

February 13, 2022

CENTENNIAL NEWS



Kids FaithWalk February Service Project:

We're excited to be doing monthly service projects in kids FaithWalk! In January kids made bookmarks that will find their way to the Nagaland Library. In February we'll be making Baby Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. On the LWR website they note: *A new baby is a blessing, but bringing a baby into the world can also be a difficult and scary thing for a mother living in poverty. Keeping a new baby healthy, clean and comfortable can take a lot of resources. Lutheran World Relief Baby Care Kits provide the basics a family needs to care for their newest members and introduce them to the world with pride.* If you'd like to donate an item or two, check out the Amazon Wishlist [\[HERE\]](#). Items can be dropped off at either campus or delivered to the Roseville campus on or before February 21st.

• • 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

• TOP ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS •

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: [\[How to create a Google account\]](#) [\[How to subscribe to a YouTube channel\]](#)

New Saturday FaithWalk: Have you ever read the letters of Paul and wondered just who he was? Do you want to deepen your faith by learning about his life and times? Please join Josh Melvin for a 6-week Bible study of Paul's life. This Saturday FaithWalk will be using a book called The Life of Paul Bible Study (Rose Visual Bible Studies) to learn more about Paul and his times. This FaithWalk class will meet on Zoom at 9:30am on Saturdays starting Saturday, February 19th. Email Pastor Jen janderson@centennialumc.org to join.

Helping with Food Insecurity: Every Meal is low on a key component -volunteers to help fill bags with food to be distributed to students including Edgerton Elementary where CUMC members volunteer. Their warehouse in Roseville has Covid safety precautions in place including mask requirements, social distancing, hand washing and vinyl gloves. If you have a day or evening available to do this in the next few months, go to https://volunteer.everymeal.org/agency/detail/?agency_id=114209 Scroll down and click on the month that will work for you to register. Contact Bonnie Koch, toouray@aol.com, Church and Society Co-Chair with questions.

• CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS •

Journey with Centennial through Lent (Ash Wednesday, March 2 – Easter, April 17):

- Sign up [HERE](#) for this year's Lent box. Boxes are created for all ages to participate in spiritual practices throughout Lent and include supplies and instructions for a variety of activities to try.
- Sign up for a Life Together group (groups will be starting in early February, a bit before Lent and continuing into Lent).
- Pick up a 2022 Lenten Calendar and/or follow along on Facebook.

News for An Inclusive Church: Plans by the Wesleyan Covenant Association to pay for vaccination of African delegates to the 2022 General Conference have drawn criticism from the United Methodist Council of Bishops. For details, see the Central Conference Bishop's [response](#) and the Council of Bishops executive committee's [endorsement](#) of that response. For more information, contact the Reconciling Welcoming Team at debdietzman@gmail.com

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](#).

Reconciling Annual Gathering - You are invited to join with other MN Reconciling United Methodists on Saturday, March 12 at 12:45. Our denomination is in limbo; there is racial unrest; we don't know what's happening with the pandemic. How do we survive this time of uncertainty? Come hear Rev. Leah Rosso, First UMC of the St. Cloud Region, speak on "How to take care of ourselves in times of turmoil" as well as hear Reconciling updates. The closest in-person gathering is at Good Samaritan UMC-Edina or you can view the live-stream at www.fumcscr.org. If you have questions, please contact debdietzman@gmail.com

UMW -- CONNECTIVITY | Sunday, March 6, 11:00 am on ZOOM | “WASTE-WISE” NEWS WE NEED TO KNOW as presented by Karre Wagner, from MN Waste Wise. We will learn how to properly sort waste, why recycling and composting are important and learn about recycling food waste to create nutrient-rich soil. In these vital ways we can all help protect our environment. A \$10,000 grant was awarded to Centennial from MN Waste Wise in 2020 for recycling. This program will begin when Centennial is operating at full capacity. Questions? Contact Anita Mayfield | k.anita.mayfield@gmail.com or Amy Mammen | amymammen@msn.com Join us on ZOOM [\[CLICK HERE\]](#) at 11:00 am.

Opportunity to get involved in our state's political process: Our major political parties hold caucuses in February. This is your opportunity to be active in the political process at the grassroots level. You may volunteer as a delegate to the nominating conventions, and to support the issues and policies you care about. Note that in 2022, all state officials will be elected, so it is a year in which you have significant input to issues and nominations. For more information [\[CLICK HERE\]](#).

