



**Centenary United Methodist Church  
2300 W. Friendly Ave.  
Greensboro, NC 27403  
May 28, 2023  
Pentecost Sunday**

**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.*



†Affirmation of Faith for Pentecost Sunday

**We believe in a loving God,  
who is life's breath for all of earth's creatures,  
who is the ground in which our lives flourish,  
who is the mystery toward which we are drawn.  
We believe in the risen Christ,  
whose life is the way we see God made real,  
whose death bears witness to the power of love,  
whose presence nourishes our spirits each day.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
who flows as a refreshing spring of life,  
who comes as divine fire to energize the faithful,  
who creates communities of joy and justice.**

†Gloria Patri

We Worship God with His Tithes and Our Offering

Offertory	Living Spirit, Holy Fire	Choir
†Doxology		
†Hymn	We Are the Church	UMH 558
†Benediction		
†Postlude	Holy Spirit, Truth Divine	David Hogarty

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

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in celebration of our 62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary by Coak and Nancy May.

The rose bud on the altar this morning is given to the Glory of God in honor of the Baptism of Ava Joan Hemphill Jarmusch. She is the daughter of Jennifer Hemphill and Scott Jarmusch. Her Grandmother is Barbara Hemphill, Grandparents are Ross and Pam Hemphill, Keith and Linda Jarmusch. Great-Grandparents are Carol and Bobby Burklin and Great-Grandmother are Ruth Thornburg and Norma Jarmusch. Her Godfather is Nathan Herman.



**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 Concerns:**

Lori Johnson. Gretchen Crabtree. Betty Pleasants. Dave Blackman. Susan Carrick. Sheridian Wacker. Scott Stanley. Al & Lori Eaton. Peggy Harris. Diane & Jim Stanley. Trudy Sillmon. Don & Clara Ellis. Aly Saunders. Till West (David Groce's aunt). Bruce Gillespie (Debbie Robinson's friend). June Robb (Mary von Glahn's sister). Annie Oakley (Margaret Turnage's friend). Rowan James (daughter of David Groce's co-worker). R.L. Almond (Doris Pruitt's brother, cancer in Blumenthal's).

**Announcements and Calendar of events**



**May Birthdays - Susan Roach (30)**

June Birthdays – Lindy Hutchinson (3). Jean Brincefield, Suzy Swindell (5). Phoebe Swing (8). Becky Bettini (10). Jim Singleton (11). Betty Pleasants (12). Duilla Harkins (16). Andreas Daiber (17). Lenora Reece (24). Diane Stanley (28). Aaron Snider (29).

If you have a child or grandchild who is graduating this year, please fill out the insert so they can be recognized. This form will need to be returned to the church office by June 1st.

**Sunday School at 9:45am** – in the Fellowship Hall. With a 12-week study on the Disciples of Jesus.

Rev. Kelley will be out of the office June 10th thru June 12th.

Betty will be out of the office June 7th thru June 10th.

Betty and Kelley will be out of the office June 14th thru 18th at WNCC Annual Conference.

**June 17th – Community Breakfast 8am to 10am.** Please consider coming out to support this all-important mission. We need cooks and servers. Most of all we need those who are willing to provide a listening ear and those willing to pray with our guests. As our numbers continue to grow our community needs you.

**June 25th – 1:30pm Grasshoppers Baseball Game.** Family Funday Sunday. Grasshopper vs. Dash. Tickets are \$15.00. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please sign up by **June 19th** or for more information contact the church office at 336-299-9643 by June 19th.

**June 27th – 5:30pm Summer Bible Study and a meal.**

Attendance – May 21, 2023

Sunday School	12
Worship in-person	46
Worship - FaceBook Live	
Worship - YouTube	

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