

Centenary

UNITED METHODIST
WINSTON-SALEM



"DOES ANY ONE KNOW THE WAY?"
I CORINTHIANS 13:1-13

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2018
11:00 AM SANCTUARY

FOCUS FOR WORSHIP:

Creative God, you make all things new in heaven and on earth.
We come to you in a new year with new desires and old fears,
new decisions and old controversies,
new dreams and old weaknesses,
Because you are a God of hope,
we know that you create all the possibilities of the future.
Because you are a God of love,
we know that you accept all the mistakes of the past.
Because you are the God of our faith,
we enter your gates with thanksgiving and praise,
we come into your presence with gladness and a joyful noise,
and we serve and bless you. Amen.

(Maren C. Tirabassi, 20th Cent., alt.)

ARTWORK

Choices by Carol Aust

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
The Reverend Bret Cogan

CRUCIFER
James Jernigan

LITURGISTS
The Reverend R. Craig Ford
The Reverend Laura Elliott

TORCHBEARERS
Aaron Greer
Ella Greer

INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
June Stegall

GUEST ORGANIST
Reid Gilliam

CHOIR
The Chancel Choir

LECTOR
Robert Weatherman

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LET US WORSHIP

First Sunday after Christmas Day • 11:00 am • December 30, 2018

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

*The voluntary signifies the beginning of worship.
You are invited to be in a spirit of prayer and meditation.
Please silence all mobile communication devices.*

VOLUNTARY From Heaven Above to Earth I Come ~ *arr. Walter Pelz*

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

INTROIT Go Tell It on the Mountain ~ *GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN*

*CALL TO WORSHIP Send, O God, into the darkness of this troubled world,
the light of your Son.
Let the star of your hope touch the minds of all people
with the bright beams of mercy and truth;
and so direct our steps that we may ever walk in the way revealed to us,
as the shepherds of Bethlehem walked with joy
to the manger where he dwelled,
who now and ever reigns in our hearts, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN OF PROCESSION #224 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice ~ *IN DULCI JUBILO*

*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.**

*ACT OF PRAISE O Come, Let Us Adore Him ~ *ADESTE FIDELES*
**O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let
us adore Him, Christ the Lord!**

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.**

*HYMN #219 What Child Is This ~ *GREENSLEEVES*
*(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

CANTICLE

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night ~ *arr. David Willcocks*
While shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground, the angel of the Lord came down, and glory shone around. "Fear not", said he (for mighty dread had seized their troubled mind); "glad tidings of great joy I bring to you and all mankind." All glory be to God on high, and to the earth be peace; goodwill henceforth from heaven to men begin and never cease!.

SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 13:1-13

If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever. Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offense, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge-for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known. In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

(The Jerusalem Bible)

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

SERMON

"Does Any One Know the Way?"

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

WE RENEW OUR COMMITMENT

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Ave, Ave, the Angels Sang ~ *arr. Robert Lau*
O lowly maiden, O blessed woman, you have been chosen to bring us the king. Peace be with you, O fairest holy one, Mary, mother, child of God. Ave Maria, the angel sang. Fair one so gentle, filled with the Spirit, you will bear Jesus, the Savior of all. Don't be afraid now, God's love surrounds you, Mary, mother, child of God. Ave Maria, the angel sang. What will you call him, O lovely maiden? Rulers and nations will bow at his name. Let all creation give thanks for the holy one: Jesus, Savior, Child of God. Ave Maria, the angel sang.

*DOXOLOGY Come, Renew Your Love for Him ~ *GLORIA*
Come, renew your love for Him, Jesus Christ, who set you free! Cast off
fear, and doubt, and shame. Live in grace eternally! Gloria in excelsis
Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION God of wonder and Lord of time you hold our lives within your mercy;
your love surrounds us giving life and meaning to all we do. As this
year passes into the next we entrust our lives, our days, our moments to
you. These gifts which you have bestowed upon us flow from your love,
forming the foundation of our lives. And in this moment we seek your
guidance, and ask your ever present Spirit to lead us as we renew and
dedicate them to you and the message of your kingdom. Amen.

