

• CENTENNIAL NEWS •

August 27, 2017

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Welcome Weekend Luau and Potluck: Sunday, September 10 | 11:45am | Roseville Campus

Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship at the Welcome Weekend Luau and Potluck held at Centennial United Methodist Church's Roseville Campus on Sunday, September 10th at 11:45 am as we celebrate that we are all OHANA (family). In the spirit of Aloha, we welcome the Halau Hula O Napunahaleonapua who will entertain us with a traditional Hawaiian hula show, and then teach us all a few hula dance moves, hand motions, and even a few words in Hawaiian. It is sure to bring a touch of the islands to our little piece of paradise. In addition to the hula festivities, we will also have some live jazz music presented by Pig's Eye Jass Band after the Halau Hula O Napunahaleonapua presentation. This event is open to everyone so bring your friends, family, neighbors, and casual acquaintances so they can see what Centennial is all about and truly see that we are all OHANA. The church will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers, chips, soda, and bottled water. If you are able, please sign up to bring a dish to share. We are in need of a few helpers at the event, and there is a sign up for that as well located at the Connection Point or look on our website or E-Newsletter for a Signup Genius link. It is sure to be a great event and we look forward to seeing you there. Questions? Contact Amy Swalley, 651-488-1198.

CUMC Golf Tournament: Saturday, September 9 | 8:00am | Cedarholm Golf Course Roseville

Scramble Format. All are welcome! Costs \$25. Contact Danny Mishek | danny@selfeco.com | 612-386-7752

State Fair Park and Ride Volunteer Opportunity: The State Fair is here and there are several park and ride shifts available for those who would like to earn money for their church group or scout troop. Most shifts are 5 or 6 hours directing fair goers where to park their cars in our Roseville Parking Lot. Shifts are still available on Tuesday, August 29, Wednesday, August 30, and Friday, September 1. Questions or want to volunteer? Contact Lisa Schuler | lschuler@centennialumc.org | or sign up at the Connection Point at the Roseville Campus.

ROSEVILLE CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Roseville Small Groups: Jesus started a small group (remember those 12 disciples?) and we are starting groups this fall at the Roseville Campus to help us grow as disciples. Being a follower of Jesus is group work! Watch for details about new groups forming this fall and talk with Donna Draeger, Pastor of Discipleship if you want to start a group. Small groups are where we connect, share life together and care for one another.

Centennial's Roseville Campus: Volunteer Opportunities! Are you looking for place to volunteer a couple of hours during the day? If so, the church office at the Roseville campus is looking for you! Shifts are two hours and especially needed to cover the week of August 28 – Sept 1. Responsibilities are answering the phones with other light office projects as needed. Please contact Lisa Schuler @ lschuler@centennialumc.org or 651-633-7644 to sign up for volunteer hours, or stop in the church office. The office staff thanks you!

CALLING ALL SINGERS: Chancel Choir rehearsals resume on Wednesday, September 6, 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the choir room. There's plenty of room for new singers and you are all invited and encouraged to join our energetic group of singers! Let's make a joyful noise! Questions or want to join? Contact Jerry | jsalitros@centennialumc.org

Centennial UMW Fall Open House Potluck dinner: Thursday, September 7th | 5:30pm | Roseville Campus

Centennial United Methodist Women will be hosting a Fall Open House Potluck dinner on Thursday, September 7th at 5:30 in the Lounge. The program will be a brief overview of the three 2017-18 UMW study topics-U.S. Missionary Conferences, Living as a Covenant Community, and Climate Justice. All women in church are welcome to attend. If you are considering joining a Circle, this is a great opportunity to explore that option. Questions? Contact Kathy Nelson | nknelsonnb@gmail.com

Men's Fall Boundary Waters Trip: We have an opening for one man to join our fall trip to the Boundary Waters (BWCAW). We are going to the Timber Trail Lodge on Farm Lake near Ely, leaving on Thursday, September 28 and returning on Sunday, October 1. We stay in a nice knotty pine cabin, with separate beds for each man, two bathrooms and lots of space. Activities include fishing, hiking, canoeing, kayaking and evening camp fires. We cook our own food and share the work. The total cost is about \$200. If you are interested please contact Paul Lucas at paullucas180@gmail.com.

Men's Discussion Group: Our Men's Discussion Group is starting up again in September. We meet the first Wednesday of each month from 7 to 9 PM at the Caribou Coffee at I-694 and Rice Street. Our book for this year is "How God Makes Men: Ten Epic Stories. Ten Proven Principles. One Huge Promise For Your Life" by Patrick Morley. Each month we meet to discuss one of the chapters of the book. There is no cost, except the purchase price of the book. If you are interested please contact Paul Lucas at paullucas180@gmail.com.

