

• CENTENNIAL NEWS •

December 10, 2017

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Farewell Reception for Pastor Leah: Sunday December 17 | 10:45am-12:00pm | Roseville Campus

Come to wish Pastor Leah well as she moves on to the next chapter of her vocational and spiritual journey! For details, please see her November 22 email to the congregation or the paper copies at both campuses.

Centennial Annual Christmas Concert: Sunday, December 17 | 3:00 pm | Roseville Campus

Eight of Centennial's adult/children/youth vocal and hand bell choirs will participate, including HARMONY, an ensemble from our SAP campus. Come early (2:45pm) to enjoy special Christmas music by the Centennial Brass! Free concert, Child care, reception will follow.

Connectivity: December 10 and 17 we meet in Asbury 1 to continue the study of The Great Spiritual Migration by Brian McLaren. We will not meet on December 24 and 31.

Adult Bible Appreciation Class: Join us in Asbury 2, from 11:00am to 11:45am. Enjoy fellowship, discussion and a better understanding of the Bible. No prior study or special knowledge necessary, as we all learn and appreciate together. New members are always welcome!

FaithLink: a new small group starts today for adults seeking to connect faith to the issues and events making headlines. What can scripture offer as guidelines? Join us at 11:00am in the Young Adult Lounge. Walk-ins welcome!

Holiday Party: Wednesday, December 13 | 12:00pm | St. Anthony Park Campus

Leisure Center will have The North Suburban Chorus entertaining at the holiday party Wednesday, December 13, 2017. The \$7 three course ham dinner is served at noon in the St. Anthony Park fellowship hall. The delightful Christmas music starts at 12:30pm. If you'd like to join the fun you can call to reserve before noon Tuesday, December 12. Contact Mary Markgraf | 651-415-0527

Christmas Caroling Party: Friday, December 15 | St. Anthony Park Campus

Arrive any time after 4:45 PM at church for a chili supper (food provided). Practice carols together and go caroling in the neighborhood beginning at 6:15 PM. Return to the church by 7:15 PM for cookies and hot chocolate (provided). Everyone welcome. Please register in advance so we are sure to have enough food. Contact Linda Barrows | linda.k.barrows@gmail.com

Small Group Leader Training: Tuesday, December 19 | 6:00pm-7:00pm | Roseville Campus | Interested in leading a small group? Great! Come learn about how Centennial's network of small groups works, how to recruit and how to facilitate!

Roseville Campus Christmas Eve Services: Sunday, December 24 | 9:30am, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 11:00pm | Roseville Campus

St. Anthony Park Campus Christmas Eve Service: Sunday, December 24 | 5:00pm | St. Anthony Park Campus

We will not be having a morning service on Sunday December 24, but please join us for our evening Christmas Eve service!

Compassion in Action – putting your faith to work: Centennial is launching a new email group. Many short term needs arise requiring immediate attention that we want to make interested persons aware of. By becoming a part of the email list, one is under no obligation but will learn of situations that need our immediate assistance. There will not be regular emails sent, we will only contact people when a need or situation arises. Hopefully this communication tool will help us put our faith in action more effectively locally. If interested, please contact Jack Griffin | jacklgriffin@hotmail.com

Request for Help: Janvier and Sion's family is arriving December 14

Housing is desperately needed for this refugee family. Do you know of any rental for them? Moving/snowbirds/other? Parents and five sons ages 21, 19, 16, 15, 5; Roseville School District if possible; up to about \$1,400 a month (through Catholic Charities, sponsor). This Methodist family from Congo really needs our assistance - and you're invited to come to the airport to welcome them! Contact Janvier | ndakorwa@gmail.com | 612-478-2713 | or Anita Mayfield | k.anita.mayfield@gmail.com | 651-483-8339 | 651-707-3228

Thank you: I would like to thank many of you for your prayers, cards, emails and texts during my recent diagnosis, hospital stay and continued recovery! Knowing others cared gave me renewed strength and hope for the future. Blessings, Rande Allen & family

ROSEVILLE CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Advent Event with Brunch: Today, December 10 | 10:45am | Roseville Campus

Join us today following the Kids2/FaithWalk Christmas Service. Everyone invited! Crafts & games for kids following the brunch.

Pick-up Instrumental Caroling: Sundays, December 10 & 17 | 10:00am | 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.

UMW Pecan Sale: Sundays, December 10 and 17 | Roseville Campus

For gift giving and holiday baking, be sure to stock up on pecans at the annual UMW pecan sale. Pecans will be available for sale this Sunday, December 10 and Sunday December 17 in Linden Court before and after the service. All proceeds from this sale go to UMW Missions. Thanks for your support! Questions? Contact Pauline Richards | richardsgp09@gmail.com

20th Annual Roseville Area Community Carol Sing-Along: Monday, December 11 | 7:30pm | 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.

RARES December - Kevin Doely, Ventriloquist: "Holiday Musical Jamboree": December 14 | 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.

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 Roseville east entry foyer. 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

The Meals on Wheels Team needs more drivers! Driving for one hour every three weeks from Fairview Community Center Kitchen, Co. Rd. B in Roseville. This is a rewarding mission to the homebound. Contact Mary Ann Krinkie | mjkrinkie@gmail.com | 651-484-2297.

