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Centenary United Methodist Church



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April 2023

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

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Our Vision Statement

"Sharing God's love to change the world by making disciples of Jesus"

2023 Vision of CUMC: "Be a welcoming community for all, worshiping together at God's house"

(To Have more than 50 at each service)

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Greetings from the Pastor

Lenten blessings! Methodist Christians understand and believe that 'Lent is a time of repentance, fasting and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of self-examination and reflection. During this period, Christians focus on relationship with God, growing as disciples and extending ourselves, often choosing to give up something or to volunteer and give of ourselves for others. (from *Ask The UMC, a ministry of United Methodist Communications*, umc.org) There are many keywords in this explanation. I encourage each of us to hold onto one or two key words and think of how you can put them into practice in your life setting. For example, you can practice 'fasting' through restriction of your favorite food, beverage or hobbies in your free time and spend some time in preparation for the coming of Easter such as joining in our Adult Book (Bible) Study on Wednesday evening or taking part in our community serving programs. Or how about joining in the Easter Adult/ Kids Choir? or being a part of our CUMC band? Also, the whole congregation would be delighted if you could join us in our Good Friday Communion Service (Centenary UMC) and Easter Sunday Service & Breakfast (Centenary UMC).

Most of all, we want to grow in our relationship with God by meditating on the heart of Jesus in this period. "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." (Phil. 2:5) Rosetta Hall, my hero, one of the early missionaries to Korea wrote in her diary that she would go to Korea with this bible verse in her heart. I believe this is a good verse for all of us to meditate on in this Lent. Humbleness, obedience, and love for God and His people led Jesus from heaven to earth. If we have this mind of Jesus, God can lead each of us anywhere He plans us to be. May God bless you in this year's Lent and Easter!

Peace, *Pastor Maria*



Pastor Maria is continuing the "Centenary Interview Challenge." After you have an interview with Pastor Maria, you are asked to nominate someone for the next interview. We are hoping that she is able to get everyone to do the challenge. This is a great way for her to get to know everyone.



TO LOVE YOU MORE...

It is the job of the pastor, leaders, and whole congregation to care for the body of the church. We are called to love as Jesus loved. The church doesn't always know when you are hurt, having surgery, going through a tough time, or in the hospital. **If you would like Pastor Maria to visit you or a family member**, please call the church office or her cell directly at (253) 886-6015 to set up a time!

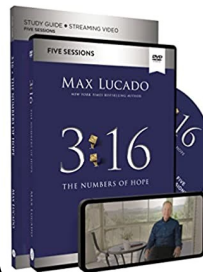
Upcoming Events

Bible Study

with Pastor Maria

Wednesdays @ 9:30 a.m.
at Second Chance Coffee

Wednesday Evening Adult Book Study
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.



Led by : Jeremiah Diedrich

We will be starting a new book study in April....stay tuned for what it will be.

Worship service is recorded every Sunday and posted on the church Facebook page. The Tech Team is in charge of recording & posting, if you would like to be part of the team, please let Team Leader Jeremiah Diedrich know.

WORSHIP



Every Sunday Morning
from 10:30 a.m. - End of Service

We now have Sunday Class for children (led & taught by Pam Harker). Class will be open every Sunday from 10:30 a.m. until end of service. All children (toddler – 5th grader) are welcome!



Every Wednesday night
from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday nights: All ages are welcome to join for a meal and fellowship at 6pm in the basement of the church, with a lesson/activities from 6:30-7:00 p.m. Bring your friends, too!



Meetings and News

Fellowship Group News

We had a very successful pasty bake on Saturday, March 11. We made 118 pasties — 116 were sold, and 2 were used for the workers' lunch). Thank you to Sharon Teutschmann, Penny Tregloan, Delva Palfrey, Joyce Ubersox, Marlis Foley, Therese Gratz, and Tara Teasdale for peeling the potatoes, weighing the meat, and making the crust. On Saturday we had Debbie Monahan, Deb Unbehaun, Lee Gill, Cherie Uehling, Delva Palfrey, Sharon Teutschmann, Marlis Foley, Penny Tregloan, & myself making the pasties. Thank you to everyone who supported our pasty bake. We had a wonderful day full of laughter and fun! We shared lunch with Pastor Maria and she enjoyed our pasty! Thank you also to Turpin's Hometown grocery for ordering all of our ingredients to make our delicious pasties.

