

# Centenary

UNITED METHODIST  
WINSTON-SALEM



"TRANSFER OF POWER"  
JUDGES 6:1-16

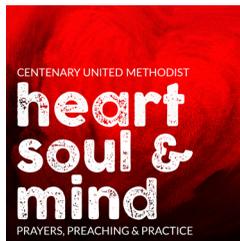
SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019  
11:00 AM SANCTUARY

# 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.

## Stay Connected with Centenary



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www.centenary-ws.org



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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

#### LITURGISTS

Emily Rivers

The Reverend Bret Cogan

#### INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

June Stegall

#### GUEST ORGANIST

Reid Gilliam

#### CHOIR

The Chancel Choir

#### CRUCIFER

Luke Pegram

#### TORCHBEARERS

Anne Scott Dwiggin

Allie Marie Post

#### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Elaine Daves

Ondra Walker

Jim Monroe

Debbie Kiser

Mary Ann Wexler

Doug Peninger

#### CANTOR

Logan Trotter, *soprano*

#### Artwork

Gideon ~ Allison Pegram

Throughout the summer, original artwork is being created by Allison and Elliott Pegram. The pieces coincide with our summer theme of Great Stories of Our Faith.

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# LET US WORSHIP

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost • 11:00 am • August 4, 2019

## 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 Sing Praise to the Lord ~ *Robert Hobby*

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

INTROIT Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word ~ *LIEBSTER JESU*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
By God's grace, we are who we are:  
**People who are called, but afraid to follow.**  
By God's grace, we are who we are:  
**People who are called, and gifted with courage.**  
By God's grace, we are who we are:  
**People who are called, and given good news to share.**

\*HYMN OF PROCESSION #660 God Is Here ~ *ABBOT'S LEIGH*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  
**We believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the  
Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was  
crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he  
ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion  
of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the  
life everlasting. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI #71 Glory Be to the Father ~ *GREATOREX*  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it  
was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen. Amen.**

# WE HEAR THE WORD PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE  
Judges 6:1-16

The Israelites did evil in the eyes of the Lord, and for seven years he gave them into the hands of the Midianites. Because the power of Midian was so oppressive, the Israelites prepared shelters for themselves in mountain clefts, caves and strongholds. Whenever the Israelites planted their crops, the Midianites, Amalekites and other eastern peoples invaded the country. They camped on the land and ruined the crops all the way to Gaza and did not spare a living thing for Israel, neither sheep nor cattle nor donkeys. They came up with their livestock and their tents like swarms of locusts. It was impossible to count them or their camels; they invaded the land to ravage it. Midian so impoverished the Israelites that they cried out to the Lord for help. When the Israelites cried out to the Lord because of Midian, he sent them a prophet, who said, "This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: I brought you up out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. I rescued you from the hand of the Egyptians. And I delivered you from the hand of all your oppressors; I drove them out before you and gave you their land. I said to you, 'I am the Lord your God; do not worship the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you live.' But you have not listened to me." The angel of the Lord came and sat down under the oak in Ophrah that belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, where his son Gideon was threshing wheat in a winepress to keep it from the Midianites. When the angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon, he said, "The Lord is with you, mighty warrior." "Pardon me, my lord," Gideon replied, "but if the Lord is with us, why has all this happened to us? Where are all his wonders that our ancestors told us about when they said, 'Did not the Lord bring us up out of Egypt?' But now the Lord has abandoned us and given us into the hand of Midian." The Lord turned to him and said, "Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?" "Pardon me, my lord," Gideon replied, "but how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family." The Lord answered, "I will be with you, and you will strike down all the Midianites, leaving none alive." (NIV)

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

SERMON "Transfer of Power"

MOMENT OF  
SILENT REFLECTION

## WE RENEW OUR COMMITMENT

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY  
Isaiah 43:1-4

Be Not Afraid ~ *Craig Courtney*

*Be not afraid: for I have redeemed you; be not afraid: I have called you by name. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you: when you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er you; when you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed: you are mine, you are precious in my sight. My love for you is everlasting, my love for you shall have no end.*

\*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

God of infinite grace and patience, we dedicate to you the gifts we offer, while we remember and confess that we have not always been wise in how we've used the resources you have entrusted to us. We have bought into the thought that in accumulating money and possessions, we can assure ourselves of living comfortable lives. In doing so, we begin to trust more in ourselves than in you. Remind us as we ask you to bless what we give, that we are in fact the ones blessed in the giving and in the trusting. In the name of Jesus, our Savior, who trusted completely. Amen.

## WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO  
COMMUNION

THE GREAT  
THANKSGIVING

*The congregation is invited to follow the communion liturgy beginning on page 12 of the hymnal.*

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.

