

# Centenary United Methodist Church

*The Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 22, 2018*

**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 *Leaning On The Everlasting Arms*

\*Introit # 334 *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

\*Greeting

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.  
**He leads me to peaceful waters and guides me in right paths.**  
Even when I walk in the valley of the Shadow of Death,  
**the Lord is with me, protecting and comforting me.**  
Surely goodness and mercy will be with me,  
**and I will dwell in the Lord's house my whole life long.**

\*Opening Prayer

**O God of love, in scripture and song, in prayer and grace, in love and peace you guide us all day long. We don't live long without finding ourselves in places of danger or stress. Even as we look back on our lives, your guiding efforts are clearly seen. Help us to be thankful for them as we continue to live through Jesus Christ our Lord and Shepherd. Amen.**

\*Hymn # 545 *The Church's One Foundation*

## PROCLAIMING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

**Eternal God, guide us now through scripture and sermon as we confront your love and guidance; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Lesson Acts 4:5-12

\*The Gloria Patri # 71

\*The Gospel John 10:11-18

Sermon *Taking Care of Business*

The Rev. Rick Moser

\*Hymn # 381 *Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us*

\*Affirmation of Faith # 881

The Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**People: And also with you!**

Hymn Sing

## 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-Sanctuary  
5:00 PM Middle School Youth  
6:00 PM CentYouth dinner  
6:30 PM Sr. High Youth

### Monday

10:00 AM GriefShare  
5:30 PM Trustees  
6:15 PM Pack 13  
6:30 PM Stephen Ministers

### Tuesday

3:00 PM Ladies Ensemble  
4:15 PM Men's Ensemble  
4:30 PM Children's Choir @ Cow Café  
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  
6:00 PM Brass Ensemble  
6:00 PM Chapel Choir  
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

### 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 Lenten Noon-Day 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*

## Mark Your Calendars!!

**5th Sunday Celebration  
Sunday, April 29**

**One Service at 11:00 AM in the sanctuary.  
Music will be provided by New Bern High School Chorus  
No Sunday School!  
Catered lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall  
after the service.**

### Next Week's Scripture

Acts 8:26-40  
Psalm 22:25-31  
1 John 4:7-21  
John 15:1-8

### Attendance Last Week

Sunday School	100
8:30 Worship	65
8:50 Worship	76
11:00 Worship	176

### Giving Report

2018 Budget	\$821,320
Year to date giving	<u>\$255,815</u>
Balance needed	\$565,505



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Rev. Bill Sherman, Pastor Emeritus  
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Amanda Kennedy, Asst. to Director of Music Ministries  
Patrick Riddick, Music Associate-8:50  
Dana Riddick, Children's Ministries

**26th Annual Letter Carriers' Food Drive**-May 12-Please place non-perishable food donations in a bag by your mail box on May 12. Your letter carrier will deliver it to RCS.

**Rothermel Foundation Lecture** – On April 29th at 2:00 PM in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church, the Rothermel Foundation brings Dr. Gianpietro Dotti, MD, to present a lecture titled *Cellular Immunotherapy: Engineering New Treatments for Cancer*. His research focuses on extracting disease-fighting immune cells (T cells) from a patient's blood and genetically engineering them to recognize that patient's cancer and direct an attack against it. To date, Dr. Dotti has facilitated the implementation of more than 10 cell therapy trials using gene modified T cells. A world leader in the field of cancer cellular immunology, Dr. Dotti's key position at the UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center is central to establishing the Center's cellular immunotherapy program. For more information about the lecture, which is free and open to the public, see Dave Duane at the 8:30 Chapel service or phone 636.5638. NOTE: The Rothermel program will end at 3:00 PM providing ample time for people to walk from FPC over to Centenary to listen to the *Faith Through Song* program beginning at 4:00 PM in our Sanctuary to benefit RCS.

