



CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 22, 2018

9:00 am

Focus for Worship:

Last week's worship service focused on how we might hear God's call upon our lives by recognizing those moments when we are standing on holy ground. Today, we continue following Moses's story and realize that we are not so different from him. There are times that we hear God's call to us and yet we do not want to answer. In fact, we try to erect barriers in order to avoid doing that which God has called us to do. As we worship together, we will not only see the futility of our protests, but also realize that God calls the most unlikely persons to serve.

~ The Reverend Dr. P Glenn Kinken III

Artwork

Shemot (Exodus) ~ Yorman Raanan

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

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost • 9:00 am • July 22, 2018

The Reverend Dr. P. Glenn Kinken III, *preaching* • The Reverend Jeremy Pegram, *liturgist*
Erin Bonsall, *lector*

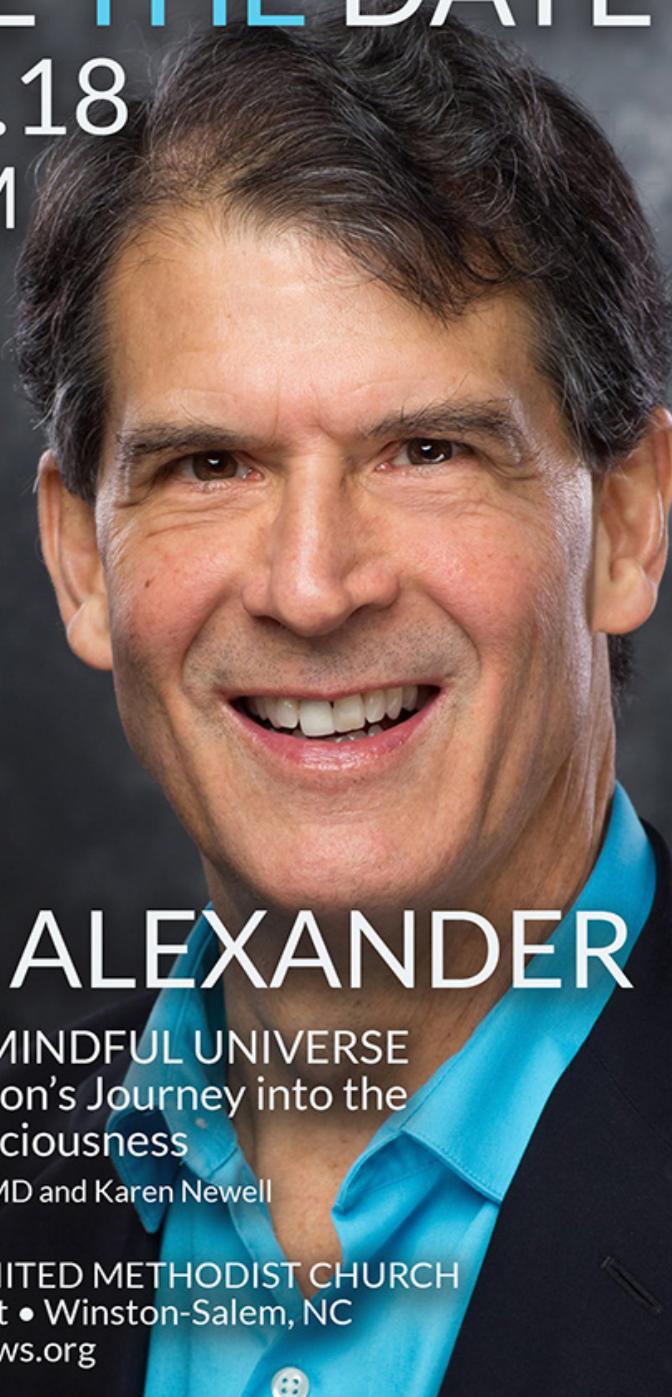
THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

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. Please silence all communication devices.

