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# CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 1, 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.

## Stay Connected with Centenary



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[www.centenary-ws.org](http://www.centenary-ws.org)



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Apple iTunes & Google Store

## OUR VISION

*Striving to be a vibrant Christian community, loving God and loving neighbor downtown and throughout the region.*

### Artwork

Parable of the Wedding Feast

*Centenary*  
UNITED METHODIST  
WINSTON-SALEM

# LET US WORSHIP

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost • 8:30 am • September 1, 2019

The Reverend Dr. P. Glenn Kinken III, *preaching*

The Reverend Bret Cogan, *liturgist*

Suzanne Cooke Epermanis, *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  
Luke 14:1, 7-14

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched. When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: "When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, 'Give this person your seat.' Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, 'Friend, move up to a better place.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." Then Jesus said to his host, "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." (NIV)

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

SERMON "Humility of Heart"

SONG

JOYS & CONCERNS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS/SONG

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HOLY COMMUNION

BENEDICTION



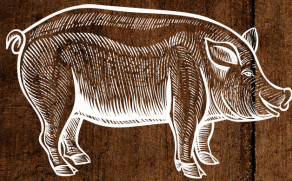
DAYBREAK RESPITE CARE INVITES YOU TO THE

# *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](http://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

  
**DAYBREAK**  
Respite Care





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

## 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](http://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](http://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

9:00 am

11:00 am

Simplify Worship

Rejoice! Worship

Traditional Worship

Memorial Auditorium

Sanctuary

Sanctuary

### Wednesdays

7:00 pm

Roots Revival

Memorial Auditorium



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

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The Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Evelyn Johnson and RO (Bob) Dockery by Janice and Terry Johnson.

## EVENT REGISTRATIONS

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To register for events at Centenary, please visit the church website at [www.centenary-ws.org](http://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](mailto:jjasinto@centenary-ws.org)

## SENIOR ADULTS

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### 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](mailto:cford@centenary-ws.org).

## 2020 Family & Staff Portrait Directory

October 7 thru November 2, 2019  
[www.centenary-ws.org/sign-up](http://www.centenary-ws.org/sign-up)



**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-kindergartners 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.

**No Children's Worship during 9:00 & 11:00 am Services**

Today we will be celebrating communion in each of our morning worship services. It is important to us that families have the opportunity to share in communion together so we do not offer children's worship on communion Sundays. We look forward to being back in children's worship with your kids next week! If you have questions or would like to help with children's worship contact Rev. Kate May (ext.1331/kmay@centenary-ws.org).

**Bible Sunday  
Sunday • September 8**

On Sunday, September 8, we will be gifting new Bibles to our kindergartners and third graders. If your third grader or kindergartner has not received information about Bible Sunday, contact Rev. Kate May (ext.1331/kmay@centenary-ws.org) as soon as possible so that we can make sure everyone is included!

**Torchbearer Training  
Sunday • September 15**

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).

**Children's Music Ministry Begins  
Wednesday • September 11**

Children's Music Ministry will kick off a new year with family dinner and rehearsals beginning on Wednesday, September 11. 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 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**

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**September 1**  
8:30, 9:00, 11:00 am      Worship  
10:00 am                      Sunday School  
NO YOUTH GROUPS tonight – Enjoy the day with your family

**September 8**  
8:30, 9:00, 11:00 am      Worship  
10:00 am                      Sunday school  
11:00 am                      Love Thy Neighbor (LTN) set up  
12:00-2:00 pm              LTN & Medical Clinic

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

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**Luncheon • September 9 • Noon • Memorial Auditorium**

On Monday, September 9, the United Methodist Women welcome Joy Nelson Thomas to their combined luncheon. Joy is the founder and Executive Director of Learning Everyday Accomplishing Dreams (LEAD) Girls of North Carolina. LEAD Girls is dedicated to providing the tools and resources that low-income/at-risk preteen girls must have to become productive citizens and active leaders in their communities. Lunch is \$9 per person. To register, contact Mary Ceile Ogburn (336-725-7573).