2nd Half with Lyngblomsten online programing available for February! The February Programming eBulletin for 2nd Half with Lyngblomsten is now available! Participate in a variety of online opportunities for older adults that will have you learning, laughing, and discovering with others from across the Twin Cities. Upcoming offerings include our popular Author! Author! series featuring Jeffery B. Burton, author of The Keepers, and John Sweeney Teaches: PowerPoint for Travel Pictures. View offerings and sign up today at www.lyngblomsten.org/2ndHalfRegister. Our congregation is a member of Lyngblomsten, a Christian nonprofit organization providing healthcare, housing, and community-based services for older adults since 1906.

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.



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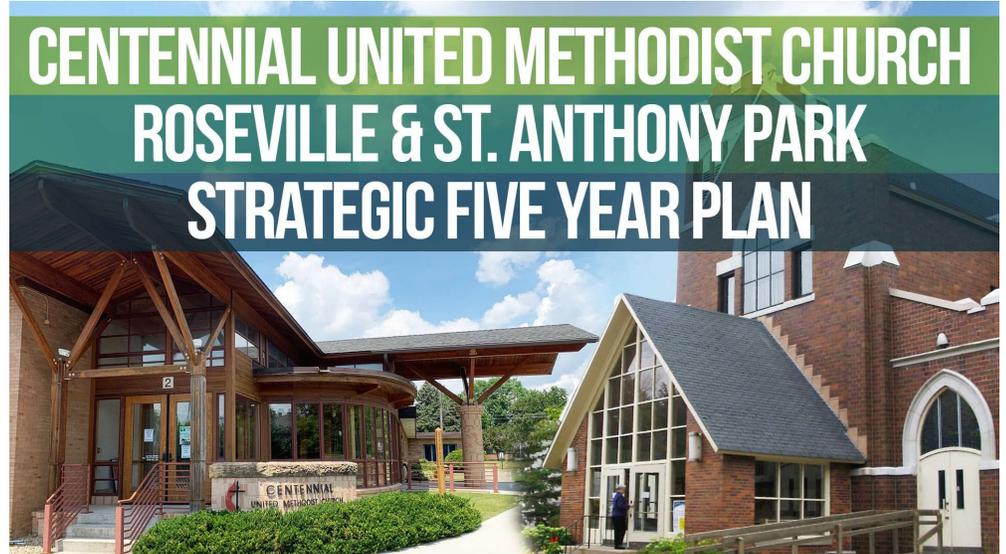


All Are
Welcome

• God At Work •

Dear Fellow Centennial
Members and Friends,

In May 2021, Centennial's Church Council appointed a team of twelve Centennial United Methodist Church members from both of our campuses to develop a strategic plan that would guide Centennial's ministries for the next three to five years. The Reverend Mary Kay DuChene, who specializes in helping congregations develop strategic plans, coached the Strategic Planning Team. Additionally, CUMC Pastors Brian Hacklander, Whitney Sheridan, and Jen Anderson advised the team.



Our Church Council approved this strategic plan at its November 16th meeting, and we are pleased to share it with you now for your information as we seek to live into it as a congregation across both campuses.

In this congregational email we are sending you both the executive summary of the strategic plan, as well as the full plan. You can choose to read the overview in the [executive plan](#), or you can read the [full plan](#) in-depth. The foreword will describe our process in more detail.

Over the next three Sundays in worship at both campuses, we will be sharing short videos made by members of the Strategic Planning Team. Watch for them on February 13, 20, and 27, whether you worship with us in-person or online. We will also then put them on our [website](#) after each Sunday.

As you read the strategic plan, or as you watch the three videos, we invite you to share any questions you may have by emailing them to cumc@centennialumc.org. Our Church Council and/or Strategic Planning Team members will seek to respond to frequently asked questions in a future video or other ways.

As we close, it is good to recall Centennial's Mission Statement since 2010: We invite everyone to seek God in their lives by providing many pathways for creating authentic, active, thinking followers of Jesus who go out and build loving and just communities.

In Christ,

*Centennial's Church Council
Centennial's Strategic Planning Team*