We hosted the family of Lezlie Blum for her Celebration of Life on Sunday, March 26. Thank you to all who brought food and helped serve and clean up.

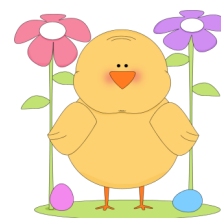
We will be having a Easter brunch on Sunday, April 9. We will be serving 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. and having egg bakes, quiche, cinnamon rolls, quick breads, fruit, juice, coffee, and milk. If you have signed up to bring an item for the brunch, please bring in on Saturday or have it to church before 9:00 a.m. on Sunday.

Come and join in the Joy that is Easter Sunday and have fellowship before worship!

Our Annual Blood drive will be held on Tuesday, June 13. More information will be in our May Newsletter.

God Bless

Pam Harker— Fellowship Chair



Confirmation Class



ATTENTION: PARENTS OF CHILDREN OLD ENOUGH FOR CONFIRMATION (12-17 years old): Pastor Maria will be re-suming Confirmation Class in the Fall. If you child is interested in doing confirmation, please contact Pastor Maria or the Church Office.

Bingo at the Manor

If you like to play bingo, then come to the Lafayette Manor in Darlington on Wednesday, April 26 and play Bingo with the residents from 1:45 - 2:45 p.m.



Retired & Re-Fired Small Group

Springtime has arrived on the calendar, and we look forward to milder weather...time to make plans for Holy week and a joyful Easter!

At our meeting in March we worked on the Easter greeting cards we are mailing and also on our Bible study "How Do You Walk the Walk you Talk?" It was great that Pastor Maria could join us and be part of our group.

Please read week 6 of our book to prepare for our next meeting on April 10. We'll be meeting in the Fellowship Hall at noon. Bring your own lunch and your Bible study book. Coffee, tea, and dessert will be provided.

May God bless you and guide you until we meet again!

Mary Gensler, Retired & Re-Fired Small Group Leader

We're all Part of His Flock



The Retired & Re-Fired Group
Centenary United Methodist Church

Our intercessory prayer group is going well! If you would like to be included in the weekly prayer requests, please forward your email address to pamteas@yousq.net, and you will be added to the list! When we pray, God listens and works for us! The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth (Psalms 145:18).

As children of God, we are connected through our prayers for each other in Christ. Feel free to submit as many prayer requests as you like!

Thank you to the Team: Leader Pam Teasdale, Kerry Coppes, Linda Dillon, Lois Finnigan, Mary Gensler, Therese Gratz, Amy Mullikin, Marlene Stewart, Sharon Teutschmann, Cherie Uehling, Sandy Russell, Becky Upmann, & Pastor Maria Kim for their dedication to the weekly prayers.

Palm Sunday:
on Palm Sunday

Enjoy Singing

Looking for a way to participate in church service on Easter, they are looking to put together an Adult Choir on Easter Sunday along with the Re-Awaken Band that day as well. If you feel called to join them, please contact Jeremiah Diedrich or the church office. They are also looking for children to participate in a song on Palm Sunday, if you child would like to participate, please let us know. It will be a short, fun song for them.

With Sympathy

We mourn the loss of one of our community members, Lezlie Blum, daughter of Linda Dillon. Cards can be sent to 104 Hyde St., Warren, IL 61087.



Going Above and Beyond as Stewards of CUMC



Food Pantry Giving

We collected 10 items for our March collection. Thank you to everyone who brought something in! For the month of April we are collecting canned tuna and canned beef stew. Distribution will be on Thursday, April 20.

April Missional Giving

Mission money collected this month will go to **Family Advocates in Platteville**. Family Advocates is a nonprofit organization providing services for victims of sexual assault and family/partner abuse, counseling, advocacy, crisis intervention, support groups, emergency shelter and more. If you would like to give to a different ministry, just write it on your envelope, but if you don't, it will go to this month's cause.



