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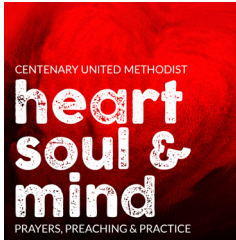
DECEMBER 29, 2019 • 9:00 AM

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.

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP

PREACHING

The Reverend Jeremy Pegram

LITURGIST

The Reverend Bret Cogan

LECTOR

Doug Haynes

MUSICIANS

Ken Wilmot, *trumpet, band leader*

Martha Bassett, *lead vocals*

Matt Kendrick, *bass*

John Wilson, *drums*

Karen Kendrick, *piano*

ARTWORK

Flight Into Egypt

by John August Swanson

LET US WORSHIP

First Sunday After Christmas • 9:00 am • December 29, 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 pew.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. Those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shined.
We long for a light to guide us.
You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy.
We long for God's joy in our lives.
For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.
We long to be relieved of all that we carry.
For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
He is named Emmanuel: God with us. In this tiny baby, this vulnerable child, we find our light, our joy, our comfort. Joy to the World! The Lord is come!

*HYMN #240 Hark! the Herald Angels Sing ~ *MENDELSSOHN*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world and taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. 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 Matthew 2:13-23

When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him." So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called my son." When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi. Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled: "A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more." After Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who were trying to take the child's life are dead." So he got up, took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. Having been warned in a dream, he withdrew to the district of Galilee, and he went and lived in a town called Nazareth. So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets, that he would be called a Nazarene. (NIV)

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

SERMON "Why the Rush?"

WE RENEW OUR COMMITMENT

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY Time in a Bottle ~ *Jim Croce*

*DOXOLOGY O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION O Lord, the light of your peace shines like the dawn! Give us eyes of faith so we will see that Christ is present in our midst. You have covered your people in the finest clothes, the garments of salvation! Receive these gifts as a sign of our gratitude and commitment to live into our new reality in Jesus Christ. We ask this as a people clothed in your Son's grace. Amen.

WE GO AS GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #246 Joy to the World ~ *ANTIOCH*

*BENEDICTION

*MUSICAL RESPONSE Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere! Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

*SENDING FORTH What Are You Doing New Year's Eve? ~ *Frank Loesser*

POINSETTIAS

The Poinsettias are given in Memory of

Jim & Ruby Hartman by Ralph & Gayle Atkinson
Phyllis Baird by Kelly Baird and family
Cleo & Duke Baldrige and John Duke Baldrige Jr. by Kay & Bill Baldrige
Gloria Mecum Barrett by Horace & Leigh Barrett and Robert Hege
Shelba & Cathryn Wade by Betty Wade Brantley
Jenny Bunn by Jim Bunn
Max DeBruhl Jr., Clay Setzer, & Lisa Peeler by Debbie, Will, Lilly & William Burns
Joseph Glenn Butler and Robert Glenn Butler by Diann Butler and Stewart Cherney
Mr. & Mrs. William Butler Sr. and Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ogburn Sr. by Missy Butler and family
Buck, Glenn and Rob Butler by Missy Butler and family
Richard T. Bynum Sr by Mary Lois Bynum and family
Mary Jean Carlson and Margaret & James Ketchie by Ken & Melanie Carlson
Lenora S. Carter by Allison Carter and Austin Carter
Lenora S. Carter by Tom & Kay Carter
DeWitt Cromer Cordell, Dr. Alfred Robert Cordell and Franklin Cromer Cordell by Ann & Mark Cordell
William "Bill" Whiteheart by Beth Cox
Derrick L. Davis by Ann Davis, Suzanne Davis, Davis Lauren Campbell and Will Campbell
Our Moms & Dads by Brian & Cindy Davis
Doris & Mike Gibson by Linda G. Davis
Frank Warren, Taylor Barnhardt, Jim Mulligan, and Lisa Freshwater Peeler by Lois & Judson Davis
Max DeBruhl Jr. and Katherine Cochran by Lynn DeBruhl
Fern Rhodes and Walter Howard Coble by the Dover & Cox families
Dr. W. Howard Coble by Shirley Sharpe Duncan
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas S. Douglas Jr. and Bob Elster by Suzan Elster
Bill & Betty Cockerham and Pete & Ruth Foy by David & Paige C. Foy and Hayley & BJ
Lisa Freshwater Peeler, Kent Freshwater, Lucille & Russell Keller and Zella & Richard Freshwater by Ted & Kathy Freshwater
Bill Hathcock by Marie T. Hathcock
Carl Hein Jr. & Freda Hein and Clarence & Catherine Guth by Mimi & Carl Hein III
Edna Helms by Jeff Helms and family
Sylvia Wells Shelton by Cameron Herndon
Robert Mason Linker III by David & Janet Hill
Harold Pollard by Soren & Nell Johnson
Hayes M. Jones by Jean M. Jones
John & Margaret Keely by Alan & Susan Keely
T. R. Keith and Ted Keith by Mary Jane Keith
Sally Brooks Kelly by David L. Kelly Jr.
their parents Mr. & Mrs. Wesley B. Ridge and Mr. & Mrs. James C. Kirby by Mr. & Mrs. J. Aubrey Kirby
R. Mason Linker III by Kristin, Molly and Bo Linker
William F. Maready, Vida M. McCanless, and Mrs. Josephine O. McCombs by Brenda M. Maready
Susanne Hall Blanco by Jason, Elizabeth & Chandler Marley
Dr. Ed Martinat by Martha Martinat
Patsy Ann Bowers Masten by Bill, Kathie, Hallie & Izzy Masten
Mrs. Sylvia Ann Whitley Lilley by the William A. Masten III family - Bill, Kathie, Hallie & Izzy
Mary Anne Maynard by the Maynard family
Ann Lewallen Spencer by Shippey McDowell
Nick W. Mitchell Jr., Nick & Meriel Mitchell, and Marchant & Caroline Cottoingham by Caroline C. Mitchell
Gloria & J. Frank King by Lynda King Morris
Roselyn Morton by Donald R. Morton Sr.
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James, Corinne & Ronald Newcomb and Charlie, Lois & Ronnie Oakes by Danny & Kathy Newcomb
George Clyce Newman and Stephenson Pope Babcock by the Frances G. Newman family
Blair Frederick Robert Barton-Percival by the Frances G. Newman family
Mr. & Mrs. H. Kapp Ogburn Sr. by Mr. & Mrs. Sam C. Ogburn Sr.
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Vance & Hulda Jones and Carl & Jeanie Pace by Chris & Cathy Pace
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Fern Rhodes & Frank Rhodes by Tina Gagliano & Nelson Rhodes
Doris Melton Terrell by Julie, Bryan, and Emma Sayers
Bill Scurry, Mary & Claude Scurry, and Paul Newton by Judy Newton Scurry
Barclay L. Setzer, W.E. & Amy Ruth Lawless, Walter & Frances Johnson and Bill & Velma Ansell by Stephanie, Thomas & Anna Setzer,
Melanie & Mary Poyner York and Mike & Sandee Lawless

