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"For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ." – 2 Corinthians 5:21

I remember a time in my psychology class when I got a really bad grade on a paper. I was upset, so I went to the teacher and asked if there was anything I could do. More than anything I wanted a good grade for the class and I was willing to do whatever it took to make it right.

Lucky for me, most of the class had misunderstood the assignment and because of that, the teacher was going to let us all have the weekend to re-write our papers. I was relieved. That weekend, I wrote my paper over again. This time armed with more understanding about the assignment, I wrote it the right way and turned it in for a better grade.

However, there are some things that can't be made right. Sin was one of those things. No matter how much good we tried to do, we couldn't do enough to be made right with God. There was nothing we could do or say to take our sin away. That's why we needed Jesus. Jesus was able to do what we couldn't do. He was able to be the offering for our sin so that we could have a way to be made right with God.

Today, take some time to thank Jesus for His sacrifice. He was able to do what we couldn't. Jesus made us right with God.

Pray:

Loving Lord, if I'm honest, Easter seems so long ago, and yet it really wasn't. I know we are still living in the season of Eastertide (although, I don't know if I really know what that means). A season where we live into the beauty and grace of the resurrection of Jesus. Help remind me that because of what Jesus did on the cross and His resurrection, I am free from sin. I am no longer bound by the things I have done wrong, but set free to live a life full, abundant, and amazing. Amen.

Today's Truth:

Jesus made us right with God. *studentdevo.com*

THIS SUNDAY



May 5th:

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) with Youth Choir Collective on Fifth participating in worhsip & 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 (@Memorial Auditorium)

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

<u>May 3rd & 4th:</u>

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

May 6th:

7:00pm Boy Scout Troop #920 meeting (@CUMC annex)

<u>May 7th, 8th, 9th:</u>

4:00pm-7:00pm Confirmation Interviews (@Youth Ministry office) **REGISTER ME!**

May 10th:

6:00pm Sixers! End of the year picnic (@Bailey Park) **REGISTER ME!**

May 12th:

Mother's Day!
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)
NO Youth Groups tonight - Enjoy time with your family!



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

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!!!

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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!



"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.

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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. Afterall, 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!)

SUMMER

KICK-OFF AT THE DASH. What says summer better than a hotdog & a baseball game?! Let's head to the ballpark to kick off our summer youth ministry! ALL youth are invited! And, as always, friends are welcome too.

Confirmation God the Father & Fisus Christ & Holy Spirit Join us as the 2024 Confirmation Vass make their public confession of faith in Jesus Unrist, promise to continue their babismal covenant, and become full members of the United Methodist Unurch. Having been instructed in the World of God through Unfirmation, we invite you, our youth ministry family, to the Confirmation service on May 19, 2024 at the 19:00am worship service in our main sanctuary. A reception on the 5th Street porch will follow

JUNE 2 (a) 1:30PM ICKETS \$29 PER PERSON ICKETS \$29 PER PERSON ICKETS \$29 PER PERSON

We invite you to join us as the 2024 Confirmation Class confirms their faith & joins our church at the Confirmation



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. *reception will follow on the 5th Street porch*

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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** 336-399-7263

RANDOM RANDOMNESS

The real name for a hashtag is: Octothorpe.



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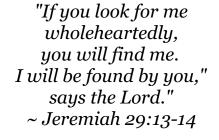
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Our instagram is updated every week with all the important details of our Youth Ministry, inspiration, prayers, photos, and much, much more!

Your Youth Minister

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We love you BIG, Tammy & Your Youth Leadership Team



YOUTH MINSTRY 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 @ <u>TPOLLOCK@CENTENARY-WS.ORG</u>

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