Family Advocates, Inc.
Safety • Education • Support



Join us on Sunday mornings before Worship for Coffee and Fellowship. Coffee, tea, and milk along with a light snack will be served from 10:00-10:30 a.m. every Sunday.

If you feel called to sign up for a Sunday, please see the sign-up sheet on the back table or contact the Team Leader, Mary Gensler. **We are in need of hosts for April and May.**

Worship with Re-Awaken Band

Here is a great joy for the Centenary congregation. The Re-Awaken CUMC band will play for Sunday worship once a month. They will be playing on Easter Sunday April 9. They are looking for more people to join the band, so if you play an instrument or love to sing, they are looking for you! If you are interested or have questions, please contact Jeremiah Die-drich at 482-4608.



What Do You Really Want?

“Often, when the word “stewardship” is uttered in the church, we think of money, giving, and budgets. With the celebration of Earth Day, April is one of many occasions when we can remind ourselves that Christian stewardship is broader than just money. Here are just a few teachings on creation that have been passed on through the ages.

“The initial step for a soul to come to knowledge of God is contemplation of nature.” – Irenaeus (120-202)

“Nature is schoolmistress, the soul the pupil; and whatever one has taught or the other has learned has come from God – the Teacher of the teacher.” – Tertullian (160-230)

“Christ wears ‘two shoes’ in the world: Scripture and nature. Both are necessary to understand the Lord, and at no stage can creation be seen as a separation of things from God.” – John Scotus Eriugena (810-877)

“If I spend enough time with the tiniest of creature – even a caterpillar – I would never have to prepare a sermon. So full of God is every creature.” – Meister Eckhart (1260-1327)

“God writes the Gospel not in the Bible alone, but also on trees, and in the flowers and clouds and stars.” – Martin Luther (1483-1546)

“Let everyone regard himself as the steward of God in all things which he possesses. Then he will neither conduct himself dissolutely, nor corrupt by abuse those things which God requires to be preserved.” – John Calvin (1509-1564)

“I believe in my heart that faith in Jesus Christ can and will lead us beyond an exclusive concern for the well-being of other human beings to the broader concern for the well-being of the birds in our backyards, the fish in our rivers, and every living creature on the face of the earth.” – John Wesley (1701- 1791)

“The harvested fields bathed in the autumn mists speak of God and his goodness far more vividly than any human lips.” – Albert Schweitzer (1875- 1965)

“To drive to extinction something He has created is wrong. He has a purpose for everything . . . We Christians have a responsibility to take the lead in caring for the earth.” – Billy Graham (1918-2018)

“God intends...our care of creation to reflect our love for the Creator.” – John R.W. Stott (1921-2011)

“The first law of our being is that we are set in a delicate network of interdependence with our fellow human beings and with the rest of God’s creation.” – Desmond Tutu (1931-2021)

“We cannot be all that God wants us to be without caring about the earth.” – Rick Warren (1918 -)



Pastor Maria leads worship for community residents. You are welcome to join and spend time sharing God's love.

April 4 - Lafayette Manor - 10:00 a.m.

April 12 - Willow Valley - 11:00 a.m.

April 13 - St. Dominic Villa - 2:00 p.m.

April 18 - Shullsburg Home - 10:00 a.m.

Youth Group

Youth group would like to thank the anonymous donor for the pizza party we had...it was a nice treat. All 6th-12th graders are welcome to come to youth group. We have a little discussion, fellowship, and have fun playing games together.

This month's meetings:

April 16 @ 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall

April 23 @ 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall

Youth Group Leaders,

Amy Mullikin, Jamie Roberts, & Danica Diedrich



Trustees News

Thanks to the generous gift from Leroy Geyer, several exciting things have been done in the past few months. We were able to redo the carpet in the sanctuary so it is no longer rippled. We were able to put all new windows in the upstairs part of the church. No more drafts, yay! We are in the process of redoing the bathrooms in the Fellowship Hall — they are still being worked on right now but will be completed shortly. In the process of doing the bathrooms the contractors discovered the ceiling was falling, so they jacked it back up, and now our beautiful brown doors (the original entrance doors) open...yay! They also had to do a lot of other work to make things safe and up to code. I'm sure everything will be wonderful when it is done.

All of these projects would not have been able to be done without Leroy's generosity!

