

The Chimes

Centenary United Methodist



December 2018



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Wednesday
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7:00 p.m.
Traditional Christmas Eve service

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Greetings,

I believe in the power of connection. I believe that, on the deepest level of our beings, we humans yearn for a sense of belonging to another. I see this need manifest itself most often in interpersonal relationships (dating, friendship, marriage, etc.) and people's desires for such interpersonal relationships. Sometimes I get see it in a person's desire to know the holy; they may not call God "God" but their desire is to be in relation with something greater than themselves.

Much could be written, and honestly has, about this human desire for connection whether toward another person or toward God. I may even write about such in a future note, however I want to mention the opposite... God's desire to be in connection with us.

December finds the celebration of arguably the greatest event in the history of humankind (at least for those of us who claim the name of Christ). That celebration is, of course, Christmas: the celebration of Christ's birth.

Try to imagine the type of desire to connect with humanity that would lead God to take on human form, to become one of us. Imagining such a desire is, I believe, an overwhelming task.

I know that sometimes in the Christmas season, with the hustle and bustle that comes with it, it is sometimes hard to remember just what it is that we are celebrating. It is hard to remember that God so desired to be in connection with us that God became in the form of a baby one night so long ago.

Connection is a powerful thing. So powerful, in fact, that we are able to celebrate God becoming one of us. What an incredible gift that is.

Until Next Time,

Pastor Stanton

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 a visit from the pastor, please let the church know. Pastor Stanton will have a regular visiting hour from 10:00-11:00 am Monday mornings. If you would like Pastor Stanton to visit you on a Monday morning, please call the church office to set up a time!



Centenary UMC at a Glance

November Statistics

Total Offering:		Attendance:		Weekly
(regular offering, not earmarks)		(Sat 7, Sun 9 & 10:30, Wed 6:30)		Totals
Nov 3, 4 & 7	\$3,544	Nov 3, 4 & 7	13, 18, 44, 10	85
Nov 10, 11 & 14	1,134	Nov 10, 11 & 14	14, 20, 35, 30	90
Nov 17, 18 & 21	1,924	Nov 17, 18 & 21	14, 18, 32, NS	64
Nov 24, 25 & 28	1,863	Nov 24, 25 & 28	18, 12, 31, NA	

Stewardship & Finance News

We have just completed our four week stewardship program, Enough. Thank you to everyone who participated. Now it is up to us, the members of CUMC, to decide how stewardship can make a positive difference in our lives and the life of CUMC.

If you have not yet completed the 2019 Commitment Card that was handed out to you at church, and are in this newsletter, please read it, reflect / pray about it and return it to church by December 30.

As we come into the Christmas season and the end of 2018, where has the church fit into your life? Is coming to church a regular part of your week? Or has it been awhile since you came to church? If you have been struggling with your faith or your relationship with Centenary, please contact Pastor Stanton to schedule a time for discussion. If there is ever a time to return to church, it's Christmas!!

Tina Cruse, Finance Chair

December Worship

Dec 2 & 5

Emoji

Jeremiah 33:14-16

December 9 & 12

Refining Fire

Malachi 3:1-4

December 16 & 19

Vipers

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Dec 23

A Very Aware Child

Micah 5:2-5a

Dec 24

Everybody Knows

Isaiah 9:2-7

Dec 30 & Jan 2

Now You See Him...

1 Samuel 2:18-20

Stewardship News

Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity

One of Jesus' great teaching parables involves a sower who cast seed along the ground. The sower hoped the seeds would sprout, grow, and bear good fruit. Some seeds did just that, producing a great harvest. But others, Jesus said, fell among thorns and, though they began to grow, these good plants were quickly choked out. Jesus said the thorns were "the cares of the world and the lure of wealth" (Matthew 13:22).

In a culture where having "enough" seems to have become a never-ending pursuit, Jesus' parable remains incredibly relevant. Many of us are chasing the American dream in ways that lead to stress, anxiety, and fear—thorns that can rob us of the ability to enjoy the abundant lives of purpose that God intended for us.

