

MERRY
Christmas
CENTENNIAL NEWS
December 24, 2017

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Roseville Campus Christmas Eve Services: Today, December 24 | 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 11:00pm | Roseville Campus

St. Anthony Park Campus Christmas Eve Service: Today, December 24 | 5:00pm | St. Anthony Park Campus
We will not be having a morning service on Today 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 high and middle school 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 help 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

Women's FaithWalk Book Group: Monday, January 22, 2018 | 7:00pm | Roseville Campus
Our next book is "Evicted" by Matthew Desmond. This meeting will be led by Janis Nelson. Want to join? Connect with Liz Murray | eamurr41@earthlink.net

ROSEVILLE CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Connectivity: This group loves to explore a variety of faith-related topics in a discussion-focused setting. 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 today at 11:00am in the Young Adult Lounge. Walk-ins welcome! We will not be meeting December 31, but will resume January 7.

Piecemakers: Piecemakers will not be meeting Wednesdays December 27, but will resume after the holidays.

Wednesday Night Meals: we will not be having our Wednesday night meals for December 27. We 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.

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

Paths to Faithful Caregiving: Thursdays, January 18 - February 22 | 1:00-3:00pm | Roseville Campus
A six week program where caregivers will be provided with education and caregiving tools to: manage stress and difficult emotions, communicate more effectively, create balance in life, locate helpful resources and find caregiving strength through your own unique spiritual practices. The group focus will be on learning, sharing, relationships and support. Cost is \$20. Registration deadline January 4. Enrollment must meet a minimum number. If this session is cancelled, you will be notified. Register by contacting Julia Nordling | 651-633-7644 | parishnurse@centennialumc.org

ST. ANTHONY PARK CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Small Groups: In a small group you meet new people, support one another, pray for each other, and ask important questions about faith, life, and everything in between. Interested in joining or starting a small group? Contact Sam Thompson | thompssa18@gmail.com

KIDS & YOUTH

NO Youth Activities December 27 & January 3 due to Christmas Break

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 17, 2017	\$	36,917
Amount received year-to-date	\$	956,370
Projected remaining amount needed for 2017	\$	54,832

• THIS WEEK AT CENTENNIAL •

<p>Sunday, December 24</p> <p>4th Sunday of Advent 8:00 a.m. Serve Breakfast (Dorothy Day) 9:30 a.m. Worship (RV) 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time (RV) 10:30 a.m. Books for a Buck (RV) 10:45 a.m. FaithLink (RV) 3:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service (RV) 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service (RV) 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service (SAP) 6:30 p.m. AA Group (RV) 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service (RV)</p>	<p>Wednesday, December 27</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Covenant Group (RV) 6:00 p.m. NAMI (meeting at 6:30) (RV) 7:30 p.m. The WRITE Way to Self-Discovery (Members Home)</p> <p>Thursday, December 28</p> <p>Fellowship Hall Carpet Installation 9:30 a.m. Parish Nurse Hours (RV) 11:30 a.m. Mom's Play Group (SAP)</p>
<p>Monday, December 25</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>Friday, December 29</p> <p>Fellowship Hall Carpet Installation</p>
<p>Tuesday, December 26</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>Saturday, December 30</p>
<p>Wednesday, December 27</p> <p>Fellowship Hall Carpet Installation 7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Fellowship (Byerly's) 9:30 a.m. Parish Nurse Hours (RV)</p>	<p>Sunday, December 31</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Worship (RV) 10:00 a.m. Worship (SAP) 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time (RV) 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (SAP) 5:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Dinner (SAP) 6:30 p.m. AA (RV)</p>



ROSEVILLE CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

Worship Host

Steve & Pat Torgrimson

Musicians

Jerry Salitros, piano
Bob Nienaber, organist

Reader

Liz Murray

Ushers

Sue Banner, Rich Danila
Peter Clark, Vance Morey

Greeters

Lois Brown & Doris Fisher

Welcome Center Attendants

Rich Danila & Mary Ann Saurino

Library Attendants

Angie Miller

COMING UP IN WORSHIP

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

Sunday January 14 (9:30):

Theme: Children of God Serving Together
Message: Kids2 Service
Music: Rejoice Singers

ST. ANTHONY PARK CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

Ushers:

Amy Elholm, John Elholm, Mary Hopkins, Jenny Linstad

Communion:

Jen Oelschlager, Randy Oelschlager, Toni Roe

Coffee Bar:

Lia Rieke

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Roseville Campus

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

9:00am-3:00pm Friday

cumc@centennialumc.org | 651-633-7644

St. Anthony Park Campus

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

Peg Lackey
Corrine Hedlund
Deb Haselhuhn

MEETING MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE ARE AVAILABLE:

- Please check your mailboxes for any correspondence.