



# CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 12, 2020

8:30 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.



# LET US WORSHIP

First Sunday after the Epiphany • 8:30 am • January 12, 2020 The Reverend Dr. P. Glenn Kinken III, preaching Tamara M. Pollock, liturgist

#### 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 Joel 2:19-30 The Lord replied to them: "I am sending you grain, new wine and olive oil, enough to satisfy you fully; never again will I make you an object of scorn to the nations. I will drive the northern horde far from you, pushing it into a parched and barren land; its eastern ranks will drown in the Dead Sea and its western ranks in the Mediterranean Sea. And its stench will go up; its smell will rise." Surely he has done great things! Do not be afraid, land of Judah; be glad and rejoice. Surely the Lord has done great things! Do not be afraid, you wild animals, for the pastures in the wilderness are becoming green. The trees are bearing their fruit; the fig tree and the vine yield their riches. Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice in the Lord your God, for he has given you the autumn rains because he is faithful. He sends you abundant showers, both autumn and spring rains, as before. The threshing floors will be filled with grain; the vats will overflow with new wine and oil. "I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten- the great locust and the young locust, the other locusts and the locust swarm—my great army that I sent among you. You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the Lord your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will my people be shamed. Then you will know that I am in Israel, that I am the Lord your God, and that there is no other; never again will my people be shamed. "And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days. I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and billows of smoke.

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

SERMON "Dr

"Dream and Visions"

SONG

**JOYS & CONCERNS** 

OFFERING OUR GIFTS/SONG

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BENEDICTION



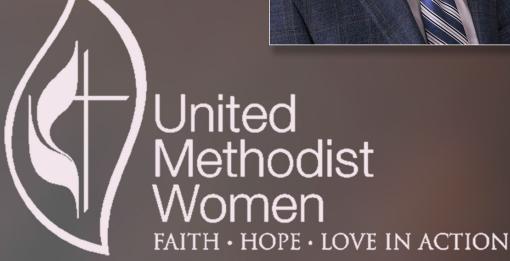
# JONATHAN EMMONS

Director of Music Ministries at Centenary

FEBRUARY 3 Noon Memorial Auditorium

Lunch is \$9 and reservations may be given to Elizabeth Holmes no later than Wednesday, January 29. (EHolmes650@aol.com or 336-749-6140)







# February 28-March 1

Join us February 28 - March 1at the Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center. Early Bird Registration is \$249 for double and \$379 for single until January 15 (After that registration increases to \$329 double/\$459 single). Registration deadline is January 28, 2020.

To register: www.centenary-ws.org/sign-up

This year's retreat, led by Jenny Beaumont, will be informed by a personality profiling tool based on the Enneagram. The Enneagram is about people -- how we are the same, how we are different, what makes us tick, how we get in our own way and how we develop our connection with The Divine. It describes nine fundamental personality styles, each of which has its own internal logic, strengths, talents and advantages, as well as limits, pitfalls and blind spots. As we begin to recognize our own patterns of behavior, it helps explain why we behave the way we do. Using the Enneagram as a tool, we will gain insights into our spirituality, our blind spots and how to nurture our relationships. Using the teaching and ministry of Jesus, we will explore how understanding each of the nine styles can lead us to a more authentic and full life.



For any questions, please contact Rev. Bret Cogan (336-724-6311 ext. 1334)/bcogan@centenary-ws.org.



#### 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

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

The Chancel Flowers are given in loving memory of Nash E. Hardy, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald E. Parsons by Judy Hardy and family; and also in loving memory of William E. Caldwell by Bobbi M. Caldwell.

#### IN MEMORIAM

Jack Brown Yarbrough December 24, 2019

Robert (Bob) Bell December 27, 2019

Jon Burkhart January 2, 2020

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.

#### Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration

Join us for the MLK 2020 Celebration on January 18, 2020 at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem. This event is sponsored by the WNCC Justice and Reconciliation Team, Commission on Religion and Race and Black Methodists for Church Renewal. Clara J. Ester will be the Keynote speaker, with special music guest Lil Caleb. To register for the accompanying luncheon, visit https://wnc-reg.brtapp.com/MLKCelebrationJan18\_2020.