All of us have struggled with these issues at one time or another. They are important issues that we cannot ignore. This is why, during October and November, we will be having a churchwide study and worship emphasis called *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*. During this time, we will explore what the Bible teaches us about financial management through corporate worship and small group study. We'll hear expert advice and stories about what others have learned by working through financial challenges. Each week we will provide you with some practical tools you can use to assess your financial situation and develop a financial plan with a biblical foundation.

At the conclusion of the emphasis, we will have the opportunity to make personal commitments of our offerings to God through our church in the coming year. We will consecrate these commitments in the worship service on two consecutive weeks. (See the schedule that below.)

I hope you will join us in the coming weeks as we look at how we can manage our financial resources and truly experience simplicity, generosity, and joy.

November 4 & 7 "When Dreams Become Nightmares"

November 11 & 14 "Wisdom and Finance"

November 18 "Cultivating Contentment"

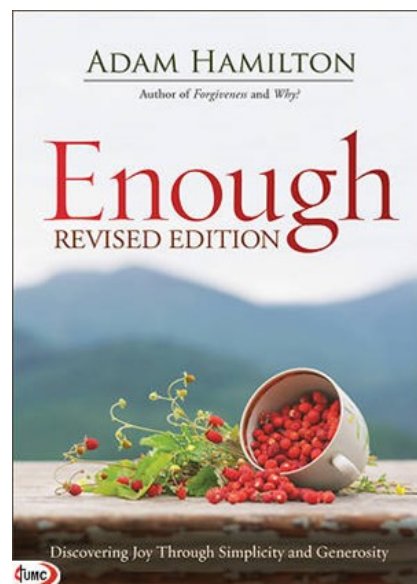
November 25 "Defined by Generosity"

December 2 & 5 Small Group Study Ends

December 9 & 12 Consecration Day 1

December 16 & 19 Consecration Day 2

December 23 & 26 Celebration Sunday



Upcoming Events

Christmas Potluck Dinner Wednesday, December 19

5:30 p.m. Potluck 6:30 p.m. Praise Service

This year's Christmas Dinner will be **Wednesday, December 19 at 5:30**. The dinner is open to the public, so tell your friends and neighbors to come and enjoy a time of food, fun and friends. We will have the main dishes, but please feel free to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Then stay for the wonderful Wednesday Night Service and Children's Church.



Shortest Day/Longest Night

The 6:30 worship service on December 19 we will have a special liturgy and emphasis that will acknowledge that Christmas is not merry for everyone.

This Shortest Day/Longest Night observance allows anyone who has felt any kind of loss (death, divorce, job, etc.) to come and recognize that each is not alone; each is also held in God's compassionate care. We encourage you to invite anyone who has experienced a loss (or is struggling) to come.



Confirmation Class Schedule for Remainder of 2018-2019
(for students just entering confirmation program)

March 10 and May 5

all classes begin at noon and end at 2 p.m.

**Confirmation Service for Students who started with Pastor Jeff
will be Wednesday, March 20, 2019.**



Centenary is once again sponsoring several families who could use a little extra help this Christmas. If you are able, please consider buying gifts from the tags on the narthex tree. If you're not a shopper, you might consider a monetary gift and let the Christmas Blessings elves do the shopping!

Wrapped gifts can be returned to church before Wednesday, December 12. (Elves can also do the wrapping if needed.)

Thank you for helping spread Christmas cheer!



Show your support for our beloved Food Pantry ministry during the Christmas season! You and your family can be part of a Christmas miracle and blessing by doing any of the following:

- 1.) Making a secondary offering to the Food Pantry. Their financial resources are much lower than in years past, so every dollar you give will help put food in the hands and stomachs of many individuals and families that are in need this Christmas. Simply write out a check with "Food Pantry" in the memo, or place cash in a giving envelope and mark it "Food Pantry."
- 2.) Participate in our "Fill the Sills" drive where we make Christmas offerings to Christ throughout the weeks of Advent, filling—and our goal is to absolutely fill—the window sills in the sanctuary with nonperishable and canned goods and paper products to help increase the inventory of the Food Pantry.
- 3.) Bring bags of Flour or Sugar into the church prior to December 20 as part of the Christmas distribution here at Centenary.

Be a blessing and part of the miracle and hope of Christmas through your support of the Food Pantry!

