

# • CENTENNIAL NEWS •

October 22, 2017

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

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**Trunk-or-Treat:** Saturday, October 28 | 5:00pm | St. Anthony Park Campus

We will be celebrating fall by throwing a party right in the parking lot at our St. Anthony Park Campus. There will be food trucks, a bouncy house, and trunk-or-treating (trick-or-treating out of festively decorated car trunks). Something for everyone! Check out our website for details and sign up to be a part of the Trunk-or-Treat!

**Pathway to Prayer mini-retreat:** Saturday, November 4 | 9:00am to 12:00pm | Roseville Campus

If you are seeking to deepen your connection with God through prayer, then consider attending the PATHWAYS TO PRAYER mini-retreat, sponsored by Centennial's Prayer Team. It will be led by Karin Grosscup, spiritual guide, who will help us explore prayer practices that invite us to experience the presence of God in a more meaningful way. The morning will be laced with music, scripture and reflection and will start with light refreshments at 8:30. Look for a sign-up sheet for this event at the Connection Center. Questions? Contact Gifty Annan | [gifty.annan2@yahoo.com](mailto:gifty.annan2@yahoo.com)

**Roseville Small Groups: Get connected and explore faith with others!** In a small group you meet new people, support one another and pray for each other. It's a place to ask important questions about faith, life, and everything in between. Groups determine when, where and how often they meet – contact the leader or check the website to find out details for each group. Contact Pastor of Discipleship Donna Draeger [ddraeger@centennialumc.org](mailto:ddraeger@centennialumc.org) if you are interested or want to start your own group!

**Conversations about Race:** A safe and supportive place to explore challenging questions and concerns and to grow in our understanding. Contact: Lani Lincoln [lincolnlenz@earthlink.net](mailto:lincolnlenz@earthlink.net)

**Getting to Know You Roseville/SAP Potlucks:** Mixing the two campuses for brunch and conversation. Meet monthly for 6 months. Contact: Mary Ann Krinkie [mjkrinkie@gmail.com](mailto:mjkrinkie@gmail.com)

**Families Serving Together:** Make service to others and our community a family activity, a habit, and a regular part of life. Contact: Deb Dickey or Manny Esguerra phone/voice message: 612-789-8478

**Women Sharing & Growing Together:** Meets the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM. Contact: Lucinia Coles [lebibliothecaire52@gmail.com](mailto:lebibliothecaire52@gmail.com).

**"Taste and see that the Lord is good" Psalm 34:8:** Join us "Bake through the Bible." For all ages, no baking experience needed. Contact: Susan Blakeslee at 763-574-1215 or [skblakeslee@gmail.com](mailto:skblakeslee@gmail.com)

**MN State Fair Park & Ride** had 34 Park & Ride lots for the fair with ridership of 1,089,422. An impressive 63,408 of those riders came from the Centennial United Methodist Church parking lot! The MN State Fair thanks you for allowing us usage of your property and looks forward to partnering again in 2018.

**Stewardship Campaign Update:** A big THANK YOU to all who have turned in pledge cards for the 2018 Faith, Hope, Love Stewardship Campaign. Pledge cards are available at the church and can be returned to the church office or in the offering collection plate. A special "thank you" to those who gave witness during the church services, and to Mary Markgraf, Kathy Welte, Diane Anderson, and their hospitality teams for coordinating the appreciation breakfasts. Extra food was donated to the Dorothy Day Center and was greatly appreciated. Just one example of God's gifts of Faith, Hope, and Love in action!

**Thank you:** The Centennial UMW women would like to thank the members of the church for their usual wonderful generosity with donations last weekend to the God's Closet Clothing Drive. More than 160 bags of much needed items were collected and will be distributed to those in need in our community. Our help was a much appreciated contribution to the mission of The Beloved Church in East St. Paul. Thank you!

