

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Nickels for Nigeria Collection		
Stewardship Consecration Sunday		
Sanctuary		
Classroom		
Blue Room		
Conference Room with Dan Rooks		
Spectrum 181		
Usher/Greeter:	10am	Andy Hamilton & Russ DeBoer
Liturgist:	10am	Youth
Coffee Hosts:	11am	Dale & Nancy Kruse
Counter: Ray McCall & Garden		
Monday, Oct 26		
8:00am	Pastor Baptista	Order of Fellowship ~ Leawood KS
12:00pm	Sorority Circle ~ Brubaker	Dining Room w/ their own lunch
6:15pm	No Bell Choir Rehearsal	All practices moving to Wed nites
7:00pm	Scouts	Dining Room
7:00pm	No Ad Council mtg tonite	
Tuesday, Oct 27		
No meetings		
Wednesday, Oct 28		
Noon	Bulletin,Website,and FacebookDeadline	
6:00pm	Hand Bell Choir practice	Conference Room
6:15pm	Grace Notes Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30pm	Youth Group	Dining Room
7:00pm	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary
Thursday, Oct 29		
6:30am	Men’s Bible Study.	Conference Room
10:00am	Women’s Bible Study	Dining Room
Friday, Oct 30		
Saturday, Oct 31		
Sunday, Nov 01		
10:00am	Service	Sanctuary
10:00am	Kids Church	Classroom
10:00am	Jr/Sr High School Church	Blue Room
11:00am	Adult Sunday School	Conference Room with Dan Rooks
7:00pm	Service Rebroadcast	Spectrum 181
Usher/Greeter:	10am	Henry & Bonnie Bartlett
Liturgist:	10am	Bonnie Bartlett
Coffee Hosts:	11am	Mike & Ruth Stephens
Counter: Larry Bergmeier & UWF		
PRAYER CENTER: Janet Parde, Sharon Bellamy, Wayne & Jan Price, Betty Deats, Dean & Marilyn Marples, Joan Davison, Deanna Holland, Karen Probst, Pat Timm, Janis Rooks, Evelyn Fitzwater, Diane Weldon, Sue & Mike Trump, Don & Bev Ewer, Sue Orwen, Debbie Smith, Mark Schutt and Kelly Karges.		

CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*“And now these three remain: faith, hope and love
But the greatest of these is love”*

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REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” Then Jesus says: “And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” (Matthew 22:37-39). We have endured, survived, prayed, served, worshiped, celebrated, faced uncertainty. But being still here is not the end, there is still a race to run.

- There is still ministry to do.
- There are still lives to touch. There are still prayers to pray.
- There are still people to welcome.
- There are still children to teach.

Run your race. AMEN.

Centenary United Methodist Church

Our Mission: “Love God, Serve Others”

October 25, 2026; Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost, Liturgical Color; Green, Service; 10:00 am
*If you are comfortable, please stand. Bold - Join in response, **The Faith We Sing

GATHERING

PRELUDE In the Name of the Lord

INTROIT (in response, Matthew 22:37-39)
“You shall love the Lord with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.”
“And you shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Amen.

GREETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INFORMAL CONVERSATION

PEOPLE’S PRAYER Joys and Concerns

*ANTHEM O God, Our Help in Ages Past 117

TIME WITH CHILDREN Nickels

*SILENT PRAYER/TIME OF PRAYER

*THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

*PASSING OF PEACE

*PRAYER RESPONSE Blest Be the Tie That Binds 557

OFFERTORY “Just As I Am” arr. Joshua Hummel Chancel Choir
*DOXOLOGY Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (Sung to the tune of 95)
+Please place your pledge card in the pledge box, if you have not already done so

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN “And Yet We Are Still Here”, Youth (recorded)
+Consecration of pledge and gifts to Lord (see insert)

SCRIPTURE Youth
First Lesson Deuteronomy 34:1-12;
Second Lesson 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8;

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 22:34-46

PREPARATORY PRAISE SONG “Forever Leaning on the Arms of Jesus” arr. Stan Pethel Chancel Choir

HOMILY “And Yet We Are Still Here; Endurance, Run Your Race” (See insert)

*CLOSING PRAISE SONG More Like You **2167

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands

ANNOUNCEMENTS The altar flowers are given today by Duane & Deb Smith for everyone to enjoy!
Remember to sign the weekly attendance sheet located at the end of each pew. Please provide a contact phone number if you are visiting. If you are viewing on the Spectrum channel 181, let the church office know.
We Collect...

