

CENTENARY CHURCH

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WELCOME

Stories of **COURAGE**

Peter's Performance Review



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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

Zoom Social Hour 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. We will meet next on October 20th. 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#

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,
brendajeanelen@gmail.com
Ushers: Brian Frederick,
bjfrederick65@gmail.com
Coffee & Donuts: Carla Frederick,
carlafred925@gmail.com

Pfeffer Card Shower On October 20th, Jim and Neva Pfeffer will be celebrating 65 years of marriage. If you would like to send them a card, their address is:
Jim & Neva Pfeffer
300 Diamond Creek Road
Mankato, MN 56001

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#

Connections Shelter Fundraiser
Join Centenary’s Youth as they form a team to participate in the Walk in Their Shoes: Scavenger Hunt Event on October 23rd, 10:00 a.m. - noon. To participate, email Lydia at Lydia@MankatoCentenary.org.

Order of Service

Ask an usher for assistance with hearing devices and large print bulletins.

Prelude

Kristy Gilberts

Welcome & Announcements

Prayers of the People

Opening Song

Christians, We Have Met to Worship

Arr. Hayes

Children's Time

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

God of fierce courage and gentle words, we struggle with feedback and criticism. It is so hard to not hear these as shaming or attacking. When we try something new, when we take a stand, when we step ahead or reach out, it is hard to hear that we could have done it differently, or better, or not at all. Like Peter with Jesus, we need courage not just to act but to learn to grow. Give us bravery to hear feedback, give us wisdom to know when we should pay attention, and give us the clarity to know when we can set it aside. Most of all, God, remind us that we are loved and cherished, and that you have made us for great things. Amen.

Special Music

Trading My Sorrows

Evans

A Reading From Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon

**Stories of Courage:
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**Rev. Michelle
Hargrave**

Closing Hymn

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

African American spiritual

Benediction

Postlude

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More Information

See A Detailed Calendar

Looking for recurring or special events. We always have a variety of things happening, for all ages. www.MankatoCentenary.org/events

Kid & Youth Involvement

Get your children involved with Centenary. We have classes, gatherings, and are always doing something fun! To be notified of happenings, email Lydia. Lydia@MankatoCentenary.org

Service Video Archive

Did you miss a sermon or want to watch something again? We have services archived on our website. www.MankatoCentenary.org/archive

Donate Online

Thank you for your gifts, which make ministry possible. You can support Centenary's ministry through our webpage. www.MankatoCentenary.org

Email Newsletter Signup

We'd love to keep you up to date with everything happening at Centenary. Our email newsletter is sent out once a week on Fridays. Sign up! 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
Music Coordinator..... Doug Faust
Worship Tech Coordinator..... Eric Koser
Pianist Kristy Gilberts
Friends & Family Band..... Nate Beran, Mark Braun, Kelly Coyle, Doug Faust,
..... Lori Faust, Pam Soper, Craig Timmerman
Greeters..... Everett Kluender
Ushers Brian Frederick
Servers Carla Frederick, Mike Laven, Amy Willette