**Update on our Refugee Friends Janvier and Sion:** Our friends from Congo continue to work hard to make their home in Minnesota. Janvier is working and taking English classes at Fairview. He has his driver's permit and will take the driving test soon but needs a car. Sion is working and hopes to soon continue in Job Corps. With Centennial members' help, they recently moved to share an apartment with friends. They deeply appreciate Centennial's help. Questions? Contact Janvier | [ndakorwa@gmail.com](mailto:ndakorwa@gmail.com) | or Anita | [k.anita.mayfield@gmail.com](mailto:k.anita.mayfield@gmail.com)

**A Special Gift:** Centennial, through our Church and Society committee, partners with Fairview Alternative High School. The students come from many backgrounds and often very difficult circumstances. Recently, a special request came from the FAHS Social Worker. A family needed help: the mother was having open heart surgery, the father wasn't working to be with her, two sons were driving to FAHS from some distance. Pastor Leah just happened to have a gas card that was given for someone in need and it went to this family. The son wanted to thank the giver in person and he did so through me. A huge Thank You to the anonymous Centennial giver of that card!

**Meeting with Interim Executive Director of the Reconciling Ministries Network:** Wednesday, November 8 | 6:30pm-8:30pm | Hennepin Avenue UMC – Minneapolis | The Minnesota Reconciling Congregations, of which Centennial is a member, is hosting a meeting to hear from Jan Lawrence, Interim Executive Director of the Reconciling Ministries Network. The RMN mobilizes United Methodists of all sexual orientations and gender identities to transform our Church and world into the full expression of Christ's inclusive love. If you are interested in attending, contact Don Hopkins or Deb Dietzman | [debdietzman@gmail.com](mailto:debdietzman@gmail.com)

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**Searchers Book Club - *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* by Matthew Desmond:** Thursday, October 26 7:00pm-8:30pm | 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

**Conversation on the Commission on the Way Forward:** Thursday, November 2 | 6:30pm-8:30pm | Roseville campus  
We will be hosting one of Bishop Ough's regional conversations about the UMC's Commission on the Way Forward. You will hear about the Commission's deliberations and progress and can engage with the Bishop about how you see The United Methodist Church remaining united in the presence of significant cultural, regional and theological differences on the matter of homosexuality. Preregister at <https://mnumc-reg.brtapp.com/Bishop71>. For further information, contact Don Hopkins | [dchopkin@aol.com](mailto:dchopkin@aol.com) | or Deb Dietzman | [debdietzman@gmail.com](mailto:debdietzman@gmail.com)

**A SPECIAL INVITATION: RARES November - Julia Nordling RN: "Housing Options for Seniors":** November 9 | 11:45am  
All recent "empty-nesters", and all those beginning to think about a possible move, are most cordially invited to our November 9 RARES event. Our own Parish Nurse, Julia Nordling, is gathering all sorts of information, with a variety of handouts, and, most importantly, she will bring her extensive experience in all the many facets of such a move. We gather at 11:45 for an excellent meal at 12, followed by the program at 1 pm. All are welcome, no matter your age! Last day for your meal reservation (\$11.00) is Sunday, Nov. 5. Questions? Contact Dave Schneider | 763-780-2363.

## ST. ANTHONY PARK CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

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**CD release concert with our friends Remedy Drive!** Friday, November 10 | 7:00pm | St. Anthony Park campus  
Tickets are \$8 pre-sale and \$10 the day of the show. Get tickets at [boilingpoint.storenvy.com](http://boilingpoint.storenvy.com).

**After Church Potluck:** Sunday, November 12 | 11:00am | St. Anthony Park campus  
Join us after the worship service for an all church potluck!

## KIDS & YOUTH

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**High School Youth Group:** Dead-end Hay Ride! Sign-up online before Wednesday morning and only pay \$10 (\$19 at the door for late sign-ups). Gather at Roseville Campus at 6:30pm and we'll take off soon after that. If some parents could drive, that would be fabulous! Please indicate that on the online sign-up.

**Middle School Youth Group:** Regular night! Come at 6:30pm for snacks, learning about our ancestors in faith & small groups!

