

• CENTENNIAL NEWS •

September 3, 2017

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Hurricane Harvey: 3 Things You Can Do from the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)

1. Please continue to pray for those whose lives have been impacted by hurricane/tropical storm Harvey. Also pray for the many responders and volunteers in these annual conferences of The United Methodist Church: Texas, Rio Texas, Central Texas, and Louisiana.
2. Make relief kits, send to our relief-supply depots or an affiliate warehouse. Download the packing list and shipping label.
3. Give to UMCOR's relief and recovery efforts: U.S. Disaster Response, Advance #901670 (if sending to Centennial, please make your check out to Centennial and mark as Hurricane Harvey).

Starting Next Sunday, September 10 we return to two worship services at 9:00am and 10:30am.

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

Please join us for food, fun, and 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 more! In addition to the hula festivities, we will also have some live jazz music presented by Pig's Eye Jass Band. This event is open to everyone! 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. Questions? Contact Amy Swalley, 651-488-1198.

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

Welcome, new members! On Sunday August 20 at the Roseville campus, we welcomed 7 persons as new partners in God's mission through Centennial: Judee Anderson, Jerry & Lynn Matchett, John Misa, Alex Rick, and Doug & Judith Rick. Also part of the class were Harold Way (joining in the fall) and Matt Rick (out with 2-year-old daughter Hope who was sick), whose wife Alex took the vows for Matt!

Gentle reminder to catch up on your financial pledges: Thank you for all of your financial support in 2017! We are behind what we expected in our summer giving for our ministry budget that supports our outreach, kids and youth ministries, worship, utilities, and so much more. If you made a financial pledge for the ministry budget, please check to see if you need to catch up on your pledge. From your Finance Ministry Team, as we seek to be good stewards together.

Announcements for the Centennial News: Announcements must be submitted to dbrekke@centennialumc.org and/or bhacklander@centennialumc.org by 12 pm Wednesdays to make it into the next week's announcements. All submissions have a 100 word limit and must include a name, email and/or phone number for readers to contact for more information about the event. If there are more details to share, create a longer announcement to be placed on the church website. When space is limited, announcements are filtered and prioritized by the communications team.

ROSEVILLE CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

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

Prime Timers Picnic: Wednesday, September 6 | 4:00pm | Lake Johanna Island Beach Club (parking is available)

Everyone is Invited! Please bring: Meat, plates, utensils, beverages and dish to share. Tables & grills will be provided. Cost: \$1.00 per person Questions? Call Dale and Nancy Noyed | home: 651-633-4197 | cell: 612-868-7869

Men's Discussion Group: Our Men's Discussion Group is starting up again in September. We meet the first Wednesday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00pm 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.

Centennial UMW Fall Open House Potluck dinner: Thursday, September 7 | 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 | nkelsonnb@gmail.com

Connectivity to begin on September 10; 10:30am in Asbury 1: Topic: Believers and Skeptics: Religious Debate in the Western Tradition. The Protestant Reformation, certain scientific inquiries into the workings of nature, and the developing sense of modernity that followed, significantly changed the tone of religious debate from the past. Events such as 9/11 and conservative and fundamentalist religious responses during the last decades of the 20th century have further influenced debate. Lectures by Dr. Tyler Roberts, (Th.D. from Harvard Divinity School and now Prof. of Religious Studies at Iowa's Grinnell College) explore the perspectives about God, faith and religion in this context.

RARES September - The River City Quartet: September 14 | 11:45am
 These men have sung in quartets and choruses on stages local and beyond. They have appeared in typical entertainment venues, plus also providing gospel quartet music for area worship services at many metro churches. With a delicious, catered meal served at 12:00 noon. Reservations are required. Sign up at the Connection Point. Questions? Please contact co-chairs Dave & Esther Schneider by email (esdschneider@yahoo.com) or by phone: 763-780-2363.

