

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, Jun 07	Communion Sunday Server: Sandi Hoffman
10:00am Service	Sanctuary
10:00am Kids Church	will resume in August
10:00am Blue Room Church	will resume in August
11:00am Adult Sunday School	Conference Room with Dan Rooks
7:00pm Service Rebroadcast	Spectrum 181
Usher/Greeter: 10am Ray McCall & Greg Leech	
Liturgist: 10am Sandi Hoffman	
Coffee Hosts: 11am Kay McKinzie	
Counter: Ruth Stephens & Sandi Hoffman (TTE)	
Monday, Jun 08	Office Help // Sondra S & Sharon H
6:15pm Handbell practice	Library
7:00pm No Scouts this week	Camp-out
Tuesday, Jun 09	
5:00pm Warren's Table	Episcopal Church
7:00pm Trustees mtg.	Conference Room
Wednesday, Jun 10	
Noon Bulletin, Website, and Facebook Deadline	
1:00pm Nursing Home Visits	
6:15pm Grace Notes Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00pm Chancel Choir	will resume in September
Thursday, Jun 11	
6:30am Men's Bible Study.	Conference Room
10:00am No women's bible study	resume 18 June
4:00pm Farmer's Market	CUMC Parking Lot ~ Grandma's Roadhouse
Friday, Jun 12	No meetings
Saturday, Jun 13	No meetings
Sunday, Jun 14	
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10:00am Blue Room Church	will resume in August
11:00am Adult Sunday School	Conference Room with Dan Rooks
7:00pm Service Rebroadcast	Spectrum 181
Usher/Greeter: 10am Jeff Moore & Jim Franz	
Liturgist: 10am Kay McKinzie	
Coffee Hosts: 11am Susan Bergmeier	
Counter: Kathy Woodward & SPPRC	

PRAYER CENTER: Alan Streeter, Janet Parde, Sharon Bellamy, Wayne & Jan Price, Kay Hicks, Betty Deats, Dean & Marilyn Marples, Charles Higgins, Joan Davison, Deanna Holland, Karen Probst, Pat Timm, Diane Weldon, Janis Rooks, Wayne Bierman, Betty Hays, Sue & Mike Trump. The families of Edna Schmidt and Carol Elliott.

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"

June 7, 2026; 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 Gloryland Medley

INTROIT *(in response, Matthew 14:27, 31)*

"Jesus immediately said to them: 'Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid.

'You of little faith,' he said, 'why did you doubt?'" Amen.

GREETINGS//ANNOUNCEMENTS//INFORMAL CONVERSATION

PEOPLE'S PRAYER Joys and Concerns

***ANTHEM** Trust and Obey 467

TIME WITH CHILDREN "Holding on Jesus"

***SILENT PRAYER/TIME OF PRAYER**

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

***PASSING OF PEACE**

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

OFFERTORY Gracious Creator of Sea and Land **3161

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

SCRIPTURE Sandi Hoffman

First Lesson Genesis 12:1-9

Second Lesson Romans 4:13-25

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 9:18-26

PREPARATORY PRAISE SONG O Lord, You're Beautiful **2064

HOMILY "From Promise to Power; *Trust the Impossible*" *(See insert)*

THE EUCHARIST 13

***CLOSING PRAISE SONG** We Walk By Faith **2196

***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.
- **June Food Pantry Items:** Oatmeal, pop-tarts, pancake mix and syrup, sugar, flour, spaghetti noodles, pasta sauce, deodorant, shampoo.
- **June Epworth Items:** Groceries and supplies are increasing in price and making it difficult for families: gas or food gift cards would be helpful.
- **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.

Who better to come alongside and learn about responding to God's call than Abram and Sarai? For the next four weeks, we will journey with Abram/Abraham and Sarai/Sarah in all their earnest, imperfect, and all-too-human attempts to believe God's promises and live accordingly. It's a story many of us have heard many times over. But let's get one thing straight—Abram and Sarai are not the heroes in this story. God is the hero in this story. We are joining Abram and Sarai as earnest, imperfect, and all-too-human followers, not because they are experts but because they—like us—are learning to trust and cooperate with God as God does the work to form a family and prepare a people who will be a blessing to all of God's creation.

Through stories and anecdotes, Rev. Charlotte Abram encouraged members of the Great Plains Conference to "do something with the abilities you have" in a sermon that opened the plenary session Thursday afternoon in Kearney, Ne. for the Great Plains Annual Conference. Bonnie

Bartlett, Kathy Woodward representing CUMC and Connie Bures for Ellis UMC attended the 4-day session and will soon report the experiences they had.

Hot Diggity! Thank You to all who helped serve, share and enjoy fellowship with our picnic brunch last week. We had a great turnout and no one left hungry afterwards!

Upcoming Event Calendar

Jun 01 ~ Charge Conference will likely be early this year in August/September. Trustees, finance, SPPRC, nominations, please start organizing your reports.

Jun 28 ~ Heritage Sunday ~ 50//75 year membership recognition. Return your forms to the church office.

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

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

Aug 31 ~ Another 5th Sunday brunch!