WE GO AS GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN OF RECESSION #238 Angels We Have Heard on High ~ *GLORIA*

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Gloria in Excelsis Deo ~ *GLORIA*

*VOLUNTARY Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella ~ *arr. Keith Chapman*

POINSETTIAS

The Poinsettias are given in Memory of

Jim and Ruby Hartman by their family
Phyllis Baird by Kelly Baird and family
Cleo & Duke Baldridge and John Baldridge Jr. by Kay & Bill Baldridge
Susan Clark Jeffords by Erin, Rick, Reese, Sloan, and Clark Bonsall
Elizabeth H. Brady by John B. Brady
Clay Setzer and Max DeBruhl Jr. by Debbie & Will Burns
Lenora S. Carter by Michael & Allison Burns and Austin Carter
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Ogburn Sr., Mr. & Mrs. William Butler Sr., and Buck, Glenn, and Rob Butler by Missy Butler
Joseph Glenn Butler and Robert Glenn Butler by Diann Butler & Stewart Cherney
Richard "Dick" T. Bynum Sr. by Mrs. Mary Lois Bynum
William E. Caldwell by Bobbi M. Caldwell
Lenora S. Carter by Tom & Kay Carter
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Wahlert and Mr. & Mrs. Pope Cawood by Addie-Lou & Hobie Cawood
Dr. Rob Frazier by the Chancel Choir
James "Jim" A. Clark by Ruth F. Clark
Dr. Alfred Robert Cordell, Dewitt Cromer Cordell and Franklin Cromer Cordell by Ann & Mark Cordell and Mark Cordell Jr.
William "Bill" Whiteheart by Beth Cox
Derrick Davis by Barbara A. Davis
My Parents by Cindy Davis
Reid & Frank Warren, Jon Vickers, Sue Sink, and Jane "Be" Womble Haver by Lois & Judson Davis
Max W. DeBruhl Jr. and Katherine Cochran by Lynn DeBruhl
William "Billy" Dwight by Mary & Dan Dwight
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Mr. & Mrs. Clyde W. Fitzgerald by Nancy & Harry Fitzgerald
Charles & Elizabeth Foster by Roy & BJ Foster
Lucille & Russell Keller, Zella & Richard Freshwater, and Kent W. Freshwater by Ted & Kathy Freshwater
Howard Futrell by Ann Futrell
Mrs. Fern Rhodes and Mr. Frank Rhodes by Tina Gagliano & Nelson Rhodes
Bill Hathcock by Marie Hathcock
Our Parents by Carl & Mimi Hein
Adele & Paul Helm and Barbara Helm Meilinger by Patricia A. Helm
Bill Hohman and Wanda Martin by Doris Hohman
Jo & John White, Paul White and Sam Annunziata by Jane Irwin
Beverly N. Jones Jr., Jewel Voss Jones Mickey, and Judy Voss Jones by Dr. Beverly Jones III & Janet Jones
Hayes Jones by Jean M. Jones and Beth Jones Whittle
John & Margaret Keely by Alan & Susan Keely
Theodore A. Keith and T. R. Keith by Mary Jane Keith and family
Sally Pullen Kelly and Dr. George Robinson by Dr. David L. Kelly Jr.
Gloria Y. King and Talmadge G. Hinkle by Bob & Ann King
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Brody Lars DeWitt by Patsy Kirkland
Jeffrey Koontz by Lynne & Thomas Koontz
Barclay L. Setzer, W. E. & Amy Ruth Lawless, Walter & Frances Johnson, Bill & Velma Ansell by Stephanie, Thomas, & Anna Setzer,
Melanie & Mary Poyner York, and Mike & Sandee Lawless
Samuel H. Love and Bea Johnston by Mary Alice Love
Mary Anne Maynard by C. Douglas Maynard and family
Ann Lewallen Spencer by Shippey McDowell
Sylvia Wells Shelton by Rebecca McNeely
Nick W. Mitchell Jr., Meriel & Nick Mitchell, and Caroline & Marchant Cottingham by Caroline C. Mitchell
Gloria King and J. Frank King by Lynda King Morris
Rosaly N. Morton by Donald R. Morton
Jerry & Ruth Mundy and Ron Jones by Frances Mundy
James, Corinne & Ronald Newcomb and Charlie, Lois & Ronnie Oakes by Danny & Kathy Newcomb
George Clyde Newman by Frances G. Newman and family
Mr. & Mrs. H. Kapp Ogburn Sr. by Mr. & Mrs. Sam C. Ogburn Sr.
Hulda Jones, Vance Jones, Carl Pace and Jeanie Pace by the Pace Family

