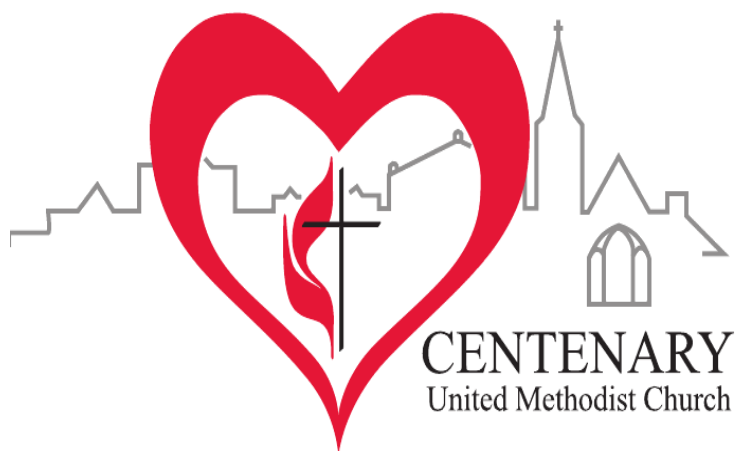


CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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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

April 5, 2026

Processional	<i>"Easter Song"</i>	Choir
*Call to Worship		
*Song	<i>"Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed"</i> <i>"Because He Lives"</i>	
Invocation		
*Song	<i>"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today/ Happy Day"</i>	Children's Choir
Prayer of Confession		
Words of Assurance		
*Passing of the Peace		

We Hear and Respond to God's Word

Scripture	John 20:1-18 (NIV)	
Ministry of Music	<i>"No More Night"</i>	Rev. Mark Gibbons
Message	<i>"Easter Sunday"</i>	Rev. Patty Groot
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
<i>(Gifts left on the communion rail will go directly to the Assistance Program Fund)</i>		
*Song	<i>"Jesus, I Come/ Whiter Than Snow/ The Blood Will Never Lose It's Power"</i>	

We Seek God in Prayer as a Community

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

We Depart to Serve

*Song	<i>"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"</i> (Verse 1-4)	#302
Benediction		

Please rise in body or in spirit

Worship Notes

- **Children will remain in the sanctuary this morning.** Coloring pages and fidget toys are available in the front pew for their use.
- **Offering:** We will not be passing the offering plate this morning. Please place your offerings in the plates by the communion rail.
- If you are leaving an offering for the **Assistance Program**, please place those along the altar rail as usual. Thank you for your cooperation.

Today's Scripture Lesson

John 20:1-18 (NIV)

20 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. ² So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" ³ So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. ⁴ Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷ as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. ⁸ Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹ (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to where they were staying. ¹¹ Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹² and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. ¹³ They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." ¹⁴ At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher"). ¹⁷ Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

Opportunities This Week

Sunday April 5, 2026-Easter Sunday

Coffee & Doughnuts Fellowship Hall	9:00am
Sunday School	9:30am
Easter Sunday Worship	10:30pm
Easter Egg Hunts- Youth & Children	
To follow worship	

Monday April 6, 2026

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

Tuesday April 7, 2026

Assistance Program	9:00am-1:00pm
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Wednesday April 8, 2025

Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm
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Thursday April 9, 2026

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

April 12, 2026

Coffee & Doughnuts Fellowship Hall	9:00am
Sunday School	9:30am
Worship	10:30pm
Mission Trip Meeting following worship	

Upcoming Events/Opportunities

April 2026

13 th	Redwoods Meeting	10:00am
	Missions Team Meeting	5:00pm
	Worship Band Rehearsal	6:00pm
14 th	SOS Support Group Meeting	6:00pm
15 th	May Crosstalk Deadline	
	Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm
20 th	Worship Band Rehearsal	6:00pm
	Church Council Meeting	6:30pm
22 nd	Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm
27 th	Worship Band Rehearsal	6:00pm
28 th	SOS Support Group Meeting	6:00pm
29 th	Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm

Centenary's Ministry Report

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

With our PRAYER...

Cindy Hughes
Geri Roberts

Kenny McCarty
Joe Williams

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 29th

Sunday School: 34 Online:38 In-Person:107

With our GIFTS...

March 29th

General Fund: \$4,524.33 Children: \$150.00
Assistance: \$320.00 Easter Offering: \$300.00
UM Children's Home: \$300.00

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

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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.