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 Brian | bhacklander@centennialumc.org

ST. ANTHONY PARK CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

New member dinner: Monday, December 18 | 6:00pm-8:00pm | St. Anthony Park Campus

Interested in membership? We will get to know one another and Centennial while we make dinner together and share a meal! RSVP to Pastor Whitney at wsheridan@centennialumc.org

KIDS & YOUTH

Kaleidoscope (Talent Show!): Wednesday, December 13 | Roseville Campus

Sign your talent up with Jennifer Cadwell and bring your favorite snacks to share afterwards.

Christmas Party! Wednesday, December 20 | Want to host the party at your house? Email Student Ministries Coordinator Amanda

Schultz at aschultz@centennialumc.org! We'll provide the treats and games, you just need to show us your awesome holiday decorating!

Ski Trip! February 16-18 | Sign-up and more information in the youth section of our website.

2017 MINISTRIES BUDGET AT A GLANCE

Amount received by Credit Card and PayPal in November	\$	1,711
Amount received December 3, 2017	\$	18,997
Amount received by December EFT	\$	29,262
Amount received year-to-date	\$	903,171
Projected remaining amount needed for 2017	\$	108,030

• THIS WEEK AT CENTENNIAL •

<p>Sunday, December 10</p> <p>2nd Sunday of Advent</p> <p>8:00 A.M. High School Lock-In Ends</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Kids2 Worship (RV)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Worship & Children's FaithWalk (SAP)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time (RV)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. UMW Pecan Sale (RV)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Instrumental and Caroling (RV)</p> <p>10:45 a.m. Advent Event (RV)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Bible Appreciation Class (RV)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Connectivity (RV)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. FaithLink (RV)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (SAP)</p> <p>11:15 a.m. Harmony Rehearsal (RV)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Meal (SAP)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. AA Group (RV)</p>	<p>Wednesday, December 13</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Communion (RV)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Organ Practice (RV)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Alleluia Ringers (RV)</p> <p>5:15 p.m. JoNo (RV)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Meals (RV)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. NAMI (Meeting at 6:30) (RV)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Open Library (RV)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Praise/Genesis Ringers (RV)</p> <p>6:20 p.m. Motet (RV)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. High School and Middle School Groups (RV)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Children and Family Ministries (RV)</p> <p>6:40 p.m. Rejoice Singers (RV)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (RV)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Kaleidoscope (RV)</p> <p>7:30 p.m. The WRITE Way to Self-Discovery (Members Home)</p>
<p>Monday, December 11</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Saint Anthony Park Area Seniors Committee - Sandals (SAP)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Parish Nurse Hours (RV)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Prayer Group (RV)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Cookie Making Party (RV)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Toop (RV)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Carol Sing-a-Long Reception Set-Up (RV)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Bowling League (Mermaid Lanes)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Women's FaithWalk Book Group Christmas Party (Members Home)</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Carol Sing-a-Long / Roseville Strings (RV)</p> <p>8:30 p.m. Carol Sing-a-Long Reception (RV)</p>	<p>Thursday, December 14</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Mom's Play Group (SAP)</p> <p>11:45 p.m. RARES Luncheon (Lunch at 12:00, Program at 1:00) (RV)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Northwest District Roundtable (RV)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Wesley Ringers (RV)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee (RV)</p>
<p>Tuesday, December 12</p> <p>9:00 a.m. The Gathering (Meeting at 10:00) (RV)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. The Gathering Caregiver Support Group (RV)</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Directors' Meeting (RV)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Finance Ministry Team (RV)</p>	<p>Friday, December 15</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Saint Anthony Park Area Seniors Game Day (SAP)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Parish Nurse Hours (RV)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. NAMI Christmas Party (RV)</p>
<p>Wednesday, December 13</p> <p>7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Fellowship (Byerly's)</p> <p>8:30 a.m. St Anthony Park Leisure Center Meal Prep (SAP)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Watercolorists (RV)</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Wednesday Night Meal Prep (RV)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Piecemakers (RV)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Covenant Group (RV)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. St Anthony Park Leisure Center Crafts (SAP)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Open Library (RV)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Worship Planning (RV)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. St Anthony Park Leisure Center Exercise Class (SAP)</p> <p>11:30 a.m. St Anthony Park Leisure Center Luncheon (SAP)</p>	<p>Saturday, December 16</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal (RV)</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Slightly Older Singles (SOS) (Various Locations)</p>
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ROSEVILLE CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

Musicians

Song Leader: Jennifer Cadwell
FaithWalk Children
Piano and Organ: Bob Nienaber

Ushers:

Russell Sandquist, AJ Tong, Brandon Tong

Greeters

Ron & Jane Gilbert

Welcome Center Attendants

Brian & Tracy Fodstad

Library Attendants

Win Tilman

COMING UP IN ROSEVILLE WORSHIP

Next Sunday December 17 (9:30):

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

Sunday December 24 (9:30):

Theme: Who Needs Christmas?
Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander
Music: Bob Nienaber & Jerry Salitros

Sunday December 31 (9:30):

Theme: First Sunday After Christmas.
Message: Guest Preacher Dr. Alan Padgett,
Luther Seminary
Music: Chancel Choir

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

ST. ANTHONY PARK CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

Ushers

Amy Elholm, John Elholm, Mary Hopkins, Emily England

Communion Servers

Jen and Randy Oelschlager

Coffee Bar

Wynn Richardson

Hospitality

Kent Hawks

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 Harpole
Earl & Bonnie Petre
Madeline Allen

MEETING MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE ARE AVAILABLE:

- Trustees
- Treasurer's Report
- UMW Executive Board