**ROOTS REVIVAL**

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**Wednesday • September 4 • 7 pm • Memorial Auditorium**

Roots Revival is a midweek worship service grounded in Americana/roots-based music featuring Martha Bassett and friends. Each service is filled with joy and laughter around music and God's Word followed by Holy Communion. Learn more by contacting Rev. Bret Cogan (ext. 1334/bcogan@centenary-ws.org) or Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361/jpeggram@centenary-ws.org).



## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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### **Stephen Ministry** **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.

### **GriefShare**

GriefShare is a video seminar series that features some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on grief and recovery topics as seen from a biblical perspective. The video seminars are combined with a support group discussion of the information presented during the video and of how group participants are dealing with the death of their loved one. The 13 weekly seminars will take place from 9:30 am – 11:00 am on Thursdays, beginning on Thursday, September 12, 2019 and continue through December 12, 2019. The GriefShare group will meet in the Parlor at CUMC, entering on 4 ½ Street. For registration and questions, please contact Sandra Gramley (ext. 1352).

## ADULT FORMATION

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### **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](http://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 will \$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

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### **Blessing of the Animals**

**Saturday • September 14 • 10 am - Noon • Front Lawn**

Bring your animals to church to receive a blessing of their own! Our Centenary ministers will be offering prayers and blessings over pets from 10 am until noon on the front lawn. Invite the pets of your friends and neighbors as well. We want all of God's creatures to experience a blessing. There will be snacks for all of God's creatures.

### **Engagement Fair**

**Sunday • September 15 • 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).

## DAYBREAK/RESPITE CARE

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### **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 at (ext. 1345)/dpilson@centenary-ws.org if you are interested in learning more about the program or know someone who could benefit.

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

Purchase your tickets now for the DAYBreak Respite Care Back to Church Barbecue. Tickets are \$15 per plate and can be ordered online by visiting [www.centenary-ws.org/sign-up](http://www.centenary-ws.org/sign-up). On September 22, you may get your orders starting at 10:00 am in Memorial Auditorium. The deadline to purchase your ticket is September 13. For more information, contact Debbie Pilson (ext. 1345).

**MUSIC AND THE ARTS**

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**Poetry Slam**  
**September 11 • 7 pm • Piner Hall**

The yearly poetry slam, in collaboration with Arbor Acres, will take place in Piner Hall on September 11. Please join us for an inspiring evening of favorites and personal writings. Light refreshments will be served.

**Inspiration Through Stained Glass**  
**September 15 • 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](mailto:WSGCSing@aol.com), (336-922-4073), or visit [www.wsgirlschorus.org](http://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**

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**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 canned tuna. Please bring your food donations to the Missions bins, located just inside the 4½ Street Entrance.

**Samaritan Inn**  
**Friday • September 13**

On the second Friday of each month, volunteers from Centenary serve at Samaritan Inn. The evening begins at 6:15 pm with an orientation. Volunteers serve a meal to overnight guests, spend time in fellowship and then take shifts watching security monitors overnight. Before leaving at 7:00 am, volunteers help serve breakfast. This is an easy and rewarding way to engage in local missions. To participate, visit [centenary-ws.org/sign-up](http://centenary-ws.org/sign-up). For more information, please contact Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/[jpeggram@centenary-ws.org](mailto:jpeggram@centenary-ws.org).

**Haiti Mission Trip Interest Meeting**  
**March 15-20, 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 Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/[jpeggram@centenary-ws.org](mailto:jpeggram@centenary-ws.org).



# CENTENARY LEADERSHIP CONNECTIONS

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## RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

August 20 - August 26

### Worship Attendance

11:00 am Traditional	367
9:00 am Rejoice!	143
8:30 am Simplify	30
Nursery & Children's Worship	74
Centenary Live Stream	165
Roots Revival	52

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Total	831
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### Contributions

Offering	\$29,192
Special Gifts	739
Centenary Fund	100
Capital Campaign	201,513

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Total	\$231,544
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Sunday School	208
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**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.

Rising Action

**IndieFlix**



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:

Rev. Kate May  
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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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