

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

May 7, 2023

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 Meditation from Thais Jules Massenet

Announcements for Missions and Ministry

Choral Call to Worship Wonderful Words of Life Choir

Call to Worship:

Come into God's presence with thanksgiving in your hearts.

We will enter his gates with praise.

He has made us glad.

His love endures forever.

We join with all of creation,

To sing a new song. Rejoice, oh my soul, again I say, "Rejoice!" Let us worship God together.

Let us Pray:

Wonderful Counselor, open our ears, so we may hear your song.

God is with us, God is near.

Mighty God, open our eyes, so we may see you at work for goodness, truth, and justice Everlasting Father, open our hearts, so we may release our worry, our loneliness, and our striving.

Prince of Peace, open our hands, so we may take yours and each other's And walk together the path of grace.

Amen

†Hymn: This is My Father's World Cokesbury 106, v. 1&3

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who 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 those who 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, Forever and ever. Amen

Anthem Come Now, Almighty King Lani Smith Choir

Hymn Sing

Rock of Ages

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Cokesbury 135, v. 1&4

The Church in the Wildwood

He Keeps Me Singing

Cokesbury 121, v, 1&4

Cokesbury 110, v. 1&5

Dwelling in Beulah Land

Cokesbury 95, v. 1&4

In the Garden

Cokesbury 62, v. 1&3

We Worship with God's Tithes and our Offerings.

†Offertory The Gift of Love Choir

†Doxology

†Hymn For the Beauty of the Earth Cokesbury 105, v. 1&6

†Blessing and Benediction

†Postlude Postludium Flor Peeters

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

We wish to express our sympathy to the family of Anne Murr who passed away on April 23rd and who's Celebration of Life was held here at Centenary on May 5th.

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:

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). Shari Saunders. Faye Elliott. Bruce Gillespie (Debbie Robinson's friend, cancer, and heart). June Robb (Mary von Glahn's sister). Annie Oakley (Margaret Turnage's friend). Rowan James (daughter of David Groce's co-worker).

If you would like to send cards to Lori Johnson her address is: Blumenthal's Skilled Nursing and Rehab Room 211 3724 Wireless Dr. Greensboro, NC 27455

Announcements and Calendar of events



May Birthdays – Jameson Stout (3). Coak May (50. Robb Stowe (8). Betty Chambers (10). Fred Wampler (12). Jeane Battten (22). Bianca York (24). Dylan Sillmon (25). Spencer Deuterman, Kathy Swing (27). Susan Roach (30)

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

Undie Sunday. The first Sunday of each month. There is a great need currently for new packaged underwear for men and women, all sizes.

May 9th – 12pm- Friendship Club. There will be a speaker from the Historical Society. Also, there will be plenty of fun, fellowship, and food. Please join us, all are welcome!

May 17th – 30pm – Rev. Kelley will be at Friends Home, Guilford to share a devotion and Holy Communion.

May 18th – 6:30 pm - The Centenary Starlight Book Club- The book is Lessons in Chemistry: A Novel by Bonnie Garmus. Will meet at Lucky 32.

May 21st – 12:30pm Ad Council and Called Church Charge Conference – for the purpose of approving clergy compensation for Rev. Kelley Groce effective July 1, 2023.

May 24th – 2pm to 6:30pm - Mark your calendars- Red Cross Blood drive. Please spread the word to your family and friends. The Red Cross has contacted us to say there is a great need currently! What better gift to give than the gift of Life!

Attendance – April 16, 2023

Sunday School 15

Worship in-person 46

Worship - FaceBook Live

Worship – YouTube