

• CENTENNIAL NEWS •

November 26, 2017

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Next Sunday! Rebirthing Roseville Worship—Together! Next Sunday December 3, we will move to one service at 9:30am with children's Faithwalk classes 9:45am till 10:45am (after the Time with the Children during worship), and adult Connectivity, Bible Appreciation and FaithLink classes starting at 11:00am.

We're going to the movies! Saturday, December 2 | 10:30am | Children & parents (or grandparents) are invited to a special 10:30am showing of the new film "The Star" on Saturday, December 2 at New Vision Mounds View 15. Centennial's Children & Family Ministry Team is offering this as a gift to our families and new families you'd like to invite. Seating will be limited so you will need to sign up in advance through Signup Genius, the link can be found on our website. We encourage those attending to bring donations of hats, scarves, and mittens or gloves so we can spread some warmth in our community. Questions? Donna Draeger | ddraeger@centennialumc.org

FaithLink: a new small group for adults seeking to connect faith to the issues and events making headlines. What can scripture offer as guidelines? Come with an open mind and heart, ready to listen and share with others. Group will meet Sundays at 11:00am starting December 3. Outlines of each week's topic and suggested discussion starters will be available by email each Wednesday.

Centennial 2 bowling team: needs another bowler, male or female, who would bowl every other week. There is no bowling on December 25 or January 1. Last week of bowling is April 23 with the banquet on April 30. Cost is \$15/week, practice starts at 6:15pm, league starts at 6:30pm at the Mermaid Bowling Alley, in Mounds View. Interested? Please contact Peggy Rhodes | Home 651.483.3827 | Cell 612.963.7659

ROSEVILLE CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Give a Little Gift: The "Give a Little Gift" program for Walker Methodist residents is collecting small gifts to be given to the residents. For some of the residents, this will be their only holiday gift. Please see list of gift ideas on the UMW Bulletin Board and consider giving. Gifts are being collected at the Connection Point through Today, November 26.

CONNECTIVITY: Please note that we will NOT meet today, November 26. We will meet in the Chapel on Sunday, December 3, at 11:00 am for an Advent hymn sing with leader Glenda Thors. All are welcome to join us. December 10 and 17 we will meet again in Asbury 1 to continue the study of The Great Spiritual Migration by Brian McLaren. We will not meet on December 24 and 31.

Volunteers Needed: We're looking for TWO energetic volunteers who are passionate about serving grieving families through event planning and coordination! The Funeral & Memorial Service Kitchen Coordinators are responsible for coordinating all aspects of serving food and refreshments (including space preparation) for funerals and memorial services at Centennial United Methodist Church. More information is available at the Connection Point. Questions? Contact Pastor Leah | Ichallberg@centennialumc.org

Searchers Book Club - *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World* by the Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu with Douglas Abrams: November 30 | 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

UMW Thank You Brunch: Saturday, December 2 | 10:00am | Roseville Campus

This will be the last Sunday to sign up for attending the brunch! The Centennial United Methodist Women would like to express their gratitude for all the support given by all church members throughout the year, and they are hosting a Thank You Brunch on Saturday, December 2 at 10:00am in Fellowship Hall. Following the meal, Jennifer Cadwell will present a program of beautiful Christmas music "Ring Out the Sounds of Christmas". Piecemakers Sewing Group will also have handmade items for sale—a chance to buy gifts. Everyone in church is cordially invited and encouraged to attend! A free will offering will be taken, but the cost is free to all as a thank you to you!

The Mitten Tree - Donations of mittens, gloves, scarves & hats to Interfaith of St. Paul for the Department of Indian Works can be placed on our Christmas Tree in the Sanctuary Lobby. Please bring these most appreciated items December 3 - 17. CUMC's goal is to decorate every branch & more underneath the Tree this year! Thank you in advance for your continued support for the needs of our Community's children of all ages. Questions? Contact Janie Johnson | 651.403.3915

Adult Bible Appreciation Class: New schedule begins December 3 - join us in Asbury 2, from 11:00am to 11:45am (after the 9:30am service and coffee time). Enjoy fellowship, discussion and a better understanding of the sometimes difficult book we know as our Bible. No prior study or special knowledge necessary, as we all learn and appreciate together. New members are always welcome!

