

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 1		Ascension Sunday
9:00am		Communion Server - Connie Leech
10:00am		Conference Room ~ Dan Rooks: teacher
7:00pm		Sanctuary
Ushers:		Spectrum 181
Liturgist:		
Coffee Hosts:		
Counter: Ruth Stephens & UWF		
Monday, Jun 2		Greeter:
7:00pm		Office Help - NFritz
Tuesday, June 3		
		Scout meeting
		No meetings
Wednesday, June 4		
Noon		Bulletin,Website,and Facebook Deadline
6:00pm		Grace Notes Rehearsal Sanctuary
Thursday, June 5		
		Annual Conference Salina, KS
6:30am		Men’s Bible Study Conference Room
9:30am		UWF Brunch Dining Room - wear your hat!
4:00pm		Farmer’s Market CUMC Parking Lot
Friday, June 6		
		Annual Conference Salina KS
Saturday, June 7		
		Annual Conference Salina KS
Sunday, June 8		Pentecost Sunday
9:00am		Conference Room ~ Dan Rooks: teacher
10:00am		Sanctuary
7:00pm		Spectrum 181
Ushers:		10am Tom & Tracey Bardsley
Liturgist:		10am Jane Nider
Coffee Hosts:		11am Tom & Tracey Bardsley
Counter: Kay McKinzie & UWF		Greeter:

**PRAYER CENTER:** Merna Greer, Bob & Colleen McClelland, Alan Streeter, Janet Parde, Sharon Bellamy, Jeff Hartig, Russ & Kay Hicks, Holly Reiter, Wayne & Jan Price, Betty Deats, Dean & Marilyn Marples, Charles Higgins, Dale Marr, Ken Greenwood, Erin Blake, James Hicks, Linda Husa, Karen Probst, Roland Timmerman, Duane Smith and the family of Marilyn Brendle.

**Exploration and Discovery Committee:** Our society and culture is changing, and churches need to adapt to these changing needs. Volunteer to be a part of this committee to learn what other churches in our district are doing with young families, youth, and young adults. We will also be in contact with The Church of the Resurrection in Kansas City to learn how they met the various needs of people in their communities. Interested?? Contact Pastor, Ruth Stephens or Kay McKinzie. **A sign-up sheet is on the table outside the church office.**

Centenary United Methodist Church

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And now these three remain: faith, hope and love

But the greatest of these is love



REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

*“<sup>1</sup>The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice. <sup>2</sup>Clouds and thick darkness surround him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. <sup>3</sup>Fire goes before him and consumes his foes on every side. <sup>4</sup>His lightning lights up the world; the earth sees and trembles. <sup>5</sup>The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth. <sup>6</sup>The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all peoples see his glory. <sup>7</sup>All who worship images are put to shame, those who boast in idols— worship him, all you gods! <sup>8</sup>Zion hears and rejoices and the villages of Judah are glad because of your judgments, LORD . <sup>9</sup>For you, LORD, are the Most High over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods. <sup>10</sup>Let those who love the LORD hate evil, for he guards the lives of his faithful ones and delivers them from the hand of the wicked. <sup>11</sup>Light shines on the righteous and joy on the upright in heart. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in the LORD, you who are righteous, and praise his holy name.”*

(Psalm 97:1-11)

Centenary United Methodist Church  
Our Mission: "Love God, Serve Others"  
June 01, 2025; Seventh Sunday of Easter, Liturgical Color; White, **Blended; 10:00 am**  
*\*If you are comfortable, please stand. **Bold** - Join in response, \*\*The Faith We Sing*

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**GATHERING AND REFRESHMENTS** Opening Prelude Music "Chain Breaker"

**INTROIT**

**GREETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INFORMAL CONVERSATION**  
**JOYS & CONCERNS**

**\*OPENING HYMN** God Will Take Care of You **130**

**SILENT PRAYER/TIME OF PRAYER**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** *(unison)*

**PASSING OF PEACE**

**PRAYER RESPONSE** Blest Be the Tie That Binds **557**

**PREPARATORY PRAISE SONG** Wonder of Wonders **\*\*2247**

**OFFERTORY** Give to Our God Immortal Praise  
**\*DOXOLOGY** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow *(Sung to the tune of 95)*

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**SCRIPTURE** Bonnie Bartlett  
First Lesson Acts 16:25-34  
Second Lesson Revelation 22:14-21

**\*GOSPEL READING** John 17:20-26

**HOMILY/REFLECTION** "Prison break"

**THE EUCHARIST** **13**

**CLOSING PRAISE SONG** We Walk by Faith **\*\*2196**

**\*BENEDICTION**


**\*HYMN** "God Be with You till We Meet Again" **672** (no refrain)

**POSTLUDE** I Will Sing of the Mercies

**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.
- June Food Pantry Items:** Mayo, mustard, ketchup, ranch dressing, pork n beans, taco seasoning/shells, salsa .. and always TP.
- June Epworth Items:** Bug spray, sunscreen and bottled water.
- Don't Forget! Recycling aluminum pop can tabs supports the Ronald McDonald House in Omaha. They also accept tabs from canned soups//vegetables. We collect here at church.



Have You Noticed: The tradition of annual conferences dates back to the early days of Methodism under John Wesley. While these sessions are a time to make business and financial decisions that impact local congregations, they are also deeply spiritual events filled with worship, discernment and fellowship. Annual conference members are expected to embody the spirit of holy conferencing – engaging one another as siblings in Christ, listening deeply and discerning where God may be leading the church. In addition to voting on resolutions and receiving reports from various ministries, lay members will attend daily worship, participate in Bible studies and witness sacred moments such as the ordination of new elders and deacons. ~~~~~  
CUMC posts **scholarship applications** (on website) are due in the church office by June 15, 2025.

Thursday **Farmers Market** in our church parking lot is underway and runs thru Oct 9 from 4-6:30 pm. Vegetables, melons, herbs, berries, and honeybees. More vendors will also be available.

What a fun **Vacation Bible School!** hosted by St. John Lutheran, First Christian, Centenary, First Presbyterian and Holy Cross Churches. Over 50 children participated and our Pastor Baptista led the bible study classes..

Hooray for Today! We begin the Sunday 10am worship ~ **1 service only** ~ with coffee available before and after the service. This will continue for the summer months of June-July-August. What a great opportunity to serve, nurture, and worship together. The 10:00 AM service will be broadcast at 11am on Spectrum CH 181 and rebroadcast Sunday evening at 7:00 PM on 181 and on KWBE the 2nd Sunday of each month. It is available on YouTube and Facebook Live and via live streaming on your computer.

This past Sunday we collected over \$1K in nickels offering making our current balance in the **Nickels for Nigeria** fund \$2473.56 ... Way to go for the orphans in Jalingo!.

Pastor Baptista and this year's delegate Bonnie Bartlett plan to attend the **annual conference** session June 5-7 at Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina, Kansas.

The **United Women in Faith** ~ June 05th ~ Unit Meeting will be held in the church dining room. NOTE: This is a brunch @ 9:30am. Meal \$10. Program: Carol Frerichs "Memories". Do you have a hat that you wore sometime ago or still wear? Wear it and we'll enjoy "memories." RSVP to [centenaryumc29@gmail.com](mailto:centenaryumc29@gmail.com) or call the church office 402.223.3424 by June 3.