invocation

\*Call to Worship

Rev. Trent Lloyd

\*Hymn

*"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"*

#211

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Doug Butler & Jamie Jarboe

Response

*"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*

\*Apostles Creed

\*Gloria Patri

#70

Children's Moment

Reesa & Lenora Headley

\*Song

*"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"*

#218

### We Seek God in Prayer as a Community

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response

*"O Little Town of Bethlehem"*

#230

### 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 Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"*

David Cook

Message

*"Do Not Be Afraid: Zechariah"*

Rev. Trent Lloyd

Scripture

Luke 1:5-25

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*(Gifts left on the communion rail will go directly to the Assistance Program Fund)*

\*Song

*"Jesus Messiah"*

### 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 end of service. \*\*

## Today's Scripture Lesson

### Luke 1:5-25

<sup>5</sup>In the days of King Herod of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly order of Abijah. His wife was descended from the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. <sup>6</sup>Both of them were righteous before God, living blamelessly according to all the commandments and regulations of the Lord. <sup>7</sup>But they had no children because Elizabeth was barren, and both were getting on in years. <sup>8</sup>Once when he was serving as priest before God during his section's turn of duty, <sup>9</sup>he was chosen by lot, according to the custom of the priesthood, to enter the sanctuary of the Lord to offer incense. <sup>10</sup>Now at the time of the incense offering, the whole assembly of the people was praying outside. <sup>11</sup>Then there appeared to him an angel of the Lord, standing at the right side of the altar of incense. <sup>12</sup>When Zechariah saw him, he was terrified, and fear overwhelmed him. <sup>13</sup>But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you will name him John. <sup>14</sup>You will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, <sup>15</sup>for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He must never drink wine or strong drink; even before his birth he will be filled with the Holy Spirit. <sup>16</sup>He will turn many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God. <sup>17</sup>With the spirit and power of Elijah he will go before him, to turn the hearts of parents to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord." <sup>18</sup>Zechariah said to the angel, "How can I know that this will happen? For I am an old man, and my wife is getting on in years." <sup>19</sup>The angel replied, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news. <sup>20</sup>But now, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their time, you will become mute, unable to speak, until the day these things occur." <sup>21</sup>Meanwhile the people were waiting for Zechariah and wondering at his delay in the sanctuary. <sup>22</sup>When he did come out, he was unable to speak to them, and they realized that he had seen a vision in the sanctuary. He kept motioning to them and remained unable to speak. <sup>23</sup>When his time of service was ended, he returned to his home. <sup>24</sup>After those days his wife Elizabeth conceived, and for five months she remained in seclusion. She said, <sup>25</sup>"This is what the Lord has done for me in this time, when he looked favorably on me and took away the disgrace I have endured among my people."

### Opportunities This Week

#### **Sunday December 4, 2022**

Sunday School	9:30am
Worship	10:30am
CYF	6:30pm

#### **Monday December 5, 2022**

#### **Tuesday December 6, 2022**

Assistance Program	9:00am-1:00pm
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#### **Wednesday December 7, 2022**

Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm
Advent Prayer Service in Youth Building	7:00pm

#### **Thursday December 8, 2022**

Assistance Program	9:00am-1:00pm
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#### **Friday December 9, 2022**

#### **Saturday December 10, 2022**

### Opportunities Next Sunday

#### **Sunday December 11, 2022- Deadline for Donations for Children's Home & Christmas Meal Bags**

Sunday School	9:30am
Worship	10:30am
CYF	6:30pm

## Our Church Staff

Lead Pastor- Rev. Trent Lloyd [revtrentlloyd@gmail.com](mailto:revtrentlloyd@gmail.com)  
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## Upcoming Events/Opportunities October 2022

4 <sup>th</sup>	CYF	6:30pm
7 <sup>th</sup>	Choir	6:00pm
	Advent Prayer Service	7:00pm
11 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee and doughnuts in the Fellowship Hall	9:15am
	Deadline for Pledge Cards	
	Deadline for Christmas Meals donations	
	CYF	6:30pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	Redwoods	10:00am
	Ops Team Meeting	
	6:30pm	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Choir	5:30pm
	Advent Prayer Service	7:00pm
18 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee and doughnuts in the Fellowship Hall	9:15am
	Christmas Meal bag assembly after worship	
	CYF Christmas Party	6:30pm
21 <sup>st</sup>	Crosstalk Deadline	
	Blue Christmas: Longest Night Service	7:00pm
24 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Eve Services	6:00pm & 11:00pm
25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Morning service	9:00am
26 <sup>th</sup>	Church office closed.	

### ***Centenary's Ministry Report***

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

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

Tom & Nancy Angell	Tom Brooks	Patty Burks	Doug Custer
Dr Jim & Terry Coots	Dottie Gray	The Nolan Family	Margaret & 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...***

November 27<sup>th</sup> In-Person: 130 Online: 23

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

November 27 <sup>th</sup>	General Fund: \$7,793.00	Children's Home Christmas: \$910.00
	Ramp: \$750.00	Redwoods- Veterans: \$50.00
	Christmas Meals: \$150.00	Redwoods- Bug's Books: \$50.00

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