## 2017 MINISTRIES BUDGET AT A GLANCE

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Amount received October 22, 2017 .....	\$	13,238
Amount received year-to-date .....	\$	744,213
Remaining amount needed by December 31, 2017 .....	\$	369,469

# ● THIS WEEK AT CENTENNIAL ●

<p><b>Sunday, October 22</b></p> <p>8:00 a.m. Serve Breakfas (Dorothy Day)            9:00 a.m. Worship (RV)            10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (RV)            10:00 a.m. Worship &amp; Children's FaithWalk (SAP)            10:00 a.m. Books for a Buck (RV)            10:30 a.m. Bible Appreciation Class (RV)            10:30 a.m. Connectivity (RV)            10:30 a.m. Worship &amp; Children's FaithWalk (RV)            11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (SAP)            6:30 p.m. AA Group (RV)</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, October 25</b></p> <p>5:00 p.m. Alleluia Ringers (RV)            5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Meal (RV)            6:00 p.m. NAMI (meeting at 6:30) (RV)            6:00 p.m. Open Library (RV)            6:00 p.m. Praise/Genesis Ringers (RV)            6:00 p.m. Joyful Noise (JoNo) (RV)            6:00 p.m. Green Team (RV)            6:20 p.m. Motet (RV)            6:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Groups (RV)            6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group (HayRide at Pinehaven)            6:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry (RV)            6:40 p.m. Rejoice Singers (RV)            7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (RV)            7:00 p.m. Reconciling Welcoming Team (RV)</p>
<p><b>Monday, October 23</b></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Prayer Group (RV)            5:30 p.m. Growing Through Loss ( meeting at 7:00)(RV)            6:30 p.m. Bowling League (Mermaid Lanes)            6:30p.m. Troop 186 Pack Meeting (RV)            7:00 p.m. Women's FaithWalk Book Goup (RV)</p>	<p><b>Thursday, October 26</b></p> <p>9:30 a.m. Parish Nurse Hours (RV)            6:30 p.m. Wesley Ringers (RV)            7:00 p.m. Searchers Book Group (RV)</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, October 24</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. The Gathering (meeting at 10:00) (RV)            1:30 p.m. Directors' Meeting (RV)</p>	<p><b>Friday, October 27</b></p> <p>9:30 a.m. Parish Nurse Hours (RV)            1:00 p.m. Johnson / Sjostrand Wedding Rehearsal (RV)</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, October 25</b></p> <p>7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Fellowship (Byerly's)            8:30 a.m. St Anthony Park Leisure Center Meal Prep (SAP)            9:00 a.m. Watercolorists (RV)            9:15 a.m. Wednesday Night Meal Prep (RV)            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. Open Library (RV)            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><b>Saturday, October 28</b></p> <p>3:30 p.m. Johnson / Sjostrand Wedding (RV)            5:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat (SAP)</p> <p><b>Sunday, October 29</b></p> <p>Reformation Sunday            9:00 a.m. Worship (RV)            10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (RV)            10:00 a.m. Worship &amp; Children's FaithWalk (SAP)            10:30 a.m. Bible Appreciation Class (RV)            10:30 a.m. Connectivity (RV)            10:30 a.m. Worship &amp; Children's FaithWalk (RV)            11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (SAP)            11:45 a.m. New Member Exploration Class            6:30 p.m. AA Group (RV)</p>

# ROSEVILLE CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

## Worship Host

Carole White

## Musicians

Motet Singers & Wesley Ringers;  
Jerry Saliltros, director  
Bob Nienaber, organist

## Reader

9:00 Gayland Bender  
10:30 Bella Mishek

## Ushers

9:00 David Wright, Norm Nelson,  
Dale Noyed Ken Erickson  
10:30 Peter Clark

## Greeters

9:00 Doug & Betty Jordahl  
10:30 Marilyn Armstrong

## Welcome Center Attendants

9:00 Jerry and Nancy Heruth  
10:30 Keith and Nan Carlson

## Altar Flowers

- Are given by Marvin Bauer in loving memory of his wife Jean.

# ST. ANTHONY PARK CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

## Ushers

Wendy Rahn, Jenny Linstad, Kent Hawks

## Coffee Bar

Wynn Richardson

## Hospitality

Nancy Warner

## Communion Servers

Mary Hopkins, Emily England,  
Forrest Barclay, Jean Novak

# 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:*

Ken Grice  
Lois Geske  
Maurie Grundei

## MEETING MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE ARE AVAILABLE:

- Trustees
- Children and Family Ministries