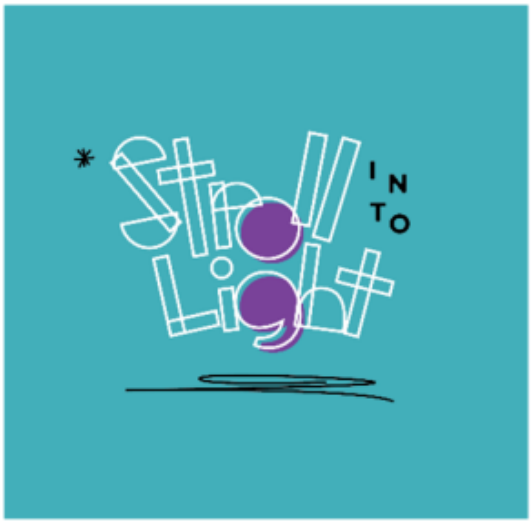


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Centenary Youth Ministry



THIS SUNDAY
November 15th

YOUTH MINISTRY IN THE MORNING
9:00am Worship
(@Memorial Auditorium)
10:00am
Youth Sunday school with Saul
(@Youth Commons)
CAYR Parents Class
(@Senior High Rm)
11:00am In-person (@Sanctuary)
& livestream Worship
(via our ***YouTube channel***)

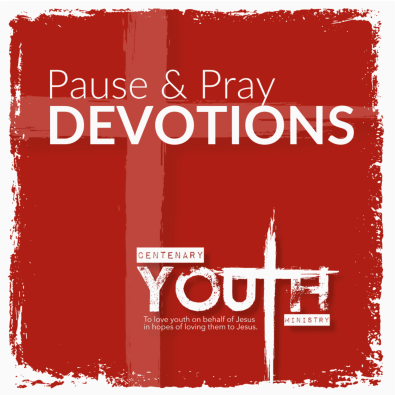
YOUTH MINISTRY IN THE EVENING
6:00pm * Mt. Tabor High School Track

Stroll into Light is a recognition that each person is fighting their own battle each and every day. Whether that be anxiety, depression, or any mental health related issue, no one person should feel alone in their situation. As a community, we must support each other and advocate for peoples' stories to be heard. At this candlelight event, each attendee will receive a candle to reflect and mourn as we walk side by side. Stroll into Light will also have an optional time to reflect, and there will also be an opportunity to receive hope from individuals who themselves have risen from the darkness to walk in the light of life! Please come walk with us!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

November 15th: Stroll into Light @Mt Tabor High School ***REGISTER***
November 23rd & 24th: Twin City Conference Tournament ***JOIN THE TEAM***
November 22nd: Christmas Craft night!
Come volunteer for this fun night!
November 29th: Friendsgiving
December 2nd: Confirmation Parent's Orientation
December 4th: Sixers! Goes to Festival of Lights ***RSVP***
December 12th: Niner-Niner goes to IFly ***RSVP***
December 13th: A Service of Lessons & Carols followed by our Annual Youth Christmas Party.
January 3rd: ALL Youth Ice Skating
January 10th: Confirmation Bible Sunday & LTN





PAUSE & PRAY

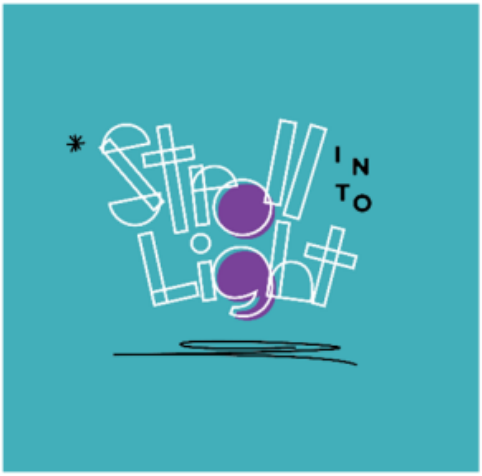
"Then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve.... As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."
—Joshua 24:15

Thoughts on Today's Verse:
Joshua's words to the people of Israel many centuries ago are as relevant now as they were then!
While we can't speak for everyone in our family, we can commit to what everyone in our family should desire: We will serve the Lord! But more than commit, let's set the example and lead the way for the rest of our families to follow. Let's not only say, "I will serve the Lord, TODAY!" Let's do it. Let's make serving the Lord our highest priority. Then let's set an example for our families to follow and challenge them to join us.

