

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
May 10th 2026

YOUTH MINISTRY IN THE MORNING:

9:00am Worship
(@Memorial Auditorium)
10:00am
Youth Sunday school
(@Youth Commons)
Parents Coffee Hour
(@Sr high rm)
Pathfinders class (@ rm 307)
10:00am Graduating Seniors gather (@Sanctuary)
11:00am In-person (@Sanctuary)
& livestream Worship
(via our [YouTube channel](#))
& Graduation Recognition

YOUTH GROUP IN THE AFTERNOON:

MOTHER'S DAY!

Enjoy the day with your family...NO YOUTH GROUPS TONIGHT!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

May 5th, 6th, & 7th: Confirmation Interviews

May 10th: Graduation Recognition Sunday

RSVP

May 15th: Sixers! Goes to the Escape Room

RSVP

May 17th: Confirmation Sunday

May 31st: Summer Kick-off & Freshman

Promotion party at ROAR! **RSVP**

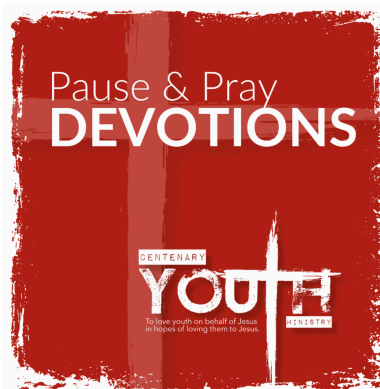
June 3rd: Waffle Wednesday begins!

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

***Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
—1 Thessalonians 5:16-18***

Thoughts on Today's Verse:

Where does your heart live? That's what these verses remind us to ask ourselves. They challenge us to notice where we spend the most time and what we focus on most in our hearts. Is there a constant awareness in our lives that God is present? Is he the unseen but always present companion in all our ups and downs? Or is God with us when it is convenient and gone when things are busy, or you feel that everything is going well? Joy comes from knowing we are never alone. Prayer is the ongoing conversation we have, spirit to Spirit, child to Abba, human with God. Thanksgiving and joy are great reminders that we have been lavishly blessed, regardless of what our temporary outward circumstances suggest. Being joyful, praying continually, and giving thanks in all situations is God's will for us. Why? Because practicing these three things orients us away from the momentary challenges that don't compare to the glory that he in us with Jesus (**Romans 8:18-19**).

My Prayer:

Precious and Righteous Father, thank you for being with me, always. Please, loving God, use the Spirit to nourish in me a deeper appreciation and a more profound awareness of your presence. May my life reflect the joy you have given me by saving me through your grace. And may my heart always give thanks for my home with you in anticipation of the day when that home is fully realized. Through the name of Jesus, my Savior and friend, I pray. Amen.

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

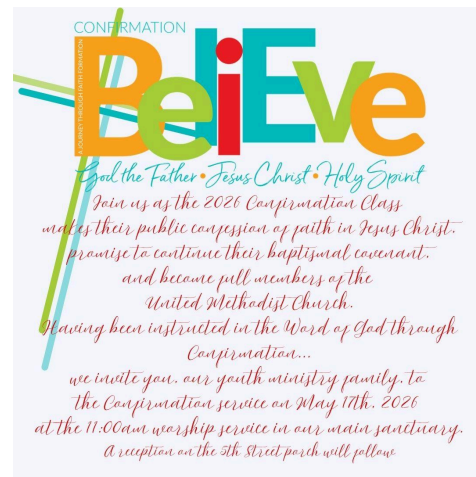
We honor you, not for any awards you have won or achievements you have garnered, there will be other times and places for that. Instead, we honor you simply because you belong to us. You are ours and always will be, We give you our blessing...

**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

RSVP



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

EXCITING THINGS COMING THIS SUMMER!

WHAT'S Faith GOT TO DO WITH IT?
STARTING 31 / 10
MAY / AM
YOUTH SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL
 EVER WONDERED WHAT YOU MIGHT DO WHEN YOU GROW UP? ALL OF US BEGIN DREAMING WHAT WE MIGHT BE WHEN WE ARE LITTLE AND CONTINUE TO FIGURE THAT OUT THROUGHOUT OUR LIVES. JOIN US THIS SUMMER AS WE HOST VARIOUS MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY TO HEAR FROM THEM WHAT THEY DO, HOW THEY GOT THERE, AND HOW THEIR FAITH IS LIVED OUT IN THEIR DAILY LIVES.

"DEAR CHILDREN, LET US NOT LOVE WITH WORDS OR SPEECH BUT WITH ACTIONS AND IN TRUTH." - 1 JOHN 3:18

CENTENARY YOUTH MINISTRY
WAFFLE
EVERY WEDNESDAY THIS SUMMER 5PM
WEDNESDAYS
 IN THE YOUTH COMMONS

Labels: FAITH, FRIENDS, FOOD

FRESHMAN PROMOTION & SUMMER KICK-OFF
MAY 31ST 5PM-7PM
 LET'S KICK-OFF THE SUMMER & PROMOTE OUR 9TH GRADERS WITH A SUPER COOL NIGHT AT ROAR!
 633 N. LIBERTY STREET
 FOOD * FUN * FRIENDS * FAITH
 cost is \$25 per person *
 Freshman are FREE!

MISSION MONDAYS
 "So don't get tired of doing what is good..." Galatians 6:9-10a
 June 1
 July 6
 August 3
 8:30am-2:30pm
 *cost is \$25 per day
JOIN US THIS SUMMER
 Our Youth Ministry is excited to take on three mission projects this summer right in our own backyard! On the first Mondays of the summer months, we are partnering to serve local organizations that received a missional grants from our church this year!
 register in Realm!

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**

Join us this summer for a holy hike on...
WILDERNESS TRAIL
 CAMP-HIKE-WORSHIP
 June 20th-26th
 Troutdale, Virginia

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.



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!](#)



JUST ONE MORE RANDOM THOUGHT...

DID YOU KNOW?

Your internal body rhythms (like your breathing and heart rate) adjust to match the music you are listening to. This is known as Rhythmic Entrainment.

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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