Meetings and News



December Administrative Meetings

Monday, December 10

6:00 – Finance

7:00 – Church Council



Retired & Re-Fired Small Group

December is a busy month for our group. We'll be getting our Christmas cards ready to mail and we will be packing our gifts for those in our home visitation program.

We will only meet once in December as our second meeting would be on December 24 (which is Christmas eve).

We meet at noon in the Fellowship Hall. We always welcome visitors and new members.

This month's meetings are:

Monday, December 10 — Celebration of our birthdays and anniversaries. Lunch will be provided.

Betty Gleason, Retired & Re-fired Small Group Leader

We're all Part of His Flock

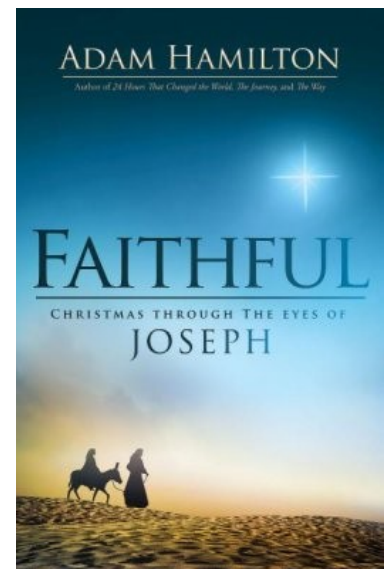


The Retired & Re-Fired Group
Centenary United Methodist Church

Wednesday Evening Adult Faith Study

6:00 to 7:00 PM in the Serenity Room

Come Join us to experience the Christmas Season through the eyes of Joseph who didn't really seem to understand what was going on but chose to remain faithful to God and to Mary. Adam Hamilton, the author, encourages readers to follow Joseph's example during this Advent and Christmas season. This will be a great study, so join us this month.



Sunday School News

Sunday school children did a fantastic job collecting hats and mittens for youth in the community. Thanks to everybody who made a donation! We have already filled one large container with pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House and will continue collecting through April.



Our Sunday school Christmas program will be December 9 at the 10:30 a.m. service. There will be an in-sanctuary practice from 9-10 a.m. on Saturday, December 8, so please make arrangements for your child to attend. We will have a movie fun day on December 16 from 9:15-10:45 a.m. Sunday School will take a Christmas break on December 23 and 30. On January 6 we will resume our winter curriculum. All children age 4K – 8th grade are invited to join us!



The children were also busy making Christmas ornaments to decorate the sanctuary tree. If you are at church, stop and take a look at them.

Tara Teasdale, Sunday School Coordinator

Youth Group News

Calling all youth grades 6-12! Youth group meets **EVERY SUNDAY!** Bring your friends, and we'll see you there!

December 2: 6:00 at church

December 8: Youth Outing with Retired & Re-Fired (time TBD)

December 9: No Youth

December 16: 6:00 at church

December 23: No Youth

December 30: 6:00 at church

Youth Group Leaders & Volunteers



Wednesday Night Cooking Schedule

We have many different people cooking for our Wednesday dinners. Each month in the newsletter I will post the schedule so that those who have signed up to help will have a reminder, and so that our friends who attend Wednesdays will know who to thank for their delicious meals!

Many thanks to our helpers who work to help serve and/or clean each week. If you love to cook or help out by serving or cleaning, we are looking to add to our team. We have a lot of fun in the kitchen! It is a lot of work, so many hands would help to make lighter work. If you would like to help out, contact Dawn Gobrecht at 482-0822 or the church office at 965-3455.

December MENU

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| Dec 5 | Soup & Sandwiches
Lettuce Salad, Dessert
Kids' Menu will be available

<i>Prepared by Lisa Cockroft, Gail Bockwoldt, Amy Mullikin</i> |
| Dec 12 | Cook's Surprise
Kids' Menu will be available

<i>Prepared by the Dawn Gobrecht</i> |
| Dec 19 | Christmas Dinner – Ham, Mashed Potatoes, and all the fixings

<i>Prepared by the Dawn Gobrecht</i> |
| Dec 26 | NO DINNER |



Open Hearts Open Minds Open Doors
We are the people of the United Methodist Church!

Fellowship Group News

Thank you to all the people who donated, prepared, and served the Thanksgiving meal on Wednesday, November 14. It was enjoyed by many!! Mary Gensler, Deb Unbehaun, and Kathy Coulthard cooked the meal, and Lisa Cockcroft, Lee Gill, and Lois Finnigan—along with many others—helped serve & clean up.



