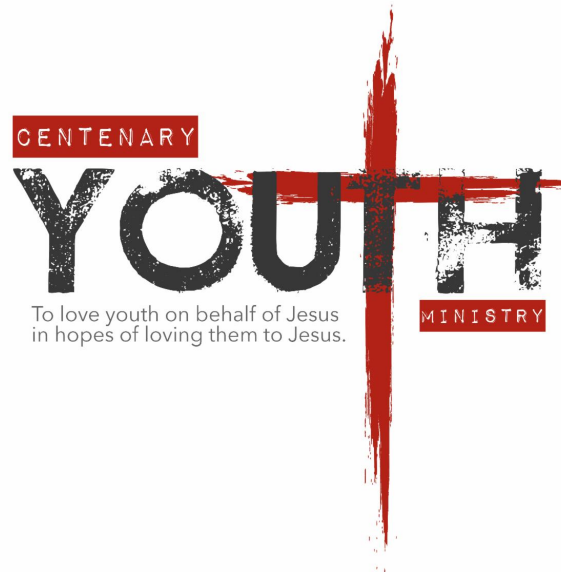


WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of March 28th, 2024



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or register for events.**

Centenary Youth Ministry

***"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed
you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last
—and so that whatever you ask in my name the
Father will give you."
— John 15:16***

I love how in this verse we see how much Jesus loves us. It's so helpful to be reminded of this truth. Sometimes, you might question whether God really loves you. Perhaps you doubt if he will do the same things for you as the accounts you read in the Bible.

But here's the truth. Jesus loves you. He chose you. Why?

Because He loves you, He sees your potential and value in Him. And because of that, we have the ability to ask and pray for things. It says that whatever we ask in Jesus' name the father will give to you.

Now, if you ask for a brand new car or something like that it doesn't mean that God will always give you that, but if you desire things that line up with His will for your life and line up with God's word, you can expect that God will give those things to you.

So today, don't forget that you're loved. Decide to let that love rule your life. And as a result don't be afraid to ask and pray for the things you need.

Pray:

Loving Lord, I am so grateful for the fact that you love me so very much. Even when I am not sure who I am, you remind me that I am yours first and foremost. Because you love me, I know love and can always go to you with anything. Amen.

Today's Truth:

You are loved!

[*studentdevo.com*](http://studentdevo.com)

THIS SUNDAY



March 31st:

Easter Sunday

9:00am Worship (@ Memorial Auditorium)

10:00am Youth Easter Brunch (@ Youth Commons)

10:00am Pathfinders class (parents of older teens) (@ #307 EB)

10:00am CAYR class (parents of tweens & teens) (@#112)

11:00am In-person (@Sanctuary) & livestream Worship

(via our [*YouTube channel*](#))

NO YOUTH GROUPS TONIGHT -

Enjoy Resurrection Day with your family.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

April 1st:

NO Boy Scout Troop #920 meeting - Spring Break

April 3rd:

NO Confirmation - Spring Break

April 4th:

NO Youth Choir Collective on Fifth - Spring Break

April 7th:

9:00am Worship (@ Memorial Auditorium)

10:00am Youth Sunday school (@ Youth Commons)

10:00am Pathfinders class (parents of older teens) (@ #307 EB)

10:00am CAYR class (parents of tweens & teens) (@#112)

11:00am In-person (@Sanctuary) & livestream Worship

(via our ***YouTube channel***)

5:00pm Middle school youth group (@Middle school rm)

6:15pm ALL youth dinner - \$3 per person (@Youth Commons)

6:45pm Senior high youth group (@Senior high rm)

Our focus for tonight:

"For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. 24 Yet God, with undeserved kindness, declares that we are righteous. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins."

Romans 3: 23 & 24

A photograph of a large group of graduates in black gowns and caps, throwing their caps into the air against a clear blue sky. The caps are captured in mid-air, creating a sense of celebration and movement. The graduates are looking up with expressions of joy and accomplishment.

WWW.CENTENARY-WS.ORG/RESOURCES

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CENTENARY'S SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS?

Because of the dedication and generosity of past members, Centenary is honored to offer two different types of endowed scholarships. Application deadlines:

- Emma Kapp Ogburn Memorial Fund - April 1, 2024
- T.B. and Mary Neal Dixson Foundation - April 29, 2024

Applications must be completed in their entirety for consideration. Scholarships may be renewed upon a determination that the recipient has made and will continue to make good use of the gift. However, there is no guarantee that scholarships will be renewed; an application must be made annually.

Faith 102

What would you say if someone asked you, "Who do you understand God to be? What is baptism all about? How do you understand the Bible? or Why did you decide to be United Methodist?" These are the questions we begin helping our kids to answer in Confirmation, but questions that we often still wrestle with as adults. Whether you have a child currently going through confirmation and want to have even better conversations with them about what they are learning or you are simply ready to spend a little time with friends in your church family understanding more about what you believe we hope you'll join us for Faith 102 on Wednesday evenings from 6-7 pm (we know you might need to get your kids settled so we'll dig in starting around 6:10) starting January 17 and going through April 24. Each class will be stand alone in content so you can pop in and out as your schedule allows without feeling left behind. No matter where you are in your faith journey there will be something for you in Faith 102. Questions? Contact Kate May.



SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR PARENTS

10:00AM EVERY SUNDAY

CAYR (PARENTS OF TWEENS & TEENS)

ROOM 112 * CONTACT MEG COPPLEY

PATHFINDERS (OLDER TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS)

ROOM 307 * CONTACT AMELIA CAUDLE

Hey 6th Graders this is for YOU!!!

