

April 3, 2022

CENTENNIAL NEWS

All Are Welcome



Holy Week Services:

- Palm Sunday 9:30am at Roseville Campus
- Palm Sunday 10:00am at St. Anthony Park Campus
- Maundy Thursday 7:00pm at St. Anthony Park Campus - joint service
- Good Friday 7:00pm at Roseville Campus - joint service
- Easter Sunday 9:30am & 11:00am at Roseville Campus
- Easter Sunday 10:00am at St. Anthony Park Campus

• • 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 •

Special Easter Offering: With emphasis on [Building Future Security](#), Church & Society has identified three recipients for our Easter offering. 1) **Habitat for Humanity/Holy Hammers** is a coalition of 15 churches working together to provide homes for low-income families striving to attain home ownership. 2) **Emma Norton Services** supports women and families in transition by providing secure affordable housing and services to stabilize their lives for self-sufficiency. 3) **Fairview Alternative High School Scholarships** serve students who have faced various life challenges. The support provided at FAHS allows them to complete their graduation requirements. Students seeking additional education are grateful for Centennial's small scholarships to help them build a strong future. Please designate on your donation where you would like it to go among these groups.

Easter Fest 2022: Saturday, April 16th 3-5pm | Roseville Campus | Join us for a fun and FREE community Easter event! A petting zoo, games, crafts, family photos and this year we will be offering an Easter Scavenger hunt! Pick up a card, find all the items listed around the church lawn/ parking lot and bring back your completed card to receive a bag of 10 eggs!

Easter Fest candy donations and Volunteers needed: Pick up empty eggs and bring them home to fill or drop off candy to help us fill eggs at church! Eggs will be available to be picked up at either campus starting Sunday, March 13th. Filled eggs or candy donations must be dropped off by Sunday, April 10th. Also if you wish to volunteer [\[SIGN UP HERE\]](#). Thank you for helping to make our Easter celebration a success!

• CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS •

Giving to Refugee work in Ukraine through UMCOR: The united Methodist committee on relief (UMCOR) is on the ground in eastern Europe responding to the needs of Ukrainian Refugees. If you would like to give to this effort, please go to [\[CLICK HERE\]](#). This is another example of our apportionments at work.

Serving on Centennial committees and teams for the 2022-2023 Program Year starting July 1st: If your term of office does not end this year on June 30th but you need to step down from the committee or team you are serving on, please contact Pastor Brian of the Nominations Committee at bhacklander@centennialumc.org. Thanks to everyone who serves on our official committees and teams from both campuses!

News for An Inclusive Church – The United Methodist Commission on the General Conference has announced that the 2020 General Conference cannot be held in 2022 due to COVID-related and governmental policies/constraints on visas. The gathering is postponed until 2024. [\[Read press release\]](#) The Minnesota Annual Conference has announced that “Regardless of the outcome of the next General Conference, we will be unwavering in our commