

CENTENARY

# YOUTH

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in hopes of loving them to Jesus.

MINISTRY

## WEEKLY YOUTH HAPPENINGS



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CENTENARY YOUTH MINISTRY

## CLASS DINNERS

*Eat. Play. Pray.*

**SUNDAY - April 29th**

- 6th - The Gallo's Home (Eleanor)
- 7th - The Lassiter's Home (Mary & Wilson)
- 8th - The Neelon's Home (Evelyn)
- 9th - The Cannon's Home (Lindy)
- 10th - The Norman's Home (Hamilton)
- 11th - The Zak's Home (Charlie)
- 12th - The Edmundson's Home (James)

MEET AT YOUR CLASS HOUSE FOR AN EVENING TO CONNECT WITH THE FRIENDS IN YOUR GRADE OVER FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND TIME WITH THE LORD BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR!

## THIS SUNDAY April 26th, 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 Class Dinner!

Reconnect with your church friends over dinner, games, and prayer off site at host homes. What a great way to reflect on all the goodness of the school year before we scatter for the spring and summer!

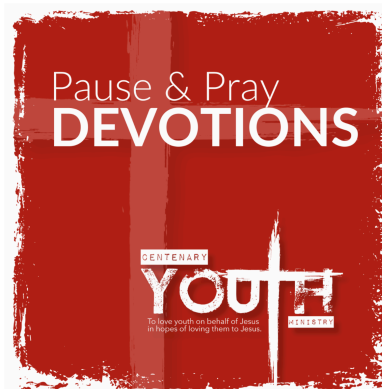
Here is where to meet:

- 6th: The Gallo's Home - 3124 Kinnamon Rd
  - 7th: The Lassiter's Home - 3206 Buena Vista Rd
  - 8th: The Neelon's Home - 1811 Meadowbrook Dr
  - 9th: The Cannon's Home - 2404 Forest Dr
  - 10th: The Norman's Home - 4905 Knob View Ct
  - 11th: The Zak's Home - 2719 Bartram Rd
  - 12th: The Edmundson's Home - 3520 Buena Vista Rd
- Please contact Tammy or Kevin with any questions you may have!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**May 1st & 2nd:** Confirmation Retreat to Blowing Rock

**May 10th:** Graduation Recognition Sunday  
**May 15th:** Sixers! Goes to the Escape Room  
**RSVP**  
**May 17th:** Confirmation Sunday  
**May 31st:** Summer Kick-off & Freshman Promotion party at ROAR!  
**June 3rd:** Waffle Wednesday begins!  
**June 15th-18th:** Vacation Bible School  
**June 20th-25th:** Wilderness Trail **REGISTER**  
**July 19th-26th:** Sr High Mission Trip  
**August 16th:** Sunday school Open House & Fall Kick-Off!



## **PAUSE & PRAY**

***"It is written, "As surely as I live," says the Lord, "every knee will bow before me; every tongue will confess to God."  
—Romans 14:11***

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

We live in anticipation of the day when every knee in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (**Philippians 2:10-11**). Until that day, let's do all we can to influence as many as we can to receive the grace of God through faith in Jesus. We want them to bow before Jesus now as their Savior and Lord, today, so on that great future day, they can join with the host of heaven in joy, not in regret or fear, and acknowledge Jesus for who he is: Lord of all!

### **My Prayer:**

*Father, I thank you for saving me. May my anticipation of the day of Jesus' victory move me to be your agent of reconciliation so that others are ready for that day and will welcome it and our Savior with joy. Give me eyes to see those who need to come to Jesus today and confess that Jesus is Lord. Through him I pray. Amen.*

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## **PARENT'S OF TEENS COFFEE HOUR!**

With spring upon us and many folks in and out town over the next few weeks, we thought it would be a great time

to enjoy a relaxed fellowship “coffee hour” in place of our regular class.

At 10:00am Stop by the Youth Commons to get coffee and yummy breakfast treats and then join us for the chance to catch up with one another. No agenda—just conversation, community, and a little extra breathing room during this busy season of life. As always, all are welcome!

Contact Meg Copley or Erin Bonsall with questions.



## MOMENTS OF CELEBRATION!



### *Graduation Recognition Service Centenary United Methodist Church*

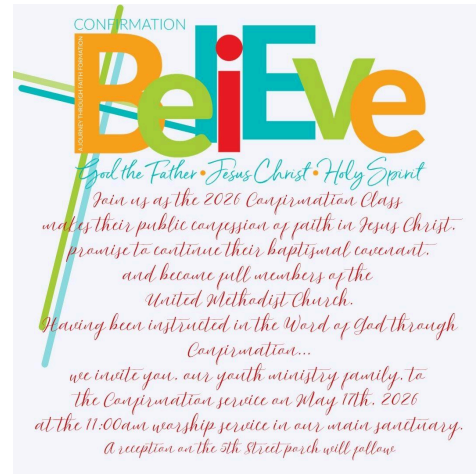
*We honor you, not for any awards you have won or achievements you have garnered, there will be other times and places for that. Instead, we honor you simply because you belong to us. You are ours and always will be, We give you our blessing...*

**We invite you to join us as we present  
a blanket and a blessing to our 2026 High school Graduates  
on May 10, 2026  
at the 11:00am worship service.  
cookie reception will follow on the 5th Street porch**

### **ARE YOU A 2026 GRADUATE?**

We invite you and your parents to join us as we present each of our graduating high school seniors with a blanket and a blessing on May 10, 2026 at the 11:00am worship service. *A cookie reception will follow on the 5th Street porch*

***\*\*Seniors, please let us know you will be with us by replying to this email.\*\****



Join us as the **2026 Confirmation Class** makes their public confession of faith in Jesus Christ, promise to continue their baptismal covenant, and become full members of the United Methodist Church. We invite our youth ministry family to the Confirmation service on May 17th, 2026 at the 11:00am worship service. *A cookie reception will follow on the 5th Street porch*

## EXCITING THINGS COMING THIS SUMMER!



## WILDERNESS TRAIL!

**JUNE 20TH - 25TH**

Do you love camping, hiking, and campfires? Then this trip is for you!

For 38 years, **Wilderness Trail Ministry** has been "leading backpacking faith adventures that bring teens closer to God and each other." Join our youth ministry as we attend our first ever guided summer hike based in Troutdale, VA through the trails of Mt. Rodgers. If you are a rising 7th grader-12th grader, we welcome you to join us on the trail! We can't wait be on this new adventure with you! **REGISTER**



## SHARE YOUR GIFTS AT VBS THIS SUMMER

**June 15-18 \* 9 am-12:00 pm**

At Rainforest Falls VBS this summer, kids will explore what it means to be rooted in a relationship with God, a safe place in life's storms. Volunteers are needed to guide these young explorers and share God's love. Whatever your gifts, there's a place for you!

Fill out our **VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM** or contact Marty Coan, Diane Eshelman, Ashley Maner, or Kate May [kmay@centenary-ws.org](mailto:kmay@centenary-ws.org).



**JOIN US ACROSS THE TABLE!**



**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!](#)



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**JUST ONE MORE RANDOM THOUGHT...**

***DID YOU KNOW?***

**Your eye can see a million different colors.**

*According to the American Academy of Ophthalmology, humans can distinguish approximately 10 million colors.*

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**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*

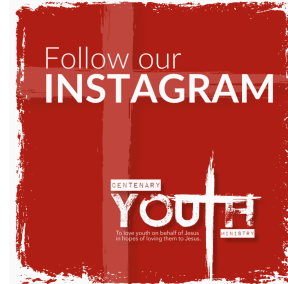
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