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Journeying through Lent with your Family

During Lent, lots of people try to give something up in order to grow closer to God, but that can be a big challenge because 40 days is a long time! What if you tried giving something up as a family just for this week? Use our kindness challenge as an inspiration. This week, challenge your family to give up complaining and when you are tempted to complain, instead give thanks for something! What might this look like? I don't like green beans. Instead of saying how much I don't like the green beans we are having for dinner I am going to say thank you God for the chicken tenders!



Centenary Devotion

Lenten Calendar



Mother/Son Bowling!

March 30 • 2:30-4:30 pm

Registration closes next Monday, March 24

What: Mother/Son Bowling for mothers

and sons of all ages!

Where: Creekside Lanes (1450 Trademart Blvd. Winston-Salem, NC 27127)

Cost: \$10/person. Includes 2 hours of bowling and a great snack! (Hotdog, lemonade and dessert)

Register by clicking [here!](#) Registration closes on March 24. You will only need to select one person on the first screen, and you'll be able to add children and more adults on the second screen.

Questions? Contact Anna Thomas (athomas@centenary-ws.org/ext. 1332)



Preteen Scavenger Hunt and Pizza Party!

April 6 • 5-6:45 pm

Do you have a 3rd, 4th or 5th grader? We would love for them to join us for a church-wide scavenger hunt and pizza party! It's time to get excited for VBS this summer, since these kiddos will be able to participate in Preteen VBS (June 16-19).

Come in the 5th St East Building entrance and meet us in the Community Room (Room 206). We will have pizza and tons of fun! **Registration closes April 2.**

Reach out to **Anna Thomas** with any questions.



[REGISTER HERE](#)



Tough Questions

May 4 • 5-6:45 pm • Auditorium

Join us for our new date of Tough Questions: Death and Grief!

What: Dinner, panel discussion and table talk to equip grownups for conversations about death and grief with their children

When: May 4, 5-6:45 pm

Where: Memorial Auditorium

Cost: \$15/grownup

Kids?: We will have free dinner and activities for kids (infants - 5th graders) during Tough Questions!

Registration: Opens April 1 on the church events page and Realm!



Submit your questions on Death and Grief here!
Have any questions about the event? Reach out to **Rev. Kate May** or **Anna Thomas**.



NOURISH

Dinner 5:15-6 pm • Programming 6-7 pm

3/19 Menu:

Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, chicken nuggets, salad bar, chocolate chip cookies.

3/26 Menu:

Hamburger steak, scallop potatoes, salad bar, chicken nuggets and sugar cookies.

Register on the Realm app or church website by March 24 at 5 pm.

Classes for adults:

- Lent Classes with Rev. Oliver Helsabeck in the Auditorium.
- Disciple Bible Fast Track: The New Testament
 - Register **here**

For more and the most up to date information on classes offered during Nourish, please visit the **Nourish page of the church website**.

Keep reading for information on children's opportunities during Nourish! There is childcare available from 5:45-7 pm.



CREATIVE ARTS EXPERIENCE

Nourish Wednesday Night Kid

Opportunities • 6 pm

CAE Schedule for the remainder of the year:

- Wednesday, March 19, 6:00 - 7:00 PM - CAE
- Wednesday, March 26, 6:00 - 7:00 PM - CAE
- Wednesday, April 2, 6:00 - 7:00 PM - CAE
- Wednesday, April 9, 6:00 - 7:00 PM - CAE & Recognition Ceremony/Party
- Sunday, April 13: Children-in-Worship (schedule TBD)

Reach out to **Virginia Sheffield** with any questions!



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: Our preschoolers learned about the wise and foolish builders on Sunday, can you build a Lego house on two different types of land? Read Matthew 7:24-27 and take a picture of Flat Jesus with your Lego house!

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



KINDNESS CHALLENGE

Give thanks and avoid complaining. This week anytime you find yourself complaining take a pause and think or talk about something you are grateful for instead!



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