- www.beatricemethodist.org to access E-giving for your donations.
- October Food Pantry Items: Spaghetti sauce and noodles, pancake mix, syrup, stuffing mix, chunky soups, salt & pepper shakers, ranch dressing.
- October Epworth Items: Toilet paper, kleenex, hand soap and paper towels. Any gas//food gift cards would be helpful. School supplies.
- Don’t Forget! Recycling aluminum pop can tabs support the Ronald McDonald House in Omaha. They also accept tabs from canned soups//vegetables. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~



Finances September 2026
Income \$18,274
Expenses \$29,058
Difference (\$10,785)
Finances Jan. thru Sept. 2026
Income \$251,678
From Endowments \$32,800*
Total Income \$284,478
2026 Expenses \$277,878
Difference \$6,600
Annual Budget \$352,995
*Endowment funds are being used to pay church expenses because we are not meeting our financial needs through giving.

Upcoming Event Calendar
We have started Wednesday Nite Youth Group! 6:30-7:30p
Pastor Baptista, Tiffany Fort and Colton Husa will lead the youth with combined social events, games, and spiritual or moral education. Light meal provided.
05NOV ~ UWF Luncheon ~ 1145am ~ Dining Room
22NOV ~ Hanging of the Greens ~ 11am ~ Sanctuary
13DEC ~ Christmas Cantata ~ 10am ~ Sanctuary
Thank You everyone who attended the charge conference Monday night in the dining room. We had a good turnout and a successful business mtg.
Take a moment to note that faith is not something people carry alone. Communities hold, support, stretch, and affect one another constantly, which is why leadership and discipleship require care, honesty, and mutual responsibility.

A new Widow Support group is forming here @ CUMC. If you are a widow and would be interested in joining, please contact Cindy Waltke or the church office. We will get together for an informal gathering to meet and talk about what we would like to do as a group in a couple of weeks. Please call the church office if interested.
Welcome to Puzzling Together! We are starting a group of active puzzlers here at the church to check out puzzles like library books to complete and return. We hope you will get hooked! Would you have any complete sets of puzzles to donate ~ and share with one another? If so please drop them by the church office.
If you are in a season of stewardship, I encourage you to avoid the idea that God is somehow testing our giving. Rather, give thanks that God who chooses us also empowers, encourages, and supports us in the growth of our faith, because that’s what the testing is really about. God isn’t grading us. God invites us, by grace, to join in the process of being molded and formed to be more like Christ, so that we may be a community of thanksgiving and generosity modeled after our generous Creator.
Dr. Lisa Hancock, Director of Worship Arts Ministries

CONSECRATION OF THE LORD’S GIFTS *(in response)*
Please place your pledge card in the pledge box, if you have not already done so.
Today, we renew our commitment to the Lord and to the church. We offer our pledges for the coming year to the Lord, who has been our dwelling place throughout all generations.
(P) Pastor; (C) Congregation, (Psalm 90:1-5, 12, 15-17)

- (P) Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world,
 (C) from everlasting to everlasting, you are God.
- (P) You turn people back to dust, saying, “Return to dust, you mortals.” A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night. Yet you sweep people away in the sleep of death, they are like the new grass of the morning:
 (C) Teach us to number our days so that we may gain a heart of wisdom.
- (P) Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble. May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children.
(Exhortation...) -May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us,
 (C) Yes, establish the work of our hands.
- (P) Today we renew our promises with our church. (Exhortation ...) -We promise to participate in the church's ministry.
 (C) We come to the Lord our God as His people
- (P) We promise to grow in step by step in our relationship with Jesus Christ
 (C) Through our prayer, Bible reading, worship attendance, witness, financial gifts, and service.
- (P) Today we dedicate our financial gifts and the gift of service to you, O God. (Exhortation ...) -Help us to use our gifts to glorify your name.
 (C) Use us and our financial gifts and the giving of service, O God, to do your work in this world.
- (P) We dedicate our pledges to you, O God.
 (C) Inspire us all to be ministers in your vineyard
- (P) Yes, establish the work of our hands
 (C) Use us for your service.
- (P) (Exhortation ...) -Let us pray over these and other pledges and many other gifts:
 (C) Gracious giver of our days, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless supply, we give a portion of that in these gifts and in thankful offering of ourselves in praise to you, O God, blessing these gifts in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

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