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YOUTH

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in hopes of loving them to Jesus.

MINISTRY

WEEKLY YOUTH HAPPENINGS



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BE **HERE**
HEBREWS 10:24-25
YOU
EPHESIANS 2:10
LOVED
1 JOHN 3:1-2
BELONG
1 CORINTHIANS 3:23

THIS SUNDAY March 22nd, 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

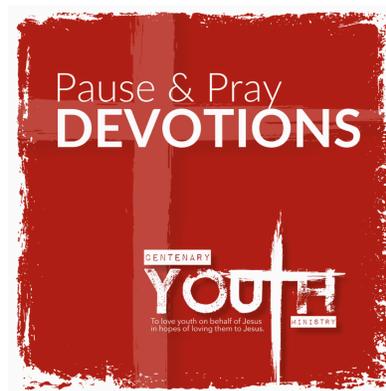
AFTERNOON:

- 5:00pm-6:30pm Middle school youth group
- 6:15pm ALL Youth dinner (\$3)
- 6:45pm-8:00pm Senior High youth group

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- March 29th:** BIG GAME NIGHT! [RSVP](#)
- April 10th-11th:** Confirmation Retreat at Camp Hanes
- April 12th:** Rise Against Hunger
- April 18th:** Niner-Niner - Ziplining Adventure
[RSVP](#)
- April 23rd:** Youth Leadership Team
- April 24th:** Sixers! Goes to Celebration Station
- May 10th:** Graduation Recognition Sunday
- May 17th:** Confirmation Sunday

May 31st: Summer Kick-off & Freshman Promotion party!
June 3rd: Waffle Wednesday begins!



PAUSE & PRAY

***"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."
—Romans 15:13***

Thoughts on Today's Verse:

Hope, joy, and peace sound terrific. The problem for us as mere mortals is that we live on a flawed planet with flawed people and with tendencies to go to war with each other. How are we going to find hope, joy, and peace? We for sure won't find them in the sloganeering, the sappy marketing version of hope, joy, and peace we hear from people with simplistic solutions that don't work in the real world. We need answers from someone who has lived with the grit of the real world, experienced the highs and lows that mortality brings, and yet still managed to live with hope, joy, and peace. That someone is Jesus, who loved deeply, gathered people to himself openly, blessed powerfully, and could calm raging seas or endure the worst kind of torture with grace and forgiveness!

Two moves are vital for us to find this kind of hope, joy, and peace:

- First, we must trust our Father in heaven to meet us in our mortal struggles and get us where we need to be when we need to be there — like Jesus, who lived on his Father's time (Galatians 4:4-6; James 4:13-17; John 2:4, 7:6-8, 12:20-26).
- Second, we must expect the power of the Holy Spirit to bless, guide, and empower us to be like Jesus, who lived with hope, joy, and peace (2 Corinthians 3:18; Galatians 5:22-23).

As we draw near to Jesus, the Holy Spirit will lead, guide, and fill us to overflowing with the hope, joy, and peace of God!

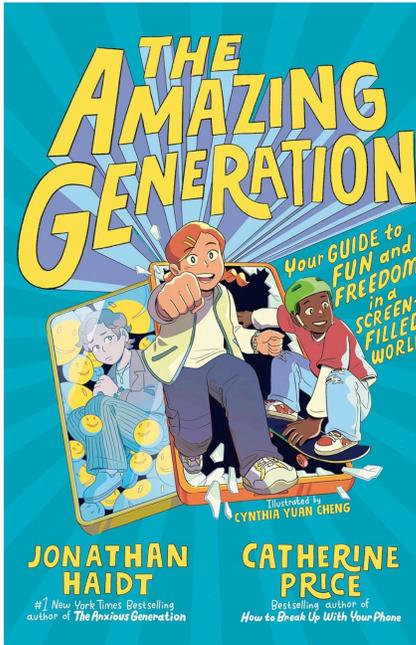
My Prayer:

Great and Mighty God, please bless me with hope, joy, and peace from the Holy Spirit as I follow Jesus as my Savior and Lord. As I follow Jesus, please bless me with greater trust that you are nearby and with me, helping me overcome life's trials and embrace life's

blessings. Dear Father, bless and empower me to be the person you want me to be. Fill me with your Spirit so I may live my life more like Jesus. In the name of the Savior, I pray. Amen.

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 require.

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



JUST ONE MORE RANDOM THOUGHT...

DID YOU KNOW?

There are more bacterial cells in your body than human cells.

The average human is around 56% bacteria. This was discovered in a 2016 study and is far less than the earlier estimates of 90%. As bacteria are so light, however, by weight, each person is over 99.7% human.

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

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