Linville Slawter by Phyllis Slawter
 Our Sommerkamp, Stewart & Perry family members by Ken & Susan Sommerkamp
 James Robert "Bob" Stevens by Susan Stevens
 Bunky Stockton by Dick Stockton and family
 Jean Stockton by the Tom Stockton family
 James B. Stoeber by Pat Stoeber
 Rev. Carl D. Fink by Jimmy & Karen Fink Storey
 Howard Morton Willis & Wanda Luck-Willis by the Celebration Sunday School Class
 Roger Sutton by Jane Sutton
 Allen Moore and Mary Ann Taylor by Gerald & Lynda Taylor
 Ken & Mary Louise Thomas and Ben & Mary Gross by Ginny & Phil Thomas
 Jim Ratcliff by Ginger & John Thomas
 Our Loved Ones by Gail & Bill Tucker
 Dr. Lawrence C. Walker Jr. by Anne Kerr Walker Holcomb
 Philip R.S. Waugh and Sylvia Shelton by Philip & Jean Waugh
 "Rock" by Jane, Robert, Harold, and Betsy Welch
 Edwin "Bud" Werner by Jacklyn Werner
 Liz Brady and May & Dick White by Mary Blake & Ernie White
 Matthew Gfeller by Laura Young
 Frances & Valentine Bauer and Laurel Zaks by Kristen, Jason, Lilly and Charlie Zaks

