



simple • authentic • worship

Blessed
humble Father
God pure
save freedom
listen Sister
righteousness brother
faultless

CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 2, 2018

8:30 am

Focus for Worship:

The Book of James is one of the smaller books of the Bible, yet I think it one of the most important. It speaks very much to how we might live as faithful followers. The passages contain important teachings on how to face daily living and maintain our faith. More importantly these lessons tell us how we are to incorporate the Christian way of being into our life. It is when we become not just hearers of God's word, but doers of God's word that you and I make a profound impact on the world around us.

~ The Reverend Dr. P. Glenn Kinken III

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

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost • 8:30 am • September 2, 2018

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

The Reverend Bret Cogan, *liturgist*

Band Member, *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.

SCRIPTURE
James 1:17-27

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created. My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you. Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do. Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless. Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world. (NIV)

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

SERMON "Hearing and Doing"

HOLY COMMUNION

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN PRESENT

SAVE THE DATE 9.13.18

AN EVENING ON THE PORCH WITH

SHARON RANDALL

7:00PM

THE SANCTUARY AT CENTENARY

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The Music and the Arts Ministry Presents

SAVE THE DATE

10.07.18

5:00PM

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

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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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.

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

The flowers in the Chancel are given in loving memory of Cal and Grace Smith by their children; and also in loving memory of Cleo and Duke Baldridge by Bill and Kay Baldridge and Carolyn Creech.

IN MEMORIAM

Mary Eugenia (Jean) Carlson
August 17, 2018

The ministers and members of Centenary Church extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family and pray they may know the comfort and peace of our Heavenly Father.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR MEDICAL CLINIC

Volunteers Are Needed

Some openings with no experience needed. Clinics are held 10 times a year on Sundays (noon -2 pm). You do not need to commit for all the events. Need the following:

Providers – Doctors, PAs, Nurse Practitioners.
Triage – Documenting complaints and vital signs.
Pharmacy – Counting pills and printing labels.

For more information contact Patsy Dwiggins (336-413-5963)/patsydwiggins@gmail.com.

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. This 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 on the Sign-up page.

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.

BUILDING ENTRANCES

Building Entrance at 1960s Building Atrium Closed

As we continue to prepare for our building renovation, the entrances to the church that will be available for use are changing. The entrance to the building on 4½ Street that brings you into the atrium of the 1960s building is no longer open. Instead, we have re-opened the 4½ Street entrance that brings you into the building between the Parlor and the Dining Room. As you make your plans for Sunday morning worship, we hope you will keep these changes in mind so that your visit will be as pleasant as possible.

CENTENARY RUN CLUB

Runners of all ages and all fitness levels are invited to join the Centenary Run Club on Saturday mornings at 7:00 am at Reynolda Village to train for The Mission 5K. Our first meet and run will take place on September 8th. Let us know that you plan to join the group by registering at centenary-ws.org/sign-up. When you arrive at Reynolda Village, look for the red Centenary Tent that will mark our gathering place. We will start our time together with prayer and a warm up. Bring a friend, your family, or your pet! All are welcome! For more information, please contact Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpegram@centenary-ws.org.

ADULT FORMATION

Breaking Bread with Bret

Breaking Bread, a nine-week study on the Gospel of Mark, lead by Rev. Bret Cogan, will begin on Wednesday September 19. We will meet each Wednesday in the Dining Room and begin at noon as we break bread together and enter into a reflective study on the Gospel of Mark. Bring your own bagged lunch, water and tea will be provided. Contact Bret at (ext. 1334)/bcogan@centenary-ws.org.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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 infant through pre-kindergarteners from 8:30 through the end of the 11 am worship service.

Children's Worship during 9:00 & 11:00 Service

There will be no children's worship today. We hope you will take this opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of communion as a family. Contact Rev. Kate May (ext.1331)/kmay@centenary-ws.org for more info.

Our Renovation Space

As we anticipate the beginning of our exciting renovations, the children's ministry is in its renovation space. All nurseries, Sunday school classes, choir rehearsals, and children's worship are located in *The Hub*, on the second floor, just up the steps from *Glad Tidings*. We hope you'll join us for the beginning of our great renovation adventure.