SCRIPTURE Exodus 4:1-13 Moses answered, "What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, 'The LORD did not appear to you'?" Then the LORD said to him, "What is that in your hand?" "A staff," he replied. The LORD said, "Throw it on the ground." Moses threw it on the ground and it became a snake, and he ran from it. Then the LORD said to him, "Reach out your hand and take it by the tail." So Moses reached out and took hold of the snake and it turned back into a staff in his hand. "This," said the LORD, "is so that they may believe that the LORD, the God of their fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has appeared to you." Then the LORD said, "Put your hand inside your cloak." So Moses put his hand into his cloak, and when he took it out, the skin was leprous—it had become as white as snow. "Now put it back into your cloak," he said. So Moses put his hand back into his cloak, and when he took it out, it was restored, like the rest of his flesh. Then the LORD said, "If they do not believe you or pay attention to the first sign, they may believe the second. But if they do not believe these two signs or listen to you, take some water from the Nile and pour it on the dry ground. The water you take from the river will become blood on the ground." Moses said to the LORD, "Pardon your servant, Lord. I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue." The LORD said to him, "Who gave human beings their mouths? Who makes them deaf or mute? Who gives them sight or makes them blind? Is it not I, the LORD? Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say." But Moses said, "Pardon your servant, Lord. Please send someone else."
(NIV)

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

SERMON "God Equips the Called"

A close-up portrait of Eben Alexander, a middle-aged man with dark hair, smiling warmly. He is wearing a bright blue collared shirt under a dark jacket. The background is dark and out of focus.

SAVE THE DATE

10.07.18

5:00PM

EBEN ALEXANDER

LIVING IN A MINDFUL UNIVERSE
A Neurosurgeon's Journey into the
Heart of Consciousness

By Eben Alexander, MD and Karen Newell

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UNITED METHODIST WOMEN PRESENT

SAVE THE DATE 9.13.18

AN EVENING ON THE PORCH WITH

SHARON RANDALL

7:00PM

THE SANCTUARY AT CENTENARY

\$25 PER PERSON

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646 WEST 5th STREET | WINSTON-SALEM, NC

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.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays

9:00 am

11:00 am

Celebration Worship

Traditional Worship

Memorial Auditorium

Sanctuary

Wednesdays

7:00 pm

Roots Revival

Memorial Auditorium

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

The Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Susan Womble Abernethy, Francis Tucker Kimball, James Barry Smith, and Rev. Richard R. Hanner, Jr., by Mr. and Mrs. Judson Davis, and family, and the Smith family.

Sympathy is extended to Ernie Osborn in the death of his mother, Claire Anne Osborn, on July 4, 2018

IN MEMORIAM

Nancy Clendenin Spach
July 3, 2018

Shirley Long Hammill
July 3, 2018

Jonathan (Jon) K. Vickers
July 6, 2018

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.

FLOWERS AT CENTENARY

Flowers in the Sanctuary are a wonderful way to celebrate or remember your family and loved ones. The following date is available August 12, 2018. If you are interested please contact Paige Morgan-Foy (ext. 1358).

GLAD TIDINGS

Glad Tidings is open on Sundays from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm. Be sure to stop by as we celebrate Christmas in July. We will be offering 25% off all Christmas items on the discount table. Remember, good things happen when you shop *Glad Tidings*.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Save the Date • September 13 • 7 pm • Sharon Randall

The United Methodist Women invite you to an "Evening on the Front Porch" with popular columnist, Sharon Randall. The exciting event will be in the Sanctuary as Sharon speaks and offers a time for questions and answers. Tickets are \$25 per person and may be purchased by visiting the Centenary website. Click on the Engage tab and look for the Sharon Randall event link.

NEW PHONE SYSTEM AT CENTENARY

Over the last few weeks, Centenary has installed a new phone system with an automated attendant. When calling the church, please dial (336-724-6311). When prompted, please enter your desired extension or follow the prompts for the staff listing. You may always dial zero to speak with the receptionist. Extensions are listed on the Connections page, found in the back of the bulletin and the About Us page on the Centenary website.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Nursery Drop-off and Pick-up

All nursery rooms for infants through Pre-K are located on the first floor of the Children's Building. Nursery is offered during all of our Sunday services each week.

Children's Worship

Each week our kindergarten through third graders are invited to children's worship during the 11 am service. Kids start the service with their parents and then, partway 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 and sit in the front pews. Children should be picked up there when the service has finished. For more information, please contact Rev. Kate May (ext. 1331)/kmay@centenary-ws.org.

Playground Sunday school

During the summer we will have playground Sunday school for our current K-5th graders at 10 am. This will continue through August 19. Check-in is still in the Children's Building lobby, then proceed to the playground from there. Rain location will be in the *BIG* room on the third floor.

