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### CHECK OUT WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK

This past Sunday, Elijah and the prophets of Ba'al had a competition and we built the altars.  
Ask your kids who won!



## NO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Communion and All Saints

Help your kids prepare for being in worship this week by talking about Communion and All Saints Day! On All Saints Sunday, we remember and celebrate the lives of those who have helped to shape our faith, but who have died and are now enjoying heaven with God. At Centenary, we remember those from our church family who have died in the last year by reading their names aloud and lighting candles. Talk together about the people who have taught you about God. Talk about the people you love who have died and are now in heaven. Talk about how we often have lots of different feelings when people die. Looking for more resources to talk to your kids about death? Check out [The Dougy Center](#).

We look forward to having your kids back in children's worship Sunday, November 9!



## THRIVE! WOMENS RETREAT

April 24-26, 2026 • Lake Junaluska

Registration is now open for Centenary's *Thrive!* Women's Retreat—please note the updated date! This special weekend is designed for women of all ages to step away from daily routines, rest, and reconnect with God and one another. Our keynote speaker, Rev. Lara "Willis" Greene, Centenary's Senior Minister, will lead us in exploring what it means to cultivate a thriving spiritual life. Artist and teacher Lee Chappell Monroe will guide creative arts sessions that invite us to encounter God through hands-on expression. Cost is \$345 for a shared room or \$595 for a private room if you take advantage of **early bird registration, available through January 15**. Space is limited and we expect a full house. Click [here](#) for more information, or to reserve your spot today!



## ANGEL TREE

Angel Trees go up tomorrow, October 29! We have the privilege of partnering with 4 organizations (2 churches, Winston-Salem Street School and Crossnore) to fill 3

Christmas trees around Centenary up with Angels, kids of all ages whose families need help making Christmas special.

There are many opportunities to jump in and help! One of the easiest is to be a "Tree Assistant" - someone who stands at a tree on a Sunday morning to help other adopt angels, fill out the form and answer any questions! If you want to go ahead and get some dates on your calendar, you can **sign up here** and watch for an email from Anna with more details.



## Bring your leftover Halloween Candy!

We are looking for any leftover non-chocolate Halloween candy to decorate gingerbread houses! You can place it in the large wooden mission food collection bins in the 4 1/2 St reception lobby area any time before Christmas Craft Night (November 23!)

Don't forget - Christmas Craft Night registration opens November 4! There is a limited amount of each craft, so you'll want to register as early as possible!



## 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**!
- Angel Tree: Angels will be on trees ready to be adopted soon. That means gifts will start coming in! Do you like to organize gifts and keep track of items? We would love your help! Email **Anna Thomas** for 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!

Current Learning Opportunities:

- James Bible Study
- For Youth: "Together for Teens: Community that Marked the Acts 2 Church" by Ben Mandrell

Coming in November:

- We will be making Chrismons with Kate May on the 3 Wednesday's in November at Nourish!



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

Last Nourish for the Fall: November 19

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

Reminder of Menu for October 29: hamburger steak, scalloped potatoes, salad bar, nuggets, French fries, and cookies

Menu for November 5: Sirloin tips, rice, broccoli casserole, chicken nuggets, french fries, salad bar and sugar cookies.

Dinner reservations for 11/5 can be made **HERE**.

Deadline to register is **November 3 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!

- 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 costume? Take fun pictures in your costume with Flat Jesus!

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



## KINDNESS CHALLENGE

Halloween Kindness: This week who can you share a treat with? A friend, a neighbor, a community helper, a doctor's office, a dentist's office?



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