

A Newsletter of Centennial United Methodist Church est. 1963



#### November - December 2019

## Words from the Pastor...

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." Luke 2:14

Dear members and friends of Centennial Multicultural United Methodist Church,

I greet you with great joy on these holidays. I give thanks to God for the wonderful opportunity to be in ministry with you. Since I came to Centennial Multicultural UMC this summer, I been learning a lot about you and the religious setting of our church. I thank you for your patience as I am still settling into my responsibilities. I have received a lot support and care from you, and I am so thankful. I am so blessed to be part of the Centennial Multicultural UMC community, and I am looking forward to what God has stored for us. All I can say is that God has been faithful to all of us as we continue our journey of faith. Glory to God for all that we can do together, and may God continue guiding us into a new year.

Amid the busyness of the holidays, I enjoy the ending of the year because it means the coming of a brand-new year. A new year means exciting opportunities of learning, ministry and experiencing God anew in our journey of faith. But before we get there, we must celebrate, affirm and not skip two important months, November and December. In these last two months of the year, two themes come to mind as we consider our ministry together. First, we need to give thanks to our God for the many blessings and the opportunities our God give us. On November, we will be focusing in the theme of thanksgiving and offering to God our best. This will be accompanied by our stewardship campaign and our annual dedication of pledges (November 17th). Furthermore, we are having our Church Conference this month. Church Conference is the annual gathering of our local church to celebrate, affirm and commit our ministries, talents and gifts to God, each other and to our annual conference. Our District Superintendent, Rev. Fabiola Grandon-Mayer will be with us as she brings a word from God and our bishop. Please plan to worship with us in our joint service, November 24th, 2019 at 10am.

The second important theme is Advent. Advent is the time when all Christians expect, anticipate and prepare for the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ at his birth and always in our lives. It is a time to retell, reflect and revive the journey of the Holy Family. It is a time to receive Jesus Christ as the Messiah in our hearts again. We will be doing this by preparing our lives before God by worshipping passionately, learning intentionally and by serving wholehearted during our worship experiences and special events during Advent and Christmas seasons. During Advent, I want to invite and encourage you to participate in a creative worship experience where in between both services we will have an opportunity to be part of focus Sunday School classes for all ages. More information will come about this creative worship experience. It is my hope that this creative worship experience will give us insight as to what to expect as the new year comes. All are welcome and encourage to come and participate.

Our Christmas program will be on December 22nd. Christmas Eve (December 24th) will be a joint Candlelight Christmas Eve service at 4pm. Let us continue keeping the good faith and trust in our God. May God bless and keep you always!

Sincerely,

Rev. Uziel Hernandez Martinez

## Palabras del Pastor...

"Gloria a Dios en las alturas, y en la tierra paz, ¡buena voluntad para con los hombres!" - Lucas 2:14

Queridos miembros y amigos de la Iglesia Metodista Unida Centennial Multicultural,

Los saludo con gran gozo en estos días festivos. Doy gracias a Dios por la oportunidad maravillosa de estar en ministerio con ustedes. Desde que vine a la IMU Centennial Multicultural este verano, yo he estado aprendiendo mucho de ustedes y de la cultura religiosa de nuestra iglesia. Siempre ofrezco gracias a Dios por la paciencia que me han ofrecido mientras me adapto a mis responsabilidades. He recibido mucho apoyo y cuidado de parte suya. Es una bendición ser parte de esta comunidad y estoy esperando atentamente para lo que Dios tenga para nosotros. Lo que sí puedo decir es que Dios ha sido fiel mientras continuamos en la jornada de la fe. Gloria a Dios por todo lo que hace con nosotros y que Dios siga guiándonos a un nuevo año.

Aunque siempre es ocupado los días festivos, me gustan mucho los fines de año porque también significa la venida de un año nuevo. Un año nuevo significa también nuevas oportunidades de aprendizaje, de ministerio y de experimentar a Dios en maneras diferentes. Pero antes de llegar ahí, tenemos que celebrar, afirmar y no saltarnos dos meses importantes, noviembre y diciembre. En estos dos últimos meses, dos temas vienen a la mente. Primero, que tenemos que ser agradecidos a Dios por todas las bendiciones que nos da. En noviembre, estaremos enfocándonos en el tema del agradecimiento y de ofrendar lo mejor para Dios. Esto estará acompañado por nuestra campaña de mayordomía y nuestra dedicación de promesas (17 de noviembre). Aún más, tendremos nuestra Conferencia de la Iglesia este mes. La Conferencia de la Iglesia es nuestra reunión anual de la iglesia local para celebrar, afirmar y comprometer nuestros ministerios, talentos y regalos a Dios, unos a otros y a nuestra conferencia anual. Nuestro superintendente la Rvda. Fabiola Grandon-Mayer estará con nosotros trayendo una palabra de Dios y de nuestro obispo. Por favor, planeen venir al servicio unido el 24 de noviembre, 2019, a las 10am.

