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*Congratulations to
Children's Ministry
Assistant and New Mom
Anna Thomas!*



Baby girl Emerson Ruth was born on Monday, March 25. Mom and baby are doing well and preparing to enjoy Anna's maternity leave.

Anna will be on leave until the beginning of June so make sure to be in touch with Kate if you questions about anything!

*What to Expect at
General Conference with
Rev. Dr. P. Glenn
Kinken, III*

Join us for the last opportunity to hear

from Dr. Rev. P. Glenn Kinken, III in Memorial Auditorium to hear about the work of and matters before General Conference.

- Wednesday, March 27 at 6 pm (regular Wednesday night children's activities will be taking place)



Holy Week Happenings

March 27

- Nourish
- Glenn's What to Expect at General Conference Class - 6 pm

March 28: Maundy Thursday

- 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary (childcare available)

March 29: Good Friday

- 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary (childcare available)

March 31: Easter

- Worship 9 am and 11 am
- Egg Hunt 10 am (no elementary Sunday School)

And don't forget we are still collecting books for Reading Revolution! You can find their wish list [here](#).



Easter Sunday Activities- March 31

Easter Egg Hunt Details:

- There will be no Sunday school for K-5th graders - join us for the Easter Egg Hunt!
- March 31, 10 am on the front lawn of the church
- There will be special hunting opportunities for children of all ages + their grownups.
- Bring your basket and get ready for lots of fun!



Flower Cross:

No matter what time you come to celebrate Easter, we hope you will visit

the Flower Cross on the front porch of the Sanctuary. You're encouraged to bring some of your favorite flowers from your garden or the store and help us to transform the cross into a beautiful symbol of hope and new life!

Nourish: Wednesday Evening Programming

Come and join us for dinner and programming this week!

Classes offered:

- What to Expect at General Conference
- Faith 102 (not meeting 3/27, we'll be back on 4/10!)

For information on these classes, please visit [The Nourish](#) tab on the church website.

This week's menu (Registration closed yesterday, but here is a reminder of food): Baked chicken alfredo, steamed broccoli, garlic bread, chicken nuggets, sweet potato fries, salad bar, fruit, chocolate chip cookies.

There is no Nourish next Wednesday, April 3. We will resume with regular dinner and programming on April 10th and continue through the end of April.



Creative Arts Experience

We hope everyone enjoyed the Creative Arts Experience kiddos leading in worship on Sunday!

Weekly Schedule:

4:30-5:15 - Kindermusik: Ages 2 & 3 in room 303 (Adult participation required)

5:15-6 - Church wide dinner in Memorial Auditorium

6-7 - Creative Arts Experience for ages 4 through 5th grade on the 3rd floor of the East Building, nursery care for ages 2 and 3.

*Ages 2 & 3 who are not available for the



Wednesday night class will be eligible for a Thursday night class at 5:30 PM. Please sign up for Thursday night Kindermusik using the same registration form.

[Register for Creative Arts Experience Here!](#)

If you have questions, please contact Virginia Sheffield (vsheffield@centenary-ws.org/ext. 1338)



Flat Jesus

Download Flat Jesus [HERE](#), color him, and cut him out so you are ready to have some awesome adventures! Take me with you on your vacation, to the beach, the mall, or even the gas station. Snap a pic and include me too! Remember I am always with you.

This week's Flat Jesus adventure: Bring Flat Jesus with you to either the Maundy Thursday service or Good Friday service (or both!) to celebrate Holy Week as we prepare to remember His resurrection and the hope that brings.

Share your picture/video with us on [Facebook](#) or Instagram (@centenary_kids_ministry) or by email.

This Week's Kindness Challenge

Extravagant Kindness: Holy week is filled with times when Jesus or others showed extravagant kindness. How can you show extravagant kindness this week?

Go to our [Facebook Page](#) and show us how you share kindness!



Stay Connected

Join us for [live stream worship](#) Sunday mornings at 11 am. Following the live stream the service posts to our [YouTube channel](#) and is available on the [church website](#) for later viewing. Do you listen to podcasts? You can listen to Sunday's sermon through our podcast - [Heart, Soul, & Mind](#).

Share with us on social media. You can find Centenary UMC on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#), [Centenary Kids on Facebook](#) and [Instagram!](#)

Realm Connect - Centenary's Realm Connect app helps our church connect with you

and you connect with us. You can easily manage registrations and payments, customize privacy settings, opt into our online church directory, update important information such as allergies and emergency contacts, and view contact information for other group members (for example, other members of your child's Sunday School class). Click [here](#) to sign up for an account and find links to download the app to your devices.

Parent Cue App - Every parent has 936 weeks of influence from the time their child is born until they graduate. Parent Cue helps you count the weeks and connects you with practical things to read, do or say to help you engage with the heart of your child this week. [Download the app HERE](#)

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