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*World Communion Sunday, October 2,
no Children's Worship*

This Sunday, October 2, we will be celebrating World Communion Sunday when United Methodists all over the world will be celebrating communion as a part of their worship services. At Centenary we celebrate communion on the first Sunday each month and feel that this is a special time for a family to experience God's love together. For that

reason we do not offer children's worship on communion Sundays. We encourage you to pick up a worship bag on the way into the sanctuary for your child. Talk with your child about how communion is a way that we can be reminded every time we eat bread and drink juice that God loves us very much.



Want to learn more about World Communion Sunday? Check out this fun [Chuck Knows Church Video](#).

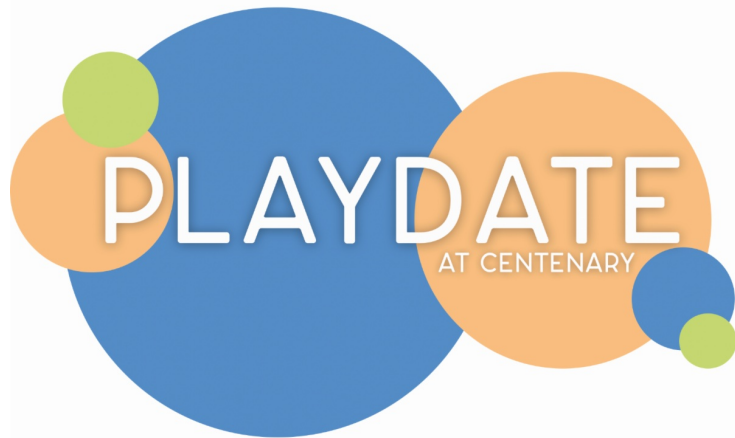
This Sunday we will also resume receiving communion by intinction which means you will receive a piece of bread that you will then dip into a cup of juice and then eat the bread and juice. There will be individually wrapped communion for those who are gluten free or who would simply prefer this option.

We look forward to having your kids back in children's worship Sunday, October 9.

Questions? Contact [Kate May](#)

Playdate
Saturday, October 8;
9-10:30 am

Come play and enjoy a time of fellowship! Those in our infant through two year old classes along with their grown ups are invited to come and play in the playspace on the first floor. Come anytime between 9 and 10:30 am and invite your friends too!



Park on 5th Street in front of the East Building entrance or in the 5th Street parking lot across the street from the sanctuary. Carefully cross the street and turn left on the sidewalk to make your way to the East Building Entrance. Enter the East Building at the 5th Street entrance, grab a cup of coffee and make your way downstairs to the playspace.

Can't make it? Go ahead and mark your calendar for our November Playdate: November 12!

Contact [Kate May](#) (kmay@centenary-ws.org) with questions or for more information.

Save the Date: Rise Against Hunger, Sunday,
October 16; 2-4 pm

As a church family we will be working together to package 20,000 meals that will be shared around the world. There is a job for everyone tall and small!

We will gather in the Community Room on the second floor of the East Building at 2 pm and package meals assembly line style. This is a great project for families to do together.



Questions? Contact [Meg Gaston](mailto:mgaston@centenary-ws.org) (mgaston@centenary-ws.org)

Learn more about [Rise Against Hunger](#) by watching this short video.

Children's Music and Arts

Thursdays 5-6:45 PM



Children's Music & Art Night returns this fall! Join us Thursdays from 5:00-6:45 pm for Children's Music & Art Night! There will be activities for kids ages 2 through 6th grade including choir, handbells, hand chimes, Kindermusik, art, and more! Dinner option included. Stay tuned for more details! Registration is now open on the [Engage page](#). For questions, contact Jonathan Emmons, Director of Music Ministries (jemmons@centenary-ws.org).



Flat Jesus

Download Flat Jesus [HERE](#), color him, and cut him out so you are ready to have some awesome adventures! Take me with you on your vacation, to the beach, the mall, or even the gas station. Snap a pic and include me too! Remember I am always with you.

This week's Flat Jesus adventure: This week we celebrate that God brings us laughter. Tell Flat Jesus a joke and then snap a picture of the 2 of you laughing together! When you share your picture share your joke too!

Share your picture with us on [Facebook](#) or by email.

This Week's Kindness Challenge

God brings us laughter. How can you share kindness this week by bringing laughter to someone? Maybe read them a favorite silly book or tell them your favorite joke. Need one to try out? What do you call an ear of corn with just one kernal? A uni-corn!

Go to our [Facebook Page](#) and show us how you share kindness!



Stay Connected

Join us for [live stream worship](#) Sunday mornings at 11 am. Following the live stream

the service posts to our [YouTube channel](#) and is available on the [church website](#) for later viewing. Do you listen to podcasts? You can listen to Sunday's sermon through our podcast - [Heart, Soul, & Mind](#).

Share with us on social media. You can find Centenary UMC on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) and [Centenary Kids on Facebook](#).

Realm Connect - In the Realm app, you can view upcoming church events and register for events. You can also communicate with groups and receive push notifications for new announcements. Need contact information for a church member? Look them up in the app. Download Realm Connect from the Apple Store or Google Play.

Parent Cue App - Every parent has 936 weeks of influence from the time their child is born until they graduate. Parent Cue helps you count the weeks and connects you with practical things to read, do or say to help you engage with the heart of your child this week. [Download the app HERE](#)

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