El segundo tema importante es Adviento. Adviento es el tiempo cuando todos los cristianos esperan, anticipan y se preparan para la venida de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Es un tiempo para contar, reflexionar y reavivar la caminata de la Familia Santa. Es un tiempo para recibir a Jesucristo como el Mesías en nuestros corazones. Preparamos nuestras vidas ante Dios con una adoración apasionada, un aprendizaje intencional y con un servicio de todo corazón durante Adviento y Navidad. En Adviento, los quiero invitar a participar en una experiencia de adoración creativa donde en medio de los dos servicios tendremos una oportunidad de clases de escuela dominical para todas las edades. Mas información se le preverá. Es mi esperanza que esta experiencia creativa de adoración nos preparara para el año que viene. Todos son bienvenidos a venir y participar.

Nuestro programa de navidad será el 22 de diciembre. Nuestro servicio de Nochebuena será un servicio unido el 24 de diciembre a las 4pm. Sigamos la buena fe y confiando en Dios. Que Dios los bendiga y los guarde.

Sinceramente,

Revdo, Uziel Hernández Martínez



# SERVICIOS DOMINICALES EN ESPAÑOL NOVIEMBRE - DICIEMBRE 2019 NOVIEMBRE 2019

FECHA	LECTURAS BIBLICAS	TITULO DEL SERMON
Noviembre 3	Vigésimo primer domingo después de Pentecostés: año C Domingo de Todos los Santos / Santa Comunión Efesios 1: 11-23 Lucas 6: 20-31	"Esperanza en la Plenitud de Cristo" Pastor Uziel
Noviembre 10	Vigésimo segundo domingo después de Pentecostés: año C Habacuc 1:1-4; 2:1-4 Lucas 19:1-10	<b>"La Salvación ha</b> <b>Venido a Nuestro</b> <b>Hogar"</b> Pastor Uziel
Noviembre 17	Vigésimo tercer domingo después de Pentecostés: año C Isaías 65: 17-25 Lucas 21: 5-19	"Siempre Siendo Fiel" Pastor Uziel
Noviembre 24	Reinado de Cristo, Cristo Rey: Año C Servicio Unido Filipenses 3:13-16 Conferencia de la Iglesia 2019	Superintendente de Distrito Rvda. Fabiola Grandon- Mayer
Noviembre 28	<b>Dia de Acción de Gracias</b> Filipenses 4:4-9 Juan 6:25-35	<b>"Da Gracias"</b> Pastor Uziel

## **DICIEMBRE 2019**

FECHA	LECTURAS BIBLICAS	TITULO DEL SERMON		
Diciembre 1	Primer domingo de Adviento: año A Santa Comunión Isaías 2: 1-5 Mateo 24: 36-44	<i>"Paz"</i> Pastor Uziel		
Diciembre 8	Segundo domingo de Adviento: año A Isaías 11: 1-10 Mateo 3: 112	<b>"Esperanza"</b> Pastor Uziel		
Diciembre 15	Tercer domingo de Adviento: año A Isaías 35: 1-10 Mateo 11: 2-11	<b>"Gozo"</b> Pastor Uziel		
Diciembre 22	Cuarto domingo de Adviento: año A Isaías 7: 10-16 Mateo 1: 18-25	<b>"Confianza"</b> Pastor Uziel		
Diciembre 24	Nochebuena: año A Servicio Unido Lucas 2: 1-20	<b>"Amor"</b> Pastor Uziel		
Diciembre 29	Primer domingo después de Navidad: año A Isaías 7: 10-16 Mateo 1: 18-25	Ministro Luis Vega		

"Así pues, la fe nace al oír el mensaje, y el mensaje viene de la palabra de Cristo." — Romanos 10:17



