

**This Week at Centenary**

**Sunday**

8:30 AM Worship—Chapel  
 8:50 AM Xperience Worship-Sanctuary  
 9:30 AM Celebration Meal  
 11:00 AM Worship-Sanctuary  
 12:00 PM Celebration Meal  
 5:00 PM Middle School Youth  
 6:00 PM CentYouth Meal  
 6:00 PM Brices Creek Revelation study  
 6:30 PM Sr. High Youth

**Monday**

10:00 AM GriefShare  
 10:15 AM Revelation Study  
 5:00 PM Trustees  
 6:00 PM Stephen Ministers  
 6:15 PM Pack 13  
 7:00 PM New Bern Civic Strings

**Tuesday**

9:30 AM David study  
 5:30 PM Missions Committee  
 6:30 PM Carillon Choir  
 7:00 PM NAMI Support Group

**Wednesday**

6:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast @  
 Country Biscuit  
 12:00 PM Wednesday Worship  
 3:15 PM After School Program  
 4:30 PM Children's Choir  
 5:30 PM MidWeek/Trunk or Treat  
 6:00 PM Brass Ensemble  
 6:00 PM Chapel Choir  
 6:15 PM Revelation Study  
 6:15 PM Facilitators meeting  
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir  
 7:00 PM Praise Team  
 7:00 PM Troop 13

**Thursday**

5:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 4813  
 5:45 PM Girl Scout Troop 560  
 7:00 PM Downtown Revelation study

**Friday**

9:30 AM MOPS  
 5:00 PM Catacombs

**Saturday**

5:00 PM Catacombs

Troop Support-Please let us know of any deployed troops to whom we may send care packages. We have sent to several Marines as well as canteen items to Kinston Veterans' Home. Please do not give us magazines or books until we notify you that we have a need. Thanks for your support to our troops for more than ten years. We have sent more than 1200 care packages. Bless all who have continued to help. Hal

**DON'T FORGET**

**5TH SUNDAY CELEBRATION ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29  
 ONE SERVICE AT 10:30 AM IN THE SANCTUARY  
 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL!!!**

**Next Week's Scripture**

Deuteronomy 34:1-12  
 Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17  
 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8  
 Matthew 22:34-46

**Attendance Last Week**

Sunday School 102  
 8:30 Worship 66  
 8:50 Worship 65  
 11:00 Worship 136

**Giving Report**

2017 Budget \$827,646  
 Year to date giving \$635,497  
 Balance needed \$192,149

**Welcome New Friends!** We are glad we can worship God together this morning. As we can be helpful, we look forward to doing so. When you are ready to make Centenary your new church home, please speak with either of our ministers or indicate your desire on the pew registration pad.

✝ Invite a friend or neighbor to come to worship with you.

✝ Take a bulletin to someone who you noticed was not in church this week and let them know they were missed.



Please remember to turn off your cell phone during worship.

**Join us for Wednesday Worship  
 Wednesday-12:00 PM—Chapel**

Centenary's 11:00 worship service is broadcast each Sunday on radio station WNBB, 97.9 FM. Please worship with us on the radio if



Centenary is a Stephen Ministry Congregation



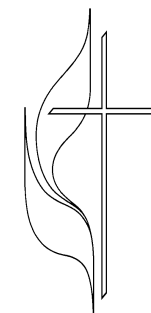
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Rev. Susan Pate Greenwood, Senior Pastor  
 Rev. Rick Moser, Associate Pastor  
 Rev. David Brosnan, Pastor of Visitation  
 Rev. Bill Sherman, Pastor Emeritus  
 Paul Saik, Director of Music Ministries  
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**Centenary  
 United Methodist Church**

*The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
 October 22, 2017*

**11:00 AM**

*Experience Christ's love - Grow in Christ's love—Share Christ's love*

**GATHERING OF THE CHURCH FAMILY**

Chiming of the Trinity

Stewardship Lay Speaker

Jim Polo

Welcome and Announcements

*Please register your attendance in the pew pads (found at the end of the pew) and pass it to your neighbor. When it reaches the end of the pew, pass it back and learn the names those sitting near you!*

Prelude

*God of Grace  
 Centenary Brass*

\*Introit

*This Is The Day*

\*Greeting

(from Psalm 99)

Magnify the Lord our God!

**Holy is the Lord!**

Let us praise God's great and wondrous name!

