CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH





January 20, 2019 • 9:00 am

FOCUS FOR WORSHIP:

Have you noticed that the liturgical colors changed today? Why are they green? In the liturgical world the color green symbolizes a season of growth. During the season of the church year following Epiphany we focus on the opportunity to grow in our faith, to make changes in our lives that will draw us closer to God and deepen our relationship with each other. Over the next few weeks I hope that you will be intentional about your own spiritual growth. Consider participating in Rev. Bret Cogan's Bible study which meets on Wednesday's at noon. If that time does not suit, check out our website for one of the other faith formation studies or classes that we offer. The first of the year is a great time to start digging deeper in the scriptures.

~ The Reverend Dr. P. Glenn Kinken III

ARTWORK:

The First Miracle from Christ's Ministry Window

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.

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP

PREACHING LECTOR
The Reverend Dr. P. Glenn Kinken III Carol Holden

LITURGIST The Reverend R. Craig Ford

MUSICIANS Ken Wilmot, trumpet, band leader Martha Bassett, lead vocals Matt Kendrick, bass John Wilson, drums Federico Pivetta, pianist

LET US WORSHIP

Second Sunday after the Epiphany • 9:00 am • January 20, 2019 • Rejoice!

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 Jazz Variations ~ Band Members

GREETING We invite you to pass the Fellowship Folder located at the end of the

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*CALL TO WORSHIP Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens,

Your faithfulness to the skies.

Your righteousness is like the highest mountains,

Your justice like the great deep.

You, LORD, preserve both people and animals. How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink

from Your river of delights.

For with you is the fountain of life;

In your light we see light.

Continue your love to those who know you, Your righteousness to the upright in heart.

*HYMN #369 Blessed Assurance ~ ASSURANCE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

(Children, kindergartners through third grade, are invited to exit the Sanctuary for Children's Worship. Children will return to reserved pews in the Sanctuary at the close of worship.)

WE HEAR THE WORD PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE John 2:1-11

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." What Iesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

(NIV)

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

SERMON

"There Is Something Different About You"

WE RENEW OUR COMMITMENT

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY Put a Little Love in Your Heart ~ De Shannon, Holiday, & Myers

*DOXOLOGY #95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow ~ OLD 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Because of your generosity to us, God of love, we have courage to be generous. Bless our gifts. May they bring acts of generous love to make it clear that your love extends beyond the doors of this house. The entire cosmos is your house of love. Amen.

WE GO AS GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #526 What a Friend We Have in Jesus ~ CONVERSE

*BENEDICTION

*MUSICAL RESPONSE Emmanuel ~ Ken Wilmot, Sr.

*SENDING FORTH What a Wonderful World ~ Bob Thiele & George David Weiss

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 contact our Minister of Evangelism and Engagement, Reverend Jeremy Pegram (336-724-6311 ext. 1361).

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."

CONTACT US

To learn more about life at Centenary, contact the church office (336-724-6311) and ask to speak with a minister.

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 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.

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 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 Dr. Eben Alexander, Jr. by his family.

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.

ALTAR GUILD

Serve in Worship

On the first of Sunday of each month we celebrate the sacrament of holy communion at our three morning services. During the 11:00 am Traditional service, we have opportunities for laity to be involved as communion servers. If you would like to assist in serving holy communion, please visit centenary-ws.org/sign-up or contact Jauna Jasinto at (ext. 1300)/jjasinto@centenary-ws.org.

UNIDENTIFIED STOCK

In late December, the church received shares of Sprint stock in our Charles Schwab account. When the stock was transferred to the church's account, no name was given. If you transferred shares of Sprint to the church's account, please contact Kristy Eaton (ext. 1341)/keaton@centenary-ws.org.

ROOTS REVIVAL

Wednesdays • 7 pm • Memorial Auditorium

Roots Revival is a midweek worship service grounded in Americana/roots-based music featuring Martha Bassett and friends. Learn more at www.rootsrevivalws.com or contact Rev. Bret Cogan (ext. 1334/bcogan@centenaryws.org) or Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361/jpegram@centenary-ws.org).

CHURCH CLOSED

In observance of Martin Luther King Day the church offices will be closed on Monday, January 21.

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 Services

Each week, our kindergarten through third graders are invited to children's worship during the 9 am & 11 am services. Kids start the service with their parents and then, part-way 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. Pews are reserved at the front of the Sanctuary. Children should be picked up there when the service has finished. Contact Rev. Kate May (ext. 1331)/kmay@centenary-ws.org for more info.

Children's Choirs

Choir rehearsals are back in full swing. We hope you will join us and give children's choir a try. We have choirs for children ages 2 years through 5th grade. We serve dinner weekly beginning at 5:30 pm, and all rehearsals start at 6 pm. If you have questions about children's choir, please contact Rev. Kate May (kmay@centenary-ws.org).

Mark Your Calendars for Our Summer Dates

Older Elementary Mission Week • June 25-27 Centenary Week at Camp Tekoa • July 7-13 Vacation Bible School • July 28 - August 1

Created by God Parent Information Session Wednesday • January 30 • 6 pm • Dining Room

For those parents wanting to learn more about what *Created by God* offers our 4th & 5th Graders, we hope you will join us for our parent information session. If you have questions about *Created by God*, please contact Rev. Kate May (ext. 1331)/kmay@centenary-ws.org. Deadline to register your child for the March 1-2 event will be February 20.

YOUTH MINISTRY

January 20

8:30 am Simplify Worship (Memorial Auditorium)

9:00 am Rejoice! Worship (Sanctuary)

10:00 am Sunday School Worship (Sanctuary)

No Youth Group

January 23

6:00pm Confirmation – Holy Spirit

January 24

6:00pm West End Ringers in the bell room

(sanctuary balcony)

January 25-26

4:00pm Confirmation Retreat to Camp Hanes Confirmands and their Shepherds are invited to this incredible weekend away to grow in our relationships with one another and with God. We will spend our time talking about the holy sacraments, praying, playing and, of course, eating!

