



**Centenary United Methodist Church
2300 W. Friendly Ave.
Greensboro, NC 27403
November 12, 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.*

Gathering Music

Morning Prayer

Gerald Peterson

Announcements for Missions and Ministry

Choral Call to Worship

You Are My All in All

Dennis Jernigan

Choir

Call to Worship:

Leader: For all who have served in the armed forces to ensure our freedom,

People: We honor you.

Leader: For the families who kept the home fires burning and provided continuous support for their soldiers.

People: We thank you.

Leader: For the wounds you have suffered at the hands of war

People: For the times of loneliness you have felt on the battlefields of life

Leader: For the sacrifices you have made

People: For the times you were not thanked

Leader: For the times you chose courage in the face of fear

People: For the times you were not shown compassion

Leader: For the difficult decisions you had to make

People: For the losses you have suffered

Leader: We thank you now

People: We honor you now

ALL: YOUR SACRIFICE WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN

†Hymn

Lead On, O King Eternal

UMH 580

Remembrance of our Saints

†Nelda King

November 26, 2022

†Dr. Paul Long

December 3, 2022

†Dr. Noel von Glahn

December 29, 2022

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 and ever. Amen.

Anthem	Sing a New Song to the Lord	Patti Drennan	Choir
Scripture:	Ephesians 6: 10-18		
Sermon:	Putting on the Armor of God		Rev. Kelley Groce
†Affirmation of Faith:	The World Methodist Social Affirmation		UMH 886
†Gloria Patri			
†Hymn	Are Ye Able?		UMH 530
We worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings			
Offertory	Go Forth for God		Choir
†Doxology			
†Hymn	Onward Christian Soldiers		UMH 575
†Benediction			
†Postlude	Sarabande		G.F. Handel

†Please rise in body or in spirit as you are able†
Please silence your cell phones.

The roses on the altar are given to the Glory of God in Remembrance of our Saints.



As you engage your 'Prayer Life' this week, please remember these prayer concerns. If you have a prayer concern or praises, 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 Concerns:

Gretchen Crabtree. Dave & Barbara Blackman. Susan Carrick. Sheridian Wacker. Lee & Jane Norman. Scott Stanley. Al & Lori Eaton. Peggy Harris. Diane & Jim Stanley. Trudy Sillmon. Don & Clara Ellis. Aly Saunders. Hazel Perritt, Pat Glover. Cynthia Michael. Anne Trumpler (Anita sister-in-law). Richard Fischer (Anita Trumpler's brother-in-law). Ben Green (Scott Stanley's cousin). Margey Sienkiewicz (Larry & Suzy Swindell's aunt) Peace in the Middle East. Billie Olsen (Phoebe Swing's friend) hospitalized.

We wish to celebrate Nancy Gordon's 90th birthday on November 8th. Happy Birthday Nancy!



November Birthday – 1st- Dean Saunders. 4th- Jack Cole, Margaret Turnage. 8th- Nancy Gordon. 15th- Gary Bowman, James Esterline. 20th - Kristy Stout. 22nd – Mike Crabtree. 25th - Albert Esterline. 26th- Teresa John. 27th - Dave Hull, Carolyn Townsend.

Announcements and Calendar of events

- November 12th Today -Centenary Charge Conference after Worship.
November 12th Today-Return books for the Summerfield-Peace Christmas Store
November 14th 12 pm Friendship Club
November 15th 3pm Rev. Kelley will be at the Friends Home Guilford
November 18th 8am to 10am Community Breakfast and Clothes Closet.
November 29th Red Cross Blood Drive 2pm to 6pm, Centenary Fellowship Hall
December 4th Salvation Army Bell Ringers needed – Centenary and Newlyn Street will partner together. We will be at Belk's again this year.

A Sign-up sheet for the Red Cross Blood Drive and Salvation Army Bell Ringers are in the Narthex.

Centenary UMC and Newlyn St. UMC will partner again this year with **Summerfield-Peace UMC Christmas Store**. This year they have requested that we provide books for Boys and Girls ages 14,15,16 & 17. The gift tags are on the Christmas tree in the Narthex. If you take a tag off the tree, please put your name on the signup sheet. All gifts need to be returned to the church by November 12th. If you have any questions, contact Betty Durham.

Clothes Closet special requests: We need Men's pants and shirts ALL sizes, but especially 32, 34 & 36. Men's winter shirts. Men's shoes, especially athletic shoes. Men's belts 34, 36 & 38. Women's Small and Medium **winter** clothes. Women's Small and Medium underwear. Take-along style suitcases on wheels. Travel size shampoo, toothpaste, and body wash. If you have any questions, please see Caryn Hull or Dona Pickett.

The Blessed Table Food Pantry, food items needed for this month are **cans of Black Eye Peas, Pinto Beans, Great Northern Beans, Pork & Beans, and Green Peas.**

Attendance – November 5, 2023

Sunday School	12
Worship in-person	50
Worship - Facebook Live	
Worship –YouTube	