RARES December - Kevin Doely, Ventriloquist: "Holiday Musical Jamboree": December 8 | 11:45am
 "A holiday Musical Comedy Jamboree" – a program sharing a brief history of ventriloquism, and heart-warming Christmas routine from the 1940's that are full of laughs, comedy, and stories. A unique program that brings a lot of joy! 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.

ST. ANTHONY PARK CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Advent Event: Sunday December 3 | 11am-1pm | St. Anthony Park Campus
 Join us for Christmas activities for friends and family. All are welcome to help decorate the sanctuary for this festive season!

Christmas Eve Service: Sunday, December 24 | 5:00pm | St. Anthony Campus
 We will not be having a morning service on Sunday December 24, but please join us for our evening Christmas Eve service!

MUSIC ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Mark the Date – Centennial Annual Christmas Concert: Sunday, December 17 | 3:00 pm | Roseville Campus
 Eight of Centennial's adult/children/youth vocal and handbell choirs will participate, including HARMONY, an ensemble from our SAP campus. Come early (2:45 pm) to enjoy special Christmas music by the Centennial Brass! The concert is free, and a reception will follow. Child care will be available.

Calling all singers – come sing for the Centennial Annual Christmas Concert on December 17!
 All who enjoy singing and would love to be part of this Christmas music event, are invited and encouraged to come join with the Chancel Choir, as we prepare music for the concert! Rehearsals continue Wednesdays, November 29, December 6 & 13 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm, in the choir room, and dress rehearsal on Saturday, December 16 from 9:00 to 11:00 am Contact Jerry Salitros to sign-up | jsalitros@centennialumc.org

Pick-up Instrumental Caroling: Sundays, December 10 & 17 | 10:00 am | Roseville Campus
 Calling all instrumentalists! Centennial will again have instrumental caroling following service on December 10 & 17, led by Andy Schultz. Sign-up sheet is available at the Welcome Center. If you play an instrument and would like to play carols following the service from 10:30 to 10:50 am, meet in the Choir Room at 10:00 on those Sundays. If you would like the music in advance to practice, please contact Jerry Salitros | 651-633-7644 | jsalitros@centennialumc.org.

20th Annual Roseville Area Community Carol Sing-Along: Monday, December 11 | 7:30 pm | Roseville campus
 Join the Roseville String Ensemble! Conducted by Joel Johnson, piano by Karen Johnson. It's a wonderful time, and of course with lots of carols for everyone to sing! Free admission; please bring a non-perishable item for the food shelf.

2017 MINISTRIES BUDGET AT A GLANCE

Amount received November 12, 2017	\$	9,671
Amount received year-to-date	\$	834,335
Remaining amount needed by December 31, 2017	\$	279,347
As of November 19, 2017		

