



Centenary United Methodist Church

2300 W. Friendly Ave., Greensboro, NC 27403

September 19th, 11:00am

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.

†Please stand as you are able.

** Please silence all cell phones during the service. Thank you.

Thank you for continuing to wear a mask to protect the most vulnerable in our midst, especially those not yet able to be vaccinated.

Gathering Music

Arioso...George Handel

Announcements for Missions and Ministries

Call to Worship

Leader: To you, O people, Wisdom calls.
She calls out to each of us, beckoning us:
to experience peace in Christ,
to discover the truth of life,
to know true love as it is poured into our hearts.

Wisdom calls.
As we gather this day,
let us answer her call
as we celebrate faith
in the One who leads us into life.
in Jesus Christ as Lord.

Opening Prayer:

O Lord,
you reveal wisdom and spiritual insight
through your presence in creation.
When we look at the heavens,
we see your vastness.
When we look at seas teeming with fish
and verdant fields painted like a canvas,
we see your creativity and your bounty.
For all of this and so much more,
we praise your name. Amen.

† Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

UMH 103, v.1&4

Joys and Concerns of Congregation

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which 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 them that 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, For ever and ever. Amen.

Special Music

Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring...Janus/Schop/Back

Scripture: Job 28:12-18

Sermon: The Well of Wisdom

† **Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle's Creed Traditional Version**

UMH 881

† **Hymn**

Be Thou my Vision

UMH 451, v 1-3

We Worship with our Tithes and our Offering

Offertory

Largo...J.S. Bach

† **Hymn**

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

UMH 465, v. 1&2

† **Blessing and Benediction**

† **Postlude**

Voluntary...J. Clarke

Alter Flower: The flower in the sanctuary today is given in honor of Lois Schlueter, she celebrated her 100th birthday on September 18th, 2021 given with love by Mark and Debra Schlueter.



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. Let us know if the concern may be shared with the congregation.

Pat Gunn's brother has taken a turn for the worse after suffering a stroke and it does not look good, she will be going to Georgia. **Keith Eller** facing extreme challenges. **Paul Jones** got bitten on hand by baby copperhead. **Diane Stanley** fractured bone in ankle and toe. **Kristy Carpenter (cousin of Betty Durham and Chris Pugh)** cancer. **Caroline Crabtree (Mike Crabtree's aunt)** at home recovering. **Chuck Ferebee**, had hip surgery. **Cynthia Michael**, 4 broken ribs. **Anne Murr**, prayers for her treatments. **Susan Shuping** surgery on her thumb. **Margaret Miller** health issues. **Louise Woods**, Carolina Pines is now allowing visitors, Louise is in room 225 and would love to have visits. **Lori Johnson**, recovering from surgery. **Sheridian Wacker**, health issues **Trudy Sillmon**. **David Blackman**. **Don & Clara Ellis**. **Aly Saunders**. **Judy Milligan**. **Abbie Samuel**.

Our Sympathy to the family of Jeff Heath (1st cousin of Diana Stanley) who passed away yesterday September 15th.

Our Sympathy to the family of Joyce Maness who passed away on September 10th , (friend of Betty Durham)

Our Sympathy to the family of Boyd Holliday who passed away on September 4th. (He was associate pastor here in the 1980s). If you would like to send a card to his wife Jean, the address: 29 Bomac Road, Lake Junaluska, NC 28745.



September Birthday- Shari Saunders (21), Martha Neil Rives (23), Lori Eaton (24), Carolina Robinson & Joshua Pace (25), Brenda Wilson (27), Bill Deuterman (29)

Announcements

Bible Study-Tuesday, September 21st at 6:30pm in the conference room. Only evening sessions available currently.

Centenarian Newsletter articles due by September 22nd.

Book club rescheduled....for this Month. It will be September 23, Thursday, at 6:30.

CROP Hunger Walk-Mark your calendar! - 2021 marks the 41st Anniversary of the Greater Greensboro CROP Hunger Walk and **CUMC will be participating again this year with a socially distant walk around the church on Sunday, October 3 at 2:00 PM.** Please mark your calendar to walk with us, walk in your neighborhood, or sponsor someone to walk! The need is greater than ever this year. You may also make a financial donation. Checks should be made payable to CUMC and note "CROP" on the memo line. **If you need a T-Shirts the cost is \$6.00 (sizes S-3X) for Centenary UMC Team Members just check with Betty Durham at 336-542-8077 or Betty.Durham50@yahoo.com.**

UMW Ladies-The UMW ladies will meet Monday, October 4th at 10:00am in the conference room. **ALL LADIES** of the church are invited and encouraged to attend. We will be re-organizing and planning for the upcoming year. If you have any questions, please contact Debra Schlueter 336-707-4213.


