



**Centenary United Methodist Church  
2300 W. Friendly Ave.  
Greensboro, NC 27403  
February 19, 2023**

**Reverend Kelley Groce, Pastor**

**Anita Trumpler-Rich, Music Director**

*Welcome friends, family, and visitors. May your hearts be touched by the  
Holy Spirit as we join in worship with devotion, songs, and prayer.  
Our Mission: To experience God's life-changing love and take God's love into the world.  
Our Vision: To be a church where everyone is involved in ministry.*



†Hymn

Rescue the Perishing

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†Blessing and Benediction

\*Postlude

Trumpet Dialogue

Franklin Ashdown

†Please stand as you are able and silence your cell phones.



**As you engage your 'Prayer Life' this week, please remember these prayer concerns: If you have a prayer concern or praise, please contact the church office at 336-299-9643, or call Kelley at the parsonage 336-285-5081. Let us know if the concern may be shared with the congregation.**

**Prayer Requests:** Gretchen Crabtree. Howard Fulcher. Betty Pleasants. Dave Blackman. Susan Carrick. Sheridian Wacker. Lori Johnson. Lori Eaton. Peggy Harris. Diane, Jim & Scott Stanley. Anne Murr. Trudy Sillmon. Don & Clara Ellis. Aly Saunders. Rachel Dykes. Till West (David Groce's aunt). Tricia Wurst (Faye Elliott's sister). Victims of the Turkey-Syria earthquake.

The Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God in memory of Larry Swindell from Suzy Swindell.

We were sad to hear of the passing of Mark Hoffmann on February 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **Announcements and Calendar of events**



**February Birthdays** - Milton McFarland (1). Lori Johnson (8). Allison Skenes (11). David Baugh, David Sillmon, Jr. Barbara Wolfe (13). Bob Smith (15). Ann Atchinson (16). Charles Wisekal (21). Peggy Harris (23). Jim Turnage (25). John Pugh (27). Susan Lee, Cynthia Michael (28).

**Ad Council – Rescheduled to March 12<sup>th</sup>** in the Conference Room.

**February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Drive Thru Ashes** 8am to 9:30am, 12pm to 1pm and 5pm to 6pm. Volunteers needed. There is a signup sheet for volunteers in the narthex.

The Worship Committee would like to “Light Up the Drive thru Ashes” for the 5 to 6pm timeslot with luminaries. Luminaries are not just for Christmas Eve. They can celebrate the birth, the death, and the resurrection with a special light. This will work just like the Christmas

Eve luminaries and the donations will go to the Light Up the Sanctuary Campaign. See the insert enclosed. The deadline is **February 21<sup>st</sup>** so the bulletin can be ready for the Worship Service on the February 26<sup>th</sup>. It's another beautiful way to honor or remember someone special as we begin this Lenten Season.

**February 26<sup>th</sup>- 3:30pm Centenary Concert Series in Sanctuary.**

**March 19<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Day Celebration** - Chili Lunch and Program from Barbara Danais and Barbara Albright after worship. All are invited!

**Wednesdays at 6:45pm- Choir Practice.** All are welcome to join. See Anita if you have any questions.

**Sunday School at 9:45am** – in the Fellowship Hall. Study: Season 3 of “The Chosen”.

**Undie Sunday.** The first Sunday of each month. Needed black and white socks for men and women. New packaged underwear for men and women, all sizes.

**Light Up the Sanctuary Campaign continues.** If you would like to contribute to the cause- please gift to **Light Up the Sanctuary Campaign and designate as such.**

**The Altar Flower Calendar is posted.** There are dates still available. The cost is \$65.00/Sunday if we order from the florist. If you are interested in a less expensive option, please call the church office (336-299-9643).

Reminder: As we enter the time of the year when we can have inclement weather, please be aware that we will post Centenary closings on Fox 8 and WXII 12.