MUSIC DURING  
COMMUNION

*(The congregation is invited to sing the hymns.)*

#623 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee ~ *PENITENTIA*

#624 Bread of the World ~ *EUCCHARISTIC HYMN*

CLOSING PRAYER

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## WE GO AS GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN OF RECESSION

#614 For the Bread Which You Have Broken ~ *FOR THE BREAD*

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Abide with Me ~ *EVENTIDE*

\*VOLUNTARY

Choral Improvisation in A ~ *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*

## 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](http://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](http://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

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The Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Hill, Jr., Mr. Charles G. Hill, III, Mrs. William T. (Kent) Graham, and Edward O. (Ted) Hill by William T. Graham, Mrs. Edward O. Hill, William Graham, and Ashton C. Graham.

We welcome new member Judy Hathaway.

We welcome new member John Higgins.

## EVENT REGISTRATIONS

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To register for events at Centenary, please visit the church website at [www.centenary-ws.org](http://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](mailto:jjasinto@centenary-ws.org).

## ACCEPTING RESUMES

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### Children's Ministry Assistant

We are currently accepting resumes for our full time Children's Ministry Assistant position. This position works in partnership with Kate May to vibrantly lead our children's ministry. If you know of anyone who might be interested in being considered for this position encourage them to see the job description on our church website. Please be in prayer for the person God is preparing to join the leadership of our children's ministry.

## BACKPACK MINISTRY

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I'm sure by now you've seen the beautiful aisles of school supplies reminding us all of the countdown towards the beginning of a new school year. This summer Centenary has been hosting a Winston Salem/Forsyth County Schools food truck each day in our 5th Street parking lot to help keep kids fed through the summer. When school is back in session we will be providing weekend food for students at Brunson Elementary, Wiley Middle and Reynolds High Schools as well as the Winston Salem Street School. Would you like to know more about this ministry and how you can support it? Contact Rev. Kate May (ext.1331/[kmay@centenary-ws.org](mailto:kmay@centenary-ws.org)).

## MONTHLY DASHBOARD

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Every month, we email a "Dashboard" with information regarding our financials, attendance and membership. We also include an update on Renovation progress. If you have not seen this month's dashboard and usually receive it, please check your Junk folder. If you have not been receiving it and would like to, please contact [dpeninger@centenary-ws.org](mailto:dpeninger@centenary-ws.org) to be added to our email distribution list.

### 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.

### No Children's Worship during 9:00 & 11:00 am Services

Today we will be celebrating communion in each of our morning worship services. It is important to us that families have the opportunity to share in communion together so we do not offer children's worship on communion Sundays. We look forward to being back in children's worship with your kids next week! If you have questions or would like to help with children's worship contact Rev. Kate May (ext.1331/kmay@centenary-ws.org).

### Lego Sunday School!

This summer our rising first through sixth graders are exploring the greats of the Old Testament in Sunday School. Each week as we encounter one of these greats we will engage with their story through legos! Don't miss a week of this great summer fun! The even better part? Our lessons line up with the lessons in the adult class as well as the scriptures anchoring worship each week. Enjoy sharing worship and faith building as a family! Would you like to help in children's Sunday School? Contact Rev. Kate May (ext.1331)/kmay@centenary-ws.org.

### Vacation Bible School 2019: Record Attendance = Record Awesomeness!

We had a record number of children participate in Vacation Bible School this year which means a record amount of fun and record amount of impact to our community! A huge thanks to the many volunteers and supporters that made Vacation Bible School a success. An extra helping of thanks to the amazing congregation of Calvary Moravian Church for hosting and partnering with us this summer!

### Backpack Blessing

Sunday • August 18 • 4:30-5:30 pm

Heading back to school after summer is a big transition and we want all of our kids of all ages to know that as they go back to school they take God's love and the love of their church family with them. We hope your whole family will join us for this year's Backpack Blessing on Sunday, August 18 from 4:30-5:30 pm. We will celebrate together, hear what God might be calling us to during this school year and finish with a blessing for each child. Then of course we'll have a pizza picnic! Join us and invite your friends!

### YOUTH

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#### August 4

8:30, 9:00, 11:00 am  
10:00 am

Worship  
Breakaway Summer Sunday  
school

5:00 pm

Summer Bible Study ("Love  
Does" by Bob Goff) at MidTown  
Café

#### August 11

8:30, 9:00, 11:00 am  
10:00 am

Worship  
Breakaway Summer Sunday  
school

5:00 pm

Summer Bible Study ("Love  
Does" by Bob Goff) at MidTown  
Café

### CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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#### Stephen Ministry

Constant faith . . .

"When I felt like maybe God couldn't do something in my situation, my Stephen Minister reminded me that He could do it. When I felt unlovable and that maybe God was powerful enough but I was too weak, my Stephen Minister kept believing – so at least one of us had faith even though a lot of times, it wasn't me. There was always faith for my situation present."