**Holy is the Lord! We will praise our God!**

\*Hymn # 73

*O worship The King*

\*Opening Prayer

**O God, source of all that makes life possible, giver of all that makes life good: We gather to give you our thanks, yet we confess that we have often failed to live our thankfulness. What we have we take for granted, and we grumble about what we lack. We have squandered your bounty, with little thought of those who will come after us. We are more troubled by the few who have more, than by the many who have less. Forgive us, O God. In this hour of worship, accept our thanksgiving; and teach us to make gratitude and sharing our way of life; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Invitation to Children

The Children's Time

*(Children in Kindergarten - 3rd grade will leave for Children's Church.)*

**PROCLAIMING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

**Lord, open our hearts and minds to the power of the scriptures; silence in us any voice but your own, and grant us grace to embrace and to do what you say to us today; through Jesus Christ your Living Word we pray. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 33:12-23

\*The Gloria Patri # 71

\*Gospel

Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon

*Whose?*

The Rev. Susan Pate Greenwood

\*Hymn # 399

*Take My Life And Let It Be*

**THANKSGIVING**

Call To Prayer *Surely The Presence Of The Lord*

Intercessory Requests and Thanksgivings

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

The Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you!**

The Offering

The Offertory *Write Your Message On My Heart* Hayes  
Sanctuary Choir

*We are living letters of Christ to the world for everyone to read, for everyone to know, written not with ink, but by the Spirit of God, written not on stones, but on the human heart. Write your message on my heart, O Lord, a letter of love to a lost and hurting world. Without You, I am nothing. With You, I am strong. Write your message on my heart. Fill my being with your passion, Lord, that my life may reflect the spirit of your word. I am answering the call, and to You surrender all. Write your message on my heart. Shine through me, shine through me. Shine through me. Shine through me til all the world sees your glory. Write your message on my heart, O Lord, a letter of love to a lost and hurting world. Without You, I am nothing. With You, I am strong. Write your message on my heart. Fill my being with your passion, Lord, that my life may reflect the spirit of your Word. I am answering the call, and to You surrender all. Write your message on my heart. Write your message on my heart, on my heart.*

\*Presentation of the Offerings with the Doxology # 94

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**All things come from you, O God, and with gratitude we return to you what is yours. You created all that is, and with love formed us in your image. When our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You gave your only Son Jesus Christ to be our Savior. All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from you. And so, in gratitude for all your gifts, we offer you ourselves, and all that we have, in union with Christ's offering for us. By your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**SENDING FORTH**

\*Hymn # 170 *O How I Love Jesus*

\*Benediction (Numbers 6:24-26)

**The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.**

\*Sending Forth *Day By Day*

\*Chiming of the Trinity

\*Postlude *Glorify Thy Name* Hamilton

*(Following the service, music for meditation will be provided; all are invited to take as much time as needed for prayer and meditation on God's Word. Estimate of Giving cards for 2018 will be made available by the ushers. When you have completed your card, you may place it on the altar and kneel in prayer at the altar rail as long as desired; then you are invited to move to the Fellowship Hall for our Celebration Meal. May God bless you as you pray, as you pledge, as you enjoy fellowship!)*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*+Worshippers are invited to kneel for prayers as desired.*

**Assisting in Worship This Morning**

**Altar Guild:** Maryanne Brinson, Diane Best, Jean Horrell, Mary Hudson

**Greeters:** Gayle Midyette, Cindy Scott

**Ushers:** Jim Florence, Larry Gilliam, Stephen Hall, Mike Harrell, Bob Simril, Dave Stoll, Judy Tymes

**Lay Reader:** Andy Acasio

**Prayer Concerns**

<b>Centenary Family</b>	Edwina Long	Guy Buckman	Sarah Miller
Mark Aneuber	Bob Maple	Sean Bunn	Mike Roed
Peggy Armstrong	Harold Marshall	Vinnie Cusick	Sherry Springer
Mary Creech	Mary Ann Minton	Bobby Faulkner	Judy Szychowski
George Davis	Chuck Ontiveros	Donnie Gilliam	Gail Taylor
Hadylene Davis	Ann Scott	Ronnie Gilliam	Nancy Thompson
Frank Duffy	Howard Smith	Alric Gonzalez	Ann Ferree Weisser
Roseanne Duffy	Sam Stenger	Morgan Hartman	Shirley Whealton
Jim English	Billie Swain	Stephanie Henderson	Stephanie Williams
Revonda Ferreira	Karla Thompson	Emma Hudson	Allison Wolfer
Ann Forshey	Matthew Thorley	Deanna Jarvis	Roland Yow
Brenda Harding	Jennifer Wright	Edella Johnson	<b>Military</b>
Sue Harrell	<b>Centenary Friends</b>	Ron Letallier	John Christie, Jr.
Dianne Hawkins	Davey Altman	Patricia Loffredo	Gray Harris
Bea Honnet	Jennifer Anderson	Bruce McLamb	Kim Ontiveros

**HELEN MORTON CLASS ANNUAL PIG PICKING**

**Sunday, November 5**

**Fellowship Hall**

**We will begin serving at 11:00.**

**Menu: barbecue pork, potatoes, baked beans, cole slaw, hushpuppies, cake, tea**

**\$7.00 per plate**

**Eat in or take out**

**Early Response Team Training at Centenary-Sunday, November 5 from 9:45 AM until 6:00 PM.** This program is designed to teach people what to do and what not to do as the first people allowed in a disaster area. Each team member has a specific job (leader, logistics person, base camp manager, etc.) and teams stay no more than 3 days at a time. All teams are self sufficient so that they are not an added burden to a suffering community. The class offers the opportunity to discuss and practice the early response procedures. To register, go to centenarychurch.com, click on the link for ERT Training.

