

This Week at Centenary	
Sunday 8:30 AM Worship-Chapel 8:50 AM Xperience Worship-Sanctuary 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 PM Worship-Sanctuary	Wednesday 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Country Biscuit 12:00 PM Wednesday Worship 7:00 PM Praise Team
Monday 10:00 AM GriefShare	Thursday
Tuesday	Friday
	Saturday

The Craven County CROP walk will be on September 24. Walker forms are in Rick's office. Plan now to walk the very easy 5K course and raise money for the CROP work. More about this will be in the newsletter. The walk is in its 37th year, one of the longest yearly walks in the country!

Lay Servant Ministry Course-Living Our United Methodist Beliefs is being offered on Saturday, August 26th. 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at Trinity UMC (2311 Elizabeth Street New Bern, NC 28562) This advanced class is required to become a Certified Lay Speaker and is ALSO open to anyone who would like to learn the history of the United Methodist Church. Register here: <https://sounddistrictnc.org/sound-district-advanced-living-united-methodist-beliefs-august-2017/> The course will be taught by the Rev. Belton Joyner at a cost of \$20 per person. The registration fee includes a light breakfast, snacks, and lunch on the day of class. Registration ends August 18th at 11:00 pm. Once you are registered, you will receive and email with the required text to purchase and read PRIOR to class. For questions regarding registration, you are asked to contact the District Office (919-779-9435 or district@nccumc.org) For questions regarding the course, you are asked to contact the Co-Directors : Roxie Cauley (roxiemc51@yahoo.com) or Jackie Attaway (jattaway@ec.rr.com)

Next Week's Scripture

Genesis 45:1-15
Psalm 133
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-31
Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-28

Attendance Last Week

Sunday School	55
8:30 Worship	79
8:50 Worship	56
11:00 Worship	128

Giving Report

2017 Budget	\$827,646
Year to date giving	\$482,599
Balance needed	\$345,047

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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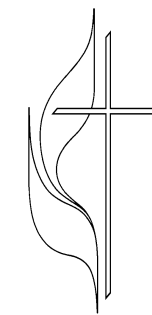
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Office hours:

8:30 AM - 5:30 PM
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM (Friday)

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
Amanda Kennedy, Asst. to Director of Music Ministries
Patrick Riddick, Music Associate-8:50
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Centenary United Methodist Church

*The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 13, 2017*

8:30 AM

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

GATHERING OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

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 *Nearer My God To Thee*

*Introit # 176 *Majesty*

*Greeting (from Psalm 105)

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name.

Sing to God; sing praises and tell of his wonderful works.

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek God's presence continually.

Remember all that God has done.

*Opening Prayer

Eternal God, we meet amid the storms of our lives to give thanks for your guiding hand along the way. We give you thanks for days of smooth sailing and gentle breezes. We give you thanks for the storms which have sobered and strengthened us. We give you thanks for hours of worship which have calmed our hearts, given us peace, and pushed us forward; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

PROCLAIMING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bless, O God, this time of scripture and sermon, that the words read and heard in ordinary time may become extraordinary for our lives. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

*The Gloria Patri # 70

*The Gospel Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon *Stay in the Boat!*

The Rev. Rick Moser

*Hymn # 156 *I Love To Tell The Story*

*Affirmation of Faith # 881

*The Passing of the Peace

Hymn Sing

THANKSGIVING

Intercessory Requests and Thanksgivings

Call to Prayer # 393 *Spirit Of The Living God*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

The Offering

The Offertory *Be Not Afraid*
John Rains, soloist

*Presentation of the Offerings with the Doxology # 94

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty God, for sustenance and hope, for goodness and love, for direction and trust, for generous giving and gracious receiving, we give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn # 512 *Stand By Me*

*Benediction

Stay in the boat. Consider God's call with a bit of concern. Step gingerly into the chaos. Go in peace. The world still waits to see just why it is we come here week in and week out. Let them see why!
Amen.