Growing Through Loss Series: Mondays, September 18 - October 23 | 6:45pm - 9:00pm | Roseville Campus
This 6-week series provides an opportunity for individuals to obtain information and support for a variety of loss and grief issues. Each session begins with an educational presentation by a professional from the community, followed by small groups facilitated by leaders who understand the grieving process. Although there is no cost, donations are welcome. Registration takes place each evening before the program. Church affiliation is not necessary. Each session is complete in itself; attend any or all sessions. Free childcare is available, but please call a week in advance so they are prepared for your children. Questions? Call 763-755-5335 or visit www.growingthroughloss.org

Save the Date-UMW God's Closet Drive: October 14-15 | Roseville Campus
As fall approaches and you are sorting through fall and winter clothing, please mark your calendars for Oct 14th-15th when Centennial UMW members will be collecting for God's Closet, an East St. Paul ministry of Epworth UMC/Woodbury Peaceful Grove UMC serving those in poverty. Gently used fall and winter clothing and household goods such as towels, bedding, dishes and more are always needed. For more information, see <http://www.minnesotaumc.org/newsdetail/god-s-closet-helps-those-in-need-two-bags-at-a-time>. Questions? Contact Kathy Nelson | nknelsonnb@gmail.com

ST. ANTHONY PARK CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Welcome Sunday: Sunday, September 10 | Worship at 10:00am | Block Party at 11:00am
Food trucks, music, bouncy houses, desserts and more!

Sing Family Movie Night: Saturday, September 23 | 4:00pm | St. Anthony Park Campus
Free popcorn and concessions available.

KIDS & YOUTH

As we prepare for a new year of Children's FaithWalk we are seeking some caring adults who will commit to spending time with our Centennial kids on Sunday morning. You can help for as few as 3 weeks – or more if your schedule permits. Some roles involve no lesson prep – just be present and get to know our youngest disciples! Sign up on the Children & Family bulletin board or talks with Donna Draeger. | ddraeger@centennialumc.org

State Fair Park-n-Ride: come hang out, have pizza and earn money for our summer mission trips!
- Middle School: Monday, August 28 from 6pm-12am
- High School: Thursday, August 31 from 6pm-12pm

Centennial Youth 2017-2018 Registration: Sign-up ONLINE for this year's high school and middle school programs.

2017 MINISTRIES BUDGET AT A GLANCE

Amount received August 20, 2017	\$	9,545
Amount received year-to-date.....	\$	572,631
Remaining amount needed by December 31, 2017	\$	541,051

• THIS WEEK AT CENTENNIAL •

<p>Sunday, August 27</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Serve Breakfast (DorothyDay) 9:30 a.m. Worship & Children's FaithWalk (RV) 10:00 a.m. Worship & Children's FaithWalk (SAP) 10:30 a.m. Books for a Buck (RV) 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time (RV) 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (SAP) 6:30 p.m. AA Group (RV)</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 30</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Communion (RV) 2:00 p.m. Organ Practice (RV) 6:30 p.m. Welcome Sunday Planning Meeting (RV)</p>
<p>Monday, August 28</p> <p>State Fair Park and Ride (RV) 9:30 a.m. Parish Nurse Hours (RV) 10:00 a.m. North Central Consortium – The Gathering (RV) 10:30 a.m. Prayer Group (RV) 7:00 p.m. Women's FaithWalk Book Group (RV)</p>	<p>Thursday, August 31</p> <p>State Fair Park and Ride (RV) 9:30 a.m. Parish Nurse Hours (RV) 11:30 a.m. Mom's Play Group (SAP)</p>
<p>Tuesday, August 29</p> <p>State Fair Park and Ride (RV) 1:30 p.m. Directors' Meeting (RV)</p>	<p>Friday, September 1</p> <p>State Fair Park and Ride (RV) 8:30 a.m. Deborah Fellowship (Offsite)</p>
<p>Wednesday, August 30</p> <p>State Fair Park and Ride (RV) 7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Fellowship (Byerly's) 9:30 a.m. Piecemakers (RV) 9:30 a.m. Covenant Group (RV) 10:00 a.m. Worship Planning (RV)</p>	<p>Saturday, September 2</p> <p>Sunday, September 3</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Serve Breakfast (DorothyDay) 9:30 a.m. Worship & Children's FaithWalk (RV) 10:00 a.m. Worship & Children's FaithWalk (SAP) 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time (RV) 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (SAP) 6:30 p.m. AA Group (RV)</p>

ROSEVILLE CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

Worship Host

Vance Morey

Musicians

Jason Swalley, tuba; Ella Swalley, French Horn
Bob Nienaber, organist & accompanist

Ushers

Peter Clark, David Wright,
Howard Rines, Norm Nelson

Greeters

Jan Daniels

Welcome Center Attendants

Howard and Jean Rieke

Altar Flowers

- Are given by Lois Brown

ST. ANTHONY PARK CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

Ushers

Mary Hopkins, Emily England, Caity Blake

Coffee Bar

Wynn Richardson and Lori Mikesell

Hospitality

Nancy Warner

Communion Servers

Sam Thompson, Amy Elholm, John Elholm

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Roseville Campus

9:00 am-5:00 pm Monday-Thursday
9:00 am-3:00 pm Friday

St. Anthony Park Campus

Office open 9:00 am-4:00 pm Wednesday
Contact Pastor Whitney to set up an appointment
wsheridan@centennialumc.org

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

In military service:

- Jennifer (Hill) Anderson is currently stationed as a Chaplain at Naval Station Great Lakes in Illinois.
- Maria Lewis is in the Army Reserves in South Carolina.
- Tony Lewis is stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.
- Perry Olson is stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas.
- *Please keep all military personnel in your prayers.*

In seminary:

Please keep all seminary students in your prayers.

At home:

Please remember through prayer and/or a visit:

Ruth Johnson
Jean Flygstad
Maxine Lebsock

MEETING MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE ARE AVAILABLE:

- Trustees
- Reconciling Welcoming Team