

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jack Leavel by Janet Leavel.

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jack P. Leavel by the Ted Burton family.

The pink carnation on the altar celebrates the birth of Lilly Kate Carpenter on December 10. Her parents are Philip & Brandy Carpenter. Grandparents are Jerry & Mary Carpenter.

The flowers on the altar last Sunday were given to the glory of God and in celebration of their 42nd wedding anniversary by Bob and Margaret Whitley.

MidWeek-Wednesday at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Menu this week is chicken pot pie, baked apples, dessert prepared by the Preschool Advisory Board. Price is \$5.00 for adults, children under 10 eat free. This is a fundraiser for the preschool. Please sign up on the reservation insert.



Centenary United Methodist Men will meet on Monday, January 15 at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall for a meal and informative program. All Centenary men are invited to attend. Please sign up on the reservation insert.



GriefShare sessions will start up January 29th and 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



A big thanks to all of our Prayer Shawl Knitters and Crocheters. We placed 15 shawls on GriefShare participants at our last session in December. They were spiritually lifting, and so appreciated by all. Thank you so much for your kindness. Pam Bonina and the GriefShare Leaders

The Tuesday morning Beth Moore Bible study will begin on Tuesday, January 16.

Assisting in Worship This Morning

Altar Guild: Julie Brinson, Debbie Hunter, Maryanne Brinson
Ushers: Dick & Patti Peebles
Lay Reader: Ron Bonina

Prayer Concerns

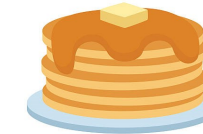
Centenary Family	Bea Honnet	Guy Buckman	Fred & Dottie Mills
Peggy Armstrong	Dot Lee Jernigan	Sean Bunn	Ken Morris
Gil Barrett	Bill Lindquist	Vinnie Cusick	Kathy Parke
Lois Bell	Edwina Long	Stuart Duke	Dylan Quick
Alex Burnette	Bob Maple	Mike Edwards	George Rodriguez
Phyllis Burton	Harold Marshall	Bobby Faulkner	Mike Roed
Ted Burton	June McClay	Ronnie Gilliam	Sherry Springer
George Davis	Chuck Ontiveros	Morgan Hartman	Judy Szychowski
Hadylene Davis	Ann Scott	Deanna Jarvis	Nancy Thompson
Frank Duffy	Sam Stenger	Edella Johnson	Mike Twichell
Roseanne Duffy	Billie Swain	David Leary	Patti Urick
Clint Duke	Karla Thompson	Ron Letallier	Stephanie Williams
Karen Duke	Jennifer Wright	Patricia Loffredo	Allison Wolfer
Ann Forshey	Centenary Friends	Bruce McLamb	Military
Sue Harrell	Davey Altman	Tommy McLaughlin	John Christie, Jr.
Dianne Hawkins	Jennifer Anderson	Sarah Miller	Gray Harris
			Kim Ontiveros



Leading Worship Lay Servant Ministry Advanced Course Saturday, January 27 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM

St. James UMC—2000 E. Sixth Street, Greenville, NC

This Advanced Course is required to become a Certified Lay Speaker and is also open to anyone who would like to learn the elements of worship services and ways of leading worship in a variety of settings. The class will be taught by Allen Gill of St. James UMC. The cost is \$20.00 and includes snacks and lunch. To register for this course online, go to sounddistrictnc.org, scroll down to the Leading Worship Lay Servant Ministry Advanced Course link, fill out the registration form. There will be a link for your book purchase. You must read the entire book prior to the class date.



Mark your calendars for the United Methodist Men's Annual Pancake Supper on Friday, February 23 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Menu is pancakes & sausage. Coffee will be served. Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased from Centenary Methodist Men, Troop 13 Boy Scouts, or at the door. The UMW will also be having a bake sale during the Pancake Supper.



Altar Flowers-If you would like to put flowers on the altar in honor of or in memory of someone during 2018, please call the church office at 637-4181 to reserve your Sunday. Openings: January 28, February 4, 18, 25.



The 2018 new Stephen Minister Training classes began on 1/8. If you can join the class, it's not too late. Let Pastor David or one of the Stephen Leaders know and we will get you signed up.

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

Monday

10:00 AM GriefShare
 10:00 AM Memorials Committee
 10:15 AM Revelation Study
 6:00 PM United Methodist Men
 6:15 PM Pack 13
 7:00 PM New Bern Civic Strings

Tuesday

9:30 AM A Woman's Heart study
 3:00 PM Ladies Ensemble
 4:15 PM Men's Ensemble
 4:30 PM Children's Choir
 6:30 PM Carillon Choir

Wednesday

6:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast @
 Country Biscuit
 12:00 PM Wednesday Worship
 3:15 PM After School Program
 5:30 PM MidWeek meal
 6:00 PM Brass Ensemble
 6:00 PM Chapel Choir
 6:15 PM MidWeek 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
 6:00 PM New Bern Civic Theatre
 rehearsal-Fellowship Hall
 7:00 PM Downtown Psalms study

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.

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 you cannot be with us in person.

✚ 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.

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



Centenary is a Stephen Ministry Congregation

Next Week's Scripture

Jonah 3:1-5, 10
 Psalm 62:5-12
 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
 Mark 1:14-20



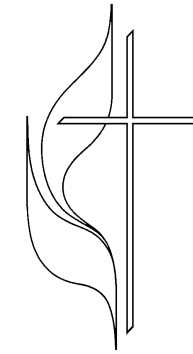
Telephone (252) 637-4181
 P.O. Box 1388 (309 New Street)
 New Bern, NC 28563-1388

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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
 Dana Riddick, Children's Ministries

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**Centenary
 United Methodist Church**

*The Baptism of the Lord/Human Relations Sunday
 January 14, 2018*

X-perience 8:50 a.m.

*Experience Christ's Love—Grow in Christ's Love
 Share Christ's Love*

GATHERING MUSIC

**King Of My Heart*
 (congregation sings)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SINGING GOD'S PRAISES

**No Longer Slaves*

**Rescuer*

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

+CALL TO PRAYER

No Longer Slaves

+PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

+THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING

Dry Bones

LISTENING FOR GOD'S VOICE

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 1:1-5
 Time with Young Disciples
 *Gospel Mark 1:4-11
 Proclamation *How Do We Say Beloved?*
 The Rev. Susan Pate Greenwood

SONG OF BLESSING

**Go Tell It On The Mountain*

SENDING OUT

**Please stand as you are able.
 +You are invited to kneel for prayers as desired.*

Attendance Last Week

11:00 AM 75
 One service only-Snow, ice
 No Sunday School

Giving Report

2017 Budget \$827,646
 Year to date giving \$852,779
 Balance needed \$ 0