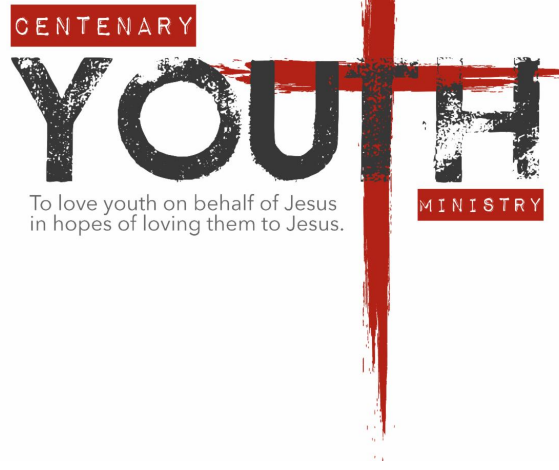


WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of May 12th, 2024



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Centenary Youth Ministry

***"But let all who take refuge in you rejoice;
let them sing joyful praises forever.
Spread your protection over them, that all who love your
name may be filled with joy."***

– Psalm 5:11

Have you noticed how easy it is to not be joyful? Maybe you're worried if the boy in Chemistry class likes you and you see him talking to another girl and it makes you sad. Or perhaps you don't get the solo in the choir and you feel so sad. It's easy to let circumstances determine your happiness. This is bad because you can't always control your circumstances.

Life isn't always going to go your way, but you can choose joy in the midst of your circumstances. A good way to do this is by spending time in God's presence. Do things like reading your Bible, going to church regularly, youth group, and surrounding yourself with people who bring you joy. Also, reminding yourself of how good God is can help you change your perspective.

Think of the times he's protected you or walked with you through difficulty. As you love God and get close to Him, He can be your source of joy. Your life can be filled with joy if you choose to love God and get close to Him. Your circumstances might not always be perfect, but you can choose joy in the middle of what is going on around you.

Pray:

Loving God, thank you for loving me the way you do. Your word tells me that you delight in me and that I am the 'apple of your eye'. Help me to focus on that and not worry about the things in this life that try to tell me something different. Help me to find my true joy in your and your love. Amen.

Today's Truth:

Ask God to be your source of joy.

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THIS SUNDAY



May 12th:
Happy 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) with Youth Choir Collective on Fifth participating in worhsip & livestream Worship
(via our [YouTube channel](#))
NO Youth Groups tonight - Enjoy time with your family!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

May 13th:

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

May 15th:

6:00pm Confirmation Rehearsal Dinner (@Memorial Auditorium)

May 16th:

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

May 19th:

Confirmation Sunday!

9:00am Worship (@ Memorial Auditorium)

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

10:00am Confirmation Class gathers in the sanctuary

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](#)) with Confirmation!

12:00pm Confirmation cookie & lemonade reception (@5th St patio)

5:00pm Confirmation Celebration! Join us at Meg Gilliam's home (4137 Chatham Dr) to celebrate our newest Confirmands and members of our church. ALL youth are welcome! Bring your swimsuit & towel, your friends, and come prepared to celebrate BIG!



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! **REGISTER ME!**

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



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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. 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!)

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.

JUNE 2
@ 1:30PM
TICKETS \$29 PER PERSON
+ SPENDING \$\$

CONFIRMATION

Be*i*Ev*e*

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.

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?

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:

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RANDOM RANDOMNESS

ELEPHANTS "NEVER" FORGET

Have you ever heard the phrase, "memory like an elephant?" It turns out that elephants actually do have a better memory than most living things.

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!

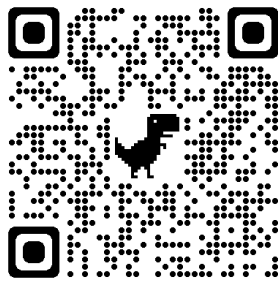
VOLUNTEER TO CHAPERONE!

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*
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