



Centenary United Methodist Church

2300 W. Friendly Avenue.

Greensboro, NC 27403

November 17, 2024

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.

Gathering Music

Fantasia

Tomas de Santa Maria

Announcements for Missions and Ministry

Choral Call to worship

The Gift of Love

Hal Hopson

Choir

Call to worship:

Come, let us give thanks to God!

We gather together to praise the One who strengthens the weak, and hears the prayers of the forgotten.

Come, let us give thanks to Christ!

We gather together to sing of the One who calls us to serve those who are hungry and alone at this time of year.

Come, let us give thanks to the Spirit!

We gather together to exalt the One who provokes us to love not only our family and friends, but the guest among us.

Let's Pray:

Lord, we have come this day to hear your words of healing love and hope. Enter our hearts and our spirits and teach us to follow you. Give us courage and strength to be your faithful disciples. AMEN.

†Hymn

Where Charity and Love Prevail

UMH 549

Joys and Concerns of Congregation

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem

When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee

Peter Smith

Choir

Scripture:

Mark 3: 1-8

Sermon:

Jesus on the Law and Love.....

Rev. Kelley Groce

†Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's Creed

UMH 881

†Gloria Patri

†Hymn

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

UMH 480

We Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory	There is a Balm in Gilead	Spiritual	Choir
†Doxology			
†Hymn	Blest be the Tie That Binds		UMH 557
†Benediction			
†Postlude	Voluntary		Samuel Taylor

†Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit and silence your cell phones†

Announcements for Mission and Ministry

November Birthdays: 1st Dean Saunders. 4th Jack Cole & Margaret Turnage. 8th Nancy Gordan. 10th Gretchen Crabtree. 15th Gary Bowman, James Esterline. 20th Kristy Stout. 22nd Mike Crabtree. 25th Albert Esterline. 26th Teresa John. 27th Dave Hull, Carolyn Townsend

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.

Scott Stanley has been hospitalized at Wesley Long Hospital. He would love cards, please send to the home: 612 Catalina Dr. Greensboro, NC 27403

Biance York. Lenora Reese- stroke- she has been moved to Whitter at Friends Home-Guilford. Jacob Luck (friend of David, Kelley & Meredith Groce). Bob Lyon (Mike Crabtree's son-in-law). John Pugh. Kristy Stout. Win and Lin Johnson. Doris Pruitt. Andy McFarland-health issues (Milton McFarland's brother). Andrew Gibbons. Michael Santowaso-cancer (Becky's husband, David Sillmon's son-in-law). Pray for our church during this time of transition. Joann Martin. Carol & Bobby Burklin. Margaret & Patrick Miller. Martha Nell Rives. Gretchen Crabtree. Dave & Barbara Blackman. Susan Carrick. Sheridian. Lee & Jane Norman. Scott Stanley. Al & Lori Eaton. Peggy Harris. Diane & Jim Stanley. Aly Saunders. Hazel Perritt. Janet (Suzy Swindell's Friends). Debra Kirkman (Jean Greene, Kelley's Mom, friend). Carolyn Crabtree (Mike Crabtree's aunt). Joe (Susan Shuping's brother). Continue to be in prayer for the victims of Hurricane Helene and all the First Responders. Cheyenne Thomas (Betty Durham's granddaughter).

November 17th-Today- 75th Anniversary Concert at College Place UMC featuring Dr. Joby Bell, Appalachian State University Organist and Professor of Music. Admission is Free but donations can be made to the Organ Fund. College Place has “Greensboro’s most respectable; historic organ in regular use”, Austin Organ Co. Opus 2014, 29 stops, 1899 pipes. Dedicated September 11, 1949.

November 19th -Tuesday 6:30pm – Starlight Book Club. Lucky 32.

November 25th 6:00 pm - Advent Bible Study, “Heaven & Earth”. At Centenary UMC Monday’s. Read the 1st chapter. In the Conference Room.

December 4th - Salvation Army Bell Ringers 12pm to 6pm at Belk’s. We will need 2 or 3 people to sign up for 1-hour shifts. There will be a signup sheet in the narthex.

We will be working again this year with the **Summerfield UMC, Peace UMC and the Guilford Backpack Ministry Christmas Store**. We have agreed to give **60 books** to boys and girls ages 6 to 17. **We need them returned by December 4th** to ensure that we can deliver them before December 7th. They would like age-appropriate books, sports novels and graphic novels. No coloring books or diaries.

You can continue to make donations to UMCOR. Make your checks out to Centenary UMC with **UMCOR on the memo line** or you can make your donation online at the link below: <https://wnc-reg.brtapp.com/br/HurricaneReliefDonations2018>.