The Poinsettias are given in Honor of

Our grandchildren: Shannon, Kendall, Ally, Taylor, Jacob, Meredith, Cole, Emily, Chad, Mark Jr., Ellie, Bentley and Cooper by Ralph & Gayle Atkinson
 Our parents by Karen Beres & Lance Drege
 Diane M. Womack by Warren Boyer
 Sylvia & Jack Yarbrough by Jim Bunn
 Lynn DeBruhl & Sally Burns by Debbie, Will, Lilly & William Burns
 Dr. Ken Carlson Sr. by Ken & Melanie Carlson
 Susan Bates by Polly T. Davis
 Mimi's Grandchildren
 My Children by Lynn DeBruhl
 Mary Ann Cross by the Dover and Cox families
 Mr. & Mrs. Trent Wall by Miss Caroline Dunnagan
 Mr. & Mrs. T. Brent Kirby by Mr. & Mrs. Mark Dunnagan, Caroline, Jay and Sally
 Mr. & Mrs. Jason Marley and Miss Chandler Marley by Mrs. Mark Dunnagan and Miss Sally Dunnagan
 Susan & John Elster and Mary & Colin Peters by Suzan Elster
 Our Children, Hayley, Vinny, Billy & Amanda by David & Paige Foy
 David, Holly, Matthew, and Ethan Lee by Tracey Gough
 Susan Bates by Susan & Justin Hazelgrove
 Rev. & Mrs. Jack Yarbrough and Rev. & Mrs. Rod Brown by Louise & Phil Kinken
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 Sandra Gramley by Kristin Linker
 Mr. & Mrs. David Hill by Molly and Bo Linker
 Mr. & Mrs. R. Mason Linker Jr. by Molly and Bo Linker
 Sarah Louise Dunnagan by Jason, Elizabeth & Chandler Marley
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 Centenary UMC Ministerial Staff by Wayne, Jill, & Rebecca McNeely
 Charlie & Lila Birkins and Will, Bailey & Austin Johnson by Danny & Kathy Newcomb
 Martha Bassett and the Roots Revival Band by the Roots Revival Choir
 Camilla Daniels by Judy Newton Scurry
 Our grandchildren, Jackson and Whit Shealy and Reaves Mickle by Sharon & Ron Shealy
 Cathy Canzona and Nancy Frye by Bryan, Magan, Avery & Corbin Smith and Susan Reiner
 Mary Ann Ratcliff by Ginger & John Thomas
 Rev. & Mrs. R. Craig Ford by Gail & Bill Tucker
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 Rob & Elizabeth Welch, Jane, Robert, Harold, and Betsy by Meredith, Win, Caroline, Edwin and Henry Welch
 Elizabeth Marshall, Hampton Stacy, and Charles Wattleworth by Meredith, Win, Caroline, Edwin and Henry Welch
 John Brady by Mary Blake & Ernie White
 Kimberly & Jay Ward and Shelley & David Holden by Kristen, Jason, Lilly, and Charlie Zaks

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, 2019
11:00am

Silent Auction Opens at 10:00am

Seats

\$40 in advance

\$400 per block of 10

\$50 per seat at the door

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THRIVE

CENTENARY UMC

WOMEN'S RETREAT

February 28-March 1

Join us February 28 - March 1 at 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 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.

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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

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

ACCEPTING RESUMES

Respite Care Program Manager

We are currently accepting resumes for our next Respite Care (DAYBreak) Program Manager. This position will lead and direct our day program ministry for older adults with memory loss. Experience working with older adults and planning activities along with administration and managerial skills is essential. This is a part-time position at 28 hours per week. Please forward your resume to mwexler@centenary-ws.org for consideration.

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.

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.

PORTRAIT DIRECTORY PICK-UP

If you had your directory portrait done in October, your orders are here. You can pick them up in the Reception Narthex at the 4^{1/2} Street Entrance.

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 resumes January 8!

Children's music ministry has completed our fall season and we are taking a break until the new year. We'll start back up on January 8. January is a great time to try out choir if you haven't before! Join us on Wednesday evenings, we have opportunities for 2 year olds through 5th graders! Contact Rev. Kate May (ext.1331/kmay@centenary-ws.org) or Jonathan Emmons (ext. 1339/jemmons@centenary-ws.org).

Welcome Baby

Did you know that Centenary has a Welcome Baby Ministry? We partner with Centenary members who are expecting a baby, praying for them during pregnancy, helping them feel connected with our children's ministry, and blessing them with a meal and some gifts from the church upon the birth of the baby. Do you know of someone in our church who is expecting? Would you be interested in being a "partner" for this wonderful ministry? Please contact Rev. Kate May (ext.1331/kmay@centenary-ws.org).

Father/Daughter Dance

Friday • January 10 • 7-9 pm • Memorial Auditorium

All Fathers and Daughters are invited to join us for the Father/Daughter Dance on Friday, January 10 from 7-9 pm in Memorial Auditorium. Cost is \$5 per person and includes pictures, snacks, and a great night of music with a DJ. Email Kate May (kmay@centenary-ws.org) by January 5 to reserve your spot!

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.

DAYBREAK/RESPITE CARE

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 December 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 December, we are collecting hearty soups. Please bring your food donations to the Missions bins, located just inside the 4½ Street Entrance.

Winter Overflow Shelter December 1 – 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 ride-alongs. 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.

Samaritan Inn January 10

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 guest, 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. For more information, please contact Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpegram@centenary-ws.org

SENIOR ADULTS

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.

MUSIC & THE ARTS

Winston Salem Girls Chorus Auditions

The Winston-Salem Girls Chorus (WSGC) is holding auditions for new singers from the ages of 8 - 18 for our spring semester from January - May. WSGC is a non-profit, graded, community choral program, and a partner with Centenary's Music and the Arts Ministries. Centenary families receive a tuition discount! For more information or to schedule an audition: WSGCSing@aol.com, (336) 922-4073, or www.wsgirlschorus.org.

ROOTS REVIVAL

Wednesday • January 1 • 7 pm • Memorial Auditorium

Start the New Year with Roots Revival, midweek worship service grounded in Americana/roots-based music featuring Martha Bassett and friends. Learn more by contacting Rev. Bret Cogan (ext. 1334)/bcogan@centenary-ws.org or Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpegram@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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

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).

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*Please join us Sunday, January 5, as we celebrate
the John Wesley Covenant Service!*

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