## **NOVEMBER 2019**

DATE	SCRIPTURE	SERMON TITLE
November 3	Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost: Year C  All Saint's Sunday / Holy Communion  Ephesians 1:11-23  Luke 6:20-31	"Hope in the Fullness of Christ" Pastor Uziel
November 10	Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost: Year C Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 Luke 19:1-10	"Salvation has Come to Our House" Pastor Uziel
November 17	Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost: Year C Isaiah 65:17-25 Luke 21:5-19	<b>"Being Always Faithful"</b> Pastor Uziel
November 24	Reign of Christ, Christ the King: Year C  Joint Service  Philippians 3:13-16  Church Conference 2019	District Superintendent Rev. Fabiola Grandon-Mayer

## **DECEMBER 2019**

DATE	SCRIPTURE	SERMON TITLE
December 1	First Sunday of Advent: Year A  Holy Communion Isaiah 2:1-5  Matthew 24:36-44	"Peace" Pastor Uziel
December 8	Second Sunday of Advent: Year A Isaiah 11:1-10 Matthew 3:112	"Hope" Pastor Uziel
December 15	Third Sunday of Advent: Year A Isaiah 35:1-10 Matthew 11:2-11	"Joy" Pastor Uziel
December 22	Fourth Sunday of Advent: Year A Isaiah 7:10-16 Matthew 1:18-25	"Trust" Pastor Uziel
December 24	Christmas Eve: Year A  Joint Service  Luke 2:1-20	"Love" Pastor Uziel
December 29	First Sunday after Christmas: Year A Isaiah 7:10-16 Matthew 1:18-25	Rev. Judith Kelsey-Powell

"You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me"

John 5:39

#### **2019 CHURCH CONFERENCE**

Our annual church conference will be on November 24, 2019 at 10:00am. It our special service to celebrate the progress of our church in this past year and set forth new goals for the new incoming year. It is also a time when we affirm the goals of each of our ministries, our committees give annual reports and we commit ourselves to intentionally serve God for another year, we make the election of our new church leaders and we make recommendations for our Lay Servants. Please come and celebrate with us on this especial occassion in the life of our church.

#### Conferencia annual del a Iglesia 2019

Nuestra conferencia anual de la iglesia será el 24 de noviembre de 2019 a las 10:00 a.m. Es nuestro servicio especial para celebrar el progreso de nuestra iglesia en el año pasado y establecer nuevas metas para el nuevo año entrante. También es un momento en que afirmamos las metas de cada uno de nuestros ministerios, nuestros comités dan informes anuales y nos comprometemos a servir intencionalmente a Dios por otro año, hacemos la elección de nuestros nuevos líderes de la iglesia y hacemos recomendaciones para nuestros servidores laicos. Por favor venga y celebre con nosotros en esta ocasión especial en la vida de nuestra iglesia.

#### Pastor Uziel's Dates Out

#### November 5th – November 7th

-Pastor Uziel is participating in a Pastor's panel for the Hispanic/Latinx Youth in Nashville, TN.

#### December 26th - January 2nd

-Pastor Uziel will be writing his paperwork for ordination.

## Fechas que el Pastor Uziel No Estará Disponible

#### 5 de noviembre – 7 de noviembre

-Pastor Uziel estará participando en un panel de pastores para jóvenes Hispanos/Latix en Nashville, TN.

#### 26 de diciembre – 2 de enero

-Pastor Uziel estará escribiendo sus papeles finales para la ordenación.



#### **November 17th**

Thanksgiving Sunday-Stewardship Sunday 10:00 am

#### **November 24th**

Church Conference - Joint Service 10:00 am

#### **November 28th**

Thanksgiving Brunch - Worship Service in Spanish 11:00 am

#### **December 15th**

Christmas Cantata 10:00 am

#### **December 22nd**

Christmas Sunday - Joint Service 10:00 am Potluck following

#### **December 24th**

Joint Candlelight Service 4:00 pm

# \*SPECIAL SESSION OF NIC ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Saturday, November 16th, 2019. Please keep our Annual Conference clergy and lay members in prayer.



The unit meetings of United Methodist Women are held the third Wednesday of each month at(unless otherwise notified) at Centennial United Methodist Church. 1503 Broadway.

The purpose of the UMW shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church. Our vision is "turning faith, hope, and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world."

The September and October UMW meetings have been very inspirational. In September Karen Russ provided a Climate Justice program. We learned about the science of climate change, the victims of climate change and what each of us can do to help preserve this Earth. The UMC has long supported action to address the present and growing threat of a changing climate. As scientific evidence confirms the scope of our challenge, we must step up to address both the impacts and root causes of the climate crisis.