Children's Choirs begin September 5th

We will be kicking things off for a new year in choir on Wednesday September 5. We have music opportunities for children 2 years-5th grade. Join us for dinner at 5:30 pm in the auditorium, and all choir rehearsals will begin at 6 pm in *The Hub* in the children's ministry renovation space. For questions about choir, contact Rev. Kate May (ext.1331)/kmay@centenary-ws.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

September 2

8:30 am	Simplify Worship (Auditorium)
9:00 am	Rejoice! Worship (Sanctuary)
10:00am	Sunday school
11:00am	Worship (sanctuary)

NO YOUTH GROUPS tonight – Enjoy the day with your family

September 9

8:30 am	Simplify Worship (Auditorium)
9:00 am	Rejoice! Worship (Sanctuary)
10:00 am	Sunday school
11:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
11:00 am	Love Thy Neighbor (LTN) set up
Noon-2:00 pm	LTN & Medical Clinic

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Not alone . . .

"Stephen Ministry, to me, means not having to be alone. I don't think I really knew how to trust people before I had a Stephen Minister. I know Stephen Ministry has made a huge difference."

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.

MISSIONS

Loaves and Fishes • September Food Items of the Month

Loaves and 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 peanut butter. Please bring your food donations to the Missions bins, located just inside the 4 ½ Street Entrance.

Food Bank Garden

Would you like a good outdoor activity to be in mission for the summer? The Betty and Jim Holmes Food Bank Garden welcomes people of all ages. Located at the Crossnore School and Children's Home, our volunteer schedule is Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6-7:30 pm and Saturdays from 9-10:30 am. We are also seeking more leaders for the garden. For more information, check out foodbankgarden.shutterfly.com. Come join us and lend a hand to combat hunger.

DAYBREAK/RESPITE CARE

Respite Care Needs Volunteers

One volunteer says “the satisfaction I receive from my time spent at DAYBreak far outweighs the efforts I put into the program. I realize I am always “in the moment” with the participants. This is their gift to me. I don’t think about what happened yesterday or what I need to get done tomorrow. I am happily focused only on my friends at DAYBreak.”

There are no special skills required to volunteer with the Respite Care ministry...just a caring and loving heart. A couple hours in the mornings or afternoon once a week would help out tremendously. Sharing in the conversation, helping to serve lunch, or just sitting quietly with a participant are gifts you could share. Contact Debbie Pilson (ext.1345)/dpilson@centenary-ws.org.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Chorus Auditions

The Winston-Salem Girls Chorus (WSGC) is now 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 20th Anniversary Season and invites girls to come and join us! For more information or to schedule an audition: 336.922.4073/WSGCSing@aol.com or www.wsgirlschorus.org.

The Annual Slam

Poetry for Life • September 5 • Piner Hall • 7 pm

It might be said that poetry is an attempt to capture, using the most concise and descriptive wording possible, a true slice of life. The best poets are “painters” of the word, creating in the mind and on the emotional canvas of the listener a vivid picture.

You are invited to join poets from Centenary and from Arbor Acres for our annual poetry slam. Come experience the variety of “slices” that these talented artists will offer and share your reactions. Beverages and snacks will be available during and following the readings for your enjoyment.

Eben Alexander

October 7 • Sanctuary • 5 pm

Dr. Alexander returns to Centenary to discuss his new book *Living in a Mindful Universe: A Neurosurgeon's Journey into the Heart of Consciousness*, co-written with Karen Newell. Be sure to get here early as seats will fill quickly.

THE TRANSFORMATION ON FIFTH



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

www.centenary-ws.org/capital-campaign

As we begin to finalize our construction plans, we ask that all pledges be completed no later than September 9.

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RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

August 21 - August 27

Worship Attendance

11:00 am Traditional	450
9:00 am Rejoice!	125
8:30 am Simplify	54
Nursery & Children's Worship	69
Centenary Live Stream	145
Roots Revival	51
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Total	894

Contributions

Offering	\$47,809
Special Gifts	79,463
Centenary Fund	535
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Total	\$127,807

Sunday School

214

WORSHIP *in the* PARK *at Tanglewood*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

11:00 AM

SHELTER 4

GATHERING MUSIC BEGINS AT
10:30AM

WORSHIP BEGINS AT 11:00AM

LUNCH AT NOON
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