We served the funeral luncheon for the family of Francis Humphrey on November 17. Thank you to Cherie Uehling for getting things organized and set up; to Mary Gensler, Deb Edwards, Pam Teasdale, Lee Gill, Lois Finnigan, and Sharon Teutschmann for working, serving, and cleaning up; and to all who donated food.

We had the annual hanging of the greens after 10:30 worship on Sunday, November 25. The fellowship group purchased two wreaths and garland from the Youth Group Mission Trip fundraiser. On Saturday night we had Sharon & Tom Teutschmann, Pam & Larry Teasdale, Lee & Rick Gill, and Joe & Lisa Diedrich help get the two Christmas trees and decorations out of the storage area. On Sunday we had Sharon Teutschmann, Art Finnigan, Leann Wurtzbacher & family, Robin Cockrell & family, Su Gundry, Ian & Camden Schwartz & Caroline, and Katrina Gleason & family. Thank you to all as we are now ready for the Christmas Season!!

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Remember Jesus is the reason for the season. Spend quality time and cherish every minute with your family and loved ones. God Bless!

Pam Harker, Fellowship Group

All things work together
for good to those who love God,
who have been called according
to his purpose.
Romans 8:28 (NIV)



Going Above and Beyond as Stewards of CUMC

Food Pantry Giving

We collected 42 items for our October collection. Thank you to everyone who brought something in! For the month of December we are collecting **flour & sugar**. Distribution will be on Thursday, December 20.



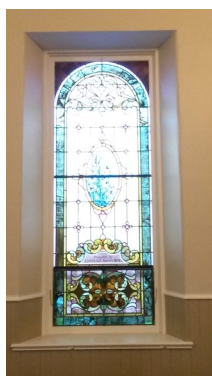
December Missional Giving

Mission money collected this month will go to Warm Hearts Fund here at CUMC. This fund is used to help out people who are in need and come to Pastor Stanton for help. He meets with the individual, learns about their situation, and offers them counseling and support.

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.



Fill the Sills for Jesus!



Again this year Centenary UMC is attempting to fill all the window sills in the sanctuary during the Advent and Christmas season with non-perishable food gifts to offer to Jesus on His birthday by donating them to those in need through the beloved ministry of the CUMC Food Pantry! Please start bringing food products into church or to worship services, and let's fill the sills again this year to provide food for our beloved brothers and sisters and God's beloved children!

Sunday Coffee Fellowship



If you are willing to bring snacks for fellowship between the two Sunday services, and following the 10:30 service, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the sanctuary or contact the church office at 965-3455. A fund has been established to help defray the costs—just let the office know if you need to access these funds.

From Our Parish Nurse.....

Seasonal Affective Disorder

(Major Depressive Disorder with Seasonal Pattern)

What is seasonal affective disorder?

Seasonal affective disorder (SAD) is an older term for major depressive disorder (MDD) with seasonal pattern. It's a psychological condition that results in depression, normally provoked by seasonal change. People typically experience the condition in winter but it can occur during any season.

What are the causes of seasonal affective disorder?

The exact cause of SAD (MDD with seasonal pattern) is unknown. Contributing factors can vary from person to person. However, people who live in parts of the country that have long winter nights (due to higher latitudes) and less sunlight are more likely to experience the condition. For example, SAD is more common in Canada and Alaska than in Florida where the sun is shining.

Light is thought to influence SAD. One theory is that decreased sunlight exposure affects the natural biological clock that regulates hormones, sleep, and moods. Another theory is that light-dependent brain chemicals are more greatly affected in those with SAD.

People whose family members have a history of psychological conditions are also at greater risk for SAD.

What are the symptoms of seasonal affective disorder?

While SAD affects people differently, symptoms most commonly begin in October or November and end in March or April. However again, it's possible to experience symptoms before or after this time.

In general, there are two types of SAD: wintertime and summertime.

Symptoms of wintertime SAD can include:

daytime fatigue	difficulty concentrating
feelings of hopelessness	increased irritability
lack of interest in social activities	lethargy
reduced sexual interest	unhappiness
weight gain	

Symptoms of summertime SAD can include:

agitation	difficulty sleeping
increased restlessness	lack of appetite
weight loss	

In severe instances, people with SAD can experience suicidal thoughts.

