

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, Jul 05		Centenary Bell Choir
10:00am	Service	Communion Host: Kay McKinzie
10:00am	Kids Church	Sanctuary
10:00am	Blue Room Church	will resume in August
11:00am	Adult Sunday School	will resume in August
7:00pm	Service Rebroadcast	Conference Room with Dan Rooks
Usher/Greeter:	10am Henry & Bonnie Bartlett	Spectrum 181
Liturgist:	10am Bonnie Bartlett	
Coffee Hosts:	11am Sandi Hoffman & Kay McKinzie	
Counter: Don Tannahill & History		
Monday, Jul 06		Office Help // Sondra S & Nancy F
6:15pm	no Handbell practice	will resume in August
7:00pm	Scouts	Dining Room
Tuesday, Jul 07		no meetings
Wednesday, Jul 08		
Noon	Bulletin, Website, and Facebook Deadline	
1:00pm	Nursing home visits	
6:15pm	No Grace Notes Rehearsal	will practice again 15 July
7:00pm	No Chancel Choir	will resume in September
Thursday, Jul 09		
6:30am	Men's Bible Study.	Conference Room
10:00am	Women's Bible Study	Dining Room
12:00pm	Elizabeth Circle	Dining out for lunch
4:00pm	Farmer's Market	CUMC Parking Lot
Friday, Jul 10		No meetings
Saturday, Jul 11		No meetings
Sunday, Jul 12		Homestead Harmonizers
10:00am	Service	Sanctuary
10:00am	Kids Church	will resume in August
10:00am	Blue Room Church	will resume in August
11:00am	Potluck Meal	Dining Room
11:00am	Adult Sunday School	Conference Room with Dan Rooks
7:00pm	Service Rebroadcast	Spectrum 181
Usher/Greeter:	10am Bob & Susie Pella	
Liturgist:	10am none	
Coffee Hosts:	11am Meal in Dining Room	
Counter: Ellie Q & O N E		

PRAYER CENTER: Janet Parde, Sharon Bellamy, Wayne & Jan Price, Betty Deats, Dean & Marilyn Marples, Charles Higgins, Joan Davison, Deanna Holland, Karen Probst, Pat Timm, Diane Weldon, Janis Rooks, Betty Hays, Evelyn Fitzwater, Sue & Mike Trump, and Mike Stephens..

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

"From Promise to Power"

We continue our reflection on the theme, **"From Promise to Power."** There is a pattern woven throughout Scripture and reflected in every authentic journey of faith: God's promise leads to His power. The journey begins with a promise, moves through uncertainty, passes through pain, loss, and suffering, and ultimately results in transformation and spiritual strength.

Often, we want power without the process. We desire clarity without surrender, fulfillment without trust, and victory without perseverance. Yet God forms His people differently. This series follows a spiritual journey of discipleship. God interrupts our lives with His presence and calls us into something greater than ourselves. He invites us to trust Him when circumstances do not make sense. He sends us into a world that may not always understand us. He protects our identity in the face of rejection and opposition. God calls us to full surrender and experience the fullness of life He intends for us. This is more than theology, it is formation. As we walk through these weeks together, the most important question is not, "What did we learn?" but rather, "Who are we becoming?" Please see the bulletin insert for a comprehensive outline of the series and reflection questions for personal study and discussion.

Centenary United Methodist Church

Our Mission: "Love God, Serve Others"

July 5, 2026; sixth 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 On the Banks of the Promised Land

INTROIT *(in response, Matthew 10:39)*

Whoever finds their life will lose it.

And whoever loses their life for my sake will find it. Amen.

GREETINGS//ANNOUNCEMENTS//INFORMAL CONVERSATION

PEOPLE'S PRAYER Joys and Concerns

***ANTHEM** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling **384**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

***SILENT PRAYER/TIME OF PRAYER**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(unison)*

***PASSING OF PEACE**

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

OFFERTORY Shenandoah (American Folk Song) Centenary Bell Choir

***DOXOLOGY** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow *(Sung to the tune of 95)*

SCRIPTURE Bonnie Bartlett

First Lesson Genesis 22:9-14

Second Lesson Romans 6:12-19

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 10:40-42

PREPARATORY PRAISE SONG Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing **400**

HOMILY "From Promise to Power; *The Reward of Obedience*" *(See insert)*

THE EUCHARIST **13**

CLOSING PRAISE SONG** Blessed Quietness *2142**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** I've Got Peace Like a River

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...

- o www.beatricemethodist.org to access E-giving for your donations.
- o **June Food Pantry Items:** Oatmeal, pop-tarts, pancake mix and syrup, sugar, flour, spaghetti noodles, pasta sauce, deodorant, shampoo.
- o **June Epworth Items:** Groceries and supplies are increasing in price and making it difficult for families: gas or food gift cards would be helpful.
- o **Don't Forget!** Recycling aluminum pop can tabs support the Ronald McDonald House in Omaha. They also accept tabs from canned soups//vegetables. ~~~~~



Finances MAY 2026
Income \$24,274
Expenses \$28,646
Difference (\$4,372)
Finances Jan. thru May 2026
Income \$150,358
From Endowments \$32,800*
Total Income \$183,233
2026 Expenses \$151,438
Difference \$31,795
Annual Budget \$352,995
*Endowment funds are being used to pay church expenses because we are not meeting our financial needs through giving.

Beatrice Farmer's Market Thursdays 4-6:30pm. Here//CUMC. Throughout the season you'll find vegetables, fruits, herbs, plant starts, flower bouquets, farm-fresh eggs, meat, baked goods, jams, soap, needle arts, and other handcrafts.

July 9: Today's free sample is a recipe featuring cucumbers

July 16: Taste of the Market at Tall Tree Tastings

July 23: Today's free sample is a recipe featuring melons

July 30: POP kids club activity--planting seeds with the Master Gardeners

The members of the Homestead Harmonizers range in age as young as the early teens to 80+ years, including men from 23 different communities in southeast Nebraska and northeast Kansas. During the months of May - August, the chorus performs at many different churches throughout the area. Come hear them sing July 12 @ CUMC.

Epworth Family Resources has launched the Help Us Put Families in Motion Vehicle Fund Campaign. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 to purchase a dependable used third-row SUV with fewer than 50,000 miles. This vehicle will be

driven by Epworth staff as they transport children, youth, and families throughout Nebraska, ensuring they can safely reach appointments, visits, court hearings, schools, and other essential services.

Upcoming Event Calendar

Jul 01 ~ Charge Conference is 19OCT26. Trustees, SPPRC, finance, please start organizing your reports.

Jul 05 ~ Centenary Bell Choir will play during service.

Jul 05 ~ Beatrice Community Band ~ 7pm ~ Hevelone Center ~ Patriotic music to celebrate 250 years They host a variety of public performances throughout the year, with a strong focus on a summer concert series featuring themes like classic rock and patriotic music

Jul 12 ~ Homestead Harmonizers ~ 10am church service with potluck brunch afterwards

Jul 19 ~ Heritage Sunday ~ 50//75 year membership recognition. Request & return your forms to the church office.

Aug 02 ~ 5 Sundays this month will be our Ice Cream Challenge!

Aug 31 ~ Another 5th Sunday brunch!