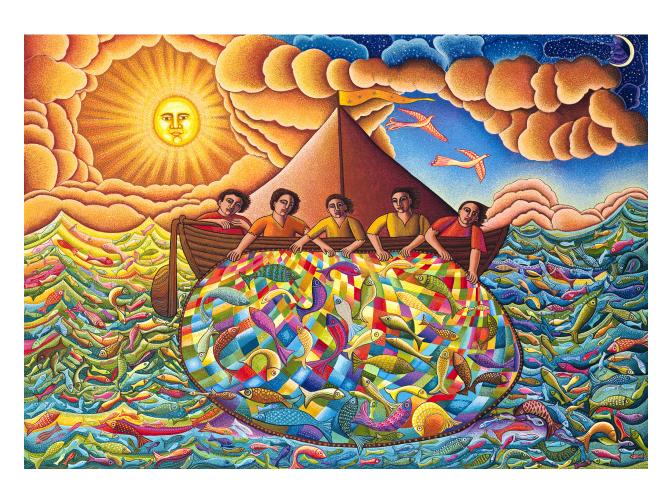
CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH





MAY 26, 2019 • 9:00 AM

WELCOME!

Welcome to Centenary United Methodist Church.

Thank you for worshiping 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 Bret Cogan

LITURGIST Tamara M. Pollock

LECTOR Carol Holden

MUSICIANS Ken Wilmot, trumpet, band leader Martha Bassett, vocals Matt Kendrick, bass John Wilson, drums Federico Pivetta, piano ARTWORK Great Catch John August Swanson

LET US WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday of Easter • 9:00 am • May 26, 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

We greet you with shouts of praise our Living Christ.

You lead us by your loving hand, your mercy surrounds us, and your love sustains us.

You are the rock, the foundation upon which all life finds its meaning. Your resurrection is the gift of life to grow into who we are created to become, Your sons and daughters who are called by your name. You challenge us to stretch out our own hands, to engage our hearts to live into our resurrection faith.

We hear your call, fill us with faith, faith overflowing so we may follow you.

*HYMN

#605 Wash O God, Our Sons and Daughters ~ BEACH SPRING

*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 John 21:1-19

Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered. He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish. Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep." The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!" (NIV)

WE RENEW OUR COMMITMENT

Invitation to Offering

OFFERTORY Changes ~ David Bowie

*DOXOLOGY #94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow ~ LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

We lift these gifts to you our Living Christ, and not merely these gifts but our lives as well. You call us to live into the faith we proclaim; you invite us to seek our own salvation with fear and trembling. You call us to rise with you and live with singular intention. In this offering we extend not merely our resources, but all we are, into your hands to fulfill your ministry through our lives and all those who you will touch through us. We humbly cry out our desire is there, but at times our faith falters, and in doing so we know you hear us and stretch out your hand to lift us onto our feet and deeper into your love. We lift these gifts to you our Living Christ. Amen.

WE GO AS GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #369 Blessed Assurance ~ ASSURANCE

*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 Change the World ~ Eric Clapton

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@centenaryws.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 Simplify Worship Memorial Auditorium 9:00 am Rejoice! Worship Sanctuary 11:00 am Traditional Worship 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. S. V. Lore, Miss Sara Lore, and Jean, John and Sara Jackson by Ann Lore; also in loving memory of Dr. William B. Cashion by Margie Cashion and his family; and in loving memory of Mr. Paul R. "Dick" Webster, Jr. by Anne Webster and family.

IN MEMORIAM

Robert Mason Linker III May 9, 2019

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.

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.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

A wonderful way to honor or remember a loved one, friend, group, or anniversary is by providing flowers in our Sanctuary for Sunday morning services. Our Flower Calendar has an open date on June 30th as well as several other dates throughout 2019. If interested, please contact Paige Morgan Foy (ext. 1358)/pmorganfoy@centenaryws.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.

CHURCH CLOSED

In observance of Memorial Day, the Centenary church campus and offices will be closed.

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 infants through pre-kindergarteners from 8:30 am through the end of the 11 am worship service.

Children's Worship during 9:00 am & 11:00 am 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 the Sanctuary. Children should be picked up there when the service has finished. Contact Rev. Kate May (ext. 1331)/kmay@centenary-ws.org.

Vacation Bible School

VBS registration is now open! Join us Sunday, July 28 - Thursday, August 1. You can register by going to the Centenary website and clicking on the "engage" tab, then "sign up", and scroll until you see the VBS logo. This summer we'll have a new adventure as we move our VBS to Calvary Moravian (600 Holly Avenue). It will be all the fun you know and love just in a new location. Watch for more details coming soon.

Children's Ministry Summer Dates

Make sure to join us for all the fun in children's ministry this summer! Need more information? Contact Kate May (ext. 1331/kmay@centenary-ws.org)

Older Elementary Mission Week: June 25-27, rising 4-6 graders

Centenary Week at Camp Tekoa: July 7-13, rising 4-6 graders

Vacation Bible School: July 28-August 1; 4 year olds through rising 6 graders

And join us for Sunday school every Sunday beginning June 16, when we'll be building and learning our way through the Old Testament with Legos!