Jamie Roberts, Trustees Chair



INGATHERING MISSION KIT SUPPLY LISTS



Personal
Dignity
Kits

Home Care Kit (\$20 Value)



- 2 Liquid Household Cleaners - 16-40 oz
No spray bottles
 - 2 Dish Soaps - 16-34 oz
 - 2 Liquid Laundry Detergents - 32-64 oz
 - 1 Scrub Brush - with or without handle
 - 1 - 5 gal Round Bucket with resealable lid
- All items must be NEW & placed in the bucket.



Home
Care
Kits

Personal Dignity Kit (\$15 Value)



- 1 Bath Hand Towel - No kitchen towels
- 1 Bath Washcloth - No dishcloths
- 1 Adult Toothbrush - No multi-packs
- 1 Bar Soap - 3-4 oz
- 1 Shampoo - 15-18 oz
- 1 Deodorant - 2-3 oz - stick, roll on, or pump
- 1 1-gal Resealable Plastic Bag

\$2 donation for razor and toothpaste
All items must be NEW & placed in a 1-gal
resealable plastic bag

Bring a monetary donation to Annual Conference or send to:

Wisconsin Annual Conference
750 Windsor Street, Suite 104
Sun Prairie, WI 53950

Please write check to: WAC, add Ingathering and name of the kit to memo line



Sharing God's love to change the world by making disciples of Jesus Christ.

Accountable Leadership Board Meeting

Highlights

March 14 meeting:

- Apportionments: 15% tithe to apportionments for, plus designated apportionment giving. Motion made by Jamie Roberts seconded by Jeremiah Diedrich

to approve paying the \$975 (15% tithe) plus the \$140 designated to apportionments for the month of February. All in favor motion approved.

•Fellowship Hall Bathroom Project Progress Report

It is coming along nicely. Discussed the process and how we had to add some extra support to the ceiling and walls.

•Upstairs Men's Bathroom Proposal

Discussed redoing the Men's bathroom upstairs. They asked for more information on the specifics. Becky will contact the contractor and check on that with them. We may be looking at getting some donations to help off set the cost.

•**Trustee Team/Men's Group Meeting** -Meeting was moved to Saturday, May 6 at 9am.

•**Fellowship Group-** Discussed the Pasty Bake, sold 116 pasties. Profit will go to the general fund. Pam stated that we needed to get some kind of new floor cleaner for the Fellowship Hall floor and possibly for upstairs floor as well. Becky will look into some options.

•**Music/Band-** Looking to get more people involved. Looking to play at least once a month. Discussed trying to get an Adult Choir for Easter Sunday and the kids sing and palms on Palm Sunday. Jeremiah will see what he can come up with.

•**Retired and Re-Fired-** They will be back from winter break and meeting on March 20. They will be doing Easter Cards.

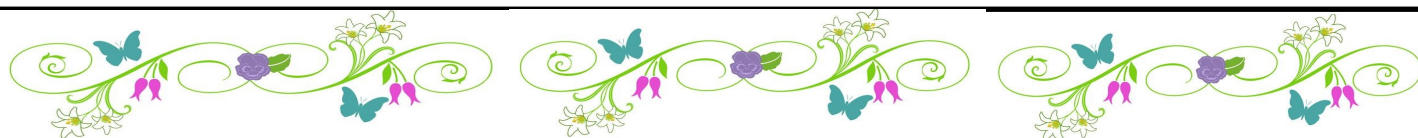
•**April ALB Meeting Date Change-** Due to conflict, it was asked to change the date. We will meet on Tuesday April 11 at 6pm.

•**2023 Annual Conference Delegates-** Discussed to see if anyone new wanted to go. As of now it will be Mary Gensler, Art & Lois Finnigan.

•**Good Friday Communion Service on Apr. 7** (at 6:30pm)/ Easter Sunday Service (10:30am) Does anyone / any group want any participation? Or any ideas for making them more inviting and welcoming? (For example, Hazel Green Church reorganized Adult Choir for Sunday. Kids' Choir will perform for Easter service. Are in the process of sending out invitation cards to some church members for Easter)

Discussed ways to get people to come to service. We will be asking people to send cards out to our congregation inviting them to Easter worship service.

