

CENTENARY CHURCH

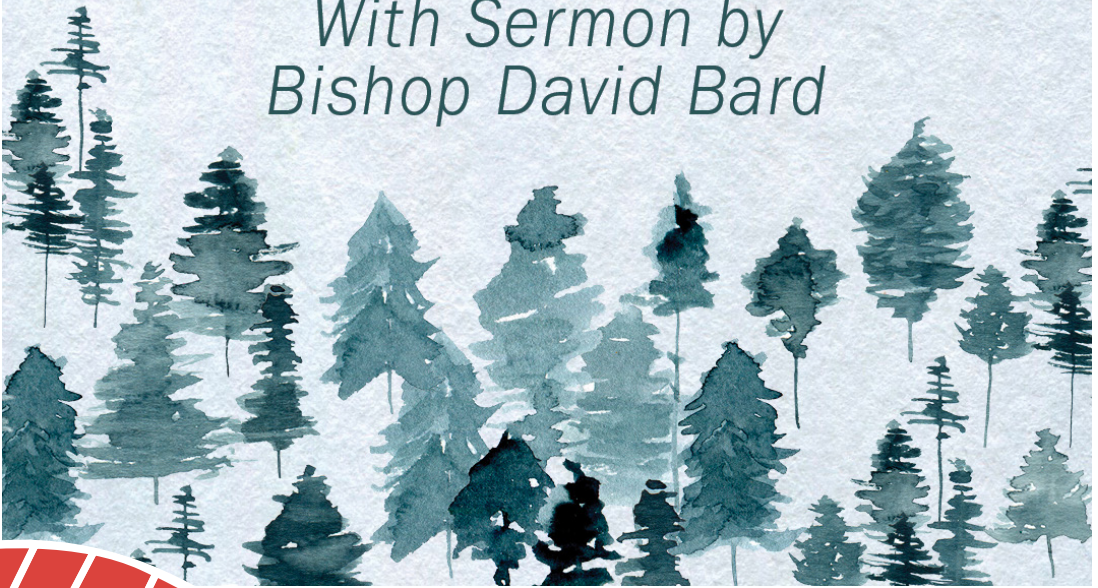
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WELCOME

Can We Have A New
New Year?

*With Sermon by
Bishop David Bard*



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January 2, 2022

Everyone Is Welcome

We are glad that you are here and invite you to fill out the Connect Card that is in your bulletin. Please note the prayer requests and connections opportunities on the back of the card. Completed Connect Cards may be placed in the offering plate as you leave today.

Join us for coffee and donuts after the service.

Centenary United Methodist Church is a member of the Reconciling Ministries Network. Centenary has made a commitment to intersectional LGBTQ justice, and affirms that everyone is beloved and celebrated in our ministry.

Announcements

Wednesday, January 5th Schedule

noon **Centering Prayer**
5:30 pm **Zoom Social Hour**
6:30 pm **Handbell Rehearsal**
6:30 pm **Adult Class**
7:00 pm **Youth Group**

Sunday Morning Opportunities We are always looking for welcoming people to assist us in greeting, gathering, and guiding. Interested in helping? Contacts:

Greeters: Brenda Allen,
brendajejanallen@gmail.com

Ushers: Brian Frederick,
bjfrederick65@gmail.com

Coffee & Donuts: Carla Frederick,
carlafred925@gmail.com

Holy Grounds Volunteers We invite you to join this rewarding mission by volunteering at Holy Grounds. Shifts are available Monday-Saturday from 8:30-10:00 a.m. New volunteers may simply contact the Holy Grounds team at holygrounds@mankatocentenary.org.

Experienced volunteers may choose their shift directly by going to the Holy Grounds Breakfast Ministry page on Signup Genius. Find the link at www.mankatocentenary.org/holy-grounds.

Adult Class with Pastor Michelle

Join Pastor Michelle and others on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. via zoom for a class called “Embodied: Scriptural and Theological Perspectives on the Bodies of Humans and of the Earth.” Sign up by contacting Pastor Michelle at Michelle@MankatoCentenary.org or Join the Zoom Meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85914353655>
Meeting ID: 859 1435 3655
Or call: (312) 626-6799, 85914353655#

Zoom Social Hour January 5th at 5:30 p.m. Are you missing social contact with friends from church? Two Wednesdays per month we will gather via Zoom and visit with others from Centenary. Some people tried this format after worship when we were all worshipping virtually and we found it fed our souls. Please join us via Zoom on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 5:30 p.m. Questions please call: Carla Frederick 507-381-4159 or email at carlafred925@gmail.com
Join the Zoom Meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83468708127>
Meeting ID: 834 6870 8127
Or call (312) 626-6799, 83468708127#

Order of Service

*Ask an usher for assistance with hearing devices and large print bulletins.
Hymns no. 57-734 are in the red hymnal, 2000s in the black, and 3000s in the green.*

Prelude

Kristy Gilberts

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song

I Saw Three Ships

arr. Coyle

Prayers of the People

Children's Time

Hymn #254 verses 1, 2, & 5

We Three Kings

words & music: Hopkins

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Unison Prayer of Blessing

O Creator of light and darkness, in these days of darkness we long for light. The hours of light are so brief; some days we wonder what sunlight feels like. We know the darkness is just for a season, yet the loss of light makes us uneasy. It reminds us, as well, of all we are worried about as the pandemic continues to shift and change our lives. Forgive us for our despair, God of day and night, and sustain us with hope and the promise of your light which comes to us in the daily growing sunlight but also in the stories of your light that shines in the darkness, a light that cannot be put out. Amen.

Special Music

Shine On Us

*by Michael W. Smith and
Deborah D. Smith*

A Reading From Jeremiah 31:7-14

Message

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Holy Communion



Order of Service *(continued)*

Closing Hymn #219
verses 1 & 3

What Child Is This

words: Dix
music: 6th cent. English melody

Benediction

Postlude

We Three Kings

arr. Timmerman

More Information

See A Detailed Calendar

We always have a variety of things happening, for all ages.

www.MankatoCentenary.org/events

Service Video Archive

We have services archived on our website.

www.MankatoCentenary.org/watch

Email Newsletter Signup

Our email newsletter is sent out once a week on Fridays. Sign up!

www.MankatoCentenary.org

Kid & Youth Involvement

Get your children involved with Centenary. To be notified of happenings, email Lydia.

Lydia@MankatoCentenary.org

Donate Online

Your gifts make ministry possible.

You can support Centenary's ministry through our webpage.

www.MankatoCentenary.org

Connect With Pastor

If you have a pastoral care concern or are interested in joining Centenary, contact Pastor Michelle.

Michelle@MankatoCentenary.org

Serving in Worship

Lead Pastor..... Rev. Michelle Hargrave
Director of Children, Youth, & Family Ministries..... Lydia Jagodzinski
Worship Tech Coordinator..... Eric Koser
Music Coordinator..... Doug Faust
Musicians Kelly Coyle, Kristy Gilberts, Craig Timmerman
Friends & Family Band..... Mark Braun, Kelly Coyle, Doug Faust,
..... Lori Faust, Pam Soper, Craig Timmerman
Greeters..... Brenda Allen, Tom Allen, Marlys Sturm
Ushers..... Brian Frederick
Servers Carla Frederick, Mike Laven, Amy Willette