## THANKSGIVING

Intercessory Requests and Thanksgivings

Call to Prayer # 357 *Just As I Am, Without One Plea* (v. 1)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

The Offering

The Offertory

*He's Always Been Faithful*  
Chapel Choir

Wolaver

*Morning by morning I wake up to find the power and comfort of God's hand in mine. Season by season I watch Him amazed, in awe of the mystery of His perfect ways. All I have need of His hand will provide. He's always been faithful to me. I can't remember a trial or a pain He did not recycle to bring me gain. I can't remember one single regret in serving God only and trusting His hand. All I have need of His hand will provide. He's always been faithful to me. Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided. Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me. This is my anthem, and this is my song, the theme of the stories I've heard for so long. God has been faithful, He will be again. His loving compassion, it knows no end. All I have need of His hand will provide. He's always been faithful to me. O God, my Father. He's always been faithful to me, faithful to me.*

\*Presentation of the Offerings with the Doxology # 94

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Almighty God: bless this offering of our hearts, our lives, our resources and our time as we consecrate them all to your love, to your service, and to purposes of your kingdom on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## SENDING FORTH

\*Hymn # 128 *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*

\*Benediction (from 1 John 3)  
Brothers and sisters, let's not love with words or speech but with action and truth.  
**This is how we will know that we belong to the truth and our hearts will be reassured in God's presence.**  
Those who keep God's commandment to love remain in God, **and God remains in them. Amen.**

\*Sending Forth # 557 *Bless Be The Tie That Binds* (v. 1)

\*Postlude *My Hope Is Built*

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*\*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, Diane Best, Linda Genez, Julie Brinson

**Greeters:** John Harding, Evelyn Saunders

**Ushers:** Glenda Sewell, Linwood Johnson

**Lay Reader:** Jane Stenger

## Prayer Concerns

### Centenary Family

Edwina Long  
Frank Albertini  
Bob Maple  
Peggy Armstrong  
Mary Ann Minton  
Gil Barrett  
Chuck Ontiveros  
Lois Bell  
Ann Scott  
Diane Best  
Karla Thompson  
Alex Burnette  
Jennifer Wright  
Phyllis Burton  
Ted Burton  
George Davis  
Hadylene Davis  
Frank Duffy  
Roseanne Duffy  
Clint Duke  
Ann Forshey  
Harold Forshey  
Jan Gronosky  
Sue Harrell  
Dianne Hawkins  
Bea Honnet

Ronnie Gilliam  
Morgan Hartman  
Will Howard  
Deanna Jarvis  
Edella Johnson  
Sarah Johnson  
Lee Lark  
David Leary  
Patricia Loffredo  
Bruce McLamb  
Tommy McLaughlin  
Sarah Miller  
Fred & Dottie Mills  
Ken Morris  
Kathy Parke  
Nora & Blake Powell  
Dylan Quick  
George Rodriguez  
Mike Roed  
Scott Schultz

Sherry Springer  
Pam Stevens  
Judy Szychowski  
Paul Szychowski  
Quinn Tart  
Clark Taylor  
Nancy Thompson  
Mike Twichell  
Patti Urick  
Stephanie Williams  
**Military**  
John Christie, Jr.  
Gray Harris  
Joseph Hunt, V  
Kim Ontiveros  
Jason Wright

## Faith Through Song Back by Popular Demand!

**Sunday, April 29  
4:00 PM**

**Centenary sanctuary**



Come join us for a wonderful display of faith played out in song! Seven church choirs combine forces for a fund raising concert. This is the third time Faith Through Song has been hosted at Centenary UMC and the first two were amazing events! A free will offering will be taken with all proceeds donated to support Veterans Services at Religious Community Services! Participating church include: Biblical House of God, Centenary UMC, Christ Church, First Baptist, First Presbyterian, Refreshing Lives Church & St. Paul Catholic. For more information contact Patti Peebles at ppeebles2393@gmail.com

