

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

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

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



Centenary is a Stephen Ministry Congregation



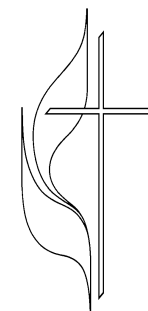
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 Paul Saik, Director of Music Ministries
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**Centenary
 United Methodist Church**

*The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
 October 22, 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!

Stewardship Lay Speaker Jim Polo

Prelude *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*Introit # 176 *Majesty, Worship His Majesty*

*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!

*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.

*Hymn # 73 *O Worship The King*

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*

*Affirmation of Faith # 881 *The Apostles' Creed*

*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

Faithfulness
Chapel Choir

Raney

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee, thou changest not, thy compassions they ever will be. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. 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! Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! 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, great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me! Lord unto me!

*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 # 672 *God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

*Postlude

My All I Give

(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.*

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

Assisting in Worship This Morning

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

Greeters: P.D. & Pam Scott

Ushers: Linwood Johnson, Glenda Sewell

Lay Reader: Jane Stenger

Prayer Concerns

Centenary Family

Mark Aneuber
Peggy Armstrong
Mary Creech
George Davis
Hadylene Davis
Frank Duffy
Roseanne Duffy
Jim English
Revonda Ferreira
Ann Forshey
Brenda Harding
Sue Harrell
Dianne Hawkins
Bea Honnet

Edwina Long
Bob Maple
Harold Marshall
Mary Ann Minton
Chuck Ontiveros
Ann Scott
Howard Smith
Sam Stenger
Billie Swain
Karla Thompson
Matthew Thorley
Jennifer Wright
Centenary Friends
Davey Altman
Jennifer Anderson

Guy Buckman
Sean Bunn
Vinnie Cusick
Bobby Faulkner
Donnie Gilliam
Ronnie Gilliam
Alric Gonzalez
Morgan Hartman
Stephanie Henderson
Emma Hudson
Deanna Jarvis
Edella Johnson
Ron Letallier
Patricia Loffredo
Bruce McLamb

Sarah Miller
Mike Roed
Sherry Springer
Judy Szychowski
Gail Taylor
Nancy Thompson
Ann Ferree Weisser
Shirley Whealton
Stephanie Williams
Allison Wolfer
Roland Yow
Military
John Christie, Jr.
Gray Harris
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 connectal 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 amandakennedy@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.