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CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 2, 2018

8:30 am

FOCUS FOR WORSHIP:

How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the King?
With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty.
How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the eternal Christ?
With garlands of pine and fir, whose leaves are ever living, ever green.
How shall we prepare this house for the coming of our Savior?
With wreaths of holly and ivy,
telling of his passion, death, and resurrection.
How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Son of God?
By hearing again the words of the prophets,
who foretold the saving work of God.
For God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world,
but that the world through him might be saved.
Glory to God in the highest!

~ United Methodist Book of Worship 258

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.

Centenary
UNITED METHODIST
WINSTON-SALEM

LET US WORSHIP

First Sunday of Advent • 8:30 am • December 2, 2018

The Reverend Dr. P. Glenn Kinken III, *preaching*

The Reverend Bret Cogan, *liturgist*

Ondra Walker, *lector*

Advent Wreath, *Children's Ministry*

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

ADVENT WREATH

SCRIPTURE
Jeremiah 33:14-16

"The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will fulfill the good promise I made to the people of Israel and Judah. In those days and at that time I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David's line; he will do what is just and right in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. This is the name by which it will be called: The Lord Our Righteous Savior."
(NIV)

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

SERMON "Tell Us About the One Who Is Coming"

SONG

JOYS & CONCERNS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

OFFERING OUR GIFTS/SONG

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HOLY COMMUNION *You may follow along with the Communion liturgy on page 4.*

CLOSING SONG

BENEDICTION

Come to the Lord's Table, all you who love him. Come to the Lord's Table, confess your sin. Come to the Lord's Table, be at peace.

CONFESSION OF SIN

We have not believed you or trusted in your power.

Lord, help our unbelief.

We have stained our souls by our action and inaction.

Cleanse us, Lord.

We are broken by disease, bruised by the sins of others, weakened and unable to repair ourselves.

Heal us, Lord.

We ignore your call to center our lives in you, we fail to care for the earth, and we ignore the hopes and cries of people we encounter every day and people far from us who are poor, sick, or immigrants, or prisoners.

Ground us, Lord!

When we confess our sinful ways, God abundantly pardons. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven. Glory to God!

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be always with you!

And also with you.

On the night of your betrayal, Lord Jesus, you took bread, blessed it, broke it, gave it to your disciples and said,

"This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

You did the same with the cup after the supper, saying,

"This cup that is poured out is the new covenant in my blood."

Blessed Trinity, in remembrance of all you have done to save us, we offer ourselves to you in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has come among us. Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ abides with us. Christ will come again.

Even so, pour out your Spirit on us.

Pour out your Spirit on us.

Pour out your Spirit on these gifts.

Pour out your Spirit on these gifts.

Make these gifts the body and blood of Christ.

Make us, through them, Christ's body alive and at work in all the world.

Lord we give you thanks for these gifts given to us by Your measureless grace. May this gift call us back to You. May we find forgiveness through the shed blood of Christ. May you embrace us as Your children as even now we experience Your presence at this table. We ask it all in the name of the One that broke the bread and offered the cup - even Jesus, the Christ. Amen!

All is prepared, come and taste and see that the Lord is good...

Advent at CENTENARY

All are invited to celebrate the Advent journey to Christmas

DECEMBER 9

Service of Hope & Healing
5:00 pm • Chapel

DECEMBER 19

Roots Revival Lessons & Carols
7:00 pm • Memorial Auditorium
Bring your favorite pot-luck dish and enjoy
the sounds of the season Roots Revival Style.

DECEMBER 16

Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols
5 pm • Sanctuary

Chancel Choir, Centenary Children's Choirs,
Centenary Chamber Singers,
Winston-Salem Girls Chorus
Handbells, Orchestra and Soloists
Plan to arrive early as seats fill quickly.
Prelude begins at 4:30 pm.

DECEMBER 23

Impromptu Christmas Pageant
10:00 am • Sanctuary
All are invited to witness and participate in the
miracle of Christmas.

DECEMBER 24

Pre-School Pajama Party
9:30 am • Kaleideum DOWNTOWN

Chapel Worship
3:00 pm • Chapel • Communion

Children's Christmas Worship
4:00 pm • Sanctuary

Simplify Worship
6 pm • Memorial Auditorium • Communion

Candlelight Worship
11:00 pm • Sanctuary • Communion
Candlelight celebration through
worship, music and communion.