• THIS WEEK AT CENTENNIAL •

<p>Sunday, November 26</p> <p>Baptism Sunday (RV) United Methodist Student Sunday 8:00 a.m. Serve Breakfast (Dorothy Day) 9:00 a.m. Worship (RV) 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (RV) 10:00 a.m. Worship & Children's FaithWalk (SAP) 10:00 a.m. Boy Scout Wreath Sale (RV) 10:30 a.m. Bible Appreciation Class (RV) 10:30 a.m. Connectivity (RV) 10:30 a.m. Worship & Children's FaithWalk (RV) 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (SAP) 5:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Dinner (SAP) 6:30 p.m. AA Group (RV))</p>	<p>Wednesday, November 29</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Meal (RV) 6:00 p.m. FLAMES (RV) 6:00 p.m. Open Library (RV) 6:00 p.m. Praise/Genesis Ringers (RV) 6:20 p.m. Motet (RV) 6:30 p.m. High School and Middle School Youth Groups (RV) 6:40 p.m. Rejoice Singers (RV) 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (RV) 7:30 p.m. The WRITE Way to Self-Discovery (Members Homes)</p>
<p>Monday, November 27</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Parish Nurse Hours (RV) 10:30 a.m. Prayer Group (RV) 6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 54996 (RV) 6:30 p.m. Bowling League (Mermaid Lanes) 6:30 p.m. Troop 186 Pack Meeting 7:00 p.m. Women's FaithWalk Book Group (RV)</p>	<p>Thursday, November 30</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Parish Nurse Hours (RV) 10:00 a.m. Clergy Study Group (RV) 11:30 a.m. Mom's Play Group (SAP) 6:30 p.m. Wesley Ringers (RV) 7:00 p.m. Searchers Book Group (RV) 7:00 p.m. Foundation (RV)</p>
<p>Tuesday, November 28</p> <p>9:00 a.m. The Gathering (Meeting at 10:00) (RV) 11:30 a.m. Saint Anthony Park Area Seniors Metro Directors (SAP) 1:30 p.m. Director's Meeting (RV)</p>	<p>Friday, December 01</p> <p>8:00 a.m. UMW Holiday Brunch Prep (RV) 8:30 a.m. Deborah Fellowship (Baker's Square)</p>
<p>Wednesday, November 29</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 Screening (SAP) 11:30 a.m. Communion (RV) 2:00 p.m. Organ Practice (RV) 3:30 p.m. Saint Anthony Park Area Seniors (SAP) 5:00 p.m. Alleluia Ringers (RV) 5:15 p.m. Joyful Noise (JoNo) (RV)</p>	<p>Saturday, December 02</p> <p>8:00 a.m. UMW Holiday Brunch (Brunch at 10:00) (RV) 9:00 a.m. Holiday Decorating (RV) 10:30 a.. Movie "The Star" (New Vision Mounds View 15 Theater)</p> <p>Sunday, December 03</p> <p>Ist Sunday of Advent New Members Join (RV) 8:00 a.m. Serve Breakfast (Dorothy Day) 9:00 a.m. FaithWalk Rehearsal (RV) 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) 10:30 a.m. Boy Scout Wreath Sale (RV) 10:30 a.m. Piiecemakers Sale (RV) 10:30 a.m. UMW Pecan Sale (RV) 11:00 a.m. Bible Appreciation Class (RV) 11:00 a.m.. Connectivity (RV) 11:00 a.m. FaithLink (RV) 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (SAP) 1:00 p.m. Guitar Recital (RV) 5:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Dinner (SAP) 6:30 p.m. Troop 186 Boy Scout Meeting (RV) 6:30 p.m. AA Group (RV) 7:00 p.m. Cub Pack Committee (SAP)</p>

ROSEVILLE CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

Musicians

Chancel Choir; Jerry Saliltros, director & piano
Bob Nienaber, organist & accompanist

Reader

9:00 John Misa

Ushers

9:00 David Wright, Suzanne Sancilio
Ken Erickson, Norm Nelson
10:30 Peter Clark, Howard Rines, Vance Morey

Greeters

9:00 Max and Marilyn DeLong
10:30 Howard and Helene Hass

Welcome Center Attendants

9:00 Paul and Wendy Lucas
10:30 Gary and Jean Malzer

Altar Flowers

- Are given by Michael and Susan Webster in honor of their children John and Sarah

COMING UP IN ROSEVILLE WORSHIP

Next Sunday December 3 (Starting combined 9:30 service):

Theme: New sermon series: Who Needs Christmas? The
World Did (*Isaiah 49:1-7; Genesis 12:1-3*)
Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander
Music: Chancel Choir, Wesley Ringers

Sunday December 10 (9:30):

Christmas Service Led by Centennial's Children—Kids2
Service for All Ages
Theme: Light
Musical: *Light of the World* presented by FaithWalk
Classes

Sunday December 17 (9:30):

Theme: Who Needs Christmas?
Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander
Music: Motet Singers

MEETING MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE ARE AVAILABLE:

- Care Team Ministry

ST. ANTHONY PARK CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

Ushers

Kent Hawks, Toni Roe, Caity Blake
Mat and Monique Lindquist

Communion Servers

Jen Oelschlager, Randy Oelschlager

Coffee Bar

Chris Ross

Hospitality

Nancy Warner

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Roseville Campus

9:00 am-5:00 pm Monday-Thursday
9:00 am-3:00 pm Friday
cumc@centennialumc.org | 651-633-7644

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:
Gene Erickson
Betty Vogt
Dolores Becken