

• CENTENNIAL NEWS •

December 17, 2017

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Farewell Reception for Pastor Leah: Today, 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: Today, 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.

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!

Christmas Offering: The Centennial Mission Team has chosen three recipients for the Christmas offering. Your gift will be divided evenly between the three unless you designate your gift. Please mark your check or offering envelope as "Christmas Offering" for the projects below:

Project AgGrad: Centennial is blessed to have a longstanding and rich relationship with Project AgGrad. Project AgGrad is a joint effort of the Minnesota Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church and the University of Minnesota to address world hunger.

Youth Mission: We believe in our senior highs and middle schooler students being in mission, and each year they go on mission trips. The middle schoolers will be going to Lake Traverse, SD June 24-29 2018 with YouthWorks working with Native American communities there. The high schoolers are going to Houston, Texas from July 28th-August 4th, 2018 with Praying Pelican to help with hurricane relief efforts.

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) Disaster Relief: Help UMCOR support those directly affected by hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, wildfires, and other natural disasters.

2018 Pledges: It is not too late to turn in 2018 Pledges to the Centennial Ministries budget. These pledges support our children, youth, and music programs; provide funds for local, national and international outreach; and helps pay the cost for maintaining two campuses.

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

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 ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

The Mitten Tree - Today, December 17th, is the FINAL SUNDAY, for donations of mittens, gloves, scarves & hats to Interfaith of St. Paul for the Department of Indian Works to be placed on or under our Christmas Tree in the Roseville east entry foyer. Thank you for your generosity to provide warm winter items for children in need. Contact is Janie Johnson, 651-403-3915.

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UMW Pecan Sale: Today, December 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 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

Connectivity: December 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 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!

Wednesday Night Meals: we will not be having our Wednesday night meals for December 20 or 27. These meals will resume weekly starting January 3. Questions? Connect with Pastor Donna Draeger | ddraeger@centennialumc.org

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

Feed My Starving Children: Thursday, January 4 | 7:15pm | Roseville Campus

Anyone who is interested in joining us is welcome. We will be leaving from the church parking lot at 7:15pm to carpool to their Coon Rapids sight. Questions? Contact Lucinia Coles | lebibliothecaire52@gmail.com

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

Christmas Party! Wednesday, December 20 | 6:30pm | Roseville Campus

High and middle schoolers will celebrate in 2 separate spaces at 1 great location! We'll provide the treats and games, you just need to show us your awesome holiday decorating! Questions? Amanda Schultz | aschultz@centennialumc.org

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 December 10, 2017	\$	16,282
Amount received year-to-date	\$	919,453
Projected remaining amount needed for 2017	\$	91,748

• THIS WEEK AT CENTENNIAL •

<p>Sunday, December 17</p> <p>3rd Sunday of Advent</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Worship & Children's FaithWalk (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. FaithLink (RV)</p> <p>11:00 p.m. FLAMES (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. Fellowship Time (SAP)</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Christmas Concert (RV)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Meal (SAP)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Troop 186 Boy Scout Meeting (RV)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. AA Group (RV)</p>	<p>Wednesday, December 20</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>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>7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (RV)</p> <p>7:30 p.m. The WRITE Way to Self-Discovery (Members Home)</p>
<p>Monday, December 18</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 Troop 54996 (RV)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Bowling League (Mermaid Lanes)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Pack 22 Den Leaders (SAP)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Troop 186 Den Meeting (RV)</p>	<p>Thursday, December 21</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Martha/Mary Circle (meeting at 10:00) (RV)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Parish Nurse Hours (RV)</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Clergy Covenant Group (RV)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Wesley Ringers (RV)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Ruth Circle Christmas Party (Members Homes)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. MN Builders East (RV)</p>
<p>Tuesday, December 19</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Sarah Circle (meeting at 9:30) (RV)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. The Gathering (Meeting at 10:00) (RV)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels (Surrounding Area)</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Directors' Meeting (RV)</p>	<p>Friday, December 22</p> <p>Saturday, December 23</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Brass Rehearsal (RV)</p>
<p>Wednesday, December 20</p> <p>7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Fellowship (Byerly's)</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>10:00 a.m. Open Library (RV)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Worship Planning (RV)</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Communion (RV)</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Adult Social Singles Enjoying Togetherness (ASSETS) (Various Locations)</p>	<p>Sunday, December 24</p> <p>4th Sunday of Advent</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Serve Breakfast (Dorothy Day)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Worship (RV)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Books for a Buck (RV)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time (RV)</p> <p>10:45 a.m. FaithLink (RV)</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service (RV)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service (RV)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service (SAP)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. AA Group (RV)</p> <p>11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service (RV)</p>

ROSEVILLE CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

Worship Host

Max DeLong

Musicians

Motet Singers; Jerry Salitros, director, piano
Bob Nienaber, organist

Readers

Anika Metz and Dale Noyed

Ushers

Norm Nelson, Judy Jacobsen, Peter Clark, Vance Morey

Greeters

Jayne & Frank Harris

Welcome Center Attendants

Jerry & Pat Weaver

Library Attendants

Christina Weber

Altar Flowers

- The red rose on the altar celebrates the birth of John Michael Wu Sancilio who was born on December 10, 2017. He is the son of Phillip and Victoria Sancilio and grandson of Michael and Suzanne Sancilio.

COMING UP IN WORSHIP

Next 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

Sunday January 7 (9:30):

Theme: Together: Godtalk Together

Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander

Music: Chancel Choir

ROSEVILLE CAMPUS OFFICE HOURS

Roseville Campus

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

9:00 am-3:00 pm Friday

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ST. ANTHONY PARK CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

Ushers

Jenny Linstad, Katharine Tondra, Sam Thompson

Communion Servers

Betty Elholm, Jean Novak

Coffee Bar

Chris Ross

Hospitality

Nancy Warner

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:

Dorothy Wingard

Marian Geschwind

MEETING MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE ARE AVAILABLE:

- Church Conference
- Mission Committee
- Foundation

ST. ANTHONY PARK CAMPUS OFFICE HOURS

St. Anthony Park Campus

Office open 9:00 am-4:00 pm Wednesday

Contact Pastor Whitney to set up an appointment

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