Sixers! Is a ministry just of YOU! One Friday night a month, just the 6th graders, go on a super fun adventure! We can't wait for you to be part of our Youth Ministry and for you to not only have a blast, but make friends and build upon your faith. Make sure to mark your calendar with all the dates and then watch for the registration links in our weekly announcements and Instagram posts. We are so excited...you should be too!



SIXERS

ALL SIXTH GRADERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US ON THE FOLLOWING NIGHTS FOR FUN, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP:

- SEPTEMBER 29th - CELEBRATION STATION
- OCTOBER 20th - ALPHA AND OMEGA CORN MAZE
- NOVEMBER 17th - URBAN AIR TRAMPOLINE PARK
- JANUARY 5th - MOVIE NIGHT (TBA)
- FEBRUARY 2nd - LASER TAG @ SPARE TIME
- MARCH 6th - ROLLER SKATING @ SKATELAND CLEMMONS
- APRIL 26th - ADVENTURE LANDING
- MAY 10th - PICNIC @ BAILEY PARK

THESE EVENTS ARE ALL ABOUT YOU SO BE SURE NOT TO MISS OUT! GO TO REALM FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND CHECK THE WEEKLY YOUTH EMAIL FOR MORE DETAILS!

BOARDING SCHOOL & COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

Help us show some love & care to those church babies away from home!

At our Confirmation and Graduation Recognition services each year we promise to stay the course of faith with our church babies no matter where they go. One of the ways we do this is to send a 'little love' to our church babies away at school. Our Pathfinders class lovingly packs all kinds of goodies to remind them that as they go into spring final exams, we are praying for them.

If you have a college student or a boarding school student, please contact Tammy Pollock, Director of Youth Ministry (tpollock@centenary-ws.org) with their address.

Suggested donation \$20.

The deadline to request a package for your student is April 18th.

WHAT'S AHEAD?

March 31st: Resurrection Day! Happy Easter!

April 14th: LTN

April 17th: Confirmation Shepherd Night: Temple Emanuel

April 19th: Sixers! Goes to Adventure Landing **note date change**

May 10th: Sixers! End of the year picnic at Bailey Park

May 3rd & 4th: Confirmation Retreat to Blowing Rock

May 19: Confirmation Sunday

June 2: Graduation Recognition Sunday & Summer Kick-Off!

July 20-28: YouthWorks Senior High mission trip
(Niagara Falls, NY)

July 29-August 1: Vacation Bible School

August 11th: LTN

August 11th: 6th grade Promotion Party

August 18th: Sunday school Open House & Fall Kick-off!

Youth Leadership Team Meeting Dates

April 18, August 15, November 21
December 5 (*Christmas Party*)

Love Thy Neighbor Dates

April 14, May 5, August 11, September 15,
October 6, November 3, December 1

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUTH MINISTRY



To learn more about our youth ministry, volunteer to help, get connected to daily devotions, find resources for parents and social media/digital apps...click on our easy GREEN links below:

LEARN MORE

VOLUNTEER TO BRING DINNER!

VOLUNTEER TO CHAPERONE!

STUDENT DEVOTIONALS

PARENT RESOURCES

DIGITAL APP RESOURCES

You can also contact Tammy Pollock with any questions you may have:

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RANDOM RANDOMNESS

The largest chocolate egg was over 34 feet tall.

*(According to the Guinness World Records,
this massive chocolate candy was produced in Italy in 2011.)*

ADULT VOLUNTEERS

(We love you, by the way...)

We have so many opportunities to love our youth on behalf of Jesus:

- Provide a Sunday or Wednesday night dinner for our youth.
- Donate groceries to help keep the 4th floor pantry stocked for our hungry youth!
- Drive the bus on one of our adventures.
- Shepherd a 7th grade Confirmand.
- Chaperone a youth event.
- Be present and active with Love Thy Neighbor.
- Serve as a 'table leader' for Youth Sunday School.
- Coach our Senior High Boy's Basketball team.
- Be a member of our Adult Youth Leadership Team.
- And so much more!

We would love your help, just click on our GREEN link:

VOLUNTEER TO BRING DINNER!

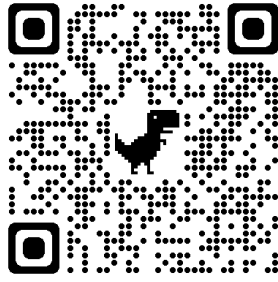
VOLUNTEER TO CHAPERONE!

You may also contact Tammy with any questions!

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Our instagram is updated every week with all the important details of our Youth Ministry, inspiration, prayers, photos, and much, much more!

Your Youth Minister

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*"If you look for me
wholeheartedly,
you will find me.
I will be found by you,"
says the Lord."
~ Jeremiah 29:13-14*

*We love you BIG,
Tammy & Your Youth Leadership
Team*



YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE HOURS

STOP BY ANYTIME TO SEE US!

SUNDAY | 8:30AM-12:30PM &
4:30PM-8:30PM

MONDAY | OFFICE CLOSED FOR SABBATH
TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY | 10AM-5PM

WEDNESDAY | 12:00PM-7:30PM
SATURDAY | CHURCH CLOSED

*PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE TIMES THIS SCHEDULE WILL
VARY DUE TO YOUTH TRIPS, LTN, & VACATIONS*
YOU CAN ALWAYS CONTACT US VIA EMAIL @
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