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# CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 25, 2018

8:30 am

# **FOCUS FOR WORSHIP:**

Jesus is a king in every sense of the word. However the manifestation of his nature is hidden in plain sight. It is only in taking a step back that we see that he reigns over all creation. Today we will focus on how we are truly blessed that he is the King of Kings.

~ The Reverend Dr. P. Glenn Kinken III

## **ARTWORK**

Before Pilate: from Christ Crucifixion Window

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.



# LET US WORSHIP

Christ the King Sunday • 8:30 am • November 25, 2018 The Reverend Dr. P. Glenn Kinken III, preaching Tamara M. Pollock, liturgist Patsy Dwiggins, lector

# 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 John 18:33-37 Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?" "Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?" "Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?" Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place." "You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me." (NIV)

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

SERMON "A King in Everyday Clothes"

**SONG** 

**JOYS & CONCERNS** 

OFFFRING OUR GIFTS/SONG

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**CLOSING SONG** 

**BENEDICTION** 



All are invited to celebrate the Advent journey to Christmas

# DECEMBER 9

Service of Hope & Healing 5:00 pm • Chapel

## 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 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 23

Impromptu Christmas Pageant
9:30 am • Sanctuary
All are invited to witness and participate in the miracle of Christmas.

# DECEMBER 24

Pre-School Pajama Party
10:00 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.



# LESSONS & CAROLS

SUNDAY • DECEMBER 16 5:00 PM

THE SANCTUARY AT CENTENARY

THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

# PERFORMED BY

THE CHANCEL CHOIR, CENTENARY CHILDREN'S CHOIRS. CENTENARY CHAMBER SINGERS, HANDBELLS Winston-Salem Girls Chorus, Orchestra and Soloists

Centenary

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# 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."

# **CONTACT US**

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

# **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.

# 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 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 Edwin J. "Bud" Werner by Jacklyn Werner, Mark & Dorothee Werner, Kirk & Lisa Werner and their families.

Sympathy is extended to Deborah Casstevens in the death of her mother, Mary Jane Topp Greene, on November 4, 2018.

We celebrate the birth of Christian Kelley Brooks, son of Brian & Ashley Brooks, and brother to Anders (2).

We celebrate the births of Avery Kate Allen & Grace Elizabeth Allen, daughters of Bryson & Katie Allen.

We celebrate the birth of Catherine Withers Frost, daughter of Charles & Elizabeth Frost, and sister to Charlie (2).

# IN MEMORIAM

Omnia Fred Fowler November 10, 2018

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

#### 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.

#### **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.

#### ANGEL TREE

The Angel Trees are up! They are located in *The Hub* and the 4½ Street Reception entrance this year. Stop by and see if there is one you would like to take home. The trees will be up with angels available each Sunday in November, or until all of the 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

## December 2 • 5 - 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.

# 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.

# Kid's Day In Saturday December, 1 • 9:30-noon • Infants - 2nd grade

We want to help our kids remember why we celebrate Christmas and give parents a few minutes to breathe! Sign your kids up for Kids Day In! Age appropriate programming will be offered for infants through second graders. Cost is \$5/child which covers crafts, snacks, and take homes. Friends are welcome but everyone needs to RSVP by Monday, November 26. Reserve your spot by emailing Ashley Maner at amaner@centenary-ws.org

#### 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.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### November 25

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

5:00 pm Our Cornerstone middle school youth group (6th-8th grades) and our senior high youth group (9th-12thgrades), The Well, are invited to The "post" Thanksgiving Day Dinner! This has become a favorite event for our youth. Come with your best Thanksgiving side dish to share as our all our youth gather around the table to give thanks for one another and for the many beautiful blessings we receive from God. The turkey and drinks will be provided. Place TBA.

#### CONGREGATIONAL CARE

## Friends stepped in . . .

"My wife got hurt on the job and is now in a wheelchair. One of my friends called me and said, 'We are going to get you a Stephen Minister' and I said, 'Well, it's time'."

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.

#### ALTAR GUILD

#### Flower Vases Needed

Each week our altar flowers are re-arranged into smaller bouquets and shared with members and friends of Centenary throughout the week. These flowers bring smiles and a sense of connection to those who receive them. As we continue to spread joy in this way we need your help! We need vases. If you have extra vases at home please clean them out and bring them to the church and they will help brighten someone's day! If you would like to help with this special ministry please be in touch with Elizabeth Gatewood (336-765-4804)/etomgate@aol.com or Rosemary Pulliam (336-723-3144)/rgpulliam@att.net.

## 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 Needs Volunteers

One volunteer says "the satisfaction I receive from my time spent at DAYBreak far outweighs the efforts I put into the program. I realize I am always "in the moment" with the participants. This is their gift to me. I don't think about what happened yesterday or what I need to get done tomorrow. I am happily focused only on my friends at DAYBreak."

There are no special skills required to volunteer with the Respite Care ministry...just a caring and loving heart. A couple hours in the mornings or afternoon once a week would help out tremendously. Sharing in the conversation, helping to serve lunch, or just sitting quietly with a participant are gifts you could share. Contact Debbie Pilson (ext.1345)/dpilson@centenary-ws.org.

#### 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.

#### 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. A Love Offering will be received. For more info visit www.wsgirlschorus.org or call (336-922-4073).

#### **WOMEN'S RETREAT**

#### Save the Date

On March 22 through March 24 at the Montreat Conference Center, Centenary will have its 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 the 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.

#### ROOTS REVIVAL

#### November 28 • 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. Jeremy Pegram will preach using Tom Petty's "Learning to Fly" and Low's "Holy Ghost". 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.



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

# CENTENARY LEADERSHIP CONNECTIONS

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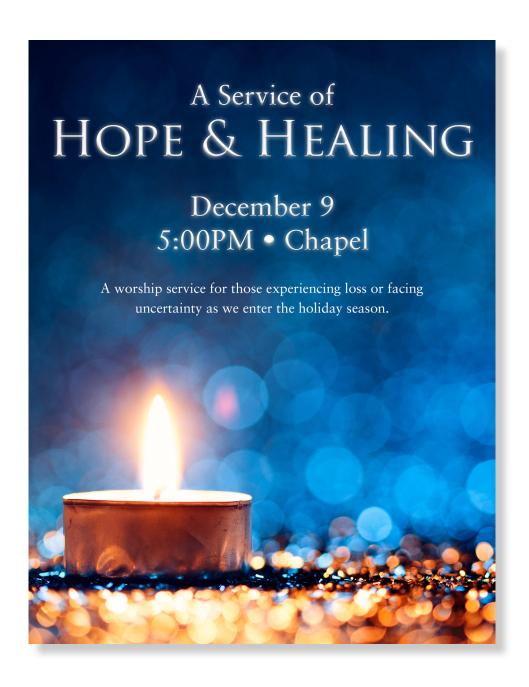
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# RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

November 13 - November 19

Worship Attendance		Contributions	
11:00 am Traditional 9:00 am Rejoice! 8:30 am Simplify Nursery & Children's Worship Centenary Live Stream Roots Revival	480 159 71 62 197 55	Offering Special Gifts Centenary Fund	\$85,746 21,664 225
		Total	\$107,635
Total	1,024		
		Sunday School	222



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