YOUTH

May 26

8:30, 9:00, 11:00 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday school

12:00-6:00 pm All youth trip to WET-N-WILD in Greensboro. Join us for an afternoon of fun in the sun and soaking up the water at this super fun water park. Youth of ALL ages are welcome to join us...and yes, friends can come too, as long as you RSVP in advance. Cost is \$35 for park entrance and meal voucher.

May 30

6:00 pm West End Ringers in the Sanctuary

June 2

Graduation Recognition Sunday! 8:30, 9:00, 11:00 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday school

5:00 pm Summer Bible Study at MidTown

Café

ENGAGEMENT

Starting Point June 2 • 5:00-6:30 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.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Stephen Ministry Life-changing . . .

"The Stephen Ministry program has helped me change my life. They have enabled me to commit myself to bettering my own life....It has shown me that God does care and that God's shoulders are broad and that it's ok to be mad at God and that God can take it."

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.

ADULT FORMATION

Breaking Bread • Wednesdays • Noon • Dining Room

We continue our study of Paul's letters to the Philippians and Colossians. Bring your Bibles and your curiosity, as well as an open heart and mind as we dive into this letter from Paul and its message for our lives! And if you want to bring a bag lunch please do! Water and iced tea will be provided. If you have any questions contact Bret Cogan (ext. 1334)/bcogan@centenary-ws.org.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Chorus Auditions

The Winston-Salem Girls Chorus (WSGC) is now holding auditions for new singers from the ages of 8 - 18. WSGC is a non-profit, graded, community choral program, and a partner with Centenary's Music and the Arts Ministries. WSGC is proud to begin celebrating their 21st Anniversary Season and invites girls to come and join us! For more information or to schedule an audition: WSGCSing@aol. com, (336-922-4073), or www.wsgirlschorus.org.

DAYBREAK/RESPITE CARE

Respite Care

Do you know someone who has memory impairment and could benefit from a few hours of stimulating activities and socialization? Do you know someone caring for an older adult with dementia who would enjoy a break for 5 hours? DAYBreak Respite Care is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, in *The Haven* Room 217 at Centenary UMC. Contact Debbie Pilson at (ext. 1345)/dpilson@centenary-ws.org.

MISSIONS

Loaves & Fishes May 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 May, we are collecting canned chicken. Please bring your food donations to the Missions bins, located just inside the 4½ Street Entrance.

Samaritan Inn

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 guest, spend time in fellowship and then take shifts watching security monitors overnight. Before leaving at 7:00, 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.

Betty and Jim Holmes Food Bank Garden

The Food Bank Garden invites you to join hands with others to grow food for those who are struggling to put food on their tables. At the Food Bank Garden, we grow vegetables and melons for Second Harvest Food Bank. It is a great outdoor mission opportunity for all ages. The garden is open every Saturday from 9:30-11:00 am. We are located at Crossnore School and Children's Home, 1001 Reynolda Road and have three fields in a beautiful setting looking at the field with the cows. Learn more by visiting foodbankgarden.shutterfly.com.

Fall Haiti Mission Trip

Each October, a group travels to Port-au-Prince, Haiti for five days. In that time, we connect with our friends at Haiti Outreach Ministries, participate in light construction or other work projects, visit local orphanages, and worship and fellowship with our brothers and sisters there. For questions, please contact Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpegram@centenary-ws.org.

Wednesday • May 29 • Memorial Auditorium • 7 pm

Roots Revival is a midweek worship service grounded in Americana/roots-based music featuring Martha Bassett and friends. This week Rev. Jeremy Pegram will preach using Randy Travis' "I Told You So" and John Denver's "Country Roads." Learn more by contacting Rev. Bret Cogan (ext. 1334)/bcogan@centenary-ws.org or Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpegram@centenary-ws.org.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer is almost here and we can feel it in the air! It is a time of family vacations and visiting the places we love, as well as the time of year when many of our adult Sunday school faith formation classes slow down, with some even taking a hiatus until fall. 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. We will begin on June 16. Come join us as we gather as a community to learn and grow together! The adult class will meet in Memorial Auditorium while the youth will be in The Haven and children on the second floor. You can find more information at www.centenary-ws.org/adult-formation. If you have questions please share them with us by contacting Rev. Bret Cogan at bcogan@centenary-ws.org.

CENTENARY LEADERSHIP CONNECTIONS

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RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

May 14 - May 20

Worship Attendance		Contributions	
11:00 am Traditional 9:00 am Rejoice! 8:30 am Simplify Nursery & Children's Worship	478 106 57 53	Offering Special Gifts Centenary Fund	\$50,008 11,677 125
Centenary Live Stream Roots Revival	171 61 ———	Total	\$61,810
Total	926	Sunday School	161



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