

This Week at Centenary

Sunday

8:30 AM Worship-Chapel
 8:50 AM Xperience Worship-Sanctuary
 10:00 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship
 4:00 PM Elijah performance-Centenary
 6:00 PM CentYouth Dinner & meeting

Monday

10:30 AM Believe Study
 5:30 PM Trustees
 6:00 PM Bible study
 6:15 PM Cub Scout Pack 13
 6:30 PM Stephen Ministers

Tuesday

5:30 PM Missions Committee
 7:00 PM NAMI Support Group

Wednesday

6:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
 12:00 PM Wednesday Worship
 4:30 PM Children's Choir
 6:00 PM Chapel Choir
 6:00 PM Brass Ensemble
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir
 7:00 PM Praise Team
 7:00 PM Troop 13

Thursday

10:30 AM Preschool Graduation
 5:30 PM Brownie Troop 1930
 5:30 PM Brownie Troop 560

Friday

Saturday

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

Next Week's Scripture
 Acts 1:6-14
 Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
 1 Peter 4:12-14;5:6-11
 John 17:1-11



Centenary is a Stephen Ministry Congregation



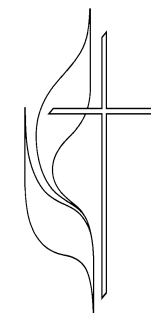
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 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM
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Rev. Susan Pate Greenwood, Senior Pastor
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**Centenary
 United Methodist Church**

*The Sixth Sunday of Easter
 May 21, 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

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 *Impromptu* Childers
 Carillon Choir Bryna Coonin-cello

*Introit *O Salutaris Hostia* Pierre de la Rue
 New Bern High School Choir

*Greeting (Psalm 148:1, 13)
 Praise the Lord!
 Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise the Lord in the heights!
**Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name alone is exalted,
 whose glory is above earth and heaven.**

*Hymn # 152 *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

*Opening Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth.

Anthem *Chatter With the Angels* arr. S. McRae/J. Sutton
 (African American Spiritual)
 Carol/Orff Choir
Thank You God A. Lovelace
Restore Me K. Ingram/J. Milton
 Carol/Orff & Celebration Choirs

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 by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and Your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.

First Lesson Acts 17:22-31

*The Gloria Patri # 70

*The Gospel John 14:15-21

Attendance Last Week

Sunday School 82
 8:30 Worship 80
 8:50 Worship 89
 11:00 Worship 171

Giving Report

2017 Budget \$827,646
 Year to date giving \$323,212
 Balance needed \$504,434

Sermon *If You Love Me*
The Rev. Susan Pate Greenwood

Hymn # 408 *The Gift of Love*

*Affirmation of Faith # 883

THANKSGIVING

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 *The Word Was God* Rosephanye Powell
New Bern High School Choir

*Presentation of the Offerings with the Doxology # 94

*Prayer of Thanksgiving
O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received, accept this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given, and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill among all peoples, and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn # 384 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

*Benediction (Numbers 6:24-26)
The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.

*Sending Forth *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* John Rutter
New Bern High School Choir

*Chiming of the Trinity

*Postlude *Cortege* Young

**Please stand as you are able.*

+Worshippers are invited to kneel for prayers as desired. (11:00)

Hearing assistance devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

A Stephen Minister will be at the altar after the service to listen and to answer questions.

Assisting in Worship This Morning

Altar Guild: Julie Brinson, Mary Ann Minton, Eileen Shalhoub,
Joan McClellan, Glenda Sewell