- **Confirmation will be scheduled this fall-**Pastor Maria stated that she will be starting up Confirmation Class this fall.



Workshop: Taking the Church to the Next Level

April 22, 2023 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

In-person at Sun Prairie UMC or via Zoom at your local church

(Zoom available for your church with 3 or more registrations)

Registration: \$30 per person

Workshop will cover:

- * Partnering with the Holy Spirit
- * Preparing the congregation for personal and community decisions
- * Creating generous givers
- * Reaching new persons
- * Developing small groups
- * Worship in the 3rd quarter of the year (summer!)

Workshop leader is Rev. Dr. Joseph Bishman from the W. Ohio Conference. Dr. Bishman, former pastor of a growing Ohio church and District Superintendent, was instrumental in taking the "Simple Church Model" and adapting it to the *UM Discipline*.

If interested in attending, please let the church office know.

Introducing the Wisconsin Annual Conference Harmony Choir

The Wisconsin Annual Conference Harmony Choir comes from Bishop Jung's vision and long-time dream for unity through praising God together. Our goal is to help the Wisconsin Annual Conference's worship and spiritual renewal and enrichment of Pastors and Churches in the conference through music. We pursue celebrating cultural and ethnic diversity among us. We welcome all pastors (including retired pastors) and/or pastors' spouses to join us. Rev. Sangwook Park, who graduated from the Univ. of Oklahoma with a Doctor of Musical Arts in Choral Conducting, will lead this choir with passion and love.

The Harmony Choir will be singing at the Ordination Service this June at Annual Conference. We are planning to have the first concert in Fall. Rehearsals will be once a month, on Monday after the third Sunday at 11:00 a.m. The first in-person rehearsal will be on March 20 at 11 a.m. at Columbus UMC, 222 S Dickason Blvd, Columbus, Wis.

If you have any questions or interest in joining us, please feel free to contact the WAC Harmony Choir at wac.harmonychoir@gmail.com, Executive Director Rev. David Kim at kdavidkim@naver.com or 253-335-7480, or Music Director Rev. Sangwook Park at hodiecond11@gmail.com or 847-344-3667.



From Our Parish Nurse.....

April is Stress Awareness Month

Stress Awareness Month has been recognized every April since 1992. We all experience stress, yet we may each experience it in very different ways. Because of this, there is no single definition for stress. The American Institute of Stress states the most common explanation is a “physical, mental, or emotional strain or tension.” Learning to cope with our stress and finding healthy ways to deal with these situations can go a long way in living a healthy and positive life.

What does stress do to our bodies?

Long term stress can prove to be more than just a mental issue. It can lead to headaches, stomach disorders, depression, strokes & heart disease, affect your reproductive system, and even a diabetic's blood glucose level can be affected as a result of stress. You also may be at higher risk for developing a mental illness such as an anxiety disorder. Anxiety is your body's reaction to stress and can occur even if there is no current threat. If that anxiety doesn't go away it begins to interfere with your life.

When you are placed in a stressful situation, specific stress hormones such as glucagon, epinephrine (adrenaline), norepinephrine, cortisol, and growth hormone rush into your bloodstream leading to an increase in heart rate, blood pressure, and glucose levels. This is helpful in emergency situations, but having this rush of hormones for extended periods of time can be dangerous and make you susceptible to illness. Additionally, stress can impact your ability to get a good night's sleep. Your sleep plays a key role in your health, both physical and mental, as well as your mood. In this way, stress can really snowball into other complications in your life as well as the lives of the people that you love.

Coping With Stress and Anxiety

Learning what causes or triggers your stress and what coping techniques work for you can help reduce your anxiety and improve your daily life. It may take trial and error to discover what works best for you. Here are some activities you can try when you start to feel overwhelmed:

- Keep a journal. Sometimes if it is hard to talk about how you are feeling, a journal can help you to get those feelings out in a different way.
- Take time each day to practice quiet meditation or exercises such as deep breathing. Even 10 minutes each day will help you to refocus.
- Take some time each day to read and recite your favorite uplifting Bible verses. God has given us the gift of His word which provides us with encouraging Bible verses.
- Light exercise such as walking, eating healthy, regular meals and avoid including too much processed food in your diet.
- Stick to a sleep routine, and make sure you are getting enough sleep.
- Avoid drinking excess caffeine such as soft drinks or coffee.
- Reach out to your friends or family members who help you cope in a positive way.

