

CENTENARY

YOUTH

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*



THIS SUNDAY

February 15th, 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:

- 5:00pm Middle School Youth Group
- 6:15pm All youth dinner (\$3)
- 6:45pm Senior High Youth Group

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

February 19th: Youth Leadership Team

February 20th: Sixers! Goes to SpareTime

RSVP

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

RESERVE YOUR SEAT!

March 1st: LISTEN event with Mary Ivon
Montgomery

April 10th-11th: Confirmation Retreat at Camp
Hanes

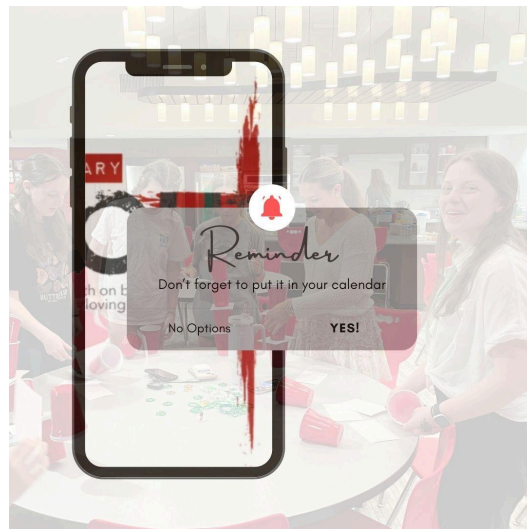
April 12th: Rise Against Hunger

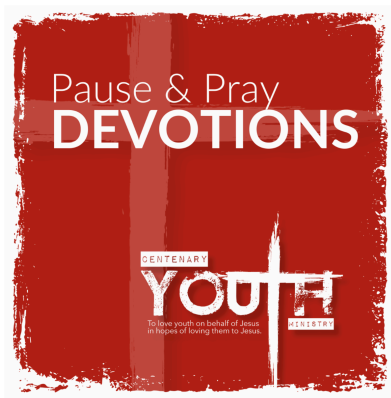
April 18th: Niner-Niner - Ziplining Adventure

April 24th: Sixers! Goes to Celebration Station

May 10th: Graduation Recognition Sunday

May 17th: Confirmation Sunday





PAUSE & PRAY

"Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."
—1 Corinthians 13:6-7

Thoughts on Today's Verse:

Life as a follower of Jesus is always about love — loving God and loving others (**Matthew 22:36-40**), doing the things Paul lists here — not delighting in evil, rejoicing with the truth, protecting, trusting, hoping, and persevering always! Living this always loving way in a fallen world full of self-centered people is a very tough and tall order and sometimes very tough work. Only God is always. But then Christians are fueled to this always kind of love through the Holy Spirit. Paul tells us that *"The love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us"* (**Romans 5:5**). No wonder this love, true love, Christian love, loving like Jesus is always love — it is God's love, demonstrated by Jesus' sacrifice, and now empowered through us by the Holy Spirit to be delivered to others by grace.

My Prayer:

Sweet and Glorious God on high, I humble myself before you, recognizing your boundless power to love always. I also recognize the incredible need for this always kind of love in the lives of those around me as I try to love that way with my limited capacity to love in my own strength. So, please pour your Holy Spirit into my heart and fill me with the power to love as you do: always. In Jesus' sweet name, I pray. Amen.



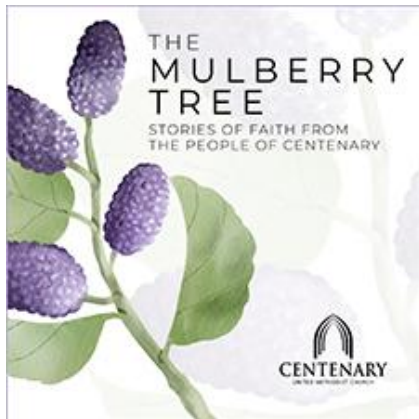
SAVE THE DATE

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! **RESERVE YOUR SEAT!**

THE MULBERRY TREE PODCAST




The newest episode of "The Mulberry Tree" podcast is here! Join host Doug Peninger and members of the Love Thy Neighbor Leadership Team—Libby Holden, Reese Bonsall, & Chandler Robinson—as they share inspiring stories about this vital ministry, their personal experiences, and the exciting plans for the 2026 fundraiser. Plus, hear from Youth Minister, Tammy Pollock, as she joins the conversation! Don't miss this uplifting episode—share with a friend and be part of the journey! Not subscribed and following? **LISTEN TO PODCAST**



LISTEN! EVENT

Shining Light on Mental Health & Youth Ministry are again partnering to host our next community-wide LISTEN! event with Mary Ivon Montgomery, a renowned therapist specializing in disordered eating and body image.



Join us— and bring friends and family—for a presentation, conversation, and open Q&A on supporting teens who struggle. Register by scanning the QR code.

Mary Ivon Montgomery

Questions? Contact Tammy Pollock.
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SHINING LIGHT ON MENTAL HEALTH YOUTH

March 1
5:00PM-7:00PM
Memorial Auditorium

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!



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 required.

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



JUST ONE MORE RANDOM THOUGHT...

DID YOU KNOW?

The Olympic Rings...

The five rings represent the five inhabited continents
(Americas, Europe, Asia, Africa, Oceania).

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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Kevin Garrity, *Assistant Director of Youth Ministry*

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