*Sending Forth # 666 *Shalom To You*

*Postlude *My Faith Looks Up To Thee*

**Please stand as you are able.*

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: Maryanne Brinson, Sandy Moser, Deb Barrett, Jane Ferree

Greeters: Peggy Hill

Ushers: John Harding, Paul Tingle

Lay Reader: Benny Thompson

Prayer Concerns

Centenary Family

Peggy Armstrong

George Davis

Hadylene Davis

Frank Duffy

Roseanne Duffy

Revonda Ferreira

Ann Forshey

Glenn Grabowski

Jim Gronosky

Dianne Hawkins

Peggy Hill

Bea Honnet

Edwina Long

Bob Maple

Harold Marshall

Chuck Ontiveros

Katie Saik

Ann Scott

Howard Smith

Karla Thompson

Jennifer Wright

Claudia Zink

Centenary Friends

Davey Altman

Wayne Alexander

Jennifer Anderson

Guy Buckman

Sean Bunn

Bobby Faulkner

Donnie Gilliam

Ronnie Gilliam

Alric Gonzalez

Morgan Hartman

Stephanie Henderson

Emma Hudson

Edella Johnson

Patricia Loffredo

Margaret & Leslie

Bruce McLamb

Sarah Miller

Preston family

Mike Roed

Sherry Springer

Jesse Smith

Nancy Thompson

Shirley Whealton

Michael Whitley

Stephanie Williams

Roland Yow

Military

John Christie, Jr.

Gray Harris



Summer Giving-If you think you may miss church services this summer due to travel or other commitments, consider setting up an automatic giving schedule. Your consistent support is vital to our church, especially during summer months. To set up a recurring contribution, visit www.centenarychurch.com, click on the "Online Giving" link and follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions or make a one-time gift. Thank you for your continued support of the mission and ministry of Centenary United Methodist Church.

CENTENARY DIRECTORY

You are invited to participate in our upcoming professional photography sessions.

Photography Dates:

September 13, 14, 15, 22

September 16 & 23

September 17 & 24

2:00 PM—8:50 PM

10:00 AM—5:00 PM

12:30 PM—6:30 PM

To schedule your appointment, visit our website and click on the Sign Up Now link on our home page. Or call the church office at 637-4181 for assistance.

GriefShare at Centenary-A new GriefShare gathering started on June 5th at Centenary in Rm 206 at the church office building on 309 New St in downtown New Bern. It runs on Mondays, 10:00 am til noon, until 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. 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.

The United Methodist Women and United Methodist Men are coordinating this year's Project Agape Christmas box collection. These boxes are given to refugee children in Armenia. There are specific lists for 4 different age groups. All the items are to be put in a shoe box size plastic container with a lid. Instructions and the lists can be found on the conference website, nccumc.org. They will also be available in the church office. Deadline for the boxes will be September 22 in order to make delivery to Goldsboro by October 1. Bring completed boxes and place them in front of the volunteer desk in the Education Building.

Oaks Road Elementary School Partnership-It is almost time for school to begin. We are looking for volunteers for Oaks Road elementary School. There are many ways that you can help:

- Read with a child
- Practice math with a child
- Help in the library
- Supervise duty free lunch
- Assist in science lab

The theme for the school year is "On the Road to Excellence". Since the school is on their road to excellence, Centenary can join them on their journey. This is a wonderful way to make a difference in the life of a child. If you are interested, please call Gayle Midyette (637-2415) or email gmidyette@suddenlink.net. "As one person you cannot change the world, but you can change the world of one person."

CCDRA, the Craven County Disaster Response Program is now taking phone requests for help to repair damage caused by Hurricane Matthew. Call 252-649-0098 for assistance.

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: September 3, 10, October 1, 8, 15.

You are invited to **Camp Don Lee Festival of Friends!** - Sunday, August 13th.
Free Activities 2:00 PM—7:00 PM
\$10 Barbecue Dinner
Defender's Cup regatta
Swimming, Sailing, Canoeing, Kayaking, Archery, Nature, and MORE!
Enjoy a fun-filled day at camp with free activities. Cheer on sailors in the annual Defender's Cup Regatta. Join us for a delicious BBQ dinner.

Family Camp!
Make plans to join us for August 12th - 16th 2017
Rev. Owen Barrow, 519 Church in Apex
will join us as Pastor in Residence!

Family Camp, a favorite long-standing tradition
at Camp Don Lee, is a time for families
to join together, to relax,
and to become members of a larger family, the family of God.
Register Today! (252) 249-1106
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