

# 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***

# 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

Offering  
Offering Prayer

*"Happy Birthday Jesus"*  
*"Little Drummer Boy"* Caleb Cornell & Damaris Nevitt  
Rev. Ken Hughes

## Our Joy Has Come

*"Christmas Day"* Rev. Gary Baker  
*"Welcome To Our World"*  
Rev. Mark Gibbons, Aspen & Nola Ethington  
*"Joy to the World"* Trisha Hobbs  
*"Behold Him"* Jill Baker  
*"Let There Be Peace"* Matthew Louderback  
*"Noel"* Amanda Ethington  
*"I Heard the Bells"* Tracy Bertram  
*"King Jesus is His Name"* Damaris Nevitt  
*"In All of His Glory"*  
Rev. Mark Gibbons & Amanda Ethington  
*"Advent Suite"* Kara Allen  
*"Evermore"* Michael Watts & Cheryl Gibbons

## Message/ Invitation

Message  
Benediction

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

**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

**Upcoming Events/Opportunities**  
**January 2025**

1<sup>st</sup> New Years Day  
 7<sup>th</sup> CYF Worship 5:30pm  
 Open Table (Dinner Church) 6:00pm  
 Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm  
 11<sup>th</sup> Leadership Training following worship  
 12<sup>th</sup> Redwoods Meeting 10:00am  
 Ops Team Meeting 6:30pm  
 14<sup>th</sup> Choir Rehearsal 6:15pm  
 15<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>st</sup> February Crosstalk Deadline  
 New Member/ Connections Class 6:00pm  
 Choir Rehearsal 6:15pm  
 25<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook Off Following Worship  
 28<sup>th</sup> Choir Rehearsal 6:15pm  
 29<sup>th</sup> Financial Coaching Lunch and Learn 11:30am

## Centenary's Ministry Report

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

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

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