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CENTENNIAL NEWS

• • GET CONNECTED • •

This is a copy of our Email Newsletter, all links referred to can be found at www.centennialumc.org when you click on the button that says "Upcoming Church Events."

You can also find information on our website about Small Groups, Care Teams, Service Opportunities, Kids & Youth Activities, Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Adult Music Groups, and other Support.



Join us for our Sunday Worship services:

Both campuses are reopened for in person worship - 9:30am at Roseville campus, 10:00am at SAP campus. Along with group meetings and other services if approved and scheduled through the church office.

Preaching this week:

Roseville Campus: Pastor Brian Hacklander
St Anthony Park: Pastor Whitney Sheridan

Outcome of our Financial Contributions Goal for December:

▪ Goal for December	\$170,000.00
▪ Receipts 12/5/2021	16,065.35
▪ Receipts 12/12/2021	28,833.36
▪ Receipts 12/19/2021	48,239.00
▪ Receipts 12/24/2021	13,573.00
▪ Receipts 12/26/2021	28,018.00
▪ Receipts End of Month (est.)	43,205.71
▪ EFT Monthly Receipts	20,894.67
▪ Vanco/Paypal Receipts	4,398.00
▪ Vanco/Paypal End of Month (est.)	5,407.67
▪ Total Receipts	208,634.76
▪ Total Exceeding Goal	\$38,634.76

Your generosity is greatly appreciated in December and throughout the year. This gives us a strong ending to 2021 and a good start toward the challenges of 2022! --Centennial's Finance Ministry Team

• TOP ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS •

Consider joining a Life Together Group: Whether you're new(ish) to Centennial or been around a while, you are a beloved child of God with an incredible story to share. Join a group to share life, stories and community together, and see how God transforms lives. Join a group. Hear people's stories and share your story. Create community. Give and receive affirmations of God at work in your life and the lives of others. This will be our first go around with Life Together groups, but we've been praying that they will become an ongoing part of life at Centennial. Groups will be formed of 5-8 people and will meet for 6-9 weeks (depending on how many people are in the group). [\[CLICK HERE\]](#) to add your name to the list. Exact dates and times will be worked out based on what works for participants. Planning for groups to start late January or early February.

We now are live streaming our 9:30 Sunday morning Roseville services on our YouTube channel!

Visit our YouTube site [\[CLICK HERE\]](#) to watch us live, and if you haven't already, be sure to sign in and subscribe to our channel if you have a google/gmail account! For those who do not wish to have YouTube/Google account, you can still watch the service by going to our YouTube page or using a search tool like Google or Bing, and search for: "Centennial United Methodist Church Roseville YouTube". Additionally, you can find past services on our YouTube account and you can watch YouTube on many devices, including your phone, smart TV and computer. If you need any additional help, here are a few resources: [\[How to create a Google account\]](#) [\[How to subscribe to a YouTube channel\]](#)

• CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS •

Caregiving resources: Are you caring for a loved one with dementia? Would you like to share your experiences with others or receive support to help you on the caregiving journey? Lyngblomsten is offering several opportunities to engage in upcoming classes beginning in January. Explore these offerings and see which might be helpful for you: [Powerful Tools for Caregivers](#), [January 2022 Programming eBulletin](#), [Memory Collective](#), [Memory Loss Caregivers Support Groups via Zoom](#), [Caregiver Service](#), [REACH Flyer](#).

RARES Thursday February 10 at 1pm: History and Photos of Minnesota's Arrowhead Country, a presentation given by Tom and Diane Anderson. We will learn about the history of the region and see their beautiful photography. Join us for a fun afternoon! Sign up at the Connection Point or email Julia Nordling parishnurse@centennialumc.org if you are planning to attend.

Mission Committee News - Centennial UMC has a long history of supporting international missionaries. For many years Centennial, through the mission committee, supported the Bartes and the Graners in their ministry with prayers and financial assistance. In 2021 the Bartes (serving in Laos) and the Graners (serving in the Dominican Republic) retired. The mission committee is considering beginning a new covenant relationship with one or two missionaries who serve internationally with the United Methodist Church. In an effort to engage the full support and interest of the congregation, the mission committee welcomes questions, comments, or suggestions. Please feel free to reach out to any of the mission committee members or directly to Eric Bjorklund, Director of Missions, ebjorklund@centennialumc.org, Mary Hopkins mwhop@aol.com, or Randy Oelschlager randyoels@gmail.com.

Hats and Mittens: Church and Society would like to thank everyone who donated to the Hats and Mittens project this year. A total of 58 hats, 34 pairs of mittens/gloves and several scarfs were donated to keep children in the community warm this winter. In addition, \$335 was collected for the project. Each \$10 donation will buy a child a hat and mitten set. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

The UMW would like to thank all who contributed to the Walker Methodist Give a Little Gift. Carol Johnson and Deb Wright (UMW Walker Methodist Reps) stated that: “Our hearts were warmed by the flagrant generosity of our CUMC family’s response to the “Give a Little Gift Campaign”. We had the distinct honor to deliver gifts NOT once but TWICE! This extremely kind response in the midst of a global pandemic speaks of the deep and abiding compassion that is at the marrow of UMW’s mission. Jesus said ‘what you do to the least of these you do unto ME.’”

Food Shelf Volunteers Needed! Keystone Community Services needs your support! Our food shelves are busier than ever, and we are in great need of volunteers! It is only through the help of our wonderful volunteers that Keystone is able to continue to meet the needs of the community. Both our Midway and Rice Street Food Shelves are actively seeking afternoon volunteers to greet participants, pack groceries, and sort donations. The afternoon volunteer shift is from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. To keep everyone safe, all staff, volunteers, and participants are required to wear masks. Interested in helping out? Please fill out a volunteer application at keystoneservices.org! Have additional questions? Please email volunteer@keystoneservices.org.

Driver Discount Program will be offered on Thursday, January 27 from 12-4pm. Register by calling 1.888.234.1294 or online at www.driverdiscountprogram.com.

Snow Emergency--Where to Check: If worship or Sunday morning activities are being cancelled because of winter weather, we will notify the congregation via Facebook and congregational email. If activities other times of the week are being cancelled, the participants of those groups will be notified by their leadership.

Giving Remotely: We continue to value your gifts during this time, which allow staff and ministry to continue on in creative ways. There are multiple ways to give while you are away from the church building. Go to the website at <http://centennialumc.org/index.php/go-serve/giving>. And yes, we are happy to receive your contribution via the postal service. Our address is Centennial UMC, 1524 County Road C2 West, Roseville MN 55113. Thank you for helping us keep ministry strong.



Text the amount of your donation to:
844-945-2571
Then follow the directions on
your phone to complete the donation.

QR code if you
would like to
give online.
Thank You.



All Are
Welcome

• God At Work •

Here are some photos from our Christmas Eve services.