#### ACCEPTING RESUMES

#### Children's Ministry Assistant

We are currently accepting resumes for a full-time Children's Ministry Assistant who along with the Associate Minister with Children would work to support and lead the comprehensive and holistic ministry to children and their families. If you are a children's ministry leader who has continually growing faith in God, finds joy in being in ministry with children and their families, and a desire to nurture growing disciples of Jesus Christ we would like to get to know you. To apply, submit a resume, cover letter, and three references to Mary Ann Wexler, Executive Director at mwexler@centenary-ws. org.

#### **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).

## Children's Music Ministry Opportunities

On Wednesday evenings we have children's music opportunities for 2 year olds through fifth graders. Join us at 5:30 pm for our optional family dinner and then at 6 pm for rehearsals! January is a great time to try out choir if you haven't before! Contact Jonathan Emmons (ext. 1339/jemmons@centenary-ws.org) for more information.

#### Created by God Parent Information Session Wednesday • January 29 • 6-7 pm

Each year we offer a Created by God weekend for our 4th and 5th graders and their parents to celebrate the many ways they are growing and maturing, to talk about how God created us so wonderfully, and to think about how God desires us to be in relationship with one another. If you have a 4th or 5th grader or you just want to learn more about this program join us on Wednesday, January 29 at 6 pm in the Dining Room for a preview of the curriculum and an opportunity to ask questions. This year's weekend will be March 6-7 and registration will open February 3. have questions? Contact Kate May (ext.1331/kmay@centenary-ws.org).

# Social Media Safety and Your Family Sunday • February 9

On Sunday, February 9, Centenary will welcome Susan Wind from parentsknowmore.com for a day filled with learning for our kids, youth and adults. Susan will meet with 4th-6th graders from noon-1:30 pm, 7th-12th graders from 4:30-5:30 pm and parents from 6-7:30 pm. We hope your family will join us for this informative day. For more more information contact Rev. Kate May (ext.1331/kmay@centenary-ws.org). Or Tammy Pollock (ext. 1337/tpollock@centenary-ws.org).

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

January 12

8:30, 9:00, 11:00 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday school 5:00-6:00 pm Middle School

(6th-8th grades) Youth Group

6:00 pm All Youth Dinner

(\$3 per person; \$5 per family)

6:45-8:00 pm Senior High

(9th-12thgrades) Youth Group

\*Sunday school, youth groups and dinner meet in the Youth Suite of *The Haven* 

January 15

6:00 pm West End Ringers

(Handbell Room, 3rd floor

Central building)

January 19

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

10:00 am 5:00-7:00 pm Worship Sunday school Dinner and a Movie (Location TBA)

#### CONGREGATIONAL CARE

# Stephen Ministry Constant prayer . . .

"I'm so blessed by knowing that (my Stephen Minister) is praying for me all the time....I got, from her, a different kind of love and a different kind of relationship. It's so much more than a trusted friend. It's really deciding to open your arms to explore the love of Christ."

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), Wilba Brady (336-723-6236), or Rev. Craig Ford (ext. 1353). Trained and caring help is available through Centenary's Stephen Ministry.

#### Respite Care

Alzheimer's disease and related dementias affect people of all walks in life. DAYBreak Respite Care participants' have interesting life stories and varying professional careers. They still have a lot to offer. Their sense of humor and memories of years ago are fascinating. There is a strong sense of community and family in *The Haven* Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Their caregivers can enjoy some time of their own with no worries about their loved one. They know their mom, dad, husband or wife will be having a good day, will be safe, and will be tired when they get home. Contact Debbie Pilson (ext. 1345/dpilson@centenary-ws.org).

#### MISSIONS

#### Loaves & Fishes

All of us at Loaves & Fishes would be remiss if we failed to thank the congregation for helping us with our mission in so many ways. Because of your contributions supplementing our partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank, we were able to feed 986 families representing 2,122 individuals. We often think people who frequent food banks are the very poor and unemployed, but some of these are people we see in our everyday lives—store workers, students in school with our children and people who work in offices around town. David Brooks said in his speech here a week ago that he believes it is important for all of us to see everyone as people with "infinite souls." No matter their circumstances, so many need help and YOU provide it every month with food from Food of the Month and Harvest Gifts and through many monetary donations. We might be the volunteers who see the clients and receive the "thank you," but we know we couldn't do it without you. So for over 2000 people, we say a heartfelt thank you for your generosity.

