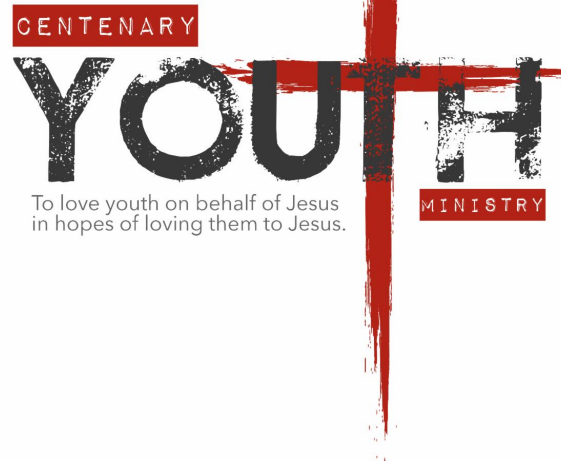


WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of April 28th, 2024



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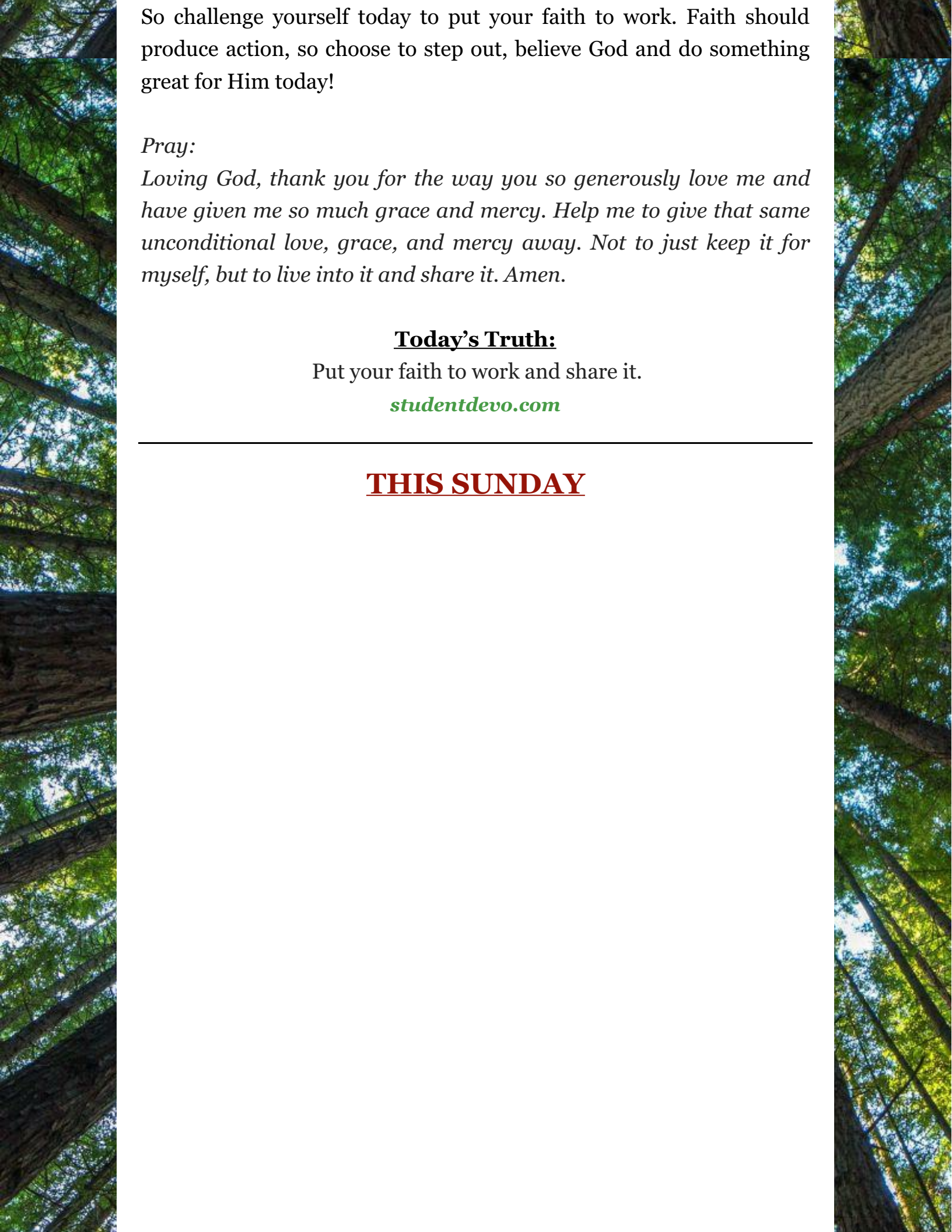
Centenary Youth Ministry

***"In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by
action, is dead."***

– James 2:17

Today, let's pretend that your grandma told you that she was going to give you \$1,000 for your birthday this year. She told you that she went to the bank and put it in your bank account. Does just knowing that your grandma put money in your account do you any good? Not really. You might do a little happy dance thinking about the fact that you have some money. However, that money doesn't do you any good sitting in the bank. It wouldn't help you buy that car you were saving for. Why? Because if you didn't ever use it, or take it out of the bank, it wouldn't help you.

