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CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 15, 2019

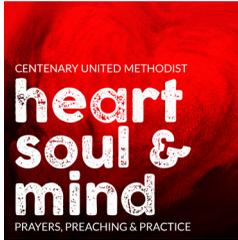
8:30 am

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.

Centenary
UNITED METHODIST
WINSTON-SALEM

LET US WORSHIP

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost • 8:30 am • September 15, 2019
The Reverend Dr. P. Glenn Kinken III, *preaching*
Tamara M. Pollock, *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.*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE
1 Timothy 1:12-17

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen. (NIV)

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

SERMON "Facets of Forgiveness"

SONG

JOYS & CONCERNS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS/SONG

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING SONG

BENEDICTION



SAVE THE DATE FOR

Worship

IN THE PARK

SUNDAY • OCTOBER 6
TANGLEWOOD PARK
SHELTER 4

MUSIC BEGINS AT 10:30AM
WORSHIP AT 11:00AM

PICNIC LUNCH AFTER WORSHIP

DAYBREAK RESPITE CARE INVITES YOU TO THE

Back to Church
BARBEQUE

SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 22

CARRY OUT STARTS AT 10:00AM
DINE-IN BEGINS AT NOON

MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM



TICKETS

\$15

PER PLATE DINE-IN
OR CARRY OUT



PURCHASE TICKETS AT CENTENARY-WS.ORG/SIGN-UP
DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS SEPTEMBER 13
FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION: 336-724-6311

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE MINISTRY OF



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	Simplify Worship	Memorial Auditorium
9:00 am	Rejoice! Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary

Wednesdays

7:00 pm	Roots Revival	Memorial Auditorium
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

The Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Jenny Kimbrel Bunn by the Bunn family; and also in loving memory of John R. Perkinson, Blanche J. Perkinson, Jane W. Perkinson and H. Gray Hutchison by Jay and Becky Perkinson.

STEPHEN MINISTRY COMMISSIONING

Today we commission two new Stephen Ministers as a part of worship. Michelle Gross, and Jordan Gross join our Stephen Ministry Team comprised of Phil Ashley, Wilba Brady, Sheila Brame, Nell Cavanaugh, Judy Ingram, Ann Lore, Deena Morgan, Judy Reed, and David Lee Saunders. We are truly grateful for their time and dedication to provide confidential care for those in need. If you are interested in being a Stephen Minister or think that one might be helpful to you please call Phil Ashley (336-766-0196), Judy Ingram (336-407-3986), or Rev. Craig Ford (336-724-6311, ext. 1353).



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

SENIOR ADULTS

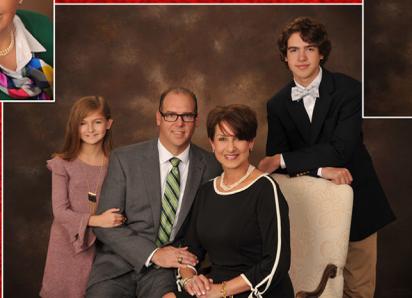
Trip: Oberammergau Passion Play

The Oberammergau Passion Play is presented every ten years in the small town of Oberammergau, Germany. The play will be presented during the summer of 2020. This historic play portrays the events of the week leading up to, and including, the crucifixion. Working with Educational Opportunities, a nine-day trip has been planned which includes the opportunity to attend the play. Departure from Greensboro is planned for July 20, with return on July 28, 2020. This will be a great opportunity to see this historic play which will not be presented again for ten years. For further information and brochures, please contact Craig Ford: (cell) 336-831-5997, (church) 336-724-6311, ext.1353, or e-mail: cford@centenary-ws.org.

2020 Family & Staff Portrait Directory

October 7 thru November 2, 2019

Sign-Up Begins September 3



DIVINE DESIGNS
portrait directories

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).

Torchbearer Training Today

As our kids go into fourth grade, they have the opportunity to serve in the role of worship leader as torchbearers. These kids bring the light of Christ into our 11 am worship service, help serve communion, and take the light back into the world reminding us of our call as Christians to share the light of Christ. Torchbearer training will be Sunday, September 15 following the 11 am worship service and is open to any fourth through sixth grader who would like to serve as a torchbearer. Watch your mail as an invitation to participate is on its way! Want to make sure that your child is included? Contact Rev. Kate May (ext.1331/kmay@centenary-ws.org).

