EXPERIENCE GROW IN SHARE

Christ's Love

Welcome New Friends! We are glad we can worship God together this morning. Let our church family embrace yours! When you are ready to make Centenary your new church home, please speak with either of our ministers or indicate your desire on the visitor information card.

Please visit our webpage (centenarychurch.com) to watch the 9:00 & 11:00 services live. All services (8:30, 9:00, and 11:00) are archived on our website and our YouTube channel.

Centenary is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

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Centenary
United Methodist Church

Corner of Middle & New Streets
New Bern, North Carolina

January 18, 2026 9:00 a.m.

Welcome Home!

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 18, 2026 **9:00 a.m.**

Gathering to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Songs of Praise *Build Your Kingdom Here*
The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

Preparing for God's Word

Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer *Give Us Clean Hands*

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Give

Song of Thanksgiving *Church (Take Me Back)*

Receiving God's Word

Time With Young Disciples

First Reading Isaiah 1:11-20

*Gospel Reading Matthew 25:31-45

This is the word of God for us the people of God:
Thanks be to God!

Sermon "*Why Church?*" Vann Spivey

Going Forth to Serve

*Song of Grace *I Will Follow*

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
and give you peace. Amen.

(*****) Indicates please stand as you are able.
Words printed in **bold** are to be prayed or read in **unison.**

Please return all hymnals, songbooks, and Bibles to their holder
On the back of the pew before you leave:
2 hymnals, 2 songbooks, and 1 Bible per section.

My Goal List with God

1. God, what is my word for this year?
2. God, where am I living below my potential?
3. God, what do you want me to give up?
4. God, where do you want me to invest in this year?
5. God, what do you have available for me this year?
6. God, where do you want me to change?
7. God, what awesome things can we do together?
8. God, what is my vision for this year?
9. What are my Bible verses for this year?