

Centenary United Methodist Church



*our hearts, our minds,  
and our doors are always open.*

**March 23, 2025**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**10:15 AM**

Welcome to worship with Centenary United Methodist Church!  
Today we gather as an in-person & online community to worship together.

\*All who feel comfortable standing are invited to do so.

UMH = The United Methodist Hymnal — TFWS = The Faith We Sing Songbook  
W&S = Worship and Song Book

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Listen, siblings of faith. Today, you will receive the good news of Jesus.

**All: The bread of life satisfies our hunger and thirst.**

One: Today, God will speak to us, filling our hearts and healing our souls.

**All: The bread of life loves us and knows our needs.**

One: Today, there will be enough bread for all, enough to mend every broken place.

**All: The bread of life has come to sustain us. Believing this promise, let us worship together!**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**UMH 400**

**Opening Prayer (unison)**

God our daily provider, you call us into community, banish our emptiness, and meet us in ordinary things like our daily bread. As we gather in worship, open our hearts to your voice and our hands to your provision. Teach us to trust in your abundance, to share what we have, and to pray boldly: "Give us this day our daily bread." May this time of worship nourish us with your truth and prepare us to share your love in the world. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

**Song of Praise**

*You Are My All in All*

**W&S 3040**

**Let the Children Come**

**Young Disciples**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Centering Music**

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

**TFWS 2193**

**Scripture Reading**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**Rev. Sooah Na**

**Sermon**

*"Bread for Each Day"*

**Offering Invitation**

*March's barrel offering is designated to  
Breaking the Chain Through Education*

**Rev. Sooah Na**

**Offertory Music**

*Bread of Life*

**Centenary Choir**

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**UMH 95**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above,  
ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Offertory Prayer**

Holy God, receive these humble gifts and bless those who give with steady daily provision. Help us steward these gifts wisely and multiply our resources to do good work in faith. **Amen.**

**Announcements**

**\*Closing Hymn**

*Lord I Need You*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Celebration of Joys, Concerns, and Prayers**

**OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED**

**NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

**THE STAFF**

Ministers.....The Congregation

Pastor.....Sooah Na

Dir. of Music Ministry.....Brian Calabro

Family Ministry Coord...Grace Manjourides

Worship Assistant.....Paul Manjourides

Administrative Asst.....Mary Wu

AV Team.....Paul Manjourides, Ed Stern

Early Learning Ctr.....Melinda Wilson

**Remember in your prayers:** Jose (cousin's husband of Darla Downes); Howard Reenberg (friend of Tom Moyer); Wes Lanni's family (nephew of Beverly and Chuck Bell); Debbie Parker (niece of Mary Ellen Heim); Alber Chek (brother of Mary Ellen Heim); Sue Peter (friend of Nancy Rapp); Tom Moyer; family of Jim Taylor; Lester Heim, Jr. (son of Mary Ellen Heim); Carolee Szajko; Cathy Savoia; Steve Mosteller.



#### Every Wednesday & Sunday

- Celebration of Found Cans (nonperishable item collection ministry from 9:30 am to 12 pm)
- Sunday Bell Choir Practice at 2 pm in Music Room
- Wednesday Lenten Bible Study (March 12-April 16) at 7 pm (Online)

#### March 29th (Saturday)

- Inspiring Youth Project at 3 pm at Centenary UMC

#### April 1st (Tuesday)

- Prayer Group Meeting at 7 pm (Online)

#### April 2nd (Wednesday)

- Lenten Bible Study Group Meeting at 7 pm (Online)

#### April 7th (Monday)

- Church Council Meeting at 7 pm (Online)

#### April 8th (Tuesday)

- Staff Meeting at 11 am (Online)

#### April 10th (Thursday)

- Sandwich Thursday (Sandwich Making Night) at 6:30 pm in Room 20

#### April 13th (Passion/Palm Sunday)

- Easter Egg Hunt (Following the service)