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

A lot of love . . .

"My Stephen Minister is extremely caring when she speaks because I think there is a lot of love in her voice and in our interactions."

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.

Grief Share

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 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 begin on Monday, February 4, 2019, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm, and continue on Mondays through April 29, 2019. The GriefShare group will meet in the conference room on the first floor level of The Haven at CUMC, entering on 4 ½ Street. For registration and questions, please contact Sandra Gramley (ext. 1352)/sgramley@centenary-ws.org. Additional information about GriefShare is on the Centenary website, www.centenary-ws.org/congregational-care.

Group Exercise Class Saturday Mornings • 9:30-10:30 am

Come experience REFIT®, a fitness community, with instructor Betsy Richter. REFIT® meets 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 February 3 • Noon-1:30 pm • Dining Room

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.

ADULT FORMATION

Breaking Bread • Wednesdays • Noon • Dining Room

Adult Formation Bible Study *Breaking Bread* begins again for 2019! We are currently studying the book of Mark. When we finish Mark will we begin a Lenten look at the letters of the Apostle Paul... a "Pauline Trifecta" so to speak. Please come and join us and if you have any questions contact Bret Cogan (ext. 1334)/bcogan@centenary-ws.org

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Join us March 22 - March 24 at the Montreat Conference Center, for Centenary's annual Women's Retreat. Our guest speaker will be Jenny Beaumont, who is the Director of Adult Formation at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlotte. The cost will be \$205/\$405 through January 20. After January 20 it increases to \$250/\$450. Registration deadline is February 17. After February 17, we can take late signups, but rooms will be available based upon room at the resort. All registrations are nonrefundable after February 17. To register, please visit centenary-ws.org/sign-up or contact Juana Jasinto (ext. 1300)/jjasinto@centenary-ws.org.

DAYBREAK/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, Room 217 in *The Haven*. For more information, contact Debbie Pilson (ext. 1345)/dpilson@centenary-ws.org.

MISSIONS

Loaves & Fishes January 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 January, we are collecting breakfast items (e.g. oatmeal, cereal, breakfast bars). Please bring your food donations to the Missions bins, located just inside the 4 1/2 Street Entrance.

Samaritan Inn

On the second Friday of each month (except December), Centenary provides six overnight volunteers to Samaritan Ministries' homeless shelter. Volunteers arrive at 6:15 pm on Friday and help serve dinner to guests, receive an orientation and participate in nightly devotions, socialize with and/or play games with guests, and then take two-hour shifts in pairs watching the security monitors overnight. Volunteers will get some sleep, help serve breakfast, and be done before 7:30 am on Saturday. If you would like to participate in this ministry visit centenary-ws.org/sign-up. For more information, please contact Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpegram@centenary-ws.org.

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.

Devotional Expressions and Prayers

Bill Gramley's latest edition of his beloved devotional book is now ready for the new year. Copies are available in the information centers located just outside the Sanctuary, the Memorial Auditorium lobby, or in the music suite. The devotional book is free to all who would like one. Be sure to pick up copies for your friends and family.

Faith in Films Sunday • January 20 • 4 pm

Centenary's Music and the Arts Ministry is proud to host screenwriter and director, Angus MacLachlan who will present two of his films in Memorial Auditorium. On January 20 we will feature *Junebug*. A question and answer session with Mr. MacLachlan will follow each screening. For questions, contact Jacob Patrick (ext. 1336)/jpatrick@centenary-ws.org.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Monday • February 4 • Noon • Memorial Auditorium

The United Methodist Women welcome Senior Minister, Rev. Dr. P. Glenn Kinken III, as their gust speaker at their February luncheon. Reservations must be made by January 30 to Mary Ceile Ogburn (336-725-7573). Meal is \$9 per person.

CENTENARY LEADERSHIP CONNECTIONS

Reception Desk • 336-724-6311

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

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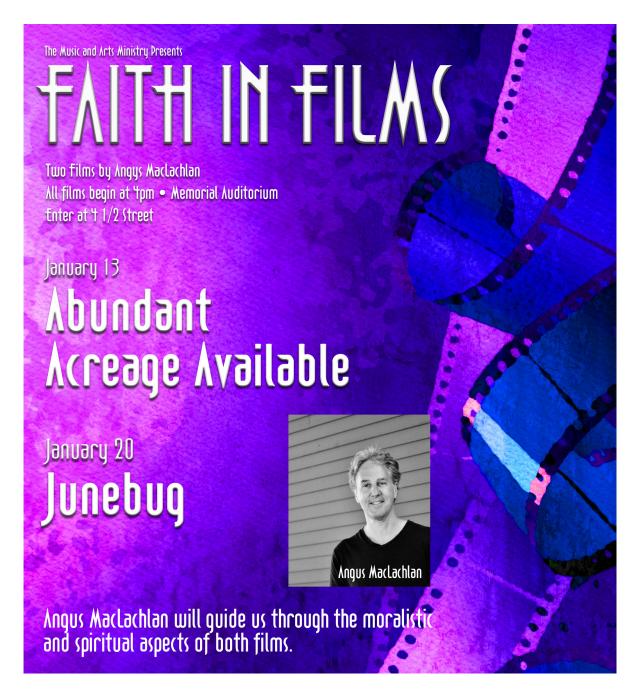
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RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

January 8 - January 14

Worship Attendance		Contributions	
11:00 am Traditional Centenary Live Stream Roots Revival	239 275 84	Offering Special Gifts Centenary Fund	\$34,221 16,468 125
Total	598	Total	\$50,814



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