My Prayer:
Please give us wisdom, O tender Shepherd, on how to lead our families to love, honor, and cherish you as Lord. Please bless those who are parents. Please give them courage and sensitivity to share your truth effectively with their children and grandchildren. O God, please also bless them as they seek to raise godly children. We yearn for our households to be places where you are known, appreciated, honored, loved, and obeyed. We also pray for those who are single in our family of faith and need reassurance that they belong

to your family and are loved. We want to all serve and honor you as Lord, together. In Jesus' name, we humbly ask for these graces. Amen.

WE WANT YOU WITH US AT THESE EVENTS!



Stroll into Light is the answer to the call we have all been ignoring for the longest time. The mental health epidemic, especially in adolescents, only receives attention when a tragedy has occurred or a life is lost. Stroll into Light is a recognition that each person is fighting their own battle each and every day. Whether that be anxiety, depression, or any mental health related issue, no one person should feel alone in their situation. As a community, we must support each other and advocate for peoples' stories to be heard. At this candlelight event, each attendee will receive a candle to reflect and mourn as we walk side by side. Stroll into Light will also have an optional time to reflect, and there will also be an opportunity to receive hope from individuals who themselves have risen from the darkness to walk in the light of life!

Please walk with us:

Sunday, November 15th
at Mount Tabor High School Track
at 6:00 pm

WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Christmas Craft Night
Sunday, November 22

You can help make Christmas Craft Night a success! Come and be a craft helper on Sunday, November 22. 2-3 volunteers will be assigned to each craft room where materials and directions are provided. You will simply get to work together with your volunteer partners to help kids and their grown ups make an amazing craft that helps them to prepare for Jesus' Birthday! Volunteers will arrive at 3 pm and will be done by 6 pm. Do you want to be part of the fun?

Contact Kate May! (*kmay@centenary-ws.org*/336-486-0689)

TWIN CITY CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT!

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, 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 $25.

(You MUST be registered to play and have a liability release form on file.)

Historically, our season has run from October through January. This season, we will play ONE Championship Tournament over two days (Monday 11/23 & Tuesday 11/24). Our games are Monday (11/23) @ 8:00 pm, and if we win Monday, Tuesday (11/24) @ 6:00 pm.

We are thrilled for this partnership and look forward to an exciting tournament!



CONFIRMATION 2027

January 6th - May 16th, 2027

We would like to invite all 7th graders to participate in the class of 2027 and have been praying that you will plan to be a
part of this exciting adventure.

Confirmation, by definition, is *faith formation*. Forming one's faith is an ongoing, life-long journey. Our hope is that through our Confirmation ministry you will find the community, opportunity, tools, support, love, and inspiration you need to build your faith on a firm
foundation (Matthew 7:24-25).

Our Confirmation class begins on January 6th, 2027 at 6:00pm. Registration is now open and can be found in Realm. ***REGISTER***

CONFIRMATION
A JOURNEY THROUGH FAITH FORMATION
BeliEve
God the Father • Jesus Christ • Holy Spirit

DON'T MISS THESE MILESTONE GATHERINGS!



SIXERS!

A ministry just for our newest youth in the sixth grade! Join us one Friday night a month to go on an adventure with just your grade. We love this ministry that gives us all a chance to build community, grow in our faith, and do some really fun things. Some of our adventures include Laser Tag, Adventure Landing, Celebration Station, Alpha & Omega Corn Maze, Rock Climbing, swimming, and much, much more!



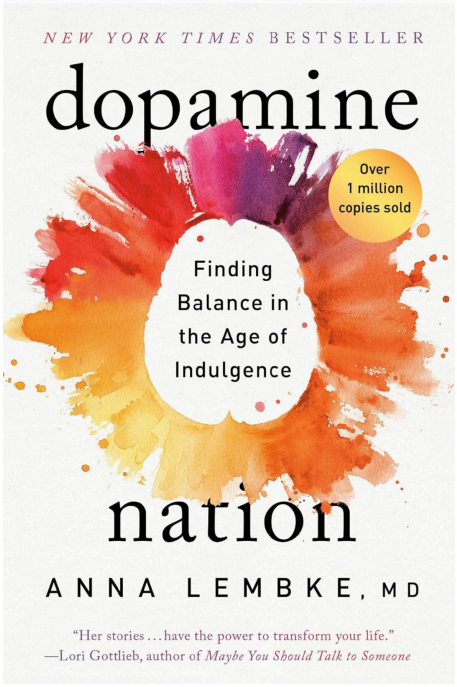
NINER-NINER!