That's a lot like what today's Bible verse is telling us. It's saying that faith is awesome, and knowing about it is great. However, if we don't do something with our faith, it doesn't do us any good. Faith isn't something that you keep hidden and never use. Instead faith should be a tool that we use each day in our lives.



So challenge yourself today to put your faith to work. Faith should produce action, so choose to step out, believe God and do something great for Him today!

Pray:

Loving God, thank you for the way you so generously love me and have given me so much grace and mercy. Help me to give that same unconditional love, grace, and mercy away. Not to just keep it for myself, but to live into it and share it. Amen.

Today's Truth:

Put your faith to work and share it.

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

THIS SUNDAY



April 28th:

- 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:

"God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in darkness, we lie and not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin."

1 John 1:5-7

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

April 29th:

NO Boy Scout Troop #920 meeting

April 30th:

6:30pm LTN leadership team meeting (@ the LOOP)

May 1st:

6:00pm Confirmation - Truth, Prayer, & Practice (@Youth Commons)

May 2nd:

5:30pm Youth Choir Collective on Fifth (@Youth Commons)

May 3rd & 4th:

4:30pm Confirmation Retreat to Blowing Rock Conference Center
(returning Saturday, May 4th at 4:30pm)

May 5th:

9:00am Worship (@ Memorial Auditorium)

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

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

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

(via our [YouTube channel](#)) & LTN set up (@ Memorial Auditorium)

12:00pm-2:00pm Love Thy Neighbor luncheon & medical clinic

2:15pm LTN clean up



faith face to face

JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY AT 10:00AM ON THE 4TH FLOOR FOR ALL YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL. AS ALWAYS THERE ARE BREAKFAST SNACKS, COFFEE, DRINKS AND FRIENDS & FELLOWSHIP BEFORE THE LESSON EACH WEEK!

OUR SERIES, FAITH FACE TO FACE IS ALL ABOUT EXPLORING YOUR QUESTIONS OF FAITH. WE ASKED YOU WHAT YOUR QUESTIONS ARE; YOU TOLD US WHAT YOU'RE WONDERING ABOUT, AND TOGETHER WE WILL FIND THE ANSWERS! WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AND GROW WITH YOU!

"God is a God not of confusion, but of peace." 1 Cor 14:33



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!

"Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up."
Luke 18:1

SUMMER YOUTH BIBLE
STUDY

FEASTING ON THE WORD

All youth are invited to feast on
some good food & the Word of
God as found in the Gospel
of Luke.
Sundays at 5pm
throughout the
summer.

www.centenary-ws.org/youth

Throughout Confirmation you are challenged to read the Gospel of Luke so that you might have a bigger perspective of Jesus' life, who he is, and the example he offers us as 'Christ-followers'. This summer, for our summer youth Bible study, we are going to dive deeper into what Luke has to teach us about the Lord.

Join us as we *feast* on the Word and *feast* on some really good food. After all, this is one of the things Jesus does, eats with people & talks with people about the Kingdom of Heaven.

(In the Gospel of Luke alone, there are at least ten instances when He eats with people and discusses faith with them!)

Beginning June 9th at 5:00pm

we will gather at various restaurants in Winston to *feast* together on food and word. Watch our weekly announcements for details about where we will meet each week.

(cost \$10-\$20 depending on what you order to eat!)

CONFIRMATION

Be i Eve
JOINING THROUGH FAITH CONFIRMATION

God the Father • Jesus Christ • Holy Spirit

*Join us as the 2024 Confirmation Class
 make their public confession of faith in Jesus Christ,
 promise to continue their baptismal covenant,
 and become full members of the United Methodist Church.
 Having been instructed in the Word of God through
 Confirmation,*

*we invite you, our youth ministry family, to
 the Confirmation service on May 19, 2024
 at the 11:00am worship service in our main sanctuary.
 A reception on the 5th Street porch will follow*



*Graduation Recognition Service
 Centenary United Methodist Church*

*We honor you, not for any awards you have won or achievements you
 have garnered, there will be other times and places for that. Instead, we
 honor you simply because you belong to us.
 You are ours and always will be,
 We give you our blessing...*

*We invite you to join us as we present
 a blanket and a blessing to our 2024 High school Graduates
 on June 2nd, 2024
 at the 11:00am worship service.
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WHAT'S AHEAD?

- May 10th:** Sixers! End of the year picnic at Bailey Park
- May 3rd & 4th:** Confirmation Retreat to Blowing Rock
- May 19:** Confirmation Sunday & Confirmation BBQ party
- June 2:** Graduation Recognition Sunday & Summer Kick-Off!
- June 9:** Summer Bible Study, "Feasting on the Word", begins
- 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

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

Love Thy Neighbor Dates

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:

tpollock@centenary-ws.org

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RANDOM RANDOMNESS

THERE ARE MORE TREES ON EARTH THAN STARS IN THE
MILKY WAY.

(Scientists have determined that the number of stars in the Milky Way ranges from 100 billion to upwards of 400 billion, but there is an estimated amount of 3 trillion trees on Earth.)

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:

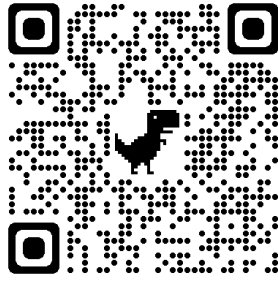
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You may also contact Tammy with any questions!

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FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM
@centenary_youth



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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