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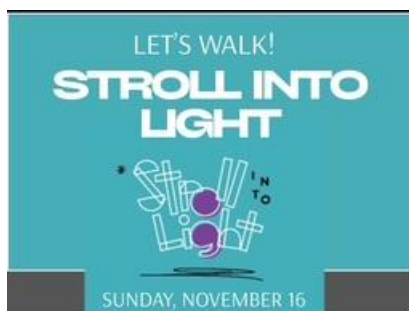
To love youth on behalf of Jesus
in hopes of loving them to Jesus.

MINISTRY

WEEKLY YOUTH HAPPENINGS



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Centenary Youth Ministry*



Let's come together to support,
remember, and uplift one another.
At Stroll into Light, we'll walk side by side
in reflection and hope—because every
person deserves to be seen and heard.

THIS SUNDAY **November 16th**

9:00am Worship (@Memorial Auditorium)
10:00am ALL youth Sunday school
(@Youth Commons)
10:00am CAYR class (@Sr high rm)
10:00am Pathfinders class (@ rm 307)
11:00am In-person (@Sanctuary)
& livestream Worship
(via our **YouTube channel**)

STROLL INTO LIGHT!

at Mount Tabor High school track
6:00pm-7:15pm Join us for this incredible
evening to *shine light* on those struggling
with mental illness. It is only through
shining light together can we overcome
the stigma and fear surrounding mental
illness.

Cost is \$10 per walker.
You can register **here!**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

November 14th: *Sixers!* Goes to Urban
Air **RSVP**

November 16th: Stroll into Light mental
health walk **SIGN UP!**

November 30th: Friendsgiving

December 3rd: Confirmation 2026

Parent's Orientation **REGISTER HERE!**

December 5th: *Sixers!* Goes to Festival

of Lights **RSVP**

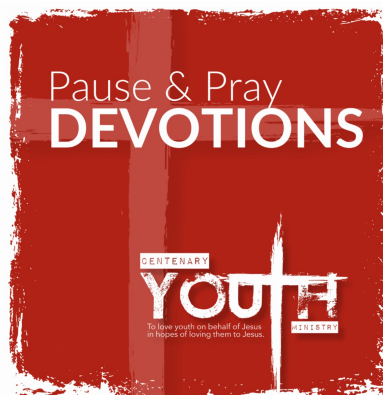
December 13th: Niner! Niner! Goes to Ifly **RSVP**

December 28th: Youth Alumni Basketball Tourney! **RSVP**

January 7th: Confirmation begins!

January 8th: Shepherd Orientation

January 11th: Confirmation Bible Sunday & LTN



PAUSE & PRAY

"Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in your brother's way. —Romans 14:13

Thoughts on Today's Verse:

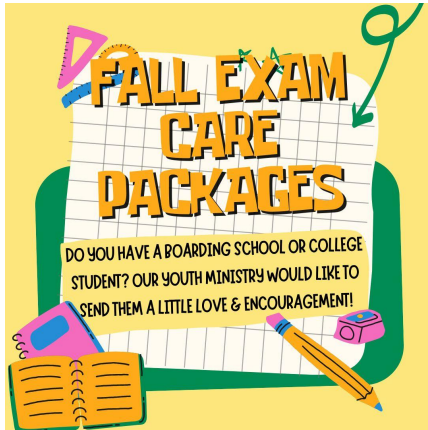
It is so easy to be judgmental of others. We must remember that we don't know their struggles, circumstances, or discouragements. Most of all, we don't know their hearts. When we are judgmental, we erect a barrier between others and ourselves as we set ourselves up as superior to a brother or sister for whom Christ Jesus died! If we are not careful, we can spread our judgmental impression of them to others in gossip. Our stubbornness to only view them with a judgmental spirit erects a stumbling block that can lead them to become discouraged and cause them to stumble. Jesus warns us sternly about such a damaging practice (**Matthew 18:6-7**). Let's set our minds on being an encouragement and blessing to our brothers and sisters and not put an obstacle in the way of others.

My Prayer:

Father, I ask you to conform my attitude toward others to match the redemptive grace you have for them. I want to be more patient with the failures of others, just as you are patient with mine. Please forgive me for not being more encouraging to those who are weak and struggling. Open my eyes to the ways I can be a blessing. Forgive me for being a hindrance to others. Open my heart to share your blessings with them. Please use me as your

instrument of grace and encouragement, never as a selfish stumbling block to one of your precious children. In Jesus' name, I ask to grow in these graces. Amen.

IMPORTANT THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW!



FALL EXAM CARE PACKAGES!

DID YOU KNOW?? At the end of every semester, Centenary Youth Ministry sends exam care packages to our boarding school and college church babies? Last spring we sent out over 65 packages to remind them they are loved and prayed for.

If you have a boarding school or college age church baby and would like for us to send a little "love and prayers" their way, please let us know by emailing Tammy at tpollock@centenary-ws.org

by November 23rd. (Will be delivered the first week of December.)

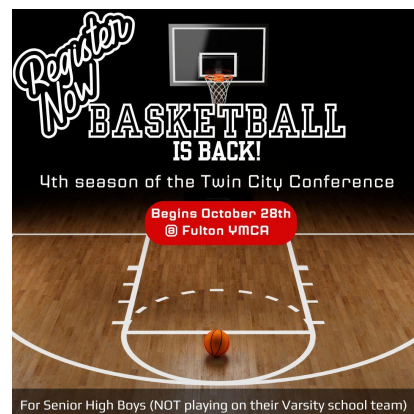
2025-2026 TWIN CITY CONFERENCE HAS BEGUN!