Recognize When You Need More Help

If you are struggling to cope, or the symptoms of your stress or anxiety won't go away, it may be time to talk to a professional. Psychotherapy (also called talk therapy) and medication are the two main treatments for anxiety, and many people benefit from a combination of the two.

Where do I find help:

- Lafayette County Human Services:
Phone Number: 608-776-4800
Fax Number: 833-464-0892
TDD/WTRS: 800-947-3529
Email: info@lchsd.org
Office Hours: M W Th F 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Emergency: 911
- Northwest Connections - 24 Hour Mental Health and AODA Crisis Line: 1-888-552-6642. Spanish speakers: 1-888-628-9454. Deaf & hard of hearing: TTY users, use your preferred relay service or dial 711 then 1-800-273-8255.
- Hopeline Text Service: text HOPELINE to 741741
- Veterans Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255 (press 1)
- The Trevor Project LGBTQ Crisis Line: 1-866-488-7386
- RAINN Sexual Assault Crisis Line: 1-800-656-HOPE (4673)
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 988 or 1-800-273-TALK (8255)



References:

Centers for Disease Control <https://www.cdc.gov>

National Institute of Mental Health

<https://www.nimh.nih.gov>

The American Institute of Stress <https://www.stress.org>

This page is provided by our Parish Nurse for Centenary UMC:

Marlene Stewart, RN, BSN, PN, WCC
(608) 293-1193

Please feel free to call her with any health questions you might have.





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| 1 Bruce Russell | 14 Pam Harker |
| 2 Chet Scott | 16 Janet Wymore |
| 3 Marlene Stewart | 17 Lois Finnigan |
| 4 Jim Gratz | 20 Felyscha Unbehaun |
| 5 Debbie Russell | 21 David Ingram |
| 6 Todd Hauser | 21 Marsha Kremer |
| 6 Dennis Redfearn | 22 Justin Kohl |
| 7 Kevin Frontz | 22 Jackie Wood |
| 11 Sandy Russell | 29 Therese Gratz |
| 13 Jean Anderson | |



- 14 Dawn & Jon Gobrecht
19 Dennis & Joy Redfearn

Scripture Readers

Opening Prayer Readers

CHILDREN FOR OFFERING HELPERS

Your participation will make our worship more lively and active!

If you feel called to help with any of these, please contact the office.

April Lectionary

April 2

Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 131:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 26:14-27:66

April 8

Holy Saturday

Job 14:1-14
Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16
1 Peter 4:1-8
Matthew 27:57-66

April 16

2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

April 6

Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-7, 31b-35

April 9

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Colossians 3:1-4
Matthew 28:1-10

April 23

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

April 7

Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Psalm 22
Hebrew 10:16-25
John 18:1-19:42

April 16

2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Colossians 3:1-4
Matthew 28:1-10

April 30

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10

APRIL 2023

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10:30 Blended Worship & Hymn Sing Sunday





The Chimes

Join us for Sunday
Morning Blended
worship

10:30 In-Person &
Recorded Service on
Facebook each
Sunday

Centenary United Methodist Church
226 West Church Street
P.O. Box 127
Shullsburg, WI 53586-0127

Address Service Requested

*The
Season
of
Lent*



Lent (Feb. 22 - April 8): is a time of repentance, fasting and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of self-examination and reflection. During this period, Christians focus on relationship with God, growing as disciples and extending ourselves, often choosing to give up something or to volunteer and give of ourselves for others (from *Ask The UMC, a ministry of United Methodist Communications*, umc.org)

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

Palm Sunday service — Sunday, April 2 — 10:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday service — Thursday, April 6 — 6:30 p.m.
(at Hazel Green Church)

Good Friday service — Friday, April 7 — 6:30 p.m. (at Shullsburg Church)

Easter Service — Sunday, April 9 — 10:30 a.m.

Easter Breakfast to start at 9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

(No Easter Early Morning service)