

### **SEPTEMBER 16, 2025**

#### **CHURCH CALENDAR • WEBSITE • GIVE**



#### **CHECK OUT WHAT WE DID ON SUNDAY!**

We love playing Uno and Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza as everyone gathers for Sunday School! Is there a game your family loves that would be a great addition to our collection? Let us know!





# EXPLAINING THE NEWS TO KIDS AND OTHER RESOURCES

Our world is experiencing a lot of tough things at the moment and these things are showing up on the news, on the radio, on social media, and everywhere. Are you wondering how to talk with your child about these difficult events? Check out our **Linktree here**, also found in the children's ministry resources section on the church website, that has resources to help you with this and many other topics!





#### WORSHIP LEADER CELEBRATION

September 21 • Noon • Dining Room

On September 21, after the 11 am worship service, we will have our Annual Worship Leader Celebration in the Dining room. Anyone who has ever served as or in interested in serving as a torchbearer or crucifer is invited! Beginning in 4th grade, students are invited to serve as a Torchbearer during the 11 am worship service and other special services. After participating in confirmation, you have the additional opportunity to serve as a crucifer.

At the Worship Leader Celebration, we will:

- enjoy lunch together
- learn and be reminded of what it looks like to serve as a torchbearer or crucifer and why these roles are so important
- Go to the sanctuary to practice what it looks like to serve in these roles.

We ask that at least one grownup accompany each child/youth. Register **by September 17** using the button below.

Even if you cannot make it to the celebration but are interested in being a torchbearer or crucifer, please still click the button below so we can gather all of the necessary information!

Worship Leader Celebration

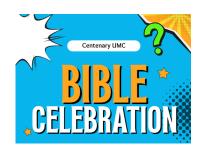


# BIBLE CELEBRATION: 3rd and 4th Graders and at least one grownup

October 5 • 5-6:45 PM • Community Room (East Building)

Calling all 3rd and 4th graders and their grownups! Join us for Dude Perfect style challenges, Bible knowledge trivia and Taco/Nacho bar from Taco Mama dinner! Let's practice using the Bible and learn more about the treasures found inside!

Register by October 1





### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **BED AND A BOOK BUILD**

October 4 • 10 am - Noon • Truist Stadium

Join us at the Truist Stadium on Saturday, October 4 as we partner with Bed and a Book to do some basic preassembly of beds that will later be delivered to families throughout our community. This is a great project for the whole family!

Click the button below to let us know if your family will be joining, this way we can send you lots of important details.

There will be lunch provided at no-cost, just register before September 25!



Bed and Book Registration

#### **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

October 5 • 2 pm • Front steps of the church

Bring your leashed or crated pets for a time of fellowship and blessing of our animal companions. There will be a drive-thru option in the Fifth Street Parking Lot.





# **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.
- 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!
- Bus Driver for children's ministry events: Are you interested in being trained to drive the bus for any children's ministry events? There is no special



license required. Contact **Kate May** if you or someone you know would like more information.



#### **NOURISH**

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 have something for children, youth and adults! Here are a few opportunities this week, September 17:

- The Sum of Us
- Growing Faith Through Art

Save the date for Game Night at Nourish on October 1! Join us at 6 pm for table trivia, card games, board games and more!

Please visit the **Nourish Webpage** for many details on these and many more opportunities!

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

Reminder of Menu for September 17: Crab cakes, French fries, salad bar, chicken nuggets and cookies.

Menu for September 17: Hamburger steak, scalloped potatoes, salad bar, chicken nuggets and cookies. Dinner reservations for 9/24 can be made **HERE**. Deadline to register is **September 22 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!





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: Find your favorite bible story in the Bible. Draw it and show Flat Jesus!

Share your picture/video with us on <u>Facebook</u> or Instagram (@centenary\_kids\_ministry) or by email.





#### KINDNESS CHALLENGE

September 16 is National Play Doh day! Share kindness by sharing some play doh with someone who might need a reminder they are loved. You can even try making play doh with this **gluten free play doh recipe!** 











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