How is seasonal affective disorder diagnosed?

The symptoms of SAD can mirror several other conditions. These include:

bipolar disorder
hypothyroidism
mononucleosis

A doctor may recommend several tests to rule out these conditions before they can diagnose SAD, such as thyroid hormone testing or checking for abnormal white blood cells with a simple blood test.

A doctor or psychiatrist will ask you several questions about your symptoms and when you first noticed them. People with SAD tend to experience symptoms every year. It's not typically related to an emotional event, such as the death of a loved one or the end of a relationship.

How is seasonal affective disorder treated?

Both forms of SAD can be treated with counseling and therapy. Another treatment for wintertime SAD is light therapy. This involves using a specialized light box or visor for at least 30 minutes each day to replicate natural light.

Another treatment option is a dawn simulator. It uses a timer-activated light to mimic the sunrise, which helps to stimulate the body's clock.

Light therapy should be used only under a doctor's supervision and on approved devices. Other light-emitting sources, such as tanning beds, are not safe for use.

Healthy lifestyle habits can also help minimize SAD symptoms. These can include a healthy diet with lean protein, fruits, and vegetables, exercise, and regular sleep.

Some people benefit from medications such as antidepressants. These may include medications such as Prozac, Wellbutrin, Zoloft, Paxil, Lexapro or Celexa to name a few. Talk to your doctor about which medication may be best to treat your symptoms.

When should I seek medical help?

If you believe you are experiencing symptoms associated with SAD, see a doctor, counselor, or psychiatrist as soon as possible.

If you have thoughts of wanting to harm yourself or others, or feel that life is no longer worth living, there are people who will help. Please seek immediate medical attention or call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 800-273-TALK (8255) for more information.

Sources: www.mayoclinic.org
www.webmd.com
www.nimh.nih.gov

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

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

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

Church Council Meeting

October 8, 2018

Minutes

Present: Pastor Stanton, Art Finnigan, Lois Finnigan, Jamie Roberts, Tara Teasdale, Tina Cruse, Dawn Gobrecht, Jon Gobrecht, Becky Upmann.

Agenda:

Opening Prayer: Stanton led us in prayer and read a devotional prayer.

Church Council Chair Report:

- Charge Conference Paperwork- The paperwork is not all done. We will have a special meeting on October 18 at 6:30.

Pastor Report:

- Stanton went through his report of visits, meetings, etc.
- Discussed a General Conference local discussion meeting which will be held on November 3 in Dodgeville.

Secretary's Minutes: Motion made to approve the minutes with corrections by Jamie Roberts, Second by Jon Gobrecht.

Committee Reports:

Nurture (Now includes the following committees: TLC, Christian Education, Youth Group, Retired & Re-Fired Group, Fellowship Group, Wednesday Night)

Sunday School- They went to the Nursing home and housing authority to sing. They are having the hat and mitten drive this month. They will be singing this Sunday. They are still doing the pop tabs.

Youth Group- They played a game this past week. They had 4 show up. They are going to Vesperman next weekend.

Retired & Re-fired Group- They met today. They had 8-9 show up to celebrate birthday's and anniversaries. They got cards sent out.

Fellowship Group- They did the Elaine White funeral.

Outreach-

Food pantry is next week

College & Military Ministry- They did cards, had 12 college and 2 Active Military.

Trustees-

- They met but had no quorum to make any decision.
- They have discussed going to quarterly.

SPRC: no one here to report

Memorial: no one here to report

Finance Report:

- Send 10% of tithing to Apportionment.
- September amount will be \$916
- Day of Prayer- October 20 from 8-7, Nov 17 8-7 (and will have pledge cards at this one).
- Will put a sign-up sheet, put it in bulletins and email it out.

- Hand out Enough books, they will have them put their names on their attendance cards if they take a book. Will try to set up some stewardship groups. Tina will do one between the Sunday services. Art did his on Wednesday night. Stanton and Jamie will set one up.
- Discussed Stewardship program. Discussed ordering 100 books and taking money out of Education fund at Edward Jones. Will do Bible Study/ Small Group once we get the books. We will do a post card with the dates on the back once we figure out the study dates.
- Doing ok with finances. Got thru the summer.
- Jon & Becky will meet with Brad from Edward Jones and report back to us.
- Day of Prayer will be October 20 from 8-7 and November 17 from 8-7.

