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  - **10-10:45 AM - Kindergarten Worship Readiness**
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- **Aug 26: Friday 5-7 PM - Promotion Pool Party**
  - **new 6th graders and their grown-ups**
- **Aug 28: Sunday - Promotion Sunday**
  - **10 AM - Parents learn about what's coming up in Children's Ministry this fall**
  - **kids move to their new classes for the 2022/23 school year**

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*Centenary Day at the  
Food Bank Garden*



*August 6, 9:30-11:30 AM*

Join us at the Food Bank Garden on August 6 at 9:30 AM! We'll assist in the garden from 9:30-11:30 AM. The Food Bank Garden is located on the Crossnore campus. For more information about the Food Bank Garden and specific directions for where to go on Crossnore's campus [check out their website](#).

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



*Backpack Blessing*  
*August 21, 5:30-7 PM*

Join us for our Backpack Blessing on Sunday, August 21 from 5:30-7 pm. Families with students of any age are invited to attend. We'll share dinner and fun activities together and of course a backpack blessing for each of our students. Let us know you're coming [HERE](#).

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*Kindergarten Worship*  
*Readiness*  
*Aug 21, 10 AM*

Kindergarteners and grown-ups will learn about the transition to being part of worship and have an introduction to children's worship. We will learn how we worship together. Kids will have the opportunity to participate in an abbreviated children's worship lesson while grown-ups talk about tips for worshipping alongside your children. We will be finished by 10:45 am.

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*Promotion Pool Party*  
*Aug 26, 5-7 PM*

Rising 6th graders and their grown-ups are invited to celebrate your transition from 5th to 6th grade and children's ministry to youth ministry. More information coming soon!

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## *Promotion Sunday* *August 28*

We're excited to kick off the new school year and welcome kids to their new classrooms for the 2022/2023 school year! At 10 AM parents are invited to learn about what's coming up in Children's Ministry this fall.

You may be wondering, "How do I know what class my child should be in?" Here is the practice we use at Centenary: Kids are placed in classes by school grade so they can begin to get to know the children they will be in Sunday School with as they grow. This means we put our kids in classes based on their age on August 31, 2022; which is the date the school system uses for Kindergarten registration. We know consistency is important to young children, which is why we move them one time during the year, and then they spend that entire academic year in the same classroom. The exception is that children move from our infant room to our toddler room when they start walking well.

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## *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:** Watch a movie with Flat Jesus this week!

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

## *This Week's Kindness Challenge*

Show kindness by forgiving this week. Who do you need to forgive?

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](#).

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**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. Plus get updates from Centenary Kids in the app. [Download the app HERE](#)

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