In October Janet Bjork presented "What About Our Money". Janet has a history with Centennial. She was a Youth Director some years ago. Her message was not a money management talk but rather how UMW initiatives address economic injustice. She provided seven steps each of us can take and reminded us that it's important to recognize that even the money we earn is a gift. Money is both a reward for the work God commands us to do and a means of sustaining the life he has given us. The Bible gives us a simple message: Don't let your life be ruled by money. Seek God first and foremost—even in your financial dealings—and all else will fall into place.

**Upcoming UMW meetings:** 

#### Monday, November 4, 2019

All Centennial members have been invited by Court Street UMW to attend their November 4th meeting at 1 pm in the Dining Room at Court Street. Mary Rose will be speaking on the Women's Ambulance Safety Patrol. This Patrol was the first all women's ambulance service started in 1940 right here in Rockford, IL. If you would like to attend, please let Cindy Whitmer know by November 3rd. There is a 12 pm lunch prior to the program. Lunch is \$7. Reservations for lunch due by November 1st.

#### Wednesday, November November 20, 2019

Thanksgiving Traditions Presenters: Bev Dahlgren, Mimi Jacobson, Sharon Sodergren

#### Wednesday, December 18, 2019

Lunch at 11:00 a.m. at the Hoffman House 7550 E State Street, Rockford Everyone is invited. Please understand everyone pays for their own meal.

Please let Cindy Whitmer know by December 15 if you will be joining us.

The 2020 UMW Officers met in October to plan the 2020 programs. There will be many exciting programs, community visits and time for mission. The 2020 program booklet will be available in December. Centennial's UMW meetings are held the third Wednesday (unless otherwise notified) at the church. We look forward to having you join us!

Cindy Whitmer, President UMW

## **UMW Projects**

#### Schnucks gas card/Escrip program.

Each time you use your registered card at Schnucks donations are made to the church and if you have the gas card you earn discounts on fuel as well. Keep shopping and earning both for Centennial and gas discounts for your selves.

**Good Search program** - A penny is earned for each search and if you shop online at any of the Good Shop partners bigger earnings are available.

**Amazon Smile** - We have another opportunity to earn donations to the church by shopping with Amazon and their smile program. If you already shop with Amazon we have signed up to receive donations for Centennial with this program. You shop as you already do just go through the smile program and select Centennial to support.

# 41ST ANNUAL BETHLEHEM MARKET PLACE

@ Beth Eden UMC3201 Huffman Blvd. - RockfordSaturday, December 7th12:00 pm to 3:00 pm



This year Beth Eden will also have:

- ❖Christmas Cookie Walk
  ❖Gift Baskets
- Children's Christmas Shoppe
  - **❖Live Music**
  - **\***Communion
  - **❖Pantry Donation**

Beth Eden is looking for volunteers for this event There is a list to sign up in the office, please see Milka if you are interested in helping

## **Next Meetings**

November 9th - Nurture/ Worship Committees 1 pm

November 19th - Trustees Committee 6 pm

November 24th - Staff Parish 9 am

#### TRUSTEES REPORT

Met to discuss measures needed for upcoming winter season. Snow removal and salt for both the church and parsonage were finalized.

Both restrooms in the lower level need attention. We will consolidate supplies to be available in one room of the lower level.

Recently forms were completed for the conference concerning the condition of both the church building and the parsonage.

Doug Herriott

#### **STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY IS COMING!**

It is time again to prepare our hearts and consider our pledges for 2020. It is important for our church to receive funds to make out monthly budget to pay our expenses and be able to continue our vital programs for the mission of Centennial. The weekly bulletin advises our monthly budget and weekly giving towards this. Please prayerfully consider your giving for 2020. Envelopes are available in the office.

We are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

- Ephesians 2: 15

Pam Sanders Financial Secretary

## **Finance Corner**

Jan-October 31, 2019

Operating Revenue Withdrawals - Wells Fargo Endowment Income	77,324 166,184 <u>21,258</u> 264,766
Total Operating Expenses Parsonage Purchase	129,564 130,404 259,968

#### **Meals on Wheels**



October was our last month this year for our Meals on Wheels program. A special thank you to all of our members who prepared the food,, delivered the food and helped with the organizational part of this outreach.. Our members who received the meals were very grateful not only for the food, but also for the fellowship. This mission will continue again next March.