We know it seems like only yesterday you were brand new in youth ministry in our Sixers! ministry. How fun were those events? The BEST!
Now you find yourself moving into High School and all those emotions of starting over again are looming over you. Well, we got YOU!
Niner-Niner is a ministry for our newest members of our Senior High Ministry...our fabulous Freshman. Join us one Saturday a quarter to step outside the norm and be together with your other freshman friends to reconnect, build community, and remember you are loved, seen, and heard.

READ ALONG WITH US!

RECOMMENDED BOOK OF THE MONTH

This month we are inviting you to read along with us *"Dopamine Nation Finding Balance in the Age of Indulgence"* by Dr. Anna Lembke.
Are screens, constant notifications, and endless entertainment competing for your family's focus and peace? Join fellow parents as we dive into Dr. Anna Lembke's bestselling book, *Dopamine Nation: Finding Balance in the Age of Indulgence*. Dr. Lembke explores what modern neuroscience reveals about our cravings for quick gratification. We hope you will read it through the lens of our United Methodist call to ***"press on to perfection"*** (growing in wholehearted love for God and one another) and how it provides a spiritual roadmap for intentional living. Such a timely and important read! Pick up a and copy and plan to *read along* with us. Perhaps you don't have time to read this incredible book, but enjoy a good podcast. Listen in to this amazing interview with Dr. Lembke and Oprah regarding this book and the research behind it: ***Listen here!***



JOIN US ACROSS THE TABLE!

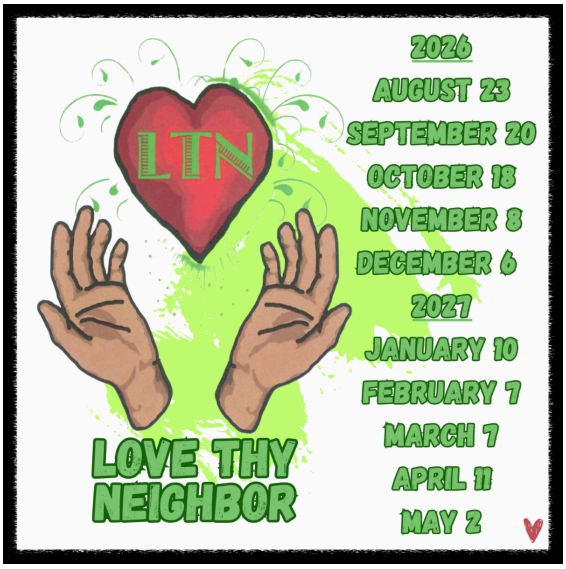


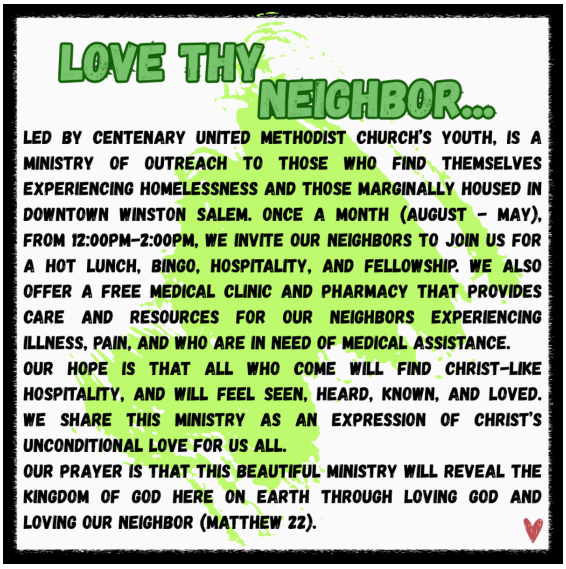
ACROSS THE TABLE *with* Tammy & Kevin

Did you know your youth ministers have a podcast?

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, encouragement, joy, and 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!***

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR!





JUST ONE MORE RANDOM THOUGHT...

DID YOU KNOW?

According to the USDA, it's estimated that adult turkeys have about 3,500 feathers at maturity.

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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