

*Centenary In Mission*

**TODAY, SUNDAY, March 11**

\*\*\*Worship & Sunday School times listed on front

10:00 am	Oxford Club	Country Cookin'
7:00 pm	Lenten Bible Study	Dining Room
7:00 pm	Worship Re-telecast	Channel 181
Counters:	Judy Zabel & Leadership	

**MONDAY, March 12**

6 30 pm	Hand bell Practice	Conference Room
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**TUESDAY, March 13**

9:00 am	Epworth Staff Meeting	Conference Room
7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting	Conference Room

**WEDNESDAY, March 14**

Noon	Bulletin Deadline	Church Office
2:00 pm	Reading Group	Parlor
5:30 pm	Children's Bible Club	Sojourner's Room
5:30 pm	Jr High Youth Group	Dining Room
6:30 pm	Sr High Youth Group	Dining Room
6:00 pm	Grace Notes Practice	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Practice	Sanctuary
8:00 pm	Al-Anon Meeting	Conference Room
Youth Meal:	Middle School Girls	

**THURSDAY, March 15**

9:15 am	Aldersgate Meeting	Dining Room
10:30 am	Thursday Morning Bible Study	High School
5:15 am	Evangelism/Outreach Meeting	Conference Room
7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Conference Room

**FRIDAY, March 16**

10:00 am	Memorial Committee Meeting	Conference Room
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**SATURDAY, March 17**

No meetings


**SUNDAY, March 18**

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7:00 pm	Worship Re-telecast	Channel 181
7:00 pm	Lenten Bible Study	Dining Room

**Next Sunday: March 18**

**9:00 am: Ushers-Jim & Denise Larsen**  
**Acolytes -**  
**Coffee Hosts -Sue Orwen & Karen Dorf**  
**11:00 am: Ushers - Mike Morris**  
**Acolytes -**  
**Coffee Hosts - Sharen & Joe Holmstrand**  
**Counters: Larry Bergmeier & Library**

	Check out Centenary's Web Site and you'll find:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A calendar of events and meetings</li> <li>• Traditional and Jubilee bulletins</li> <li>• History of Centenary</li> <li>• A newsletter page</li> <li>• Ministry Team information</li> </ul>
www.beatricemethodist.org	



**Thank you to my Centenary friends** for remembering me on my 75th birthday. You brought a touch of Beatrice to Kearney. I love being close to family, but miss Centenary and all of you. Thanks again, Arlene Bergstraesser

**The American Cancer Society Relay for Life Event** is coming to Gage County on Saturday, April 28th, 2018. The event will be held at the Gage County Fairgrounds from 12:00pm to 10:00pm. The Evangelism/Outreach Committee is forming a team again for the event and we would love for all of you to be a part of it! Cancer has affected all of us in some way so come help celebrate the survivors, remember our loved ones we have lost and fight back against this disease. Fundraising efforts not only go towards cancer research but toward the programs offered by the American Cancer Society for cancer patients like "Look Good...Feel Better", "Road to Recovery" and the Hope Lodge where patients and their caregivers can stay during treatment. For more information or questions, contact Cindy Waltke at 402-806-1792 or Karie Jobman at 402-239-9403. To sign up with the Centenary UMC team go to [www.relayforlife.org](http://www.relayforlife.org) and click "join" to sign up.

**A BIG THANK YOU** Way to Go Centenary!! A BIG Thank You to you all that gave on March 4th. A total of \$1,824 was collected to help Peter and his family out.

**Take Note:** Communion For April will be April 8th instead of April 1st.

**Holy Week Services** Maundy Thursday service is March 29th at 7:00 pm and Good Friday service is March 30th at 7:00 pm. April 1st, Sunrise Service will be at 7:00 am at Duane & Debbie Smith's, 1000 Covey Circle., Beatrice.

**Easter Candy:** The Education Team is collecting candy for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Please place your donations in the bucket by the church office by March 26. We are NOT collecting plastic eggs.

**Palm Sunday March 25:**  
 Sunday School Students Sing at 9:00  
 3rd Grade Bible Presentation at 9:00 service  
 Sunday School Open House (families invited) at 10:00

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
 will be Saturday, March 31 at 9:30 a.m.

**Choir Will Preform at Centenary** Monday, March 19 at 7 p.m., the choir directed by Dr. Jon Gruett, will be presenting parts 2 and 3 of Handel's Messiah in our church. A \$5 cover charge will be taken at the door.

<b>Mondays In Lent Schedule</b>		
LENT	HOST	HOMILIST
March 12	St. Joseph Catholic	Pastor Leah Lawson
March 19	Holy Cross	Pastor David Bigley
March 26	First Christian	Pastor John Duling
Service times are 12 pm and lunch is at 12:30 pm.		