**Life Together in the United Methodist Connection** (United Methodist Polity) will be offered on Saturday, November 4 at Ann Street UMC, 417 Ann Street, Beaufort from 8:30 to 4:30. This advanced Lay Servant Ministry class is required to become a Certified Lay Speaker and is also open to anyone who is interested in learning why United Methodists do things the way they do to be a place and a people who embody the Kingdom of God in the 21st century. Participants will examine the structure of the United Methodist Church, its connectional system and fulfillment of its mission from the local church to global agencies, the episcopacy, the itinerant ministry and appointment process. The class will be taught by the Rev. Taylor Mills of Ann Street UMC. The cost is \$20.00 which covers light breakfast items, snacks, and lunch. Registration ends October 28th. To register: go to sounddistrictnc.org, scroll to Lay Servant Ministries article. The registration link is in the article.

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God by Jerry Trenholm in memory of his daughter, Renee Trenholm, on her birthday.*

**Free Adult Dental Clinic**-Epiphany School of Global Studies-2301 Trent Rd. on Friday, October 27 & Saturday Oct. 28. Doors open at 6:00 AM. Patients served on first come, first served. No appointments, one service per patient. Plan to arrive early, line will start forming at midnight. Dental patients will be required to be dropped off and/or park at Temple Baptist Church parking lot, 1500 Kingdom Way, and then will be transported by bus to and from the dental clinic at Epiphany School. Direction signs will be posted to the parking and drop off area at Temple. Bring food, water, medicine or items you might need while waiting.

**Rothermel Foundation**-On October 22nd at 2:00 PM in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church, the Rothermel Foundation presents a lecture by world recognized climate scientist, Dr. Michael E. Mann, Director of the Penn-State Earth Systems Science Center. Dr. Mann's Research studying the earth's temperature over the past thousand years resulted in a graph of temperature vs. time that resembles the shape of a hockey stick. That iconic shaped graph is the basis for the position on global warming taken by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) which led to the Paris climate accord. The title of Dr. Mann's lecture is The Hockey Stick and the Climate Wars. Dr. Mann states his "...job as a scientist is making sure that public discourse is informed by an accurate understanding of the science." For additional information about the lecture, see Dave Duane at the 8:30 service or phone him at 636-5638.

**Would you like to become involved** with our children's choir music ministry? Our children will perform "It's Cool in the Furnace" next spring. We would love to have you volunteer on our musical committee and partake in the role of usher, dialogue coach, backstage crew, prop master, or anything else of need. Our committee meets the first Wednesday of each month in the Helen Morton Classroom from 6:15—6:45 PM. For more information, contact Amanda Kennedy at aman-dakennedy@centenarychurch.com

**MidWeek/Trunkor Treat**-Wednesday-Meal is served at 5:30 PM. Decorate your car and give out candy to Centenary's Trick or Treaters!! If you are decorating your car, please be parked in the parking lot by 5:30. Dress up in your costumes, bring a bag for your treats and join us in the Fellowship Hall for a free hot dog meal. Then out to the parking lot for all the fun!!

**GriefShare**-the weekly fall session of GriefShare will run through December 18. (10 AM-noon in Room 206). We invite previous participants back and welcome new members. The approach of the holidays presents challenges in grieving which we address in the weeks prior. For information or to register, please call Pam Bonina at 252-497-8489.

Children from J.T. Barber and Trent Park Schools have returned for the **After School Program** on Wednesdays (3:15-4:30 PM). Needed are members of Centenary to work with the children on reading and homework. This has been a long standing ministry at Centenary. The only requirement is a love for children. Can you give an hour each week (or as you can schedule)? Contact Judy Tymes at 231-252-1515. Thank you.

**Centenary Church is hosting a GriefShare program** for those who have lost a loved one and are concerned about the upcoming holidays. "Surviving the Holidays" is being presented on Saturday, November 4th from 10:00 AM till noon. All are welcome!! Our Surviving the Holidays seminar is especially for people who are grieving a loved one's death. You'll learn:

- How to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays
- What to do about traditions and other coming changes
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to discover hope for your future

We will meet in Room 206. Contact Ron at 252-497-8489 for more information. There is a charge of \$5.00 for a workbook.

**Stewardship and Electronic Giving**...If you currently make contributions to the church online, or have set up recurring transactions, your Estimate of Giving card is still needed to assist the Finance Committee in planning for the coming year.