

CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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JAZZ INSPIRED WORSHIP

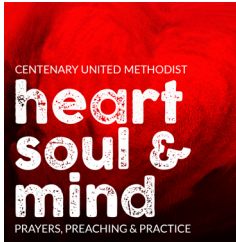
AUGUST 11, 2019 • 9:00 AM

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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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

LITURGIST

The Reverend Bret Cogan

LECTOR

Nancy Hipp

MUSICIANS

Ken Wilmot, *trumpet, band leader*

Martha Bassett, *vocals*

Federico Pivetta, *piano*

Patrick Lawrence, *bass*

John Wilson, *drums*

Artwork

Samson ~ 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.

LET US WORSHIP

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost • 9:00 am • August 11, 2019 • 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
Psalm 122

I rejoiced with those who said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.”
Our feet are standing in your gates, Jerusalem.
Jerusalem is built like a city that is closely compacted together.
**That is where the tribes go up— the tribes of the Lord— to praise the
name of the Lord according to the statute given to Israel.**
There stand the thrones for judgment, the thrones of the house of David.
**Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: “May those who love you be secure.
May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels.”**
For the sake of my family and friends, I will say, “Peace be within you.”
**For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your
prosperity.**

*HYMN

#334 Sweet, Sweet Spirit ~ *SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in
Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in
us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the
church: to celebrate God’s presence, to love and serve others, to seek
justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge
and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.
We are not alone. 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
John 10:7-10

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. (NRSV)

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

SERMON

"Life in Its Fullest"

WE RENEW OUR COMMITMENT

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

In the Presence of the Lord ~ *Eric Clapton*

*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

Most Holy and gracious God, accept these gifts from the labor of our hands. May they be used to share the message of your love with a world that is hurting. May these gifts shine like light in the darkness offering hope and peace. May we offer ourselves and dedicate our lives to your service this week using our talents and time to build your kingdom. All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WE GO AS GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN

#328 Surely the Presence of the Lord ~ *WOLFE*

*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

To Sir with Love ~ *Don Black and Mark London*

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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 honor of the entire staff at Arbor Acres Retirement Community by Dr. Jack Grant.

We welcome new members Ben & Kate Hodge and their children John & Eleanor.

Today we celebrate the baptism of Mary Meckley Coan, daughter of William Lee Boone Coan, Sr. (Lee) and Martha Driskell Coan (Marty) and sister to William Lee Boone Coan, Jr. (Boone), 2 years old. Granddaughter of Frank and Mary Coan.

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

What could you get with \$5? Your favorite drink at Starbucks? A kids meal at Chick-fil-a? A dozen donuts at Krispy Kreme? How about food for the weekend for a student at one of our backpack schools? With the help of Second Harvest Foodbank this is the approximate cost of the food we send home with one child for the weekend. Is there a \$5 treat you could skip this week to help us feed one of the kids at our partner schools? A little bit can go a long way! 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.

Children's Worship during 9:00 & 11:00 am Services

We love having children of all ages in worship, however, we know that some of our young worshippers benefit from worship time designed especially for them! Children kindergarten through third grade are invited to participate in children's worship during our 9 am and 11 am services. Children begin the service with their grown ups and then before the sermon are invited to children's worship in Room 216 with our children's ministry staff and volunteers. The kids return to the front rows of the sanctuary with our staff and volunteers before the end of the service. Grown-ups can pick up their kids in these rows when the service has finished. 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.

**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 do 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!

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
August 18	
8:30, 9:00, 11:00 am	Worship
10:00 am	Breakaway Summer Sunday school
11:00 pm	Love Thy Neighbor (LTN) set up
12:00-2:00 pm	LTN & Medical Clinic

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**Stephen Ministry
Not alone . . .**

"Stephen Ministry, to me, means not having to be alone. I don't think I really knew how to trust people before I had a Stephen Minister. I know Stephen Ministry has made a huge difference."

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, (336-724-6311, ext. 1352) to register. To learn more about Griefshare visit www.griefshare.org.

ENGAGEMENT

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 14 • Memorial Auditorium • 7 pm

Roots Revival is a midweek worship service grounded in Americana/roots-based music featuring Martha Bassett and friends. This week Jeremy Pegram will preach using Iris Dement's "Fill My Way" and Paul Thorn's "Love Train". Learn more by contacting Rev. Bret Cogan (ext. 1334)/bcogan@centenary-ws.org or Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpeggram@centenary-ws.org.

DAYBREAK/RESPITE CARE

Respite Care

DAYBreak participants enjoy making cards with shaving crème & food coloring. They turn out 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 at (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

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 • September 13

On the second Friday of each month, volunteers from Centenary serve at Samaritan Inn. The evening begins at 6:15 pm 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)/jpeggram@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.

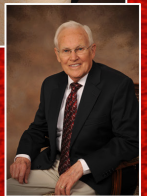
Tony Abbott Poetry Class
Tuesdays • September 10 - October 15 • 10 am

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 30 - August 5

Worship Attendance

11:00 am Traditional	298
9:00 am Rejoice!	95
8:30 am Simplify	36
Nursery	23
Centenary Live Stream	160
Roots Revival	64
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Total	676

Contributions

Offering	\$39,269
Special Gifts	1,318
Centenary Fund	465
Capital Campaign	13,176
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Total	\$54,228
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Sunday School	57

x hundred years of when the
came upon the earth. 7 And
ons and his wife and his sons
went into the ark to escape the
water. 8 Of clean animals, and of
unclean, and of birds, and of
creeping on the ground, 9 two and
female, went into the ark with
him, as commanded Noah. 10 And
the waters of the flood came
up, and the ark was lifted up
in the year of Noah's life, in
the sixth hundredth day of
his age, all the fountains of the
earth gaped, and the windows
of heaven were opened. 12 And
Noah came in upon the ark
with his sons, Shem and
Ham, and Noah's wife and
the sons with him, entered the
ark, every beast according to its
kind, and every creeping thing
that creeps on the ground, and
every winged creature, 16
came to the ark with Noah, two
and male and female of
every kind that entered the ark.