Fourth and Fifth Grade Retreat to Camp Merriwood October 4-5

Our 4th and 5th graders are invited to attend a district retreat at Camp Merriwood in Clemmons. At this retreat our kids will be able to fellowship and learn with kids from churches all over Winston-Salem. We'll have games, service opportunities, boating, climbing wall, smores and more! Cost is \$50/student and you can register on the Sign Ups page on the Centenary website (www.centenary-ws.org). Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 18. Need more information? Contact Rev. Kate May (ext.1331/kmay@centenary-ws.org).

Children's Music Ministry Begins Wednesday • September 18

Children's Music Ministry will kick off a new year with family dinner and rehearsals beginning on Wednesday, September 18. We have music opportunities for 2 year olds all the way up through 5th graders on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6 pm. We always start with an optional family friendly meal at 5:30 pm, that is \$5 for 6th graders up through adults, \$3 for children 3 years through 5th grade and those younger than 3 are free! Join us on Wednesdays for all the fun of a great new school year filled with music! Need more information? Contact Rev. Kate May (ext.1331/kmay@centenary-ws.org) or Jonathan Emmons (ext. 1339/jemmons@centenary-ws.org).

YOUTH

September 15

8:30, 9:00, 11:00 am Worship
10:00 am Sunday school
5:00-6:30 pm Angst Movie Screening and
 Panel Discussion

September 22

8:30, 9:00, 11:00 am Worship
10:00 am Sunday school
Our Cornerstone middle school youth group (6th-8th grades) meets from 5:00-6:00pm each Sunday evening, followed by a youth dinner at 6:00pm. Our evening finishes up with our senior high youth group (9th-12th grades), The Well, from 6:45-8:00pm. Come be a part of this incredible ministry where we seek to know God and to soak up the love of Christ, so we can share that knowledge and love with all who we encounter. We meet in the Youth Suite of the Haven.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Stephen Ministry

Asking the right questions . . .

"It's just so easy to be with my Stephen Minister. He's just so tuned in to what I'm doing that he knows the right questions. He's not there to tell me what to do. He's there to get me to talk to myself until I discover what is necessary."

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.

ADULT FORMATION

Small Group Bible Studies Disciple “Fast Track” and Beyond!

Are you interested in learning more about the Bible? Have you been in a small group before, but are no longer attending? Have you led or participated in a Disciple Bible Study here at Centenary, and are now interested in finding out what's new in the Disciple series, as well as other interesting short-term Bible studies? If your answer is “yes” to any of these questions, please join Rev. Bret Cogan on Monday September 16 at 7:00 pm in the Dining Room. Bret will preview several of these short-term small group studies so you can explore the material and see what piques your interest. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Bret Cogan (ext. 1334/bcogan@centenary-ws.org).

Women's Brunch October 12 • 9:00 am-12:00 pm • Memorial Auditorium

Our presenter will be Jenny Beaumont, the Director of Adult Formation at Christ Episcopal in Charlotte. She will help us discover Joy and find Balance during the holidays. The cost is \$10 and this includes brunch and childcare. Registration may be made online at www.centenary-ws.org/sign-up, or by calling the church at 336-724-6311. The deadline for registration is Monday, October 7. After the deadline, late registration is \$5 and does not include brunch or childcare. (Although you are welcome to bring your own brown bag option.) This event is co-sponsored by the UMW and Centenary's Adult Formation Team. All women are welcome! Invite a friend to come along!

ENGAGEMENT

Engagement Fair Today • 9:00 am - 12:30 pm • Front Lawn

Find your mission at Centenary's annual Engagement Fair. At this event, ministries and programs will have displays on the front lawn for our membership and guests to peruse and learn about the many opportunities to engage in the life of the church. Come early and plan to learn where you can serve and be involved. Light refreshments will be provided throughout the morning. For questions, contact Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361/jpeggram@centenary-ws.org).

Dinner for 8

Dinner for 8 is an opportunity for our church family to meet in small groups of eight, just as the name suggests, for dinner on a monthly basis. This is a great way to get to know your fellow worshippers and have a time of fellowship beyond Centenary's worship experiences. Groups will meet monthly starting in November and will end their organized time together in May. Registration is open through October 7, 2019. For more information and to register visit: centenary-ws.org/sign-up. For questions, contact: Rev. Jeremy Pegram at (336) 397-1361 or at (ext.1361/jpeggram@centenary-ws.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, *The Haven* Room 217 at Centenary UMC. Contact Debbie Pilson (ext. 1345/dpilson@centenary-ws.org).

