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CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 4, 2019

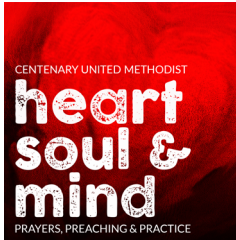
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WELCOME!

Welcome to Centenary United Methodist Church.

Thank you for worshipping with us today! We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in our worship, program and ministry life here at Centenary. We hope the worship will inspire and comfort you as we hear God's message proclaimed. Current ministry and event opportunities may be found in the announcements portion of the bulletin. Our ministers, staff and ushers are happy to assist you with any questions you may have.

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www.centenary-ws.org



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OUR VISION

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

Artwork

Gideon ~ Allison Pegram

Throughout the summer, original artwork is being created by Allison and Elliott Pegram. The pieces coincide with our summer theme of Great Stories of Our Faith.

Centenary
UNITED METHODIST
WINSTON-SALEM

LET US WORSHIP

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost • 8:30 am • August 4, 2019

The Reverend Jeremy Pegram, *preaching*

The Reverend Bret Cogan, *liturgist*

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

WELCOME/
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE
Judges 6:1-16

The Israelites did evil in the eyes of the Lord, and for seven years he gave them into the hands of the Midianites. Because the power of Midian was so oppressive, the Israelites prepared shelters for themselves in mountain clefts, caves and strongholds. Whenever the Israelites planted their crops, the Midianites, Amalekites and other eastern peoples invaded the country. They camped on the land and ruined the crops all the way to Gaza and did not spare a living thing for Israel, neither sheep nor cattle nor donkeys. They came up with their livestock and their tents like swarms of locusts. It was impossible to count them or their camels; they invaded the land to ravage it. Midian so impoverished the Israelites that they cried out to the Lord for help. When the Israelites cried out to the Lord because of Midian, he sent them a prophet, who said, "This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: I brought you up out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. I rescued you from the hand of the Egyptians. And I delivered you from the hand of all your oppressors; I drove them out before you and gave you their land. I said to you, 'I am the Lord your God; do not worship the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you live.' But you have not listened to me." The angel of the Lord came and sat down under the oak in Ophrah that belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, where his son Gideon was threshing wheat in a winepress to keep it from the Midianites. When the angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon, he said, "The Lord is with you, mighty warrior." "Pardon me, my lord," Gideon replied, "but if the Lord is with us, why has all this happened to us? Where are all his wonders that our ancestors told us about when they said, 'Did not the Lord bring us up out of Egypt?' But now the Lord has abandoned us and given us into the hand of Midian." The Lord turned to him and said, "Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?" "Pardon me, my lord," Gideon replied, "but how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family." The Lord answered, "I will be with you, and you will strike down all the Midianites, leaving none alive." (NIV)

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

SERMON "Transfer of Power"

SONG

JOYS & CONCERNS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS/SONG

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

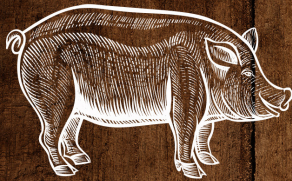
DAYBREAK RESPITE CARE INVITES YOU TO THE

Back to Church **BARBEQUE**

SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 22

CARRY OUT STARTS AT 10:00AM
DINE-IN BEGINS AT NOON

MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM



TICKETS
\$15

PER PLATE DINE-IN
OR CARRY OUT



PURCHASE TICKETS AT CENTENARY-WS.ORG/SIGN-UP
DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS SEPTEMBER 13

FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION: 336-724-6311

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE MINISTRY OF


DAYBREAK
Respite Care



SAVE THE DATE FOR

Worship

IN THE PARK

SUNDAY • OCTOBER 6
TANGLEWOOD PARK
SHELTER 4

MUSIC BEGINS AT 10:30AM
WORSHIP AT 11:00AM

PICNIC LUNCH AFTER WORSHIP

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.

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.

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.

Be sure to sit on the pews located on the floor of the Nave.



LEARN MORE ABOUT CENTENARY

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

WEEKLY EMAIL

Stay connected by signing up for our weekly email blast which goes out every Thursday at 5 pm. Provide your email address on the fellowship folder pad and we will do the rest.