#### Winter Overflow Shelter Now - March 31

This vital ministry provides persons experiencing homelessness a meal and a warm place to sleep, and we are honored to be a partner with City with Dwellings in this effort. Centenary furnishes transportation from the check-in site to overflow shelters on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. We are in need of drivers and ridealongs. Ride-alongs help with boarding the busses and serve as an extra pair of eyes for drivers. To volunteer as a driver or a ride along, please contact Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpegram@centenary-ws.org.

# The Sr. Adults welcome anyone aged 55+ to come join us for fun, entertainment, travel and events. Our Sr. Adult Luncheons are at Noon on the third Thursday of each month, September through June, and feature a community speaker. Let Charles Monroe (chasmonroe@yahoo.com) if you wish to be added to the Sr. Adult email list for news of our events.

#### 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) ext.1353, or e-mail: cford@centenary-ws.org.

#### ADULT FORMATION

# Thrive: Centenary UMC Women's Retreat February 28-March 1, 2020

This year Centenary Women will be gathering at The Terrace at Lake Junaluska (www.lakejunaluska.com/ accomodations/terrace/), where we will enjoy a weekend of fellowship, spiritual renewal and music to fill the soul. Our retreat will be led again this year by Jenny Beaumont and the music will be led by Martha Bassett. The focus will be on learning what makes us tick, why we do the things we do, and how we can get in our own way at times. We will use The Enneagram, a personality profiling tool, that will help us see our strengths and help us understand our blind spots. Through our look at the Enneagram we will gain insights into our spirituality that will help us discover our God-given way to nurture relationships, helping us to lead a more authentic and full life. Earlybird discount available through January 15. The deadline to be included in Centenary's room block is January 28. Scholarships are available. For more information and to register visit our webpage: www.centenary-ws.org/sign-up or contact Juana Jasinto (336-724-6311)/jjasinto@centenary-ws.org.

#### Open Date

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. Our Flower Calendar has an open date on January 19, 2020. This is a first come basis and it can be for one family or shared by two or three families who wish to honor or remember different family members or other people If you are interested, please contact Paige Morgan Foy (ext. 1358/pmorganfoy@centenary-ws.org).

#### STARTING POINT

## February 2 • Noon-1:30 • The Haven

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 lunch 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.

#### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

#### Monday • February 3 • Noon • Memorial Auditorium

The United Methodist Women invite you their February meeting, featuring guest speaker, Jonathan Emmons (Director of Music Ministries). Reservations can be made with Elizabeth Holmes (336-749-6140/eholmes650@aol. com) no later than Wednesday, January 29. Lunch is \$9.

# CENTENARY LEADERSHIP CONNECTIONS

## Reception Desk • 336-724-6311

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

# Reverend Dr. P. Glenn Kinken III, Senior Minister

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# RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

December 31 - January 6

Worship Attendance		Contributions	
11:00 am Traditional 9:00 am Rejoice! 8:30 am Simplify Nursery Centenary Live Stream Roots Revival	418 137 42 30 187 39	Offering Special Gifts Centenary Fund Capital Campaign	\$86,948 6,580 100 45,061
		Total	\$138,689
Total	853	Sunday School	203

You are Invited to the 14th Annual

# FRIENDS FOR FASHION

Stylish Mid-Morning Tea with Runway Show and Silent Auction Benefitting Love Thy Neighbor "Building Bridges One Outfit at a Time"

# February 22, 2020 11:00am

Silent Auction Opens at 10:00am

# **Seats**

\$40 in advance \$400 per block of 10 \$50 per seat at the door

Centenary United Methodist Church Memorial Auditorium 646 West 5th Street • Winston-Salem, NC

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For additional information, please contact Tammy Pollock tpollock@centenary-ws.org 336-724-6311 ext. 1337



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