

CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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REJOICE!
JAZZ INSPIRED WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 • 9:00 AM

FOCUS FOR WORSHIP:

The Book of James speaks to how we might live as faithful followers. The passages contain important teachings, which inform us how to incorporate the Christian way of being into our life. Our passage today looks at how we should seek God's wisdom in the world around us.

~ The Reverend Dr. P. Glenn Kinken III

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

OUR VISION

Striving to be a vibrant Christian community, loving God and loving neighbor downtown and throughout the region.

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP

PREACHING

The Reverend Dr. P. Glenn Kinken III

LECTOR

Jessica Sanders

LITURGIST

The Reverend Bret Cogan

MUSICIANS

Ken Wilmot, *trumpet, band leader*

Martha Bassett, *lead vocals*

Matt Kendrick, *bass*

John Wilson, *drums*

Federico Pivetta, *pianist*

Cathy Watson, *guest vocalist*

LET US WORSHIP

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost • 9:00 am • September 23, 2018 • Rejoice!

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

*We welcome you to worship today!
Our deepest desire is that you have come to encounter the living,
loving God and find yourself knowing His great love for you.*

GATHERING MUSIC *Jazz Variations ~ Band Members*

GREETING &
MISSION MOMENT *We invite you to pass the Fellowship Folder located at the end of the pew.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP Draw near to God, and grow strong in God's presence.
 Seek God's wisdom, and know joy as God draws near.
 Live as trees planted by living waters, and Christ will give you peace.
 Rest in the shade of the Tree of Life, and Christ will lead you home.
 Draw near to God, and God will draw near to you.

*HYMN #454 Open My Eyes, That I May See ~ *OPEN MY EYES*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.

MOMENT OF
SILENT REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE 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.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

(Children, kindergartners through third grade, are invited to exit the Sanctuary for Children's Worship. Children will return to reserved pews in the Sanctuary at the close of worship.)

WE HEAR THE WORD PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE
James 3:13-4:8

Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness. What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures. You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. Or do you think Scripture says without reason that he jealously longs for the spirit he has caused to dwell in us? But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble." Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. (NIV)

This is the word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Patience and Wisdom"

WE RENEW OUR COMMITMENT

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Celebrate Our Giving... We support our Children's Music Ministry by providing \$12,000 from our annual operating budget. Children's music participation has grown significantly in the last few years at Centenary and we hope to reach even more children this season.

OFFERTORY Let It Be ~ *John Lennon & Paul McCartney*

*DOXOLOGY #95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow ~ *OLD 100th*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Distribute these offerings in your wisdom and your understanding, that they may sow seeds of peace, mercy, and justice this day. Draw near to us, O God, that our very lives may be offerings of your love and grace. Amen.

WE GO AS GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #451 Be Thou My Vision ~ *SLANE*

*BENEDICTION

*MUSICAL RESPONSE Emmanuel ~ *Kenneth Wilmot Sr.*
Emmanuel, Emmanuel! His name is called Emmanuel! God with us, revealed in us, His name is called Emmanuel. Let every heart prepare him room. O come, O come Emmanuel! God with us, revealed in us, His name is called Emmanuel.

*SENDING FORTH All the Things You Are ~ *Jerome Kern & Oscar Hammerstein II*

WELCOME GUESTS, VISITORS & FRIENDS

The congregation and staff of Centenary welcome you to today's worship. It is our honor to have you with us today. If we can be of assistance to you, please visit with one of our friendly ushers, located by the Narthex entrance. They will gladly answer your questions and help you with any needs you may have during your visit.

We welcome all our visitors as special guests. At the conclusion of today's worship, we invite you to speak to one of our ministers who will be in the Narthex or transept exits. We want to address any questions you may have and provide you with pertinent information about Centenary. Should you get home and have an immediate question, please text 336-682-8591.

We invite you to visit with us again soon.

FELLOWSHIP

There is always something happening at Centenary and we invite you to join us. Learn more about Centenary offerings by visiting centenary-ws.org. You may also find us on Facebook by searching "CentenaryMethodist."