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 Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Hill, Jr., Mr. Charles G. Hill, III, Mrs. William T. (Kent) Graham, and Edward O. (Ted) Hill by William T. Graham, Mrs. Edward O. Hill, William Graham, and Ashton C. Graham.

We welcome new member Judy Hathaway.

We welcome new member John Higgins.

EVENT REGISTRATIONS

To register for events at Centenary, please visit the church website at www.centenary-ws.org. Once there, choose the engage tab at the top of the page and select the sign-up link. Should you need assistance, please contact our church receptionist, Juana Jasinto (ext.1300)/jjasinto@centenary-ws.org.

ACCEPTING RESUMES

Children's Ministry Assistant

We are currently accepting resumes for our full time Children's Ministry Assistant position. This position works in partnership with Kate May to vibrantly lead our children's ministry. If you know of anyone who might be interested in being considered for this position encourage them to see the job description on our church website. Please be in prayer for the person God is preparing to join the leadership of our children's ministry.

BACKPACK MINISTRY

I'm sure by now you've seen the beautiful aisles of school supplies reminding us all of the countdown towards the beginning of a new school year. This summer Centenary has been hosting a Winston Salem/Forsyth County Schools food truck each day in our 5th Street parking lot to help keep kids fed through the summer. When school is back in session we will be providing weekend food for students at Brunson Elementary, Wiley Middle and Reynolds High Schools as well as the Winston Salem Street School. Would you like to know more about this ministry and how you can support it? Contact Rev. Kate May (ext.1331)/kmay@centenary-ws.org).

MONTHLY DASHBOARD

Every month, we email a "Dashboard" with information regarding our financials, attendance and membership. We also include an update on Renovation progress. If you have not seen this month's dashboard and usually receive it, please check your Junk folder. If you have not been receiving it and would like to, please contact dpeninger@centenary-ws.org to be added to our email distribution list.

Sunday Morning Nursery

Children of all ages are always welcome in worship, however, each Sunday we offer nurseries for infants through pre-kindergarteners during all of our worship services as well as during Sunday School. Nurseries can be found in *The Hub* which is on the second floor just around the corner and up the steps from the East Transept of the Sanctuary.

No Children’s Worship during 9:00 & 11:00 am Services

Today we will be celebrating communion in each of our morning worship services. It is important to us that families have the opportunity to share in communion together so we do not offer children’s worship on communion Sundays. We look forward to being back in children’s worship with your kids next week! If you have questions or would like to help with children’s worship contact Rev. Kate May (ext.1331)/kmay@centenary-ws.org).

Lego Sunday School!

This summer our rising first through sixth graders are exploring the greats of the Old Testament in Sunday School. Each week as we encounter one of these greats we will engage with their story through legos! Don’t miss a week of this great summer fun! The even better part? Our lessons line up with the lessons in the adult class as well as the scriptures anchoring worship each week. Enjoy sharing worship and faith building as a family! Would you like to help in children’s Sunday School? Contact Rev. Kate May (ext.1331)/kmay@centenary-ws.org.

Vacation Bible School 2019: Record Attendance = Record Awesomeness!

We had a record number of children participate in Vacation Bible School this year which means a record amount of fun and record amount of impact to our community! A huge thanks to the many volunteers and supporters that made Vacation Bible School a success. An extra helping of thanks to the amazing congregation of Calvary Moravian Church for hosting and partnering with us this summer!

Backpack Blessing
Sunday • August 18 • 4:30-5:30 pm

Heading back to school after summer is a big transition and we want all of our kids of all ages to know that as they go back to school they take God's love and the love of their church family with them. We hope your whole family will join us for this year's Backpack Blessing on Sunday, August 18 from 4:30-5:30 pm. We will celebrate together, hear what God might be calling us to during this school year and finish with a blessing for each child. Then of course we'll have a pizza picnic! Join us and invite your friends!

