



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

September 11, 2022

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.

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

Gathering Music

With Peace in my Soul

David Paxton

Announcements for Missions and Ministry

Choral Call to Worship

†Unison Scripture Sentences:

Peace, I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not let them be afraid. (John 14:27) As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear God. As a mother comforts her child so I will comfort you, says the Lord.

(Psalm 103:13; Isaiah. 66:13)

Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand. (Isaiah 41:10)

Opening Prayer

†Hymn:

God of the Ages

UMH 698

†Responsive Psalter

Psalm 46

UMH 780

Joys and Concerns of Congregation

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Anthem

You Are Mine

Choir

Scripture:

1 Samuel 17: 31-52

Sermon:

Being a David in a Goliath World

Rev. Kelley Groce

†Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's Creed

UMH 881

†Gloria Patri

†Hymn

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

UMH 474 (v 1&3)

Gift of God's Tithes and our Offerings

Offertory

Lead Me, Lord

Choir

†Doxology

†Hymn:

Lead On, O King Eternal

UMH 580

†Benediction

*Postlude

Psalm of Glory

Lani Smith

†Please stand as you are able



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.

Barbara Wolfe, surgery, Irmgard Daiber, Lori Eaton, David Baum, Nelda King, Peggy Harris, Diane, Jim & Scott Stanley, Gretchen Crabtree, Anne Murr, Lori Johnson, Trudy Sillmon, Don & Clara Ellis, Aly Saunders, Cecil Overbey, Betty Durham, Ann Chambers, Lisa Goller (Kelley Groce's friend), Gwen (Jeane Batten's niece), Jenny Hill Madigan (Jeane Batten's friend), Kathy Teer Matanorts (Jean Brincefield's niece), Joyce Stewart (Faye Elliott's friend), Tricia Wurst (Faye Elliott's sister), Gloria Burton (Margaret Turnage's sister) Doris Pruitt and two of her friends with Covid, Meredith Bartlett (Lori & Al Eaton's daughter) Sara Jenkins (UMAR friend), LaQuetta Barbara (Betty Durham's friend), Candy Ellis, health issues (Don & Clara Ellis, daughter-in-law).



September Birthdays- Sarah Horn, Mary Ann Smith (12), Lee Norman (16), Shari Saunders (21), Martha Nell Rives (23), Lori Eaton (24), Joshua Pace, Caroline Robinson (25), Brenda Wilson (27), Bill Deuterman (29).

Altar Flowers: The Altar Flower calendar is open for this year. The cost is **\$65.00/Sunday**. Call the church office if you are interested in a less expensive option (336-299-9643). Dates still available: September 25, October 2,9,23, November 6,13,27, December 4,11

The Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God in honor our 65th wedding anniversary on September 7th by Dave and Barbara Blackman.

Announcements and Calendar of events

Today- Pinto Bean and Rice Luncheon after worship. This is a fundraiser for the DR. The cost is a donation that will go to this ministry.

September 13- noon- Friendship Club. Program, our very own James Esterline. Meal, pasta, salad, and dessert.

September 14 @10am-parlor- UMW Fellowship. Program, Women of the Bible, Carolyn Townsend will lead.

September 15 @6:30pm Starlight Book Club at Lucky 32, Book: The Prayer Box.

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

September 18- State of the Church Address @10am, Fellowship Hall. Led by Rev. Kelley Groce, Dr. David Sillmon, Mr. Coak May.

October 2- Registration and Entertainment 1:30pm- Crop Walk: 2:30pm at the Greensboro Coliseum. Sign-up sheet in the narthex. If you can't walk, please support someone that is. T-shirts will be available again this year. For more information contact the church office (336-299-9643).

We have a continuous collection of nonperishable items for the Urban Ministry at our church. The month of September we will collect can meats. You may drop them in the baskets located throughout the church, and we will make sure that they are delivered.