#### Socks and mittens





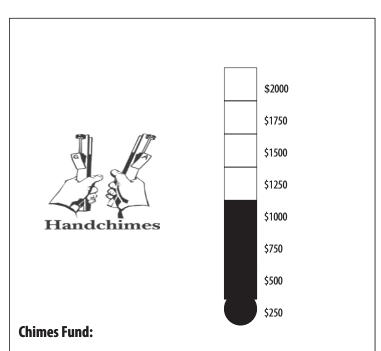
For the last two years we have collected gloves and mittens for the children at Beyer school. Children from Beyer school have now merged with Kishwaukee school and formed the new Constance Lane School. We would like to once again make it our Christmas gift to give socks, gloves and mittens to the children at Constance Lane. If you are not able to shop but would like to participate in this mission, you can make your donation to Centennial and mark it for Socks and mittens. Someone will do the shopping for you. Thank you for your support of this community outreach.

### **Saturday Kids Club**

November and December are always very special times at SKC. Our wonderful cooks will prepare a Thanksgiving meal with the help of our middle school youth in November. In December the children will write letters to Santa. Later in the month, Santa will come with gifts for all the children. Thank you for your continued support of SKC.

## **Thanksgiving Baskets**

Christ UMC has once again blessed our church with the gift of 20 Thanksgiving baskets.
The baskets will be given to some of the families involved in our outreach programs. We are very grateful to Christ UMC for including Centennial in their outreach.



The Chimes that add so much to our worship on festive occasions were originally borrowed from Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Oregon, II. Their original purchase price was \$4000. Jan Rungren, the Chimes Choir Director, after much negotiating, was later able to purchase the instruments, including the pads, music stands and covers for \$2000. Donations are now being sought from members of the congregation to help defray the cost. Donations may be placed in the offering plate, marked "Chimes". Any surplus funds will be used for purchasing music and maintaining the chimes.

#### **Nurture Committee**



The Nurture Committee focuses on the internal needs of our congregation—nurturing our Christian faith so we cultivate the spiritual resources necessary to provide effective ministries.

#### November and December Ministries include:

Centennial Café is held every Sunday at 11 am between the first and second services. Volunteers to bring treats are always welcomed. If you would like to bring treats to share, please sign up on the Centennial Café Signup Sheet. There are several openings between now and the end of the year. The Café sheet is located in the church office throughout the week and on the Café table on Sundays. Many thanks to Pam Sanders and Tara and Izzy Arencibia for all the work they do to make this ministry a success.

#### Sunday, November 3, 2019 All Saints Sunday

During the Worship Services we will remember all the saints who have passed on since November 2018.

#### Saturday, November 9, 2019

Combined Nurture/Worship Committees will meet with Pastor Uziel to plan Worship and events for 2020. The meeting will be held at the church at 1 pm.

### Sunday, November 24, 2019

Church Conference with the District Superintendent, The Rev. Fabiola Grandon-Mayer, during the 10 am Worship Service. This will be a Combined Service. Special refreshments will be served during the Centennial Café time.

#### Sunday, December 1, 2019

Hanging of the Greens at 3 pm at the church. Linda and Jim Gentry will direct us in decorating the church for the Christmas season. Hope you can attend. The more the merrier as they say. It usually takes about an hour to get everything done.

#### Sunday, December 15, 2019

The Choir performs the Cantata at the 10 am Worship Service. The Choir will repeat the performance at Wesley Willows at 2 pm.

#### Sunday, December 22, 2019

Combined Service for the annual Christmas Program at 10 am.

This will be a candlelight service with a potluck to follow in the lower level.

#### Tuesday, December 24, 2019

Christmas Eve Service at 4 pm. This will be a Combined Service again with candlelight.

"Be the one who nurtures and builds. Be the one who has an understanding and a forgiving heart, one who looks for the best in people. Leave people better than you have found them." Marvin J. Ashton.

Cindy Whitmer, Chairperson

#### **GREETERS AND COMMUNION SERVERS**

Pastor Uziel wants to thank all those willing to serve as a greeter or as a communion server.
These are important ministries in our church.