YOUTH

August 4	
8:30, 9:00, 11:00 am	Worship
10:00 am	Breakaway Summer Sunday school
5:00 pm	Summer Bible Study (“Love Does” by Bob Goff) at MidTown Café
August 11	
8:30, 9:00, 11:00 am	Worship
10:00 am	Breakaway Summer Sunday school
5:00 pm	Summer Bible Study (“Love Does” by Bob Goff) at MidTown Café

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Stephen Ministry
Constant faith . . .

“When I felt like maybe God couldn’t do something in my situation, my Stephen Minister reminded me that He could do it. When I felt unlovable and that maybe God was powerful enough but I was too weak, my Stephen Minister kept believing – so at least one of us had faith even though a lot of times, it wasn’t me. There was always faith for my situation present.”

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.

Funeral Planning

Centenary has developed a funeral planning kit that is designed to guide you through the maze of questions about who to call, planning the service and reception, and information about purchasing a columbarium niche, as well as other topics. These are valuable tools that families can use to make decisions during the stressful time of making immediate funeral plans, or when planning ahead. Kits are available for pick up at the church. Contact Sandra Gramley (ext. 1352)/sgramley@centenary-ws.org.

Loss of a Spouse

Sunday • August, 18 • 2-4 pm • The Haven

“Loss of a Spouse” is a faith-based seminar for men and women facing the challenges of being widowed. An inspiring DVD presentation, facilitator-guided discussion and booklet with helpful readings provide comfort and hope to grieving spouses. The seminar will meet in the second floor conference area in The Haven on Sunday, August 18 from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm. Contact Sandra Gramley, Congregational Care Coordinator, at (336-724-6311, ext. 1352) to register. To learn more about Griefshare visit www.griefshare.org.

ENGAGEMENT

Summer Yoga

Join our Ministry Intern, Emily Rivers, for summer yoga. Classes are on Mondays at 6 pm in the Centenary Dining Room. Classes are now through August 5. Ages 14 and up are welcome. Be sure to bring your yoga mat or a towel. For more information, please contact Emily Rivers (ext. 1370)/erivers@centenary-ws.org.

Starting Point

August 18 • 5:30-7:00 pm • Dining Room

Begin your journey to Centenary membership with Starting Point, a 90-minute class that will give you the information needed to form a deep connection to the church and complete the membership process. Centenary clergy and staff will be in attendance, so they can get to know you and you can get to know them. During the session you are invited to enjoy dinner while learning about Centenary's history, mission and vision. You will also learn how you may engage in missions and ministries and take a tour of the facility. To register for Starting Point, visit centenary-ws.org/sign-up. Childcare is available with a reservation: please arrange when you register to attend.

ROOTS REVIVAL

Wednesday • August 7 • Memorial Auditorium • 7 pm

Roots Revival is a midweek worship service grounded in Americana/roots-based music featuring Martha Bassett and friends. This week Emily Rivers will preach using Bob Marley's "Three Little Birds" and Lucinda Williams' "Blue". Learn more by contacting Rev. Bret Cogan (ext. 1334)/bcogan@centenary-ws.org or Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpegram@centenary-ws.org.

DAYBREAK/RESPITE CARE

Respite Care Needs Volunteers

Caregivers need a few hours break. People with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia enjoy socialization and stimulating activities. The DAYBreak Respite Group is like family. There is lots of laughter and love in *The Haven* Room 217 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Friday from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. As volunteers say, "one has to experience it to truly understand what this ministry is all about. I've never laughed so much or had such a good time. It makes my week."

People with dementia have lost some of their abilities, but they still can have fun and enjoy the day. They live in the moment, and that is what DAYBreak Respite Care is all about. The five hours also gives their caregiver time to themselves to get needed things done or just have lunch with a friend. Someone can come to DAYBreak one day a week or up to 4 days a week. For a trial visit, contact Debbie Pilson at (ext. 1345)/dpilson@centenary-ws.org

MISSIONS

Loaves & Fishes

August Food of the Month

Loaves & Fishes offers support and sustenance to our neighbors each Tuesday morning, and your donations help keep our food pantry stocked. For the month of August, we are collecting soup. Please bring your food donations to the Missions bins, located just inside the 4½ Street Entrance.

