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Summer Kitchen Sunday School begins June 2

This summer all kindergarteners through 5th graders will be exploring Bible stories through food! Each Sunday at 10 am we will gather in the Community Room and then move into the kitchen as we cook our way through the Bible!

Kate will lead the lesson each week but we are looking for one grown up helper each week to serve as extra hands and join in on the fun! Would you like to join us? [SIGN UP HERE](#)



Camp Mail is the Best!

Is your child going to camp this summer? If so, we would like to make sure that they get mail from their church family

while they are there! If you'd like us to send mail to your camper, reach out to [Kate May](mailto:kmay@centenary-ws.org) (kmay@centenary-ws.org) and let us know when they will be at camp and what address to use.

Preparing a camper for camp? Check out [these tips](#) on how to master sending mail to your camper!



Family Summer Celebration: June 23; 4-5 pm

- What: A wet and wild fun time with friends at church! Slip & Slide, Foam party, playground fun, and popsicles!
- When: Sunday, June 23; 4-5 pm
- Where: The front lawn of the church, park in the 5th Street parking lot and carefully cross the street for all the fun
- Who: Kids of all ages, their grown ups, and of course friends!
- What to Wear: clothes/swimsuits that can get wet, water shoes & goggles recommended for the foam party

To find out more contact [Kate May](mailto:kmay@centenary-ws.org) (kmay@centenary-ws.org) or [Anna Thomas](mailto:athomas@centenary-ws.org) (athomas@centenary-ws.org)



Looking Ahead at Fall Dates

Backpack Blessing

- August 11
- Anyone going to school in the fall!
- A special time praying over the school year and receiving a blessing from one of our ministers.

Promotion Sunday and Parent Open House

- August 18
- All grades move up to the next Sunday school class!

- Parents spend time with Kate learning about the year, asking questions and in fellowship with other grownups.

Bible Sunday

- September 8
- For Kindergarteners and 3rd graders
- Receive a bible from your church family!

4th and 5th Grade District Retreat

- September 20-21

Watch for more details on all of these fun events coming up!



Creative Arts Experience: What a Great Year!

What a fantastic year we have had in Children's Arts Experience! We hope you have a great summer and we'll look forward to being back with you on Wednesday nights in the fall starting on Wednesday, September 11!

In the meantime, be sure to [sign up](#) for Children's Music and Art Camp! July 15-18 from 9am-noon for infants-5th graders! Offerings include singing, handbells, handchimes, creative movement, art, Kindermusik, and more! Snack is provided daily. The week ends with a camper-led worship service on Thursday at 12:30 PM followed by refreshments. Don't miss out on this fun-filled week!

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





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: Jesus' mom's name was Mary and he loved her very much! Grab your favorite crafting supplies and make your mom a card or picture with a heart on it to show her how much you love her!

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

This Week's Kindness Challenge

This week we celebrate all of the amazing women in our lives. Share kindness by telling one of the women in your life why you think they're awesome.

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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