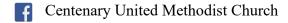
## CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



# FIFTH & MAIN STREET P.O. BOX 38 SHELBYVILLE, KENTUCKY 40065 (502) 633-4510

Email: centenaryumc@twc.com www.Centenaryshelbyville.com



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

### Christmas Cantata

**December 21, 2025** 

Prelude
Welcome
Lighting of the Advent Candles

"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" Caleb Cornell & Damaris Nevitt Rev. Patty Groot

The Husband Family

#### The Songs of Christmas

"Angels We Have Heard on High"
"O Come All Ye Faithful"

#### The Children of Christmas

"Happy Birthday Jesus"
"Little Drummer Boy"

Caleb Cornell & Damaris Nevitt Rev. Ken Hughes

Offering Prayer

Offering

#### **Our Joy Has Come**

"Christmas Day" Rev. Gary Baker
"Welcome To Our World"

Rev. Mark Gibbons, Aspen & Nola Ethington

"Joy to the World"

"Behold Him"

"Let There Be Peace"

"Noel"

"I Heard the Bells"

"King Jesus is His Name"

Nola Ethington

Matthew Louderback

Amanda Ethington

Tracy Bertram

Damaris Nevitt

Rev. Mark Gibbons & Amanda Ethington
"Advent Suite"

Kara Allen
"Evermore"

Michael Watts & Cheryl Gibbons

#### Message/ Invitation

"In All of His Glory"

Message Rev. Patty Groot "Go Tell it on the Mountain" Brandon Pratt

Benediction

#### **Choir:**

Kara Allen

Diana Beaton

Tracy Bertram

Gary Baker

Jill Baker

Amanda Ethington

Cheryl Gibbons

Mark Gibbons

Ken Hughes

Patsy Hughes

Matthew Louderback

**Brandon Pratt** 

Louise Pratt

Adam Rainey

Pauletta Stovall

Michael Watts

Nick Vowles

Jamie Vowles

#### **Children:**

Abby Alas

Anna Jo Cramer

Magdala Cramer

Nola Ethington

Aspen Ethington

Stephan Gerber

Mason Gerber

Xenova Gerber

Sterling Headley

Josie Rainey

Addie Scholfield

Cadence Vowles

#### **Narrator:**

Bonnie Burks Gray

#### **Music Director:**

Damaris Nevitt

#### **Opportunities This Week**

#### Sunday December 21, 2025

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent-

Decorate Cookies and Cookie Exchange

#### Monday December 22, 2025

Youth Christmas Eve Practice 1:00pm

#### Tuesday December 23, 2025

Christmas Meals Distribution 9:00am-1:00pm

#### Wednesday December 24, 2025

Christmas Eve Services

Family Candlelight Christmas Eve 6:00pm

Led by the Children and Youth

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 11:00pm

#### Thursday December 25, 2025

Christmas Day

#### **Opportunities Next Sunday**

#### Sunday December 28, 2025- Praise in Pajamas

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

#### <u>Upcoming Events/Opportunities</u> <u>January 2025</u>

I <sup>st</sup>	New Years Day		
$7^{\mathrm{th}}$	CYF Worship	5:30pm	
	Open Table (Dinner Church)	6:00pm	
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm	
$11^{\rm th}$	Leadership Training following worship		
$12^{th}$	Redwoods Meeting	10:00am	
	Ops Team Meeting	6:30pm	
$14^{\rm th}$	Choir Rehearsal	6:15pm	
$15^{th}$	Bunco in the Fellowship Hall	11:00am	
	Financial Coaching Lunch and Learn 11:30am		
18 <sup>th</sup>	Mission Trip Meeting Following Worship		
19 <sup>th</sup>	Church Council Meeting	6:30pm	
$21^{st}$	February Crosstalk Deadline		
	New Member/ Connections Class	6:00pm	

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook Off Following Worship

Financial Coaching Lunch and Learn 11:30am

6:15pm

Choir Rehearsal

Choir Rehearsal

 $25^{th}$ 

 $28^{th}$ 

29<sup>th</sup>

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

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

#### With our PRAYER...

Tom & Nancy Angell Sandra Murphree Carol Saenger Dan & Myra Hardesty Jon Prescott

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 14<sup>th</sup> In-Person: 93 Online: 39

#### With our GIFTS...

December 14<sup>th</sup>

General Fund: \$6,078.16 Assistance: \$300.00

UM Children's Home: \$625.00 Redwoods Bug's Books: \$74.00 Christmas Offering: \$250.00

Children's: \$150.00

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

#### **Our Church Staff**

Pastor- Rev. Patty Groot pgroot@shelbycumc.org

Office Administrator- Amanda Shirley ashirley@shelbycumc.org

Children's Director- Reesa Headley rheadley@shelbycumc.org

Youth Director- Tiffany Rainey trainey@shelbycumc.org

Minister of Music and Worship-Damaris Nevitt dnevitt@shelbycumc.org

Prayer Line Prayer@shelbycumc.org













Roll out of bed and come worship with us-pajamas and all!

Join us for a fun, relaxed, post-Christmas Sunday as we gather to praise God in our comfiest attire.

And please... don't make our pastor be the only one in pajamas.

She's brave, but no one wants to preach to a room full of fully dressed people while sporting flannel pajamas.

Bring your family, bring your friends, bring your slippers— Just don't bring your alarm clock!