Ruth & Clifton Pleasants, Mary Hazel Thompson Lucas, and Leon Thompson by Nancy & Ed Pleasants
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 Mr. & Mrs. Edgar P. Griffith, Mr. & Mrs. V. L. Rayburn, and Mr. & Mrs. William T. Butler by Dr. & Mrs. Frank Rayburn
 Col. Malcolm F. & Edith C. Reed and Oscar M. & Anna S. Lee by Robert H. & Ileita L. Reed
 Doris Melton Terrell by Bryan, Julie, and Emma Sayers
 Linville Slawter by Phyllis Slawter
 Our Perry, Sommerkamp, & Stewart Loved Ones by Ken & Susan Sommerkamp
 Berk Stephens by Sue Stephens
 James Robert Stevens by Susan Stevens
 Thomas P. Stockton by Susan G. Stockton
 Wanda Luck-Willis by Pat Stoeber
 Roger Sutton by Jane Sutton
 Allen Moore and Mary Ann Taylor by Gerald & Lynda Taylor
 Mr. & Mrs. Earl Mikell Sr., Ms. Phyllis Teague and Mr. Lacy Teague Sr. by Penny Edens Teague
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 Edwin "Bud" Werner by Jacklyn Werner
 Liz Brady by Mary Blake & Ernie White
 Mr. & Mrs. Glenn B. Hedrick and Mr. & Mrs. Jonas C. Williams by John & Glenda Williams
 Matthew Gfeller by Laura Young
 Frances Anne Bauer and Laurel Elizabeth Zaks by Jason, Kristen, Lilly, and Charlie Zaks

The Poinsettias are given in Honor of

Ms. Carole Telly by all of her former students
 Mrs. Lynn Lilley by all of the Torchbearers and Crucifers
 Mary Blake & Ernie White and family, Beth & Chuck Duckett and family, Lynn & Bob Womble and family,
 and Betsy & Robby Harris and family by John B. Brady
 Lynn DeBruhl and Sally Burns by Debbie & Will Burns
 My children and grandchildren by Missy Butler
 Nell & Jim Cavanaugh and Sarah & John Trulove by Evan & Jay Cavanaugh
 Mr. & Mrs. Trenton D. Wall by Miss Caroline Dunnagan
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 Mr. & Mrs. Jason Marley and Miss Chandler Marley by Mrs. Mark R. Dunnagan and Miss Sally Dunnagan
 Susan & John Elster, Alison & Jordan Duncan, Jack Elster, Mary & Colin Peters, and Carson, Ansley, & William Peters by Suzan Elster
 Iva A. Stinson, Tom Lawson, Eddie Pollock, and Lon Morgan by Robin Stinson & Mike Fagan
 Dr. & Mrs. George S. Edwards by Nancy & Harry Fitzgerald
 Janet & Dave Hill by Ann Futrell
 The Chancel Choir by Judi Griffiths
 Susan Bates by Susan & Justin Hazelgrove
 Our Grandchildren by Carl & Mimi Hein
 Dorothy Trotman by Bob & Ann King
 Mark, Evan, Caroline, Jay and Sally Dunnagan by Barbara & Brent Kirby
 Sarah Louise Dunnagan by Elizabeth, Jason and Chandler Marley
 Dee Hettinger by Rebecca McNeely
 Will, Charlie, Bailey, Lila, and Austin by Danny & Kathy Newcomb
 Randy & Brenda Waugh by the Young Adults with the Pizzazz Sunday School Class
 Our grandchildren Jackson Shealy, Whit Shealy, and Reaves Mickle by Sharon & Ron Shealy
 Paul & Susan Armstrong by Sue Stephens
 Avery Kate Allen and Grace Elizabeth Allen by the Staff Parrish Relations Committee
 Caroline Dunnagan by Trent Wall
 Barbara Welch, Peggy Spaugh, Ed & Sue Welch, Rob, Elizabeth, Jane, Robert, Harold and Betsy Welch,
 Charles Wattleworth and Elizabeth Marshall by Meredith, Win, Caroline, Edwin and Henry Welch
 John Brady by Mary Blake & Ernie White
 Jay & Kimberly Ward and David & Shelley Holden by Jason, Kristen, Lilly, and Charlie Zaks

The Music and Arts Ministry Presents

FAITH IN FILMS

Two films by Angus MacLachlan

All films begin at 7pm • Memorial Auditorium

Enter at 4 1/2 Street

January 13

Abundant Acreage Available

January 20

Junebug



Angus MacLachlan

Angus MacLachlan will guide us through the moralistic and spiritual aspects of both films.

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Glad Tidings

BOOKS • GIFTS • OUTREACH

50% OFF

ALL ITEMS as we prepare for January inventory and the exciting renovation at Centenary.

During the renovation
Glad Tidings will temporarily close.

Following the renovation,
we look forward to serving you
in our new and improved location.

As always, all proceeds benefit the
Winston-Salem Street School
& Prison Ministries.

Located on the Second Floor next to the Sanctuary

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

Sympathy is extended to Ted and Kathy Freshwater in the death of their daughter, Lisa Peeler, on December 14, 2018.

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

The Centenary church offices will be closed for Christmas on December 25 and 26. They will also be closed for New Years Day on January 1.

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 have changed. 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.