Twin City Conference is a unique basketball league that exists in partnership with our friends at Winston-Salem Street School, along with our friends at St. Paul's Episcopal, First Presbyterian, Greek Orthodox, and Ardmore Baptist.

Senior High boys (9th-12th grade)**who are NOT on their school's varsity basketball team** are invited to play for Centenary's basketball team... and

yes, friends are welcome too! The cost to join the league is \$50. You MUST be registered to play and have a liability release form on file.

All games are played at the Fulton YMCA on Tuesday evenings, through late January--either from 6pm-7pm, 7pm-8 pm, or 8pm-9pm. Bye weeks occur on the Tuesday's during Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Eve weeks. **REGISTER HERE!**



2025/2026 SEASON SCHEDULE



Date	6:00 pm	7:00 pm	8:00 pm
10/28/25	Cent.vsStreetSchool	Ardmore vs St. Paul's	1stPres. vs Greek Orthodox
11/4/25	1stPres.vsSt.Paul's	StreetSchool vs Greek Orthodox	Cent. vs Ardmore
11/11/25	ArdmorevsStreetSchool	Cent. vs 1st Pres.	St.Paul's vs Greek Orthodox
11/18/25	Cent.vsGreekOrthodox	St.Paul's vs Street School	1st Pres. vs Ardmore
11/25/25	1stPres.vsStreetSchool	GreekOrthodox vs Ardmore	Cent. vs St. Paul's
12/2/25	ArdmorevsCent.	St.Paul's vs 1st Pres.	StreetSchool vs Greek Orthodox
12/9/25	1stPres.vsGreekOrthodox	Cent.vs Street School	Ardmore vs St. Paul's
12/16/25	StreetSchoolvsSt. Paul's	1stPres. vs Ardmore	Greek Orthodox vs Cent.
1/6/26	GreekOrthodoxvsArdmore	Cent. vs St. Paul's	Street School vs 1st Pres.
1/13/26	Cent.vs1stPres.	Ardmore vs Street School	St.Paul's vs Greek Orthodox
1/20/26	ConferenceTournament	Format TBD	6:00pm / 7:00 pm / 8:00 pm

* All games take place at the Fulton Family YMCA - Hanes Mill Road



2025-2026

READ ALONG WITH US

Centenary's Youth Ministry and Shining Light on Mental Health invite you to join us this 2025-2026 school year as we encourage both our parents AND our youth to read together these very important books. We believe these four books will help us truly listen and understand each other better and more authentically. As Jesus followers, we are called to 'accompany' one another in faith and in life with the hope that we might surround one another with a community of love and forgiveness and grow in our trust of God. At the conclusion of each quarter, we will gather for 'coffee and conversation' about the previous quarter's reading. Books may be purchased on Amazon or at any of our local bookstores.

HELP MAKE CHRISTMAS CRAFT NIGHT SPECIAL!

Christmas Craft Night ushers in the Advent and Christmas seasons for our children's ministry families! In order to give grown ups the opportunity to participate alongside of their kids we are looking for some youth and grown up helpers who can host one of our craft rooms getting kids started on the craft and helping them to successfully take home something special.



No prepwork, simply show up and show these kids and their families that God loves them and so do we! The commitment is Sunday, November 23 from 3 pm-6 pm. Do you want to be a part of this special event? Contact Kate May (kmay@centenary-ws.org/336-486-0689)

COMING SOON!



2026 CONFIRMATION

- January 7th - May 17th, 2026 •
6:00pm-7:30pm • Wednesdays

Confirmation, by definition, is faith formation. Forming one's faith is an ongoing journey throughout life...however, our hope is that through our Confirmation process, you will be given the opportunity, tools, support, and inspiration you will need to build your faith on a firm foundation (*Matthew 7:24-25*). We, as Christians, are called to live a life that is different than that of the world, built on the foundation of what we know about God, and who He created us to be. What better way to prepare our young people to live out their faith in this world than to help them realize that our faith is tangible! Check out all the details [here!](#) You can [REGISTER HERE!](#) Please contact Tammy Pollock with any questions you may have. (tpollock@centenary-ws.org).



ACROSS THE TABLE with Tammy & Kevin

Did you know your youth ministers have a podcast? We launched it earlier this fall and want to invite you to listen. Welcome to "Across The Table" where we simply come to the table to share in all things youth-ministry and in all things happening in the lives of teenagers today. We're your youth minister hosts, Tammy Pollock and Kevin Garrity, and we're so glad to BE sitting at the table with you. We hope you'll find rest & belonging Across The Table with us -- as we discern and discover what it means "To love youth on behalf of Jesus, in hopes of loving them to Jesus," trusting that Christ-like love will transform you and our community. Listen to the latest episode [here!](#)

MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU!



JOIN THE WEST END RINGERS! Thursdays at 6:00 PM in the Handbell Room

6th - 12th graders are invited to join this exciting ensemble as they embark on a season of worship leadership and special outside performance opportunities.

Previous handbell/musical experience encouraged but not require.

To join or with questions, email *Director of Handbell Ensembles*, Camille Jones (camillemurphyjones@gmail.com)



JUST ONE MORE RANDOM THOUGHT...

DID YOU KNOW?

Only male turkeys, called toms, gobble. Female turkeys, or hens, cackle.

Don't forget you are loved so BIG!

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. - 1 John 4:7

For more information or to sign up to receive Youth Ministry updates by email, contact:

Tammy Pollock, Director of Youth Ministry
and/or
Kevin Garrity, Assistant Director of Youth Ministry

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