Samaritan Inn
Friday • August 9

On the second Friday of each month, volunteers from Centenary serve at Samaritan Inn. The evening begins at 6:15 with an orientation. Volunteers serve a meal to overnight guests, spend time in fellowship and then take shifts watching security monitors overnight. Before leaving at 7:00 am, volunteers help serve breakfast. This is an easy and rewarding way to engage in local missions. To participate, visit centenary-ws.org/sign-up. For more information, please contact Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpegram@centenary-ws.org

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Art Exhibit in Memory of Ted Hill
August 1-31 • Arbor Acres

Centenary Music and the Arts Ministry is honored to exhibit art in memory of Ted Hill, the beloved visual arts representative of the committee. The art will be displayed at Arbor Acres during the month of August. An artists reception will be held in the Galleria area outside Piner Hall on August 2 at 4 pm.

Tony Abbott Poetry Class
Tuesdays • September 10 - October 15 • 10 am

Tony Abbott returns to Centenary to teach his annual poetry class. Classes are held Tuesdays from 10 am - 12:30 pm in the Parlor. The fee is \$120 for full participants and \$60 for auditors. To register, please call Kristy Eaton (ext. 1341)

**2020 Family & Staff
Portrait Directory**
October 7 thru November 2, 2019
Sign-Up Begins September 3



DIVINE DESIGNS
portrait directories

CENTENARY LEADERSHIP CONNECTIONS

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RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

July 23 - July 29

Worship Attendance

11:00 am Traditional	331
9:00 am Rejoice!	117
8:30 am Simplify	32
Nursery & Children's Worship	62
Centenary Live Stream	180
Roots Revival	64
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Total	786

Contributions

Offering	\$34,421
Special Gifts	3,956
Centenary Fund	75
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Total	\$38,452
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Sunday School	48

into the ark to keep them alive shall be male and female. Of living to their kinds, and of the living to their kinds, of every creeping on the ground, according to its kind, it shall come in to you to keep with you every sort of living, and store it up. It shall serve you and for them." Noah did this, as God commanded him. The Lord said to Noah, "Go into the ark with all your household, for I have made you righteous before me in this generation. Take with you seven pairs of all the clean animals, the male and his mate; and of the animals that are not clean, the male and his mate, and seven pairs of the birds of the sky, male and female, to keep them with you on the face of all the earth. For I will send rain on the earth forty days, and every living thing that has the breath of life I will blot out from the face of the earth, and Noah did all that the Lord commanded him.

After the flood, when the ark came upon the earth, and Noah and his sons and his sons' wives with him entered the ark to escape the flood. Of clean animals, and of unclean animals, and of birds, and of creeping on the ground, two and two, male and female, came into the ark with Noah, as God commanded Noah. And when the waters of the flood came upon the earth, Noah's ark was lifted up.

And in the year of Noah's life, in the six hundredth and thirtieth year, on the seventeenth day of the second month, all the fountains of the great deep, and the windows of heaven were opened, and rain fell upon the earth forty days and nights. On the first day, Noah and his sons, Shem and Ham, and Japheth, and Noah's wife, and the wives of his sons with him, entered the ark, every beast according to its kind, and every creeping on the ground, and every bird, and every winged creature, came into the ark with Noah, two and two, male and female, as God commanded Noah.

Summer

AT CENTENARY

Great Stories of Our Faith

Summer is here!

This summer, we want you to enjoy the season and embrace life at its fullest. While you do, we want to offer you an opportunity to explore some of the great stories of our faith. Each week will dive into a new story and explore our connection within its message. Our children's Sunday school and our youth ministry will explore these same themes each week as well. Finally, during our worship services each week, our sermon focus will also center around these same themes tying it all together.

During the Sunday school hour, Glenn, Jeremy and Bret will take turns leading us into these stories of our faith. Then, Allison Pegram will help us creatively express how our faith is grounded within them. Come join us as we gather as a community to learn and grow together! The adult class meets in Memorial Auditorium while the youth are in The Haven and children are on the second floor. If you have questions please share them with us by contacting Rev. Bret Cogan at bcogan@centenary-ws.org.

August 4
Gideon
Judges 6:1-16

August 11
Samson
Judges 13:2-10, 24-25

August 18
Elijah
1 Kings 17:8-24

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