#### April 18th (Good Friday)

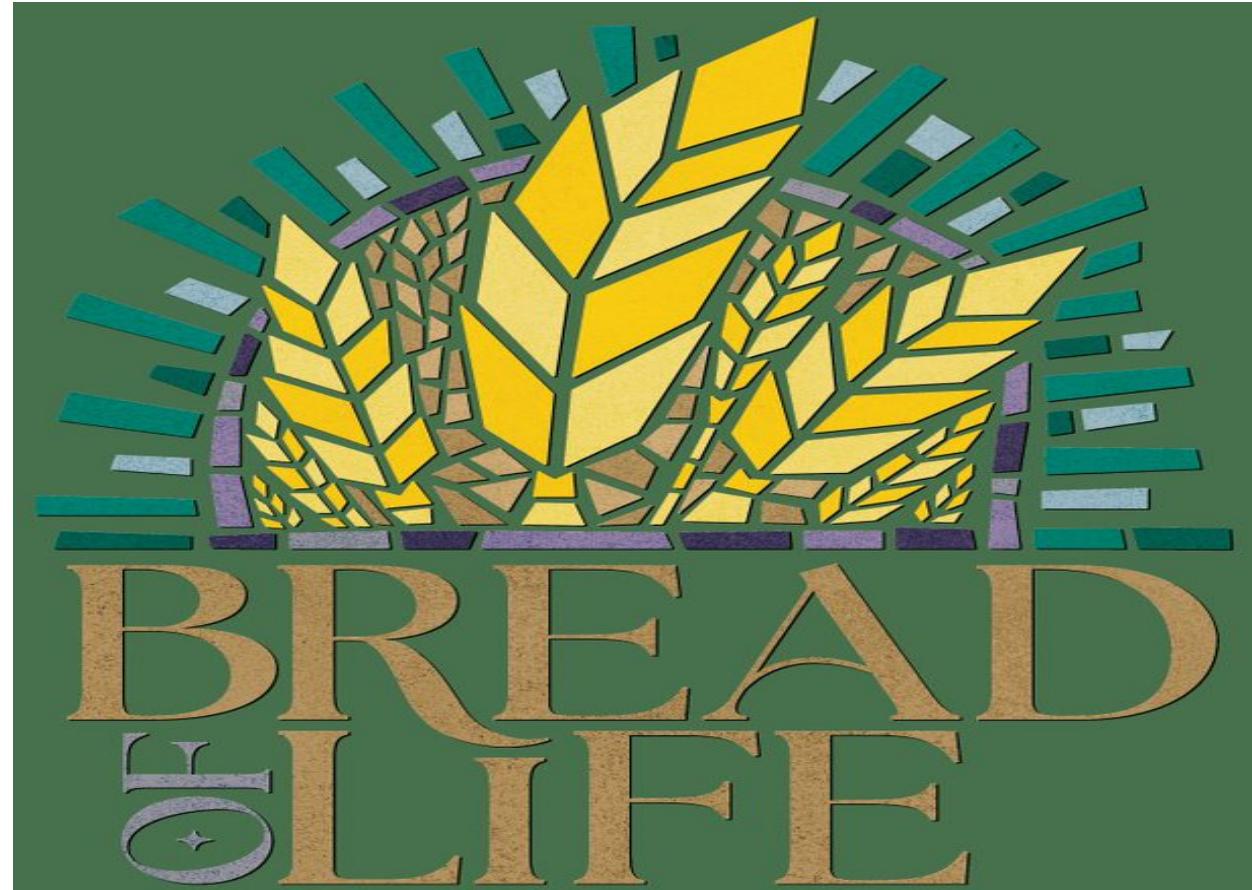
- Good Friday Service will be held at 7:00 pm

#### April 20th (Easter Sunday)

- Easter Sunrise Service at 7:30 am (front lawn) (weather permitting)
- Easter Sunday Service at 10:15 am

#### May 10th (Saturday)

- Church Spring Cleaning Day from 9 am-2 pm (Lunch will be provided)



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#### Mission Statement

*"Centenary United Methodist Church is a community of people growing in faith, love and hope, doing all the good we can, following in the footsteps of Jesus."*