YOUTH MINISTRY

July 22

9:00 am: Simplify Worship (Memorial Auditorium)

10:00 am: *Breakaway* Youth Sunday school
(*The Haven* Youth Room 108-B)

11:00 am: Worship (Sanctuary)

NO YOUTH GROUPS tonight!

Enjoy the day with your family

July 23-26: Vacation Bible School

August 26: Fall Kick-Off!!!

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Finally connected to God . . .

“After having had a Stephen Minister, my life is unbelievably different....I feel connected to God in a way I never felt before. I really felt like I was doing well, but I didn't realize what a barrier my issues were.....I didn't want to share them with another person....and I guess I didn't want to share them with God.”

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.

EVANGELISM & ENGAGEMENT

Group Exercise Class

Saturday Mornings • 9:30-10:30 am

Come experience REFIT®, a fitness community, with instructor Betsy Richter. The vision of REFIT® is to create a fitness experience that changes people from the inside out, and this vision is accomplished by focusing on the heart as a muscle AND a soul. People don't have to get fit in order to be fit at REFIT® –our workouts are designed for everybody regardless of age, shape, size or ability. REFIT® creates a powerful, uplifting fitness experience that lasts well beyond the workout. We will meet 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.

Starting Point • Begins August 5 • 4:30 pm

We invite you to come and explore your faith journey at Centenary. This four-week series will give you the needed tools to discover a deeper connection to Centenary and its membership. All classes are from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm in the Dining Room. If you are interested in joining the sessions, please contact Stacy Holley (ext. 1359)/sholley@centenary-ws.org. Childcare is available with a reservation: please arrange when you register to attend. Here is a listing of each class session:

August 5: Introductions/What We Believe

August 12: What We Do/Spiritual Formation

August 19: Who We are as Centenary United Methodist
Church and Facility Tour

August 26: Understanding Membership

Young Adult Summer Picnic at the Park

Join the young adults for a summer picnic on Saturday, August 18 from 3:00-7:00 pm at Shelter #6 at High Point City Lake Park! The address is 602 W. Main Street in Jamestown, NC 27282 (22 miles from Centenary UMC). Please prepare to bring your favorite covered dish to share with friends. Children of all ages are welcome! Dress comfortably as the park features a merry-go-round, train ride, 30 passenger excursion boat ride, miniature golf, gymnasium, and pool with a water slide. Please contact Rev. Jeremy Pegram (jpegram@centenary-ws.org) or Kathryn Waugh (kwaugh89@gmail.com) for additional details.

MISSIONS

Loaves and Fishes • July Food of the Month

Loaves and Fishes, our financial assistance ministry and food pantry, offers support and sustenance to our neighbors each Tuesday morning, and your donations help keep our food pantry stocked. For the month of July, we are collecting pork and beans. Please bring your food donations to the Missions bins, located just inside the 4 ½ Street Entrance.

Books for Loaves & Fishes

An extension of the Loaves & Fishes ministry in recent years has added a book area to offer children's books and other reading material for guests. The book area is immediately requesting appropriate used/almost new books for clients to take home. The books would be for children ages newborn - Grade 5 in English and Spanish. *Guideposts* from the past 2-3 months would be a wonderful addition as well as Bibles and devotional booklets. Please drop them off in the orange box inside the 4 1/2 Street entrance. Contact Jean Reader (336-766-8588) with any questions.

Fall Haiti Mission Trip • October 11-15, 2018

Have you heard about our church's relationship with Haiti Outreach Ministries? Have you thought, "That sounds incredible, but I could never go"? Think again! We would love to have you join our mission team for a 5-day trip to Port-au-Prince. This trip is designed for anyone age 16 and older to get to know Haiti and to connect with our brothers and sisters there. No particular experience or skill set is required—the fall team usually participates in some painting or light construction as well as visiting orphanages and the HOM schools, churches, and medical clinic. We leave early Thursday morning and return Monday night, so even those of you with busy schedules can be part of this growing missional relationship. For more information and to sign up, contact Barry Boyd (barry7067@yahoo.com).

DAYBREAK/RESPITE CARE

Respite Care Openings

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 Pilson (ext. 1345/dpilson@centenary-ws.org) if you know someone who may be interested in sharing their gifts and talents.

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

July 29

On Sunday, July 29, The Chancel Choir will be singing at Duke Chapel. We are pleased to welcome the Roots Revival choir to our worship services for this day. You will enjoy experiencing worship with a Roots Revival twist.

