# **CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**





MARCH 31, 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 Dr. P. Glenn Kinken III

LITURGIST The Reverend R. Craig Ford

LECTOR Nancy Hipp

MUSICIANS Ken Wilmot, trumpet, band leader Martha Bassett, guest vocals Matt Kendrick, bass John Wilson, drums Federico Pivetta, piano

# LET US WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday of Lent • 9:00 am • March 31, 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 We invite you to pass the Fellowship Folder located at the end of the pew.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP To those who eagerly came to worship God,

You are welcome here.

To those who grumbled about coming,

You are welcome here.

To those who are not sure why they are here,

You are welcome here.

In the name of the One who loves and forgives us, you are welcome

in this place.

Thanks be to God!

\*HYMN #378 Amazing Grace ~ AMAZING GRACE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

> This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world and taken up in glory.

Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. 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.

(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 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." Then Jesus told them this parable: "There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them. "Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. "When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.' So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. "The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate. "Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. 'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound." "The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!' "'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found." (NIV)

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

SERMON "Right Road, Wrong Direction? U-Turn!"

# WE RENEW OUR COMMITMENT

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY That Lonesome Road ~ Nathaniel Shilkret and Gene Austin

\*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 Holy One, you provide for us in all ways and at all times. We offer these

gifts to you, asking for your blessing upon them, that they bring comfort and healing to your children around the globe. We offer our lives to you, asking for your blessing upon us, that we might be faithful to you, and to

one another. In your precious and holy name, we pray. Amen.

WE GO AS GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN #348 Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling ~ THOMPSON

\*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 Go Where the Love Is ~ Edie Brickell

## 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 our son, Tommy Lambeth, by his parents, Tom & Donna Lambeth.

Sympathy is extended to Beverly Marley in the death of her mother, Alma Nickens, on March 12, 2019.

Today's offertory anthem was given in memory of Dr. Robert Frazier.

## IN MEMORIAM

Margaret Anne Kester March 10, 2019

James Kenneth "Jim" Haley March 15, 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.

#### ALTAR GUILD

## Altar Guild is looking for volunteers to join us in May!

What exactly does an Altar Guild (AG) volunteer do? Altar Guild members sign up to assist with arranging the chancel flowers for delivery after the 11:00 am service, preparing Communion and preparing the sanctuary for Christmas and Easter. The usual time commitment is two flower duties and two communion duties every six months. We are seeking a variety of individuals all ages including young teens, male and female, and anyone looking for a way to learn about the church and serve with a fun group of volunteers. We have May and October meetings (with great food) where members receive updates on AG information and can sign up for duties. New members will be guided on how to perform flower and communion duties. For further information regarding the Altar Guild, contact Ginger Thomas at (336-692-4768) or gingerthomas680@gmail.com or Betty Miller at bbollingermiller@gmail.com.

#### CHANCEL FLOWERS

Our Flower Calendar has several open dates throughout 2019. 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. If interested, please contact Paige Morgan Foy (ext. 1358)/pmorganfoy@centenary-ws.org.

#### 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 & 11:00 Services

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 at 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 for more info.

#### Children's Choirs

We hope you will join us and give children's choir a try. All of our children's choirs from our youngest to the oldest will be singing at *Arbor Acres* on Wednesday, April 3 from 6-7 pm. There will not be choir dinner that evening. If you have questions about children's choir, please contact Rev. Kate May (kmay@centenary-ws.org).

#### Older Elementary Mission Week

Mark your calendars for June 25-27. All rising 4-6 graders are invited to join us for a week of mission opportunities around Winston-Salem, Bible study, and fun. Registration will open in April and spots fill up quick, so watch for registration information coming soon.

#### YOUTH

#### March 31

8:30, 9:00, 11:00 am 10:00 am

Worship Sunday school

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

#### No judgement zone ...

An unemployed, single mom says, "I met with my Stephen Minister. She didn't judge me. She didn't tell me what to do. She just really walked side by side with me."

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.

## Shining Light on Mental Health Lunch and Learn Tuesday • March 26 • Noon • Dining Room

The March program topic is "Finding Balance through Alignment with Love, and Learning to Let Go", led by Rev. Bret Cogan. We try to find balance as we embrace the depth of God's love and care for us; accepting and loving ourselves to love others. Come and experience what this feels like as we take some time to sing, learn, and pray together. Soup, sandwich, beverage, and dessert lunch is \$7.00. Registration deadline for the program and lunch is March 19. After that date, you may register and bring your own lunch. Please go to www.centenary-ws.org/sign-upto register. For more information, contact Sandra Gramley (336-724-6311 ext 1352).