Back to Church Barbeque Sunday • September 22 • 10:00 am - Noon • Auditorium

On September 22, you may pick-up orders starting at 10:00 am in Memorial Auditorium. For more information, contact Debbie Pilson (ext. 1345).

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Inspiration Through Stained Glass Today • 3 pm • Sanctuary

Do you know where the hippopotamus is in the Sanctuary? Join this walking tour of the Centenary Sanctuary windows as Martha Brown shares their stories, the significance of each window, their hidden images and their meanings. There's more in them than meets the eye. Printed materials will be shared during the tour. Please contact the music office for any questions (336-724-6311 ext. 1336).

Winston-Salem Girls Chorus Auditions

The Winston-Salem Girls Chorus (WSGC) is 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 girl singers to come and join us! For more information or to schedule an audition contact WSGCSing@aol.com, (336-922-4073), or visit www.wsgirlschorus.org.

Bill Gramley Writing Workshop
September 26 - October 31 • 3:30 pm • Haven 210

The Music & Arts Ministry invites you to join “Memories and Reflections in Our Lives, a class led by local writer and artist Bill Gramley. The first class will be held September 26 from 3:30-5 PM and run weekly until October 31. A fee of \$25 is payable to the church before the class begins. For questions, contact Barbara Byrd (336-748-1629).

MISSIONS

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

Haiti Mission Trip Interest Meeting **March 14-20, 2020**

Centenary will travel to Port-au-Prince, Haiti for 7 days. In that time, we will 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 or to register, please contact Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361). There will be an interest meeting on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at 6:00 PM in the Dining Room.

Rise Against Hunger **Sunday • October 13 • 2-4pm • Memorial Auditorium**

We invite you to join us for our annual meal packing event. This year, we will pack 20,000 meals and there is a spot for everyone, from tall to small. If you are younger than sixth grade, please be sure to bring an adult with you. In addition to our meal-packers, at 1 pm, we need five to seven folks to help unload our materials into Memorial Auditorium. Then, at 4:00 pm, we need three people to help with the clean-up crew. Working together, we can make a tangible difference in the lives of God's children. For questions, please contact Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361/ jpegram@centenary-ws.org).

ALTAR GUILD

Bring Your Vases: Help Altar Guild Share Flowers with our Congregation

Have you ever wondered what happens to our beautiful altar flowers each week following worship? We have an amazing group of Altar guild volunteers who deconstruct the flowers into smaller arrangements that are then shared with our members by the Congregational Care team. You can be a part of this special ministry by donating vases that you no longer use. Bring the vases to church and leave them by the mission bins just inside the 4 ½ Street entrance or bring them to the sacristy in the business office. Do you have questions or would you like to be a part of the team that makes these beautiful arrangements? Contact Elizabeth Gatewood (etomgate@aol.com) or Rosemary Pulliam (rgpulliam@att.net).

CENTENARY LEADERSHIP CONNECTIONS

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RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

September 3 - September 9

Worship Attendance	
11:00 am Traditional	475
9:00 am Rejoice!	166
8:30 am Simplify	47
Nursery & Children's Worship	99
Centenary Live Stream	175
Roots Revival	79
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Total	1,041

Contributions	
Offering	\$29,497
Special Gifts	4,130
Centenary Fund	0
Capital Campaign	28,496
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Total	\$62,123
Sunday School	238



Angst is an IndieFlix Original, documentary designed to raise awareness around anxiety. The film includes interviews with kids, teens, educators, experts, parents and a very special interview with Michael Phelps.

Our goal specifically is to help people identify and understand the symptoms of anxiety and encourage them to reach out for help.

For More Information:

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Also available on

IndieFlix

55 MINS - APPROPRIATE FOR AGES 10 AND UP

As a church, we are coming together to start a conversation about stress and anxiety, how it affects our children and teens (and those around them), and share helpful tips and resources to give hope to all.

SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 15

5:00PM - 6:30PM

CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

This event is appropriate for 3rd graders and older with accompanying parents.

View this highly rated documentary and hear from our panel of experts.

Panel will include community clergy, professional counselors and parents.

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