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Centenary United Methodist Church 2300 W. Friendly Ave. Greensboro, NC 27403 February 11, 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

Announcements for Missions and Ministry

Choral Call to worship

Call to worship:

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say, Rejoice!

People: Today we choose to rejoice. Today we choose to worship and give thanks.

Leader: Seek the peace of God that will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

People: Today we choose God's peace; today we place our trust in God.

Leader: Turn your hearts away from the distractions and disappointments of life that will always flow in and flow out like the tide.

Set your affections on things above and worship the Lord who loves you and cares for you. All: We come to worship God who alone is excellent and worthy of praise!

L: Let us join our voices in prayer: God of peace, cause us to rejoice in you always, make us gentle to everyone, keep us from being anxious about anything help us to ask you for what we need, with thanksgiving; and let your peace guard our hearts and minds in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** ~ written by Michael Perry in *Bible Praying*. Posted on **The Jubilate Group** website. <u>http://www.jubilate.co.uk/</u>

†Hymn

Joys and Concerns of Congregation

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Scripture:Philippians 4:4-9Sermon:"Rejoice in the Lord Always"Rev. Kelley Groce† Affirmation of FaithThe Apostle's CreedUMH 881

†Gloria Patri

We Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

†Doxology

†Hymn

†Benediction:
Be glad in the Lord always!
Focus your thoughts on all that is true,
all that is holy, all that is just,
all that is pure, all that is lovely,
and all that is worthy of praise.
And the peace of God—
peace that goes far beyond anything we can comprehend—
that peace will guard your hearts and minds
as you live in Christ Jesus.
So go from here with confidence and joy,
to serve the Lord.
And all of God's people said: Amen

†Postlude

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



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:

Ann Hennings. Joann Martin. Abbie Samuel. Carol & Bobby Burklin. Margaret & Patrick Miller. Martha Nell Rives. Chuck Farabee. Gretchen Crabtree. Dave & Barbara Blackman. Susan Carrick. Sheridian Wacker. Lee & Jane Norman. Scott Stanley. Al & Lori Eaton. Peggy Harris. Diane & Jim Stanley. Don & Clara Ellis. Aly Saunders. Hazel Perritt, Pat Glover. Anne Trumpler (Anita sister-in-law). Dan Rozelle. Peace in the Middle East. Nick Nixon (friend of Suzy Swindell). Diane McClure (neighbor of Suzy Swindell).

Announcements and Calendar of events

February Birthdays: 1st Milton McFarland. 3rd Austin John. 13th Barbara Wolfe, David Baugh, David Sillmon Jr. 15th Bob Smith. 16th Ann Atchinson. 21st Charles Wisekal. 23rd Peggy Harris. 25th Jim Turnage. 27th John Pugh. 28th Cynthia Michael, Susan Lee.

February 11th- Today - after worship - Souper Bowl Lunch in the Fellowship Hall, meal includes chili, slaw, cornbread, crackers, dessert and beverage. Everyone is invited!

February 13th – Friendship Club 12pm-The River Landings Band. Cost \$8.00.

February 14th- Ashes on the Go – the signup sheet for volunteers in in the Narthex.

February 17th- Community Breakfast and Clothes Closet 8am to 10am.

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. Takealong style suitcases on wheels. Travel size shampoo, toothpaste, and body wash. If you have any questions, please see Caryn Hull or Dona Pickett.

February 20th-March 30th -Tuesdays 6pm Bible Study Centenary Tuesday's, "The Third Day, Living the Resurrection" by Tom Berlin.

February 21st-March 30th- Wednesday's, 6pm Bible Study- Newlyn Street Wednesday's – will follow the Lectionary for the Easter Season. All are welcome to either or both.

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. There is a basket for cash if you prefer.

Attendance – February 4, 2024Sunday School11Worship in-person38Worship - Facebook LiveWorship – YouTubeWorship – YouTubeNot recorded