MEMBERSHIP

We are eager to share Centenary's story with you. If you are interested in learning about church membership, please contact Rev. Jeremy Pegram (336-724-6311 ext. 1361)/jpegram@centenary-ws.org to schedule a time to meet.

WATCH

Each Sunday morning, our 11:00 am worship service is broadcast on the Internet through our Live Stream. Visit www.centenary-ws.org. Once there, scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on either the Live Stream cloud logo or the Live Stream button.

CONTACT US

To learn more about life at Centenary, contact the church office (336-724-6311) and ask to speak with a minister.



HEARING LOOP

Our Sanctuary is fitted with a Hearing Loop system. Please switch your hearing device to T-coil. If you need a listening device, please contact one of our ushers.

RENOVATION WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays

8:30 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

Simplify Worship

Rejoice! Worship

Traditional Worship

Memorial Auditorium

Sanctuary

Sanctuary

Wednesdays

7:00 pm

Roots Revival

Memorial Auditorium

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

The flowers in the Chancel are given in loving memory of Betty Crawford Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Crawford, Jr. by Louisa Sohmer and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sohmer.

IN MEMORIAM

Theodore A. Keith
September 8, 2018

Jeffrey S. Coltrane, Jr.
September 10, 2018

The ministers and members of Centenary Church extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved families and pray they may know the comfort and peace of our Heavenly Father.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR MEDICAL CLINIC

Volunteers Are Needed

Some openings with no experience needed. Clinics are held 10 times a year on Sundays (noon -2 pm). You do not need to commit for all the events.

Need the following:

Providers – Doctors, PAs, Nurse Practitioners.
Triage – Documenting complaints and vital signs.
Pharmacy – Counting pills and printing labels.

For more information contact Patsy Dwiggins (336-413-5963)/patsydwiggins@gmail.com.

BUILDING ENTRANCES

Building Entrance at 1960s Building Atrium Closed

As we continue to prepare for our building renovation, the entrances to the church that will be available have changed. The entrance to the building on 4½ Street that brings you into the atrium of the 1960s building is no longer open. Instead, we have re-opened the 4½ Street entrance that brings you into the building between the Parlor and the Dining Room. As you make your plans for Sunday morning worship, we hope you will keep these changes in mind so that your visit will be as pleasant as possible.

CENTENARY RUN CLUB

Runners of all ages and all fitness levels are invited to join the Centenary Run Club on Saturday mornings at 7:00 am at Reynolda Village to train for The Mission 5K. Let us know that you plan to join the group by registering at centenary-ws.org/sign-up. When you arrive at Reynolda Village, look for the red Centenary Tent that will mark our gathering place. We will start our time together with prayer and a warm up. Bring a friend, your family, or your pet! All are welcome! For more information, please contact Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpegram@centenary-ws.org.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Church Council will meet on September 24 at 7 pm in Centenary's Dining Room. This is a regular monthly meeting, and all are welcome to attend.

Following Church Council there will be a called charge conference, the purpose of which is to vote on the Board of Trustees' recommended construction financing for the Transformation on Fifth renovation project.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Nursery Drop-off and Pick-up

All nursery rooms are in their renovation space in *The Hub* on the second floor. This is just up the steps from *Glad Tidings*. As always, we will have nurseries for infant through pre-kindergarteners from 8:30 through the end of the 11 am worship service.

Children's Worship during 9:00 & 11:00 Service

Each week, our kindergarten through third graders are invited to children's worship during the 9 am & 11 am services. Kids start the service with their parents and then, part-way through the service, are invited to Room 216 with our children's ministry staff for a special time of worship created especially for them. We return before the service is over. Pews are reserved in the front of Sanctuary. Children should be picked up there when the service has finished. Contact Rev. Kate May (ext. 1331)/kmay@centenary-ws.org for more info.

Our Renovation Space

As we anticipate the beginning of our exciting renovations, the children's ministry is in its renovation space. All nurseries, Sunday school classes, choir rehearsals, and children's worship are located in *The Hub*, on the second floor, just up the steps from *Glad Tidings*. We hope you'll join us for the beginning of our great renovation adventure.

