



CENTENARY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

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SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

CHURCH CALENDAR • WEBSITE • GIVE

NO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

This Sunday, rather than leaving for children's worship, K-3rd graders will remain in the service with their grown-ups to participate in worship and communion together. Worship bags are available in the reception narthex (outside of the auditorium), narthex and outside the East transept. We look forward to having your child join us for children's worship on September 14!



CHECK OUT WHAT WE DID ON SUNDAY!

As we learned about King Josiah rebuilding the temple in Jerusalem, we were reminded that you're never too young to make a difference for God!



4TH & 5TH GRADE RETREAT

September 26-27 • Drop off at 5:30 pm; Pick up at Noon

Our 4th and 5th graders have the opportunity to join 4th and 5th graders from United Methodist Churches throughout our district at Camp Hanes on September 26-27 for a time of fun, fellowship and service. Kids will arrive starting at 5:30 PM on Friday and leave at noon on Saturday. Dinner and breakfast are included along with the opportunity to enjoy boating, the zipline, games, service opportunities and more! Cost is \$70/camper. **The registration deadline is September 3.**



Retreat Registration



BIBLE SUNDAY

September 21 • 9 or 11 am worship service • K and 3rd Graders

Every year, we have the privilege of gifting our kindergarteners and third graders a Bible of their own. Kindergarteners receive the Rhyme Bible Storybook, which is a wonderful tool for early readers with joyful illustrations and Bible stories told with captivating rhyme. Third graders receive the Hands-On Bible, which is an easy-to-read translation with lots of fun devotions and activities within the Bible to help kids engage with the stories. Families can choose which service their child receives their Bible, either the 9 am or 11 am service. Register by Friday, September 12.



Register Here!



Upcoming Opportunities to Serve at Centenary

- Greeter or Children's Worship Helper: We hope you'll consider sharing your time and talents to help our kids and families know that God loves them and so do we! 2 simple ways to do that are by serving as a children's worship helper during the 11 am worship service or a greeter as people arrive for Sunday



School or 11 am worship. Take a look at [this Sign Up Genius](#) to learn more and get signed up. Have questions? Contact [Kate May](#).

- 4th and 5th Grade Retreat Chaperones: We are looking for at least one female and one male chaperone to go on the 4th and 5th Grade Retreat with us (September 26-27). Does this sound like something you would enjoy? Email [Kate May](#)!
- Christmas Craft Night (November 23, 3:30-5:30 pm): Would you like to be part of the conversation as we begin planning this year's event? Reach out to [Kate May](#)!



TEXT ALERTS FROM CENTENARY

We invite you to opt-in to text alerts from Centenary. These notifications will only be sent in the case of emergencies, such as a power outages or weather alerts. Click on the link below to complete the registration form.

OPT-IN REGISTRATION



NOURISH RETURNS

September 3 • Dinner, 5:15-6 pm; Programming 6-7 pm

Reservations for dinner tomorrow have closed, but we hope you can join us for programming at 6 pm.

We will have an interview with our new senior minister Willis so we can continue to get to know each other! You'll also be able to hear about class options. We have something for children, youth and adults!

Please visit the [Nourish Webpage](#) for many details on all the options.



Dinner costs are \$10 for adults, \$7 for ages 4-12 and free for children 3 and under.

Reminder of Menu for September 3:

Hamburger/cheeseburger, tater tots, salad bar, chicken nuggets and cookies.

Menu for September 10: Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar, chicken nuggets and cookies.

Dinner reservations for 9/10 can be made [HERE](#).

Deadline to register is **September 8 at 5 pm**.



CREATIVE ARTS EXPERIENCE

Weekly Schedule:

4:30 - 5:15: Kindermusik for Ages 2 & 3*

5:15 - 6: Church-wide Dinner

6 - 7: Creative Arts for Ages 4 to 5th Grade

This includes singing, ringing, Kindermusik, Orff, drumming, creative movement, drama, visual art, worship leadership and more!

Register for CAE [here!](#)

Add these fall Children-in-Worship dates to your calendar!

- September 28
- November 9
- December 7

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: Do you have a favorite food or snack? Grab an adult and make something yummy and take a picture of Flat Jesus with your creation!

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



KINDNESS CHALLENGE

September 4 is "Bring your manners to work/school Day". Make sure to show kindness this week by bringing your manners with you everywhere you go!



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