#### **Greeters**

**November:** Gabriel & Micaela Ruiz **December:** Pam & Doug Herriott

**Communion Servers** 

**November:** Cindy Whitmer **December:** Margie Sierra



11/3	Ella Jo Marshall	12/2	Cameron Kellermann
11/5	Martin Cisneros	12/3	Brenda Enderle
11/6	Daniel Dean	12/5	Carol Byers
11/6	Patricia Nelson Pryor	12/10	Mario Solis
11/10	Jong Kim	12/13	Cleo English
11/14	Connie Brown	12/13	Jane Hobblitt Stein
11/17	Adriana LeBeau	12/14	Reuben Mendoza
11/17	Leah Sanders	12/15	Julie John
11/21	Sandra Henderson Stoltz	12/15	Debbie Kobishka
11/25	Milka Rivera	12/18	Tom Faeth-Miller
11/25	Nathanel Rivera	12/19	Robert Risenhoover
11/28	Joseline John	12/19	Pamela Bressler Smith
		12/22	Blanca Zavala
		12/20	Benjamin Berry
		12/20	Abby Williams
		12/23	Elizabeth Jaworowski
		12/26	Brooklyn Brown
		12/28	Arely Barrera
		12/30	Jeanine Homan
		12/31	Drake Brown
		12/31	Marissa Saucedo
		12/31	Melissa Saucedo

Next issue: January-February

Articles and items due December 28, 2019

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Our prayers and thoughts for our home bound members. We love you and miss you very much.

#### **At Wesley Willows:**

Mae Foster Henrietta Day Art Huenkemeier

#### At Home:

Jo Marshall Nancy O'Leary Micaela Serrano Aida Bejesus Cleo English Jo Harrington Jerald Grady

### **Undergoing Treatment/Rehab:**

Keith Sodergren Ken Dahlgren

John Paul (Margie's son)

Jonathan Garcia (Myriam Luna's son)

Mickey Wibom Rev. Bettye Mixon Tara Arencibia

Pastor Fabiola's father

Rosa Mendoza Portia Hanebuth

**Chuck Whitmore** 

Jim Whitmore

Silvia Duran

Pat Nelson

Ellen Dean

Ray Kellermann

#### **FLOWER CHART**

You can worship God through the flowers you bring to church.

The cost of the flowers is \$26 with checks payable to Centennial. Please sign up at the Flower Chart. There are still openings.

# November 2019

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3 All Saints Sunday English Serv. 10 am Spanish Serv. 11:30 am Daylight Savings Time Ends	4	5 Office Hours 9am to 12pm	6 Office Hours 9am to 12pm Hand Chimes 11:30 am	7 Office Hours 9am to 12pm	8	9 SKC 10:00 am Nurture/ Worship meeting 1 pm
10 English Serv. 10 am Spanish Serv. 11:30 am	11  Veteran's Day	12 Office Hours 9am to 12pm	13 Office Hours 9am to 12pm Hand Chimes 11:30 am	14 Office Hours 9am to 12pm	15	16 SKC 10:00 am
17 Stewardship Sunday English Serv. 10 am Spanish Serv. 11:30 am	18	19 Office Hours 9am to 12pm Trustees 6 pm	20 Office Hours 9am to 12pm Hand Chimes 11:30 am UMW 1:00 pm	21 Office Hours 9am to 12pm	22	23 SKC 10:00 am
24 SPRC 9am Church Conference Joint Service 10:00 am	25	26 Office Hours 9am to 12pm	27 Office Hours 9am to 12pm Hand Chimes 11:30 am	28 Thanksgiving Service & Brunch in Spanish 11:00 am	29	30

## CALENDAR ABBREVIATIONS EBS-ENGLISH BIBLE STUDY, SKC-SATURDAY KID'S CLUB, HBS-Hispanic Bible Study

# December 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRII	DAY SATURDAY
I English Serv. 10 am Spanish Serv. 11:30 am	2	Office Hours 9am to 12pm	Office Hours 9am to 12pm Hand Chimes 11:30 am	5 Office Hours 9am to 12pm	6	7 SKC 10:00 am
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15 Christmas Cantata 10 am Spanish Serv. 11:30 am	16	17 Office Hours 9am to 12pm	18 HSB 10 am Hand Chimes11:30am UMW 11:30 am Hoffman House	19 Office Hours 9am to 12pm	20	Winter Solstice First Day of Winter
22 Christmas Joint Service 10 am - Potluck following Hanukhah Begins	23	24 Candlelight Joint Service 4:00 pm Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Office Hours 9am to 12pm HBS 7pm Kwanzaa Begins	27	28
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## **Join us for Holiday Services**

December 15th Christmas Cantata 10am
December 22nd Christmas Service 10am
December 24th Christmas Eve Service 4 pm



Centennial UMC is a multicultural congregation strongly committed to being open, accepting, welcoming and loving to all, making a difference in our community through our Christian outreach.





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