Children's Choirs

Join us on a Wednesday evening as we have music opportunities for children 2 years-5th grade. Dinner is at 5:30 in Memorial Auditorium, and all choir rehearsals will begin at 6 pm in *The Hub* in the children's ministry renovation space. For questions about choir, contact Rev. Kate May (ext. 1331)/kmay@centenary-ws.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

September 23

8:30 am	Simplify Worship (Memorial Auditorium)
9:00 am	Rejoice! Worship (Sanctuary)
10:00 am	Sunday school
11:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)

Our Cornerstone middle school youth group (6th-8th grades) meets from 5:00-6:00 pm each Sunday evening, followed by a youth dinner at 6:00 pm. Our evening finishes up with our senior high youth group (9th-12th grades), The Well, from 6:45-8:00 pm. Come be a part of this incredible ministry where we seek to know God and to soak up the love of Christ so we can share that knowledge and love with all who we encounter. We meet the Youth Suite in *The Haven* and can't wait to see you

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

In addition to my friends . . .

"I think a significant factor of having a Stephen Minister was being able to talk with someone who was not in my regular circle of friends. My friends certainly continued to have a very important place in my life but I also needed someone who could see me objectively. That helped make it easier to share personal parts of my life."

Could you or someone you know benefit from a Stephen Minister's help through a difficult time? If so, contact Judy Ingram (336-407-3986), Phil Ashley (336-766-0196), or Rev. Craig Ford (ext. 1353). Trained and caring help is available through Centenary's Stephen Ministry.

Shining Light on Mental Health Lunch & Learn October 9 • Dining Room • Noon

October's program topic is "The Power of Love: Destigmatizing Mental Illness", presented by Dr Heath Greene, PhD, Executive Director of Associates in Christian Counseling. Soup, sandwich, dessert and beverage lunch is \$7.00. Registration deadline for the program and lunch is October 2. After that, you may register and bring your own lunch. Please go to www.centenary-ws.org/sign-up to register. For more information, contact Sandra Gramley (ext. 1352)/sgramley@centenary-ws.org.

Group Exercise Class**Saturday Mornings • 9:30-10:30 am**

Come experience REFIT®, a fitness community, with instructor Betsy Richter. The vision of REFIT® is to create a fitness experience that changes people from the inside out, and this vision is accomplished by focusing on the heart as a muscle AND a soul. People don't have to get fit in order to be fit at REFIT® –our workouts are designed for everybody regardless of age, shape, size or ability. REFIT® creates a powerful, uplifting fitness experience that lasts well beyond the workout. We will meet most Saturdays in the Dining Room. Enter through the 4 ½ Street entrance. For questions: please contact Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpegram@centenary-ws.org.

MISSIONS**Loaves and Fishes • September Food Items of the Month**

Loaves and Fishes offers support and sustenance to our neighbors each Tuesday morning, and your donations help keep our food pantry stocked. For the month of September, we are collecting peanut butter. Please bring your food donations to the Missions bins, located just inside the 4 ½ Street Entrance.

Samaritan Inn

On the second Friday of each month (except December), Centenary provides six overnight volunteers to Samaritan Ministries' homeless shelter. Volunteers arrive at 6:15 pm on Friday and help serve dinner to guests, receive an orientation and participate in nightly devotions, socialize with and/or play games with guests, and then take two-hour shifts in pairs watching the security monitors overnight. Volunteers will get some sleep, help serve breakfast, and be done before 7:30 am on Saturday. If you would like to participate in this ministry visit centenary-ws.org/sign-up. For more information, please contact Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpegram@centenary-ws.org.

Food Bank Garden

Would you like a good outdoor activity to be in mission for the fall? The Betty and Jim Holmes Food Bank Garden welcomes is Wednesday evenings from 6-7:30 pm and Saturdays from 9-10:30 am. We are also seeking more leaders for the garden. For more information, check out foodbankgarden.shutterfly.com. Come join us and lend a hand to combat hunger.