**MERCI Clinic** provides care for the unfortunate people in Craven, Jones, and Pamlico counties who find themselves 200% below the poverty level. This prevents them from obtaining much needed healthcare as well as medications. As the Clinic explored new ways to afford all of the goals they had set for this year, one idea was to stop spending monies on things like ink, paper, staples, etc. They have decided ask the community to help out with office supplies so that money could be put to better use for their patients.  
Needs list: postage stamps, staples, tape, envelopes #9, 5160 and 5161 mailing labels, White Out, Staples gift cards, receipt books, self adhesive fasteners

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of Meredith & Katherine Bobbitt on their 21st birthday by their mother, Allison Nolen.*

We share our love and sympathy with Marge Marshall and her family on the death of her husband, Harold Marshall, on April 16. A memorial service will be held this afternoon at 2:30 in the Chapel with a reception in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

**National Child Abuse Prevention Month:** The blue pinwheels along the fence of the playground are in recognition of National Child Abuse Prevention Month. National Child Abuse Prevention Month recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect. It also promotes the social and emotional well being of children and families.

**GriefShare is in session** and will run every Monday from 10:00 AM until noon. They will continue through April 23rd in Room 206. You are welcome to join us at any time. GriefShare is a support group for people who have lost a loved one: spouse, family member, relative or friend. It is open to Centenary members and our community, If you know of someone who is hurting, please invite them. For more information, please contact Pam Bonina at 252-497-8489 or [pambonina@gmail.com](mailto:pambonina@gmail.com) **GriefShare "Summer Sessions" will be on Mondays starting on May 14th, 10am to Noon in Rm 206.**

**SHOES FOR GOD'S CHILDREN: Making shoes for barefoot children in Africa.** Save the date Saturday May 12, 2018, 12:00 - 2:30 pm. Join Faith Connection's 19 congregations for this "Healing Our World" workshop. 300 million children in the world have no shoe and are at great risk of life threatening diseases that enter their bodies through cuts on their feet. To address this problem, this ministry has taught mothers and caregivers in Africa to make shoes for their barefoot children. At our workshop we will be making shoes for children in African orphanages who have no one to make shoes for them. Location: First Presbyterian Church J. Murphy Smith Center 508 Middle Street. To sign up email or call Susan Cook [jcook16@suddenlink.net](mailto:jcook16@suddenlink.net) or 636-1621.

**Troop Support-**Centenary has sent several packages to Air Force B-52 crews in the Middle East during Christmas and more recently. It is good to be back at that. We have had several thank you letters. Hopefully we will receive more names. If you know of a deployed soldier please send us their names and addresses. We have also sent several packages to the NC Veterans Home in Kinston. All to whom we send packages are most appreciative. We hope things will pick up and more shipments will be moving. Thanks for your continued support. Hal

**Interfaith Refugee Ministry needs:** Dish detergent, unscented laundry detergent, 13 & 30 gallon trash bags, towels, bed linens (No king size), blankets, 60 W light bulbs, Windex, Clorox wipes, Comet powder or Soft Scrub, sponges, deodorant, razors, shampoo, diapers, baby wipes, bar soap, liquid hand soap, calendars, umbrellas, wrench, hammer, screwdriver, tape measure, school supplies, stamps. Please bring your gifts to the office.

**Registration for Centenary Thru-the-Week School for the 2018/2019 school year continues.** If you, or someone you know, are interested in preschool 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.

The **Artfelt Scripture's** first paintings by Wanda Rains have been awarded: **Son Rise Alarm** went to Susan Crawford, of Centenary UMC. The highest bid for **Overcoming Darkness** was by Peggy McCouch, of Alexandria, VA. The two pieces together brought in **\$525.00 for the RCS BEE Campaign.** We hope you enjoyed the addition of art in the services! Thank you to all who took part in the bidding. The next **Artfelt Scriptures** artwork will show on **May 13 and May 20.** The Missions Committee