THANK YOU

Thank you so very much for the generous love offering so many of you participated in. Greg and I are grateful and humbled at your thoughtfulness and generosity. We hold you in our prayers as we begin this new chapter in our church lives. Thank you again for honoring us.

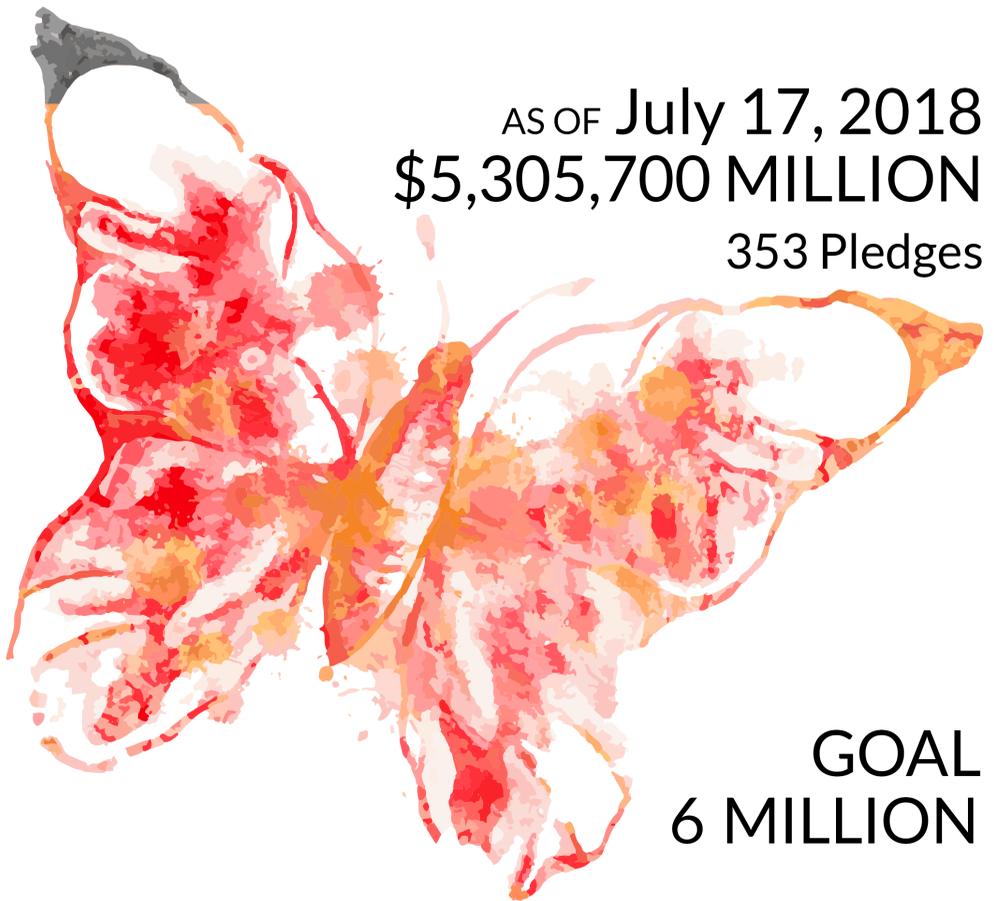
~ Rev. Lory Beth & Greg Huffman

THE TRANSFORMATION

ON FIFTH



AS OF July 17, 2018
\$5,305,700 MILLION
353 Pledges



**GOAL
6 MILLION**

Learn more about the capital campaign by visiting the link below.

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RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

July 10 - July 16

Worship Attendance

11:00 am Traditional	502
9:00 am Celebration/Rejoice!	176
Children's Worship & Nursery	37
Centenary Live Stream	176

Total 891

SUMMER WORSHIP

As the summer heats up, we invite you to celebrate a more relaxed pace and try a new experience of worship with the Centenary family.

11:00AM Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

10:00AM Sunday school for all ages

9:00AM Celebration Worship in Memorial Auditorium

Weekly, we will alternate between Rejoice, Simplify & Traditional worship.

ROOTS REVIVAL Each Wednesday at 7:00PM in Memorial Auditorium

MAY

27: Traditional

JUNE

03: Rejoice!

10: Simplify

17: Traditional

24: Rejoice!

JULY

01: Simplify

08: Traditional

15: Rejoice!

22: Simplify

29: Traditional

AUGUST

05: Rejoice!

12: Simplify

19: Traditional

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