Additional Reports-

- Went over the LLC Nominations
- Will have a Christmas Eve Service at 7pm

Next Meeting Nov 12 @ 7pm.

Submitted by: Becky Upmann

Sunday School Pop Tab Collection



.....collecting through April 2019

December Birthdays

1 Karen Grace	13 Justin Crotty	21 Paul McDermott
2 Betty Gleason	14 Dan Knautz	22 Dirk Bode
3 Laura Droessler	14 Sara McGovern	23 Rick Gill
3 Sam Walter	14 Debbie Unbehau	23 Loretta Ingram
3 Jeff Wymore	15 Allie Gierke	24 Louise McGrannahan
4 Arthur Kryzaniak	15 Will Moyle	24 Nate Strang
5 Ruth Cherrey	15 Doug Olson	25 Jesus Christ
6 Madisyn Bennett	15 Ella Woodworth	25 Gayle Stoycheff
8 Rich Brown	15 Pam Wymore	26 Harvey Heinberg
8 Michelle Schmidt	17 Marcia Moyle	27 Josh Russell
8 Chad Teasdale	17 Alex Neff	28 Robin Cockrell
9 Brett Bode	18 Mike Jackson	28 Lee Gill
9 Pete Poppy	19 Wayne Gehrt	29 Eddie Santiago
9 Karlana Woodward	19 Dillon Humphrey	29 Danelle Schmid
10 Lyla Olson	20 Brooklyn Bennett	30 Ellen Doyle-Chandler
10 Beth Teutschmann	21 Kasha Cook	30 Bev Monahan
	21 Duane Hastings	



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

7 Floyd & Joyce Tyson
10 Bruce & Sandy Russell
21 Tim & Kari Strang
22 Rick & Lee Gill



December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<div>1</div> <div>8-7 Day of Prayer 7:00 Lay-Led Worship</div>						
<div>2</div> <div>9:00 Hymn Worship 9:15 Kids' Sunday School 10:30 Praise Worship 12:00 Confirmation Class 4:00 Advent by Candlelight 6:00 Youth Group</div>	<div>3</div> <div></div>	<div>4</div> <div>Pastor Stanton's Day Off</div>	<div>5</div> <div>9:00 Bible Study w/Pastor Stanton 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner 6:00 Praise Worship 6:00 Adult Sunday School</div>	<div>6</div> <div></div>	<div>7</div> <div></div>	<div>8</div> <div>9-10 Sunday School Xmas Program Practice 7:00 Lay-Led Worship Youth outing (time TBD)</div>
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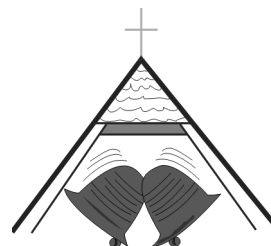
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9:00 Hymn Worship
10:30 Praise Worship
3-6 Girl Scouts
6:00 Youth Group

Special thanks to all the wonderful volunteers that help
prepare the mailing of the newsletters each month.



The Chimes



*Saturday Evening Lay-Led
Worship Service at 7:00*

*Sunday Morning Hymn
Worship Service at 9:00*

*Sunday Morning Praise
Worship Service at 10:30*

*Wednesday Night Praise
Worship Service at 6:00*

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Advent by Candlelight

Sunday, December 2 4:00 p.m.

We'd love for you to join us at our 6th Annual Women's Advent by Candlelight. Come for a fun evening of worship, singing, beautifully decorated tables, finger foods, and delicious desserts served by the men of our church. Please contact Becky Upmann (608-482-3920) if you would like to attend, have any questions, or would like more details. Hope to see you there!



A Vision For Our Church

"Centenary UMC will continue to be THE place to be for weekend worship. People will often drive by this church and think, 'That place is packed: I wonder what I'm missing?' Through our church culture and worship atmosphere we will provide the spiritual spark for people to see God in their daily lives and grow in their understanding, ministry and faithful relationship with Him."