**Upcoming Events:**  
 March 19th-Choir concert directed by John Gruett  
 March 25th-Palm Sunday -Kids sing at 9am  
 March 29th-Maundy Thursday Service at 7pm  
 March 30th- Good Friday Service at 7pm  
 March 31st-Easter Egg Hunt at 9:30 am  
 April 7th-Tables of Fashion



# Centenary United Methodist Church

## 608 Elk Street Beatrice, Nebraska 68310

**Pastor: Rev. Mark Schutt**

**SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE**

9:00 am Jubilee Service      11:00 am Traditional Service  
 10:00 am Sunday School

Sunday, March 11, 2018      Fourth Sunday in Lent  
 UMCOR Sunday

Prelude      *Christ Whose Glory Fills The Skies*      Edna Schmidt  
 by Koury

**WELCOME**  
 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." Galatians 5:22-23

**PARISH NOTICES & FELLOWSHIP TIME** [Register your attendance]  
 Hearing aids are available. Prayer cards are in the pews and the Prayer Card Box is on the table by the north door. Ushers will offer to take your card during the first hymn.

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

+OPENING PRAISE:      *Forward Through The Ages*      UMH No.555

+LITANY OF PRAISE:  
 M: May we approach God with an open spirit,  
 P: NOT SEEKING TO DISGUISE OUR FACES OR OUR SOULS.  
 M: May our hearts be open not only to heaven,  
 P: BUT TO EVERYONE WE MEET.

ANTHEM:      *Always Worthy of Praise*      Chancel Choir  
 arr. Faye Lopez

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen

OFFERING

Offertory When God Draws Near Chancel Choir arr. Jay Rouse

+DOXOLOGY

UMH No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, you beautifully show mercy to us, from the beginning of our life to the end, even to eternal life. We act more like your people in the Bible than we like to admit: doubting, impatient, complaining about the sweet manna you provide. Open our eyes to see the truth about ourselves. Give us hope in your power to heal and renew us, individually and as a church. By your Spirit, help us to trust you with our whole heart. May we respond to your great love with generosity. Receive these gifts and offerings for the renewal of our congregation and wider community in Jesus’ name. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

+SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:1-10 Pg. 1029

L: The Word of God for the people of God. P: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Is This All There Is?

Rev. Mark Schutt

+HYMN

Bless Thou The Gifts

UMH No. 587 Twice

+BENEDICTION

+MUSICAL RESPONSE

This Is The Day

UMH No. 657

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made. Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

+POSTLUDE

At Calvary by Wilson

Edna Schmidt

+ Those who are able, please stand. BOLD-Congregation joins in unison.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The parents of Janet Faxon, Paul and Delores Dougherty, are celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary on March 13th. Chancel flowers are in honor of this special occasion.

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Chancel flowers are in Memory of Larry Church & Doctor John Porter from Doris, Don, Stacy, Kaitlyn, & Preston

Today’s telecast of the worship service is sponsored in Memory of Larry Church & Doctor John Porter From Doris, Don, Stacy, Kaitlyn & Preston

TV MINISTRY

- TV Broadcast —Call the office at 223-3424 to schedule a Sunday to sponsor. It runs at 11 am worship and is rebroadcast at 7:00 pm on Channel 181.
• Children attending worship can find activity boards and bags along the back wall of the sanctuary on the left hand side as you enter.
• Reminder: If you are going to be hospitalized, inform your pastor where and when. Prayer is an integral part of the healing process. Help us by sharing this information.
• Please find the Greeter Sign-Up Station for the 11:00 am service in the Narthex. Please sign up for a week and greet fellow church members and guests!
• On our Pew Offering Envelopes you can designate to the General Budget and/or any other Special Offering.

Table listing church staff: PASTOR (Rev. Mark Schutt), DIRECTOR OF MUSIC (Kelly Meyer), ORGANIST (Edna Schmidt), DIRECTOR OF TV MINISTRY (Terry Terhune), YOUTH COORDINATOR (Julie Homolka), CHURCH NURSERY [8:45AM—12:15 PM] (Tracy Schutt), ACOLYTES, USHERS (Gale Lueth), GREETERS (Walt & Bev Vitosh), COFFEE HOSTS (Dean & Marilyn Marples).

Last Sunday’s Offering

Table with offering statistics: Sunday School: \$14.50, Nickels for Nigeria to Date: \$859.47, Previous Weeks Offering: \$371,794 2018 Budget, \$59,134 Receipts to Date, Estimated Attendance (9:00 am - 91, 11:00 am - 74, Sunday School - 24) and \$312,660/43 weeks needed per week.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
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