The next driver improvement refresher class will be held on Thursday, September 21 from 4:00-8:00 pm Register by calling 1.888.234.1294 or visiting www.mnsafetycenter.org. Cost \$22.

Searchers Book Club - The Fourth Gospel: Tales of a Jewish Mystic by John Shelby Spong: September 28
 All are welcome. Join monthly discussions about faith and theology, and hear the perspectives and stories from people of all ages. You can purchase them at your local bookstore, online, or find them in the Roseville campus library. Questions? Connect with Howard Hass | 651.484.4068

ST. ANTHONY PARK CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

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

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 27, 2017	\$	6,941
Amount received year-to-date	\$	579,572
Remaining amount needed by December 31, 2017	\$	534,110

• THIS WEEK AT CENTENNIAL •

<p>Sunday, September 3</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Serve Breakfast (DorothyDay) 9:30 a.m. Worship (RV) 10:00 a.m. Worship & Children's FaithWalk (SAP) 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (SAP) 6:30 p.m. AA Group (RV)</p>	<p>Wednesday, September 6</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Green Team (RV) 7:00 p.m. Men's Discussion Group (Offsite) 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (RV) 7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Support Team (RV)</p>
<p>Monday, September 4</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>Thursday, September 7</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Parish Nurse Hours (RV) 4:30 p.m. UMW Fall Open House Potluck (Meeting at 5:30) (RV) 7:00 p.m. La Leche League (RV) 7:00 p.m. Mission Committee (RV)</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 5</p> <p>9:00 a.m. The Gathering (meeting at 10:00) (RV) 9:30 a.m. Parish Nurse Hours (RV) 1:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board (RV) 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting (RV)) 6:30 p.m. Trustees @ SAP Campus (SAP) 7:00 p.m. Church and Society (RV)</p>	<p>Friday, September 8</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Saint Anthony Park Area Seniors Committee (SAP)</p>
<p>Wednesday, September 6</p> <p>7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Fellowship (Byerly's) 8:30 a.m. St Anthony Park Leisure Center Meal Prep (SAP) 9:30 a.m. Piecemakers (RV) 9:30 a.m. Covenant Group (RV) 9:30 a.m. St Anthony Park Leisure Center Crafts (SAP) 10:00 a.m. Worship Planning (RV) 10:30 a.m. St Anthony Park Leisure Center Exercise Class (SAP) 11:30 a.m. St Anthony Park Leisure Center Luncheon (SAP) 11:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks (SAP) 11:30 a.m. Communion (RV) 2:00 p.m. Organ Practice (RV)</p>	<p>Saturday, September 9</p> <p>8:00 a.m. CUMC Golf Tournament (Cederholm Golf Course) 8:30 a.m. Brass Rehearsal (RV)</p> <p>Sunday, September 10</p> <p>Welcome Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship (RV) 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (RV) 10:00 a.m. Worship & Children's FaithWalk (SAP) 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study (RV) 10:30 a.m. Connectivity (RV) 10:30 a.m. Kids2 Worship (RV) 11:00 a.m. Welcome Block Party (SAP) 11:30 a.m. Welcome Sunday Picnic (RV) 6:30 p.m. AA Group (RV)</p>

ROSEVILLE CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

Worship Host

Scot Combs

Musicians

Andy Schultz, flute

Jerry Salitros, organist & accompanist

Reader

Nancy Heruth

Ushers

Peter Clark, David Wright,

Vance Morey, Norm Nelson

Greeters

Maribelle Cushman

Welcome Center Attendants

Michael and Bonnie Bougie

Altar Flowers

- Are given by Leon and Susan Godeke in memory of loved ones.
- The white rose on the altar celebrates the life of Chris Whiting's mother, Shirley who passed away on August 26, 2017.

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:

Martha Holmberg
Russ & June Striffler
Dorothy Anne Christianson

MEETING MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE ARE AVAILABLE:

- Please check your mailboxes for any correspondence.