



CENTENARY
**CHILDREN'S
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HAPPENINGS**

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CHURCH CALENDAR • WEBSITE • GIVE



Check out what we did this week!

In Sunday school, we were reminded that God's love is even bigger than we can imagine!
Ask your kids how big God's heart got on Sunday!



HOLY WEEK AT CENTENARY

Holy Week Labyrinth • 9:30AM-7:00PM
Monday • March 30 through Friday • April 3
Memorial Auditorium

You are invited into a period of intentional reflection, prayer, and contemplation by walking a labyrinth during Holy Week. Join us for a time of self-guided spiritual practice as we conclude the season of Lent and journey toward the cross. Enter from 4½ Street and follow signage.



Refresh Prayer Service
Wednesday • April 1 • 12:15 pm • Sanctuary

Join the Refresh Prayer Ministry for a mid-week service of reflection, music, and prayer. From Noon-12:15 pm, there will be a time for quiet reflection with music, and then the service will begin at 12:15 pm and finish by 12:45 pm. Parking will be available in the Fifth Street parking lot, and you may enter from the Fifth Street entrance to the Sanctuary.



Holy Thursday Worship
April 2 • 7:00PM

Sanctuary & Live Stream

On the Thursday of Holy Week, we gather to remember Jesus' final meal with his disciples when he gave us the practice of communion to have a physical reminder of God's great love for each of us. Join us for a time of worship through prayer, song, and communion. Childcare is available.



Good Friday Worship

April 3 • 7:00PM

Sanctuary & Live Stream

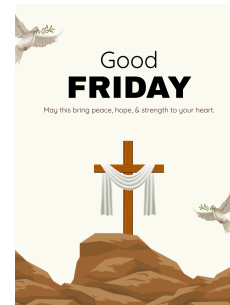
“The Seven Last Words of Christ” by

Theodore Dubois & Tenebrae (Darkness)

On Friday we remember the lowest moments of Jesus’ Holy Week journey, his arrest, trial, crucifixion and death.

We will be led in worship by our choir who will walk us through these challenging moments by the reading of scripture and the music of Theodore Dubois accompanied by a setting of increasing darkness.

Childcare is available.



Easter Sunday Worship

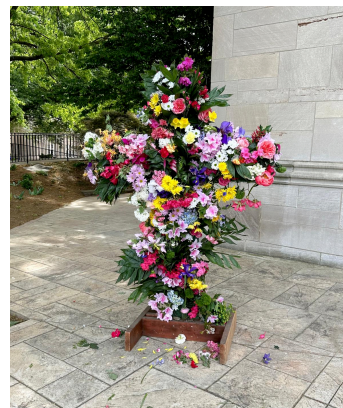
April 5

9:00 am - Worship in Memorial Auditorium

11:00 am - Worship in the Sanctuary

Children Kindergarten - 3rd grade will be invited to go to Children's Worship if they wish during the 11:00 service.

8:30 am -12:15 pm - Nursery available for infants - PreK on the first floor of the East Building



Easter Egg Hunt and Flower Cross

Egg Hunt at 10 am on the Front Lawn!

* There will be no Sunday school for elementary aged children

Bring a basket to collect your eggs. There will be separate hunting areas for each age group. In case of poor weather, watch your email for the status of the egg hunt.

Be sure to bring flowers from your garden to help decorate our living cross, located at the entrance to the Sanctuary



UPCOMING EVENTS

RISE AGAINST HUNGER

April 12 • 4th and 5th Graders

Mark your calendar and join us in the Community Room in the East Building and be a part of stopping world hunger! We will strive to pack almost 17,000 meals assembly line style in partnership with Rise Against Hunger. This is a great event for the whole family as there are jobs for everyone tall and small! For more information, reach out to **Kate May**.



PRETEEN AERIAL ADVENTURE

April 19 • 3rd - 5th Graders

Who: 3rd-5th Grade

What: High ropes course adventure!

Where: Miracle Heights Aerial Adventure Park on the campus of Crossnore Communities for Children

Why: To get excited for Rainforest Falls VBS! We invite 3rd

Cost: \$20/kid

Registration: Closes on April 1. **Click here to register.**

Father/Daughter Minigolf

April 26, 2:30-4:30 at Adventure Landing!

\$10/person. We hope you'll join us for minigolf and arcade games and sweet memories as Fathers and Daughters!

Register here!



Upcoming Opportunities to Serve at Centenary

- **Children's Worship Helper and Greeter:** We are in need of weekly volunteers to help with Children's Worship, except for the first Sunday of every month. This person will help Kate get the kids to the Community Room, back to the sanctuary, and help with crowd management while she leads Children's Worship. We are also looking for volunteers to fill the new role of morning greeter. This volunteer will greet families Sunday morning as they are coming in for Sunday School and as families are heading to worship. Please visit **this link** to sign up to volunteer! Contact **Kate May** with any questions.
- **Worship Bag Refresher:** Have a random slot of about 40 minutes you're looking to fill? Each week, we change out the bulletins in our orange and green Children's Worship bags and make sure they're ready to go for the following week! **Sign up here** or email **Anna Thomas** for more information.
- **Vacation Bible School** (June 15-18, 9 am - noon): Volunteers are needed to guide our young explorers through Rainforest Falls on a journey to explore the nature of God! Whatever your gifts, there's a place



for you! Reach out to **Kate May** if you'd like to know more!



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!

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: This week is Holy Week! Take Flat Jesus with you as you prepare for Easter. Can you make a small "path" for him using leaves or branches from your yard (like the palms on Palm Sunday)? Or, take him to your favorite spot to pray or say "thank you" to God.

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



KINDNESS CHALLENGE

Sunday was Palm Sunday, when the people greeted Jesus when he came into the city of Jerusalem. Share kindness this week by

greeting people with joy and love when you see them.



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