A FESTIVAL OF NINE

LESSONS & CAROLS

SUNDAY • DECEMBER 16
5:00 PM

THE SANCTUARY AT CENTENARY

FEATURING THE MUSIC OF

JONATHAN WILLCOCKS, OLA GJEILO,
DAVID VON KAMPEN, AND ROBERT E. FRAZIER

FEATURING

THE CHANCEL CHOIR, CENTENARY CHILDREN'S CHOIRS,
WINSTON-SALEM GIRLS CHORUS, HANDBELLS, ORCHESTRA
AND SOLOISTS

Centenary

646 WEST FIFTH STREET | WINSTON-SALEM, NC

The Children's Ministry Presents

an impromptu

Christmas Pageant

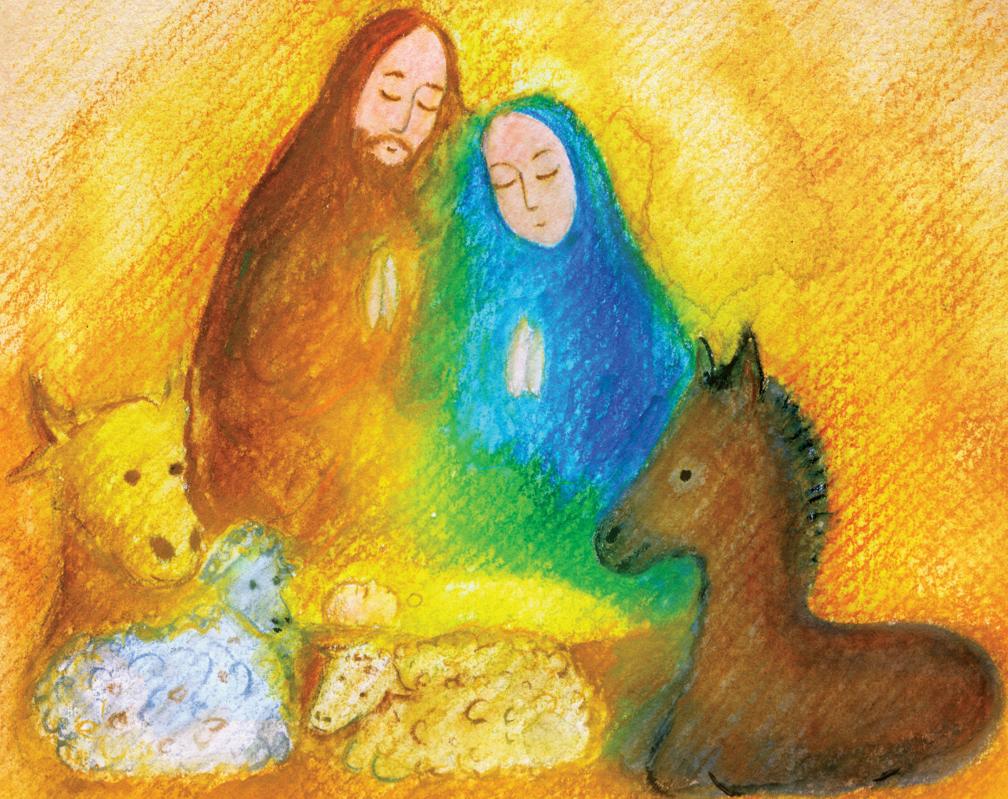
Sunday, December 23 at 10:00am

The Sanctuary at Centenary

All are invited to witness and participate in the miracle of Christmas.

There will be no Sunday school for elementary aged children on this Sunday so we hope everyone will join us and be a part of telling the Christmas story. We'll gather in the Sanctuary where everyone will be able to choose a costume and then as the story is told through rhyme and song we will create a beautiful picture of what the first Christmas might have looked like.

Be sure to bring scarves, gloves and hats to help us decorate our tree of warmth to help keep the kids at Brunson Elementary warm this winter.



UMW

L U N C H E O N

DECEMBER 3

NOON • MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lunch is \$9 and reservations may be given to
Mary Ceile Ogburn (336-725-7573)
no later than Wednesday, November 28.

MARTHA BASSETT

Ushers in the
holiday season with a
sing-along of
Christmas Carols



United
Methodist
Women

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

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)/jpeggram@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

We welcome new members John & Lindsay Grdina (Blair & Alice), Brendan & Laura Dugan (Bobby & Thompson), Anne Kent, and Patsy Kirkland.

Sympathy is extended to Cindy Holthouser in the death of her father, Robert E. Daigle, on October 24, 2018.

ANGEL TREE

We are so grateful that all of our angels have been adopted! Gifts need to be labeled and returned to Centenary by Sunday, December 9. For questions about the Angel Tree, contact Ashley Maner (ext. 1332)/amaner@centenary-ws.org.

STARTING POINT

Today • 5 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.

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.

ROOTS REVIVAL

December 5 • 7 pm • Memorial Auditorium

Roots Revival is a midweek worship service grounded in Americana/roots-based music featuring Martha Bassett and friends. This week Rev. Bret Cogan will preach using Gaelynn Lea's "Bound by a Thread" and Vienna Teng's "Atheist Christmas". Learn more at www.rootsrevivalws.com or contact Rev. Bret Cogan (ext. 1334)/bcogan@centenary-ws.org or Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpegram@centenary-ws.org.

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.

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 Services

There will be no children's worship today. We hope you will take this time to participate in communion as a family during worship. Contact Rev. Kate May (ext. 1331)/kmay@centenary-ws.org for more info.

Impromptu Christmas Pageant: Sunday • December 23 • 10 am

All are invited to witness and participate in the miracle of Christmas.

