November 3, 2026

CHURCH CALENDAR • WEBSITE • GIVE

Blessing of the Animals: A Fun and Furry Time!

Sunday we celebrated the Blessing of the Animals and got to celebrate the animal friends that make our lives extra meaningful. Thanks to our Sunday School kids who made the tasty dog treats! This week's kindness challenge is to read to someone, maybe you could read to your animal friend!

Fall Children's Ministry Dates

Mark your calendars now so you won't miss any of the fun!

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- November 22: Christmas Craft Night
- December 6: Angel Tree wrapping party
- December 12: Kids Day In
- December 19: **Christmas for the City** Impromptu Pageant
- December 20: Centenary Impromptu Pageant

As these events draw closer watch your inbox and mailbox for more details. You can also keep an eye on the Events page on the **CHURCH WEBSITE.**
Questions? Contact **Kate May.**

Children's Worship Helpers

Each week in children's worship we count on an extra grown up helper to assist with getting kids safely to and from the sanctuary along with helping the kids to have a great time while in Children's Worship The Grown Up helper makes sure kids get to and from the restroom safely, helps to hand out supplies, and generally helps kids focus and participate. Consider serving as a grown up helper in Children's Worship. **SIGN UP HERE**

Children's Ministry Greeters

One way we let our kids and their families know that God loves them and so do we is by greeting them with warm smile and assisting them with check in. If you've ever walked in somewhere new and unfamiliar you know the power of a warm smile and greeting. You can help us extend this hospitality to anyone who walks into the East Building/Children's Building by signing up to be a greeter! **SIGN UP HERE**

Questions? Contact (**Kate May/kmay@centenary-ws.org**)

All Things Angel Tree

For the holidays our church partners with 4 different organizations to help make Christmas a little more joy-filled for over 300 kids! You can help in so many ways!

Adopt An Angel

Trees can be found at all major entrances. Choose an angel and write down your information in our notebooks. Go shopping and bring your labeled and unwrapped gifts back by Wednesday, December 2. Want to participate but don't want to shop? Make a donation and we'll have someone choose an angel and go shopping for you! Make your donation **HERE** making sure to choose Angel Tree in the drop down.

Angel Adoption Assistant

Helping people adopt an angel makes a huge difference in the Angel Tree experience. **SIGN UP HERE** to serve as an adoption assistant and stand by one of our trees on Sunday morning to help people as they adopt an angel.

Come to the Wrapping Party

Sunday, December 6 from 3-5 pm we'll be wrapping all of the angel tree gifts in the Community Room in the East Building/Children's Building. Come and be a part of this festive labor of love!

Questions? Contact (**Kate May/kmay@centenary-ws.org**)

Christmas Craft Night

Sunday, November 22; 3:30-5:30 pm

This event is a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season. **REGISTER HERE** to choose and pay for the crafts that your family would like to create. **CLICK HERE** to see the craft choices and prices for this year.

On November 22 you'll join us in the East Building to complete your crafts and have them ready to be the first Christmas decorations in your home!

Not able to be here in person? Sign up for take outs!

There are a limited number of spots available for each craft so register soon! Registration closes Wednesday, November 13.

Questions? Contact (**Kate May/kmay@centenary-ws.org**)

Creative Arts Experience: Children's Music & Arts at Centenary- 2year olds-5th graders

CAE participants will be worship leaders in the 11 am worship service this Sunday! Check your email for all of the details!

- CAE's multi-faceted model engages children with various levels of musical and artistic interests, all while cultivating regular worship leadership opportunities for Centenary's youngest!
- **Wednesday evenings**:
  - 4:30 - 5:15 PM Ages 2 & 3 (adult participation required)*
    - *Another class is offered Thursday at 5:45 PM for 2's & 3's unable to attend Wednesday's session.
  - 6:00 - 7:00 PM Ages 4 - 5th Grade
- **Worship Leadership Opportunities:**
  - **November 8**
  - **December 6**

- Register **HERE**
- Have questions? Contact **Virginia Sheffield**

Upcoming Opportunities to Serve at Centenary

- **Children's Worship Helper**: Have you ever wondered what we do in children's worship? Sign up to be a helper and find out! The helper assists Kate in getting the kids to the Community Room, back to the sanctuary, and helps with crowd management while she leads Children's Worship. Please visit **this link** to sign up to volunteer! Contact **Kate May** with any questions.
- **Sunday Morning Greeter:** How great does it feel to have a smiling face greet you when you walk in somewhere? Serve as a greeter and give that gift to our church family and friends on Sunday morning! 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.
- **Angel Tree Support:** You can help make this incredible ministry a success! There are so many opportunities! reach out to **Kate May (kmay@centenary-ws.org)** and let her know if you would like to help with:
    - Angel Adoption on Sunday morning: **SIGN UP HERE**
    - Gift organizing
    - Wrapping Party: December 6; 3-5 pm
    - Gift Delivery

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.

- Celebrate Author's Day and Book Lover's Day by reading to Flat Jesus. I bet Jesus would love to hear you read your favorite Bible story!

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

KINDNESS CHALLENGE

This week we get to celebrate National Author's Day (August 1) and Book Lover's Day (November 7). Share kindness by reading with someone this week! Looking for a new book to enjoy? Check out one of my favorite's: **The Hide-And-Scare Bear by Ivan Bates.**

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