## **EVANGELISM & ENGAGEMENT**

## Starting Point April 7 • 5:00 pm - 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.

#### Breaking Bread • Wednesdays • Noon • Dining Room

During Lent *Breaking Bread* will take a look at the Letters of Paul. We will start with Galatians. Bring your Bibles and your curiosity, as well as an open heart and mind as we dive into this letter from Paul and it's message for our lives! And if you want to bring a bag lunch please do! Water and Ice Tea will be provided. If you have any questions contact Bret Cogan (ext. 1334)/bcogan@centenary-ws.org.

#### DAYBREAK/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. For more information contact Debbie Pilson (ext. 1345)/dpilson@centenary-ws.org.

#### MISSIONS

# Loaves & Fishes March 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 March, we are collecting dried pastas. 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 (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 7:00 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.

## Mary of Magdala April 8 • 7:00 pm • Memorial Auditorium

Centenary Music & the Arts Ministry presents Mary of Magdala, a dramatic, one-woman presentation of the life of Mary Magdalene. Written by and starring Robin Voiers, this play is sure to enlighten our understanding of this important biblical woman. Suzanne Maggs will enrich the play with selected hymns. For more information, contact Jacob Patrick (ext. 1336)/jpatrick@centenary-ws.org

## City with Dwellings Art Ministry Thursdays • 9-11 am

Centenary's Music and Arts Ministry is looking for volunteers to share their arts and crafts skills with our neighbors at *City with Dwellings*. On Thursday mornings, our volunteers teach the guests how to create art through various mediums. This art ministry is offered to our neighbors while they wait to talk to case workers. We would also appreciate donations of art supplies and frames. For more information contact Sheila Brame (336-957-7266)/bramesheila@gmail.com.

#### CREATION CARE

### Great American Cleanup April 6 • 9:00 am - Noon

Join with members of Centenary as we love God and neighbor through cleaning up the section of Silas Creek which our Creation Care Ministry sponsors along Shaffner Park. Wear clothes that can get a little dirty. Supplies and lunch will be provided. This is a great opportunity for families, Sunday school classes, and others. Please contact our organizer, Frank Hassell (336-456-4399) and let us know who is coming to help with the Centenary team.

## Deadline is April 1

Centenary offers three types of endowed scholarships:

- · T.B. and Mary Neal Dixson Foundation: Scholarships for Centenary members or staff who are full-time students
- · Cabaniss Fund Scholarship: For needy and deserving students engaged in or planning for ministry
- · Emma Kapp Ogburn Memorial Fund: Scholarships for Methodist residents of Forsyth County pursuing education for Methodist ministry or a Christian education ministry vocation

The deadline to submit all applications is April 1. Find more detailed guidelines and download forms at www. centenary-ws.org/resources-1. Contact Stacy Holley for more information (ext. 1359)/sholley@centenary-ws.org.

## ROOTS REVIVAL

## April 3 • 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 Paul Thorn's "Things Left Undone" and Lucinda Williams' "Get Right With God". Learn more by contacting Rev. Bret Cogan (ext. 1334)/bcogan@centenary-ws.org or Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpegram@centenary-ws.org.

#### YOUR LEGACY TO THE CHURCH

Centenary has a long standing history of generous individuals and families who have left gifts to the church in their estates. These gifts have allowed the church to provide for multiple ministries over the course of many years. For questions, or to learn more about how an estate gift can benefit your church. please contact Mary Ann Wexler, Executive Director, (ext. 1346)/mwexler@centenary-ws. org.

# CENTENARY LEADERSHIP CONNECTIONS

# Reception Desk • 336-724-6311

Use Extensions Below Staff Listing Minister on Call (Prompt 2)

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# RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

March 19 - March 25

| Worship Attendance   |                                     | Contributions                               |                          |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 11:00 am Traditional<br>9:00 am Rejoice!<br>8:30 am Simplify<br>Nursery & Children's Worship<br>Centenary Live Stream<br>Roots Revival | 411<br>110<br>34<br>81<br>161<br>69 | Offering<br>Special Gifts<br>Centenary Fund | \$18,010<br>1,686<br>150 |
| Total  | 866                                 | Total                                       | \$19,846                 |
|  |                                     | Sunday School                               | 206                      |



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