

We share our love and sympathy with Larry Gilliam and his family on the death of his brother, Donnie Gilliam, on November 13. Funeral service will be this afternoon at 2:00 at Shady Grove UMC in Providence, NC.

We share our love and sympathy with the family of Bill Wilfong who died on November 13. Memorial service will be on December 9 at 10:00 AM at Cotton Funeral Home.

United Methodist Men's Christmas dinner-Monday, December 4 at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Cost: \$15.00 single or \$30.00 per couple. Please sign up on the reservation insert.

Stephen Ministry--a new Stephen Minister Training Class will begin in early January 2018. If you have an interest in becoming a Stephen Minister or would like to discuss this opportunity, please see one of the SM's that will meet you at the altar following each Sunday worship service. We would love to have folks join s in this wonderful ministry outreach.

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.

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.

United Methodist Women's Annual Christmas Brunch-Saturday, December 2 at 9:30 AM at New Bern Golf and Country Club. Tickets are \$13.00 each and may be purchased in the office or from circle chairs. Deadline: November 24

RCS Food Pantry shelves have been emptied lately. Food for the pantry should be canned or dry package, single boxes. Please deliver to RCS at 919 George Street or bring to the church and place in the RCS bins. Here's what they need:

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| Canned/plastic bottle spaghetti sauce | Canned meat |
| Pasta-1 lb. package | Oatmeal/grits |
| Canned beef-a-roni/ravioli/Spaghetti-O's | Rice-1 lb. bags |
| Hamburger Helper | Packaged potato mixes |
| Mac N' Cheese | Instant potatoes |
| Peanut butter | Stuffing |
| Condensed soups | Canned beans |

Christmas Greenery-If you would like to donate a wreath to decorate the church doors this Christmas, please call the church office at 637-4181. We will order the wreaths. All you need to do is let us know who you are honoring with the wreath.

Designated Music Fund-This fund was established, more than a decade ago, to defray Music Ministry costs not covered by the operating budget, such as the cost of musicians and orchestra at Christmas and Easter. Anyone wanting to contribute to this special fund is invited to make donations "Music Designated Fund".

Ladies Ensemble rehearsals will resume on January 2.

Assisting in Worship This Morning

Altar Guild: Linda Taylor, Sue Harrell, Barbara Teed, Sheila Weibert
Ushers: Jazz Woodward, Ann Fulcher
Lay Reader: Steve Russ

Prayer Concerns

Centenary Family	Bea Honnet	Vinnie Cusick	Mike Roed
Peggy Armstrong	Dot Lee Jernigan	Stuart Duke	Sherry Springer
Alex Burnette	Edwina Long	Mike Edwards	Judy Szychowski
Phyllis Burton	Bob Maple	Bobby Faulkner	Gail Taylor
Ted Burton	Harold Marshall	Ronnie Gilliam	Nancy Thompson
Mary Creech	Chuck Ontiveros	Alric Gonzalez	Patti Urick
George Davis	Ann Scott	Morgan Hartman	Ann Ferree Weisser
Hadylene Davis	Howard Smith	Stephanie Henderson	Stephanie Williams
Frank Duffy	Sam Stenger	Emma Hudson	Allison Wolfer
Roseanne Duffy	Billie Swain	Deanna Jarvis	Roland Yow
Jim English	Karla Thompson	Edella Johnson	Military
Revonda Ferreira	Jennifer Wright	David Leary	John Christie, Jr.
Ann Forshey	Centenary	Ron Letallier	Gray Harris
Brenda Harding	Friends	Patricia Loffredo	Kim Ontiveros
Sue Harrell	Davey Altman	Sarah Miller	
Dianne Hawkins	Jennifer Anderson	Dylan Quick	
	Guy Buckman	George Rodriguez	

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Caring Cooks Fundraiser!!

Centenary Caring Cooks is excited to announce our annual cinnamon roll and Brunswick Stew Fundraiser. We will not take orders this year. We will have a sale on December 16th from 9am—noon in the Fellowship Hall. The pans of cinnamon rolls and quarts of Brunswick stew will be available until sold out for \$10 each. These are perfect for Christmas gifts or to have in your own home during the holidays. Come early and stock up! Our proceeds this year will go to RCS. We are excited to carry our mission of "Sharing God's love through food" out into the community. Contact Dawn Ferreira at 672-9008 with any questions.

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



#GIVING TUESDAY

Give through The Advance on UMC #GivingTuesday November 28 and change lives. Select from more than 300 missionaries and 600 projects covering many impact areas.

To give: Search projects by location, topic or missionary at www.umcmmission.org/advance. Find and give to projects that express your passion.

Here are a few suggestions of the types of projects you can support:

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| Food & agriculture | Economic empowerment |
| Church development | Social justice |
| Disaster response & relief | WASH/water & sanitation |
| Education | Women & children |
| Health | Mission personnel |

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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
6:00 PM Brices Creek Revelation study
6:30 PM Sr. High Youth

Monday

10:00 AM GriefShare
10:15 AM Revelation Study
6:15 PM Pack 13
7:00 PM Messiah Rehearsal

Tuesday

9:30 AM David study
4:15 PM Men's Ensemble
6:30 PM Carillon Choir

Wednesday

6:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast @
Country Biscuit
12:00 PM Wednesday Worship
1:00 PM Church office closes

Thursday

Church office closed
Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday

Church office closed
Happy Shopping!

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

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 100
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

Attendance Last Week

Sunday School
8:30 Worship 63
8:50 Worship 54
11:00 Worship 157

Giving Report

2017 Budget \$827,646
Year to date giving \$674,984
Balance needed \$152,662

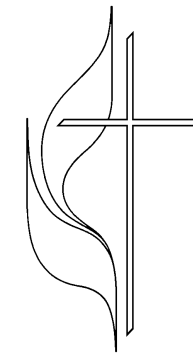
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New Bern, NC 28563-1388

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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
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**Centenary
United Methodist Church**

*The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 19, 2017*

X-perience 8:50 a.m.

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

GATHERING MUSIC

**Happy Day*
(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

Death Was Arrested

LISTENING FOR GOD'S VOICE

Old Testament Lesson Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Time with Young Disciples

*Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30

Proclamation

God Bless The Child

The Rev. Susan Pate Greenwood

SONG OF BLESSING

**Your Love O Lord*

SENDING OUT

**Please stand as you are able.*

+You are invited to kneel for prayers as desired.