

Centenary United Methodist Church

2300 W. Friendly Avenue Greensboro, NC 27403

August 16, 2020

District Superintendent – Northern Piedmont District

Reverend Beverly Copley

The Sermon today, *How Do You Lean (Not)?*, Proverbs 3:1-8 is brought to us by Rev. Bev Copley, District Superintendent of the Northern Piedmont District of the United Methodist Church.

The music (separate video) is titled *I Can't Wait* (written by Kieran Kane, Kevin Welch & Fats Kaplin) and is performed by Jerry Chapman, Les and Loida Slate.

Praise! Congratulations to Emily & Zach Williams on the birth of their son, Atley Scott, on August 1. Proud grandparents are Mary Ann & Bob Smith, and Uncle Isaac Smith.

Praise that Pat Stevenson had a successful surgery on August 5 and is now home.

The Prayer Chain has received requests to pray for the following people: Rachel Sheppard – knee surgery at Wesley Long Hospital. Bianca York's infant nephew, Ezra James Lacy, has an irregular heartbeat. Prayers for Albert Esterline, Frank York, and Trudy Sillmon. Also, prayers for Noah Demmitt, Amy Coffee, and many others dealing with the challenges of our COVID times. Pat Gunn, a friend of Margaret Turnage, is back in the hospital. Pray for Betty Durham's friend, Amy Johnson. Prayers for Anita Trumpler Rich's neighbor, Jennifer Gregory, who has cancer. And for Jeff Sasser, a colleague of David Groce at Northwest Middle School, dealing with cancer. Jackie Thompson's cousin, Kay, suffered a stroke.

If you have a prayer concern, please contact the church office at 336-299-9643 or call Kelley at the parsonage. Let us know if the concern may be shared with the congregation or only with the pastoral staff.

End Racism Now – Yard Signs are available for purchase at the church for \$8 each. We have a limited number available, but we can order more. If you would like one, please contact the church office at 336-299-9643 to arrange pick-up or delivery.



The Centenary UMC Starlight Book Club will meet on August 20 at 7:00 PM via Zoom. You can participate via phone or computer. Email Kelley to receive your Zoom invitation kgroce@wnccumc.net. Our book discussion for August will be *Where the Light Enters* by Sarah Donati (sequel to *The Gilded Hour*)



Drive-Thru Ice Cream Social - Join us on Sunday, August 23 for a Drive-Thru Ice Cream Social in the church parking lot from 2:00-4:00 PM. All participants are asked to remain in their vehicles and wear their masks when being served wrapped ice cream treats at the church portico. All servers will be wearing masks and gloves, and maintain as much social distance as possible. If you have donations of canned food or men's athletic socks for Greensboro Urban Ministry, please put them in your trunk and volunteers will retrieve them from you as you go through the line.

UMW - The Northern Piedmont District Annual Celebration will be held via Zoom on Saturday, August 29 at 3:00 PM. Details will be coming soon.

WNCC UMW Annual Celebration will be held via Zoom Webinar on September 26 & 27. The theme for this year's celebration is *Walk in God's Light*.

Giving Above and Beyond! - Centenary will continue to collect monetary donations towards food insecurity non-profit organizations in honor or in memory of a loved one. During the month of August proceeds will be going to Backpack Beginnings and recognitions in the September *Centenarian*. Make your check payable to Centenary UMC and put "BPB" in the memo line. Backpack Beginnings feeds and clothes 9,000 students and families a year.