There will be no Sunday school for elementary aged children on this Sunday so we hope everyone will join us and be a part of telling the Christmas story. We'll gather in the Sanctuary where everyone will be able to choose a costume and then as the story is told through rhyme and song we will create a beautiful picture of what the first Christmas might have looked like. We will be making a mitten tree, so please bring any hats, scarves, or mittens with you to the pageant to add to the tree for one of our Back Pack schools.

Preschool Pajama Party Monday • December 24 • 9:30 am

This is a Christmas Eve morning opportunity to worship the preschool way at Kaleideum Downtown. We'll have activities, music, storytelling, snacks, and more! Families are invited to stay and play in the museum for free following our party. Don't forget to wear your pajamas! For questions contact Kate May (ext. 1331)/kmay@centenary-ws.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

December 2

8:30 am	Simplify Worship (Memorial Auditorium)
9:00 am	Rejoice! Worship (Sanctuary)
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
11:00 am	Love Thy Neighbor (LTN) set up
Noon-2:00 pm	LTN & Medical Clinic

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Asking the right questions . . .

"It's just so easy to be with my Stephen Minister. He's just so tuned in to what I'm doing that he knows the right questions. He's not there to tell me what to do. He's there to get me to talk to myself until I discover what is necessary."

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.

SENIOR ADULTS

Poinsettia Delivery

The Senior Adults will be delivering poinsettias to the home-bound December 7. You may come as early as 8:30 am to pick up poinsettias to take to our home bound members. We hope to be finished by 10:30 am. The poinsettias will be clearly marked with names so it will be easy to deliver them. Thanks in advance for your help.

Senior Adult Luncheon

The Senior Adult Christmas luncheon is scheduled for December 20, 11:45 am. Kristin Schwecke, one of our outstanding soloist in the Chancel Choir, will present a beautiful program of Christmas Carols. To register contact Charles Monroe (336-773-0446)/chasmonroe@yahoo.com.

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

Come experience REFIT®, a fitness community, with instructor Betsy Richter. REFIT® meets 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.

DAYBREAK/RESPITE CARE

Respite Care

DAYBreak participants enjoy making cards with shaving crème & food coloring. They finish beautifully. They are packaged 5 cards (blank inside) for \$10. A few jars of chocolate chip cookie mix are also available for \$8 each. Contact Debbie Pilson (ext. 1345)/dpilson@centenary-ws.org.

The Respite Care participants love music. If you would like to come and play music and/or lead a sing-a-long, you would be most welcome. Participants also enjoy easy art projects, learning about someone's hobby, and fun exercise. Contact Debbie if you know someone who may be interested in sharing their gifts and talents.

MISSIONS

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.

Winter Overflow Shelter
Dec. 1 – March 31

This vital ministry provides our homeless neighbors a meal and a warm place to sleep, and we are honored to be a partner with *City with Dwellings* in this effort. We need volunteers to help with hospitality at the check-in site in at Frist Presbyterian Church, and to help with bussing as a ride along or a bus driver. Learn more about volunteer needs and sign up at <https://citywithdwellings.org> Contact: Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpegram@centenary-ws.org with any questions.

MUSIC & THE ARTS

Winston-Salem Girls Chorus

The Winston-Salem Girls Chorus invites you to their annual Holiday Concert, "Sounds of the Season", on Saturday, December 8 at 3:00 pm in the CUMC Sanctuary. It will include our 3 levels of choirs, the Sedge Garden Elementary School Chorus, and guest instrumentalists. Come and enjoy the beautiful, transcendent sounds of treble voices to get you into the Christmas Spirit! The concert will last about an hour and is free. For more info visit www.wsgirlschorus.org or call (336-922-4073).

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Save the Date

Join us March 22 - March 24 at the Montreat Conference Center, fr Centenary's annual Women's Retreat. The cost will be \$205/\$405 through December 16. After December 16 it increases to \$250/\$450. Registration deadline is February 17. After February 17, we can take late signups, but rooms will be available based upon room at resort. All registrations are nonrefundable after February 17.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

UMW Cookbook

With the holiday shopping season upon us, we invite you to give a gift unique to Centenary. During November and December, you may purchase the cookbook *Be Present at Our Table* at the price of \$25 for one book or \$40 for two. Books may be purchased in *Glad Tidings* and will be beautifully gift-wrapped for the season.



GOALS AS OF November 26
3 MILLION \$2,308,345
765 Pledges 493 Pledges

STEWARDSHIP
2019
CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Learn more about Stewardship 2019 by visiting the Centenary website.
www.centenary-ws.org/2019-stewardship

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RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

November 20 - November 26

Worship Attendance

11:00 am Traditional	421
9:00 am Rejoice!	131
8:30 am Simplify	65
Nursery & Children's Worship	49
Centenary Live Stream	185
Roots Revival	42
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Total	893

Contributions

Offering	\$123,712
Special Gifts	30,293
Centenary Fund	205
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Total	\$154,210

Sunday School 142

A Service of
HOPE & HEALING

December 9
5:00PM • Chapel

A worship service for those experiencing loss or facing
uncertainty as we enter the holiday season.



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