

## WEEKLY YOUTH HAPPENINGS



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**Centenary Youth Ministry**



**THIS SUNDAY**  
**January 4th, 2026**

**YOUTH MINISTRY IN THE MORNING:**

- 9:00am Worship  
(@Memorial Auditorium)
- 10:00am 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**)

**YOUTH GROUP IN THE AFTERNOON:**

- 1:00pm-3:30pm
- ALL YOUTH ICE SKATING**

Let's slide into the new year together!! Meet us at the ice rink at the Winston Salem Fairgrounds for an afternoon of ice skating! Cost is \$15 per person -- which covers admission, skate rental, and a pizza lunch! As always, friends are welcome, but you

must register them ahead of time. Last, but not least, please complete the **Liability Release Form** and bring it with you (to the rink). **RSVP**

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## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**January 7th:** Confirmation begins! **REGISTER HERE!**

**January 8th:** Shepherd Orientation

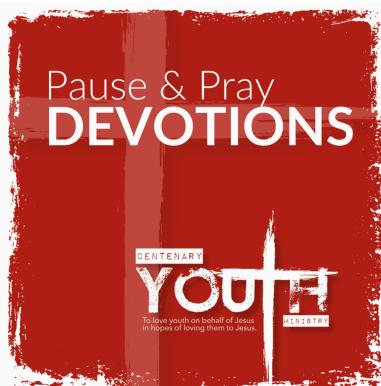
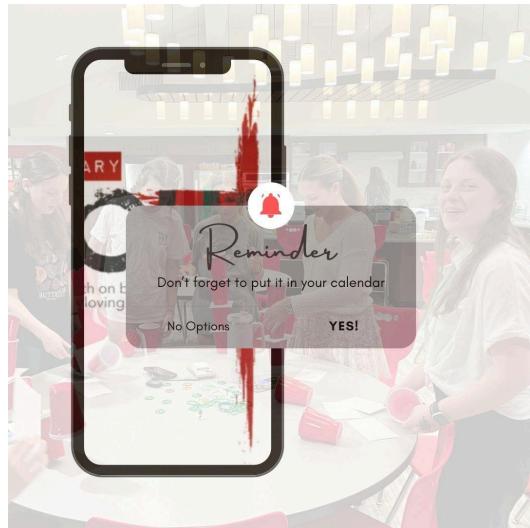
**January 11th:** Confirmation Bible Sunday & LTN

**January 23rd: Sixers!** Goes to the Movies **RSVP**

**January 25th:** Class Dinners

**January 30th-31st:** Confirmation Retreat at Camp Hanes

**February 22nd:** Love Thy Neighbor 20th Anniversary Dinner, Auction, and Paddle Raise



## **PAUSE & PRAY**

***"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"***  
—2 Corinthians 5:17

### **Thoughts on Today's Verse:**

We all like "do-overs" — you know, second chances that allow us to do things over, only better. God does much better than that for us through his gift of Jesus! He allows us to become new again. Being the "God of new things" (**Isaiah 43:19**), he can make us new, fresh! Beyond forgiveness, beyond cleansing, the LORD makes us holy and wholly new through Jesus. Let's use the opportunity of a New Year as our emotional springboard to live a fresh, new, and vibrant life for God. After all, the old year is gone, and the New Year has come! Let's live it for Jesus!

### **My Prayer:**

*O Lord, thank you for a New Year and a fresh start. Please give me wisdom and strength to serve you with integrity and faithfulness in this coming year. I pray that your work be done in my life as I offer myself, my plans, and my future to you. I pray this through Jesus, my intercessor and Lord. Amen.*

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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. vs Street School	Ardmore vs St. Paul's	1st Pres. vs Greek Orthodox
11/4/25	1st Pres. vs St. Paul's	Street School vs Greek Orthodox	Cent. vs Ardmore
11/11/25	Ardmore vs Street School	Cent. vs 1st Pres.	St. Paul's vs Greek Orthodox
11/18/25	Cent. vs Greek Orthodox	St. Paul's vs Street School	1st Pres. vs Ardmore
11/25/25	1st Pres. vs Street School	Greek Orthodox vs Ardmore	Cent. vs St. Paul's
12/2/25	Ardmore vs Cent.	St. Paul's vs 1st Pres.	Street School vs Greek Orthodox
12/9/25	1st Pres. vs Greek Orthodox	Cent. vs Street School	Ardmore vs St. Paul's
12/16/25	Street School vs St. Paul's	1st Pres. vs Ardmore	Greek Orthodox vs Cent.
1/6/26	Greek Orthodox vs Ardmore	Cent. vs St. Paul's	Street School vs 1st Pres.
1/13/26	Cent. vs 1st Pres.	Ardmore vs Street School	St. Paul's vs Greek Orthodox
1/20/26	Conference Tournament	Format TBD	6:00pm / 7:00 pm / 8:00 pm

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



**SAVE THE DATE  
FOR OUR 20TH ANNUAL  
LOVE THY NEIGHBOR FUNDRAISER  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026**

6:00PM

Please plan to join us for this historic moment as we celebrate  
20 years of Love Thy Neighbor!

A ministry that has literally changed the lives of thousands of people over the years. Come hear the story, meet the people who led this ministry, share an amazing meal, and donate to support the continuation of this incredible ministry that authentically lives out loving God and loving neighbor. You won't want to miss it!

**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.

## **DON'T MISS THIS!**



### **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



### **ACROSS THE TABLE with Tammy & Kevin**

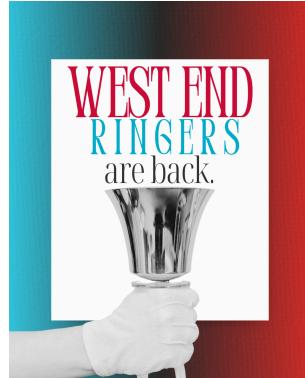
Did you know your youth ministers have a podcast? We launched it earlier this fall and want to invite you to listen.

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

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](mailto:tpollock@centenary-ws.org)).

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 required.

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



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## JUST ONE MORE RANDOM THOUGHT...

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Over 50 tons of trash are left in Times Square after  
New Year's Eve celebrations.

## 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:

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