



Centenary United Methodist Church

2300 W. Friendly Avenue.
Greensboro, NC 27403
October 13, 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	Festal March	James Moffatt
Announcements for Missions and Ministry		
Choral Call to worship	Just As I Am, Without One Plea	Choir
Call to worship		
L: How shall we live in the love of God?		
P: We will treat one another with fairness and dignity.		
L: How shall we witness God's forgiving love?		
P: We will reach out others with compassion.		
L: Come, let us worship God who has always loved us.		
P: Let our worship of God be reflected in our lives of hope and peace. AMEN.		
L: Let us pray:		
Lord, we come this day to worship and thank you for the many ways you guide our lives. We ask that our hearts, our ears, and our spirits may be open to your healing words of love. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.		
†Hymn	Amazing Grace	UMH 378
Reaffirmation of Faith and Reception into Local Congregation		UMH 33
Susan Howard, Fellowship Friends: Margaret Turnage and Debra Schlueter		
Joys and Concerns of Congregation		
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer		
Anthem	Today, Tomorrow, and Every Day	Paul Sjolund Choir
Scripture:	Matthew 18: 1-6	
Sermon:	"Power in the Posture of Humility"	Rev. Kelley Groce
† Litany for Christian Unity		UMH 556
†Gloria Patri		
We Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory	Dear Jesus, In Whose Life I See	John Hunter Choir
†Doxology		
†Hymn	Lord, I Want to Be a Christian	UMH 402
†Benediction:		
†Postlude	Following Thee	Bertha Frick

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

October Birthdays: 1st Sheridan Shimer, 12th Richard Liles, 13th Pat Rothrock

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.

Kristy Stout. Win and Lin Johnson. Doris Pruitt. Andy McFarland-health issues (Milton McFarland’s brother). Andrew Gibbons. Michael Santowaso-cancer (Becky’s husband, David Sillmon’s son-in-law). Dave Hull. Pray for our church during this time of transition. Joann Martin. Carol & Bobby Burklin. Margaret & Patrick Miller. Martha Nell Rives. Gretchen Crabtree. Dave & Barbara Blackman. Susan Carrick. Sheridan. Lee & Jane Norman. Scott Stanley. Al & Lori Eaton. Peggy Harris. Diane & Jim Stanley. Aly Saunders. Hazel Perritt, Pat Glover. Joy Ellison, Janet-rare form of blood cancer (Suzy Swindell’s Friends). Jennie Roesly shoulder surgery (Suzy Swindell’s niece). Debra Kirkman (Jean Green, Kelley’s Mom, friend). Carolyn Crabtree (Mike Crabtree’s aunt). Joe (Susan Shuping’s brother). Continue to be in prayer for the victims of Hurricane Helene and all the First Responders.

Announcements for Mission and Ministry

October 11th thru October 30th 6pm-Newlyn St. Bible Study “The Purple Church Series”. This is a deeper dive into the Sunday Scriptures.

October 13th – after worship - Ad Council with a Trustee Meeting immediately following.

October 19th – 8am to 10am – Community Breakfast and Clothes Closet.

You can continue to make donations to UMCOR. Make your checks out to Centenary UMC with **UMCOR on the memo line** or you can make your donation online at the link below:
<https://wnc-reg.brtaapp.com/br/HurricaneReliefDonations2018>.

If you would like to make a much-needed **Hygiene Kit for UMCOR**. Please see Betty for instructions and directions for Hygiene or any other kind of kits. There are drop off points in Greensboro for kits and flood buckets. We will get the kits to the one of the drop off points. There is an ongoing need for all kits in the Western North Carolina area. If you would prefer, you can donate money, Betty will purchase everything and then we can put fill the kits together.

Anyone that would like to help with the **Pumpkin Patch at Irving Park UMC** can sign up for times on the signup genius or see Betty. This s great way to meet members of Irving Park UMC and members of the community. The patch runs Oct. 12th – 31st, M-S 11-7, Sun. 2-6. (Set up begins at 9:00 am Oct. 12th and pumpkins delivered at 10:00 am, sales begin at 11am. Here is the link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4CADAB2DABF9C61-50816809-pumpkin>