Acolytes: Marlana Lackey

Greeters: Oscar & Barbara Teed

Ushers: W. C. Chadwick Sunday School Class

Lay Reader: Eloise Collins

Prayer Concerns

Centenary Family	Bob Maple	Centenary Friends	Shirley Whealton
Peggy Armstrong	Harold Marshall	Davey Altman	Michael Whitley
Mary Bullock	Phil Minton	Guy Buckman	Military
Phyllis Burton	Joe Motley	Sean Bunn	John Christie, Jr.
Gwen Christie	Chuck Ontiveros	Bobby Faulkner	Joseph M. Hunt
George Davis	Marilyn Ontiveros	Donnie Gilliam	
Hadylene Davis	Stan Richmond	Ronnie Gilliam	
Chris Drake	Ann Scott	Alric Gonzalez	
Frank Duffy	Bill Scott	Brenda Heath	
Roseanne Duffy	Vanita Seymour	Edella Johnson	
Revonda Ferreira	Howard Smith	Patricia Loffredo	
Ann Forshey	Sally Stubbings	Margaret & Leslie	
Glen Grabowski	Karla Thompson	Bruce McLamb	
Jan Gronosky	Ronnie Watson	Sarah Miller	
Jim Gronosky	Jennifer Wright	Preston family	
Dianne Hawkins	Claudia Zink	Laurie Seitz	
Bea Honnet		Sherry Springer	
Edwina Long		Nancy Thompson	



Centenary UMC Vacation Bible School
Kick-off Picnic: Sunday, June 18 1:00 PM
Monday, June 19-Thursday, June 22
9:00 AM—12:00 PM

Register online at centenarychurch.com
or
Call the church office at 637-4181

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God in honor of Jerry and Mary Carpenter on their 40th wedding anniversary by their children.

Thru-the-Week School Registration-Registration for the 2017-2018 school year has begun. If you, or someone you know, are interested in pre-school for your child, please contact Katherine Muse at the church (637-4181) or at home (671-6460). Children will be accepted on a first come first serve basis.

Pillowcase Ministry-Most of the residents at the RCS Shelter arrive with nothing other than what they're wearing. When they leave the shelter 30-40% of them move on to more permanent housing. The remaining 60-70% move on to another transient housing situation. A simple pillowcase becomes a possession that is theirs and theirs alone to keep personal belongings as they move from place to place. The United Methodist Women are collecting pillowcases, store bought, handmade or gently used, to meet this ever-growing need. Inside each pillowcase we are sewing a piece of fabric with Psalm 4:8 printed on it. "I will lie down and sleep in peace. For you, O Lord, make me dwell in safety." We are inviting the congregation to participate in this project by donating pillowcases. They can be dropped off in the church office at any time as this will be an ongoing ministry.

Come hear Randy Wersma, **Director of Engagement--ZOE Ministries!** Yes, Randy will visit with our Missions Committee at 5:30, **Tuesday, May 23** in Room 202. Randy will review ZOE accomplishments and talk about new initiatives! He will speak for about 30 minutes. Please join us! RSVP to ppeeble2393@gmail.com!

GriefShare at Centenary-A new GriefShare gathering will be starting on June 5th at Centenary in Rm 206 at the church office building on 309 New St in downtown New Bern. It will run on Mondays, 10:00 am until noon, from June 5th to Sept. 11th. For information on the morning sessions or to register, please contact Pam Bonina at 252-497-8489 or pambonina@gmail.com Grief Share is for anyone who has lost a loved one to death - spouse, parent, child, friend or other relative. The sessions are a combination of video content, which will provide you with access to practical and spiritual guidance from a variety of experts, and group discussion, where you'll have the opportunity to learn from and help each other. Each session is designed to provide you with the support you need to begin to recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life. Sessions are led by people who have themselves lost loved ones, understand what you are going through and want to help. You may join at any time during the 14 weeks and at any point in your grief recovery journey. Additional information on this program can be found at www.griefshare.org.

Altar Flowers: If you would like to place flowers on the altar in honor of or in memory of someone, please call the church office at 637-4181 and reserve the Sunday you choose. Available dates: July 2, 23, 30.

Give your child the gift of camp this summer!! Sign up at Camp Don Lee.

Spaces still available in:

- Marine Science Camp
 - One Week Traditional Camp for Children and Youth
 - Two Week Camp opportunities for high schoolers (9-12)
- Adventure Camps
To register, go to donleecenter.org