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.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

UMW Cookbook

With the holiday shopping season upon us, we invite you to give a gift unique to Centenary. During November and December, you may purchase the cookbook *Be Present at Our Table* at the price of \$25 for one book or \$40 for two. Books may be purchased in *Glad Tidings* and will be beautifully gift-wrapped for the season.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Your IRA Required Minimum Distribution – How to Make the Most of It and Benefit Your Church

Per the IRS, people 70½ and older are required to take a minimum distribution from their IRA or be faced with a hefty tax penalty. If you must take a required minimum distribution, but don't need the funds and don't want to pay income taxes on it, please consider gifting it to the Church as part of your annual support. To qualify for the tax credit, you must have your retirement plan administrator direct the distribution DIRECTLY and payable to Centenary United Methodist Church; it cannot pass through your hands or it will trigger an income taxable event for you.

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 Juana Jasinto at (ext. 1300)/jjasinto@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 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.

Father/Daughter Dance Friday • January 4 • 7-9 pm

All fathers and daughters are invited to a special evening together where you can dance the night away! Mark your calendar now! Cost is \$5/person. Reserve your spot now. Email Ashley Maner amaner@centenary-ws.org with names of those attending from your family. Deadline to register is this Tuesday January 1.

YOUTH MINISTRY

December 30
8:30 am Simplify Worship (Memorial Auditorium)
9:00 am Rejoice! Worship (Sanctuary)
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
No Youth Groups tonight

January 2
6:00pm Confirmation Orientation
Room 401 in *The Haven*

January 3
6:00pm Confirmation Shepherd's Orientation
Youth Room in *The Haven*

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Seeing help right in front of you . . .

“Even if you know intellectually that God is there, sometimes it feels like it doesn't matter because there is no one there to help you. I think Stephen Ministry is a way to actually see help right in front of you. Receiving care from my Stephen Minister began the process of me being able to receive care from God.”

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. 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.

DAYBREAK/RESPITE CARE

Respite Care Openings

Respite Care has openings for older adults with memory impairment. Socialization, fun and stimulating activities and lively conversation are the norm among the participants and volunteers in the DAYBreak room on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Schedule a visit or bring your loved one to experience a few hours with this fun group. Contact Debbie Pilsen (ext. 1345)/dpilson@centenary-ws.org.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Register Today

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.

MISSIONS

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)/jpeggram@centenary-ws.org.

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 a long, please contact Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpeggram@centenary-ws.org.

Loaves & Fishes

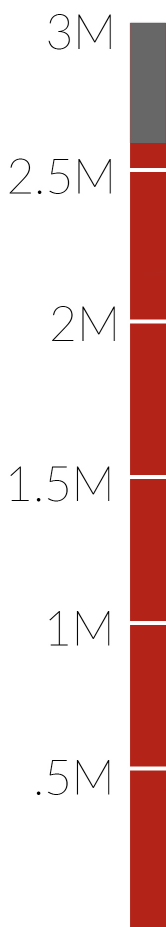
December Food of the Month

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 4 1/2 Street Entrance.

ROOTS REVIVAL

January 2 • 7:00 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@centenary-ws.org or Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpeggram@centenary-ws.org.



GOALS AS OF December 18
3 MILLION \$2,544,823
765 Pledges 565 Pledges

STEWARDSHIP 2019

CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Learn more about Stewardship 2019 by visiting the Centenary website.
www.centeanry-ws.org/2019-stewardship

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RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

December 11 - December 17

Worship Attendance

11:00 am Traditional	607
9:00 am Rejoice!	158
8:30 am Simplify	58
Nursery & Children's Worship	59
Centenary Live Stream	148
Roots Revival	38

Total	1,068
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Contributions

Offering	\$78,691
Special Gifts	78,941
Centenary Fund	1,330

Total	\$158,962
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Sunday School	222
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Commission on a Way Forward

INFORMATION SESSIONS



In February 2019, the United Methodist Church will convene a special General Conference to settle the United Methodist Church's 40 plus year debate on the subject of the church and human sexuality.

In January 2019, we will host four identical information sessions about the work of the Commission, the proposals, and General Conference. The dates, times, and locations for the sessions are:

- Sunday, January 6 at 4:00pm in Memorial Auditorium
- Monday, January 7 at Noon in Memorial Auditorium
- Thursday, January 10 at 10:00am in Robinson Hall at Arbor Acres
- Thursday, January 10 at 6:00pm in Memorial Auditorium

You are encouraged to come learn about what the General Conference will be considering. Depending upon what General Conference decides, there may be follow-up action that local congregations must take. There will be a timeline for that action and there will be plenty of time for churches to adequately discuss the ramifications and implications of the decision made. Our time in January will be focused on education and awareness.

Regardless of what the General Conference decides, our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world and vision of striving to be a vibrant Christian community, loving God and loving neighbor downtown and throughout the region will not change.

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