Respite Care

Alzheimer's disease and related dementias affect people of all walks in life. DAYBreak Respite Care participants' have interesting life stories and varying professional careers. They still have a lot to offer. Their sense of humor and memories of years ago are fascinating. There is a strong sense of community and family in *The Haven* Room 217 Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Their caregivers can enjoy some time of their own with no worries about their loved one. They know their mom, dad, husband or wife will be having a good day, will be safe, and will be tired when they get home. Contact Debbie Pilson (ext. 1345)/ dpilson@centenary-ws.org if you are interested in learning more about the program or know someone who could benefit.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS**Eben Alexander****October 7 • Sanctuary • 5 pm**

Dr. Alexander returns to Centenary to discuss his new book *Living in a Mindful Universe: A Neurosurgeon's Journey into the Heart of Consciousness*, co-written with Karen Newell. Be sure to get here early as seats will fill quickly.

Writing Class

If you have ever considered or wished to keep a journal to record personal memories, spirituality moments, grandchildren or other family stories, now is your time. A class will begin on Tuesday, October 2, from 4-5 pm in Asbury Place at Arbor Acres, and last for six weeks. Centenary members or friends are invited to join Arbor Acres residents to form this class. Laura Lee Jones and Chris Myer will co-facilitate. There will be no cost for participants. This is a wonderful autumn to give back to yourself. For more information contact Barbara Byrd (336-748-1629)

October 14 • Memorial Auditorium • 2-4 pm

Centenary is hosting a meal-packing event. We will gather in Memorial Auditorium. Using an assembly line like process, we will be packaging 20,000 meals, so we need your help! There are jobs for everyone tall and small. The only requirement is that if you are younger than 6th grade you bring a grown up with you. We also need 5-7 people to come at 1 pm and help us unload our materials from the truck into the auditorium, and 2-3 people as part of the clean up crew at 4 pm

If you are available to help unload the truck, or be a part of the clean up crew, please email Ashley Maner at amaner@centenary-ws.org. Let's gather together as the family of God and make a tangible difference in the lives of God's children! Contact Rev. Kate May (ext. 1331)/kmay@centenary-ws.org for questions or more information about this great family mission opportunity.

GLAD TIDINGS

Sunday Morning Volunteers Urgently Needed!

Glad Tidings Books & Gifts at Centenary is a cozy little shop just outside the sanctuary where you will find friendly conversation and that perfect greeting card or gift item to give to those you love. We would love to have you join us as an occasional Sunday morning volunteer. It's fun to do and helps you get to know more of our Centenary family. Contact Mary Ann Wexler (ext. 1346)/mwexler@centenary-ws.org if you're interested. We would love for you to join our crew of volunteers! All profit benefits local missions.

ADULT FORMATION

Breaking Bread with Bret

Breaking Bread, a nine-week study on the Gospel of Mark, lead by Rev. Bret Cogan, will began on Wednesday September 19. We meet each Wednesday in the Dining Room and begin at noon as we break bread together and enter into a reflective study on the Gospel of Mark. Bring your own bagged lunch, water and tea will be provided. For more information contact Bret at (ext. 1334)/ bcogan@centenary-ws.org.

September 26 • 7 pm • Memorial Auditorium

Roots Revival is a midweek worship service grounded in Americana/roots-based music featuring Martha Bassett and friends. This week we welcome Centenary Member Robert Esleek who will preach using The Grateful Dead's "Ripple" and James Taylor's "You Can Close Your Eyes". We will talk about how the Holy Spirit is key to our faith. Learn more at www.rootsrevivalws.com or contact Rev. Bret Cogan (ext. 1334)/bcogan@centenary-ws.org or Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpeggram@centenary-ws.org.

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RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

September 11 - September 17

Worship Attendance

11:00 am Traditional	377
9:00 am Rejoice!	135
8:30 am Simplify	38
Nursery	33
Centenary Live Stream	220
Roots Revival	51
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Total	854

Contributions

Offering	\$13,142
Special Gifts	12,531
Centenary Fund	1,566
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Total	\$27,239

Sunday School 171

WORSHIP *in the* PARK *at Tanglewood*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

11:00 AM

SHELTER 4

GATHERING MUSIC BEGINS AT
10:30AM

WORSHIP BEGINS AT 11:00AM

LUNCH AT NOON
PLEASE BRING
SIDE DISHES & DESSERTS

HYMN SING FOLLOWING LUNCH

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