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.

## Funeral Planning

Centenary has developed a funeral planning kit that is designed to guide you through the maze of questions about who to call, planning the service and reception, and information about purchasing a columbarium niche, as well as other topics. These are valuable tools that families can use to make decisions during the stressful time of making immediate funeral plans, or when planning ahead. Kits are available for pick up at the church. Contact Sandra Gramley (ext. 1352)/sgramley@centenary-ws.org.

## Loss of a Spouse

**Sunday • August, 18 • 2-4 pm • The Haven**

“Loss of a Spouse” is a faith-based seminar for men and women facing the challenges of being widowed. An inspiring DVD presentation, facilitator-guided discussion and booklet with helpful readings provide comfort and hope to grieving spouses. The seminar will meet in the second floor conference area in The Haven on Sunday, August 18 from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm. Contact Sandra Gramley, Congregational Care Coordinator, at (336-724-6311, ext. 1352) to register. To learn more about Griefshare visit [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org).

## ENGAGEMENT

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### Summer Yoga

Join our Ministry Intern, Emily Rivers, for summer yoga. Classes are on Mondays at 6 pm in the Centenary Dining Room. Classes are now through August 5. Ages 14 and up are welcome. Be sure to bring your yoga mat or a towel. For more information, please contact Emily Rivers (ext. 1370)/erivers@centenary-ws.org.

### Starting Point

**August 18 • 5:30-7:00 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 dinner 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](http://centenary-ws.org/sign-up). Childcare is available with a reservation: please arrange when you register to attend.

## ROOTS REVIVAL

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**Wednesday • August 7 • Memorial Auditorium • 7 pm**

Roots Revival is a midweek worship service grounded in Americana/roots-based music featuring Martha Bassett and friends. This week Emily Rivers will preach using Bob Marley’s “Three Little Birds” and Lucinda Williams’ “Blue”. Learn more by contacting Rev. Bret Cogan (ext. 1334)/bcogan@centenary-ws.org or Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpegram@centenary-ws.org.

## DAYBREAK/RESPITE CARE

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### Respite Care Needs Volunteers

Caregivers need a few hours break. People with Alzheimer’s disease or related dementia enjoy socialization and stimulating activities. The DAYBreak Respite Group is like family. There is lots of laughter and love in *The Haven* Room 217 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Friday from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. As volunteers say, “one has to experience it to truly understand what this ministry is all about. I’ve never laughed so much or had such a good time. It makes my week.”

People with dementia have lost some of their abilities, but they still can have fun and enjoy the day. They live in the moment, and that is what DAYBreak Respite Care is all about. The five hours also gives their caregiver time to themselves to get needed things done or just have lunch with a friend. Someone can come to DAYBreak one day a week or up to 4 days a week. For a trial visit, contact Debbie Pilson at (ext. 1345)/dpilson@centenary-ws.org

## MISSIONS

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### Loaves & Fishes

**August 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 August, we are collecting soup. Please bring your food donations to the Missions bins, located just inside the 4½ Street Entrance.

**Samaritan Inn**  
**Friday • August 9**

On the second Friday of each month, volunteers from Centenary serve at Samaritan Inn. The evening begins at 6:15 with an orientation. Volunteers serve a meal to overnight guests, 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](http://centenary-ws.org/sign-up). For more information, please contact Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/[jpeggram@centenary-ws.org](mailto:jpeggram@centenary-ws.org)

**MUSIC AND THE ARTS**

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**Art Exhibit in Memory of Ted Hill**  
**August 1-31 • Arbor Acres**

Centenary Music and the Arts Ministry is honored to exhibit art in memory of Ted Hill, the beloved visual arts representative of the committee. The art will be displayed at Arbor Acres during the month of August. An artists reception will be held in the Galleria area outside Piner Hall on August 2 at 4 pm.

**Tony Abbott Poetry Class**  
**Tuesdays • September 10 - October 15 • 10 am**

Tony Abbott returns to Centenary to teach his annual poetry class. Classes are held Tuesdays from 10 am - 12:30 pm in the Parlor. The fee is \$120 for full participants and \$60 for auditors. To register, please call Kristy Eaton (ext. 1341)

**2020 Family & Staff  
Portrait Directory**

October 7 thru November 2, 2019

Sign-Up Begins September 3



**DIVINE DESIGNS**  
portrait directories

# CENTENARY LEADERSHIP CONNECTIONS

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## RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

July 23 - July 29

### Worship Attendance

11:00 am Traditional	331
9:00 am Rejoice!	117
8:30 am Simplify	32
Nursery & Children's Worship	62
Centenary Live Stream	180
Roots Revival	64
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Total	786

### Contributions

Offering	\$34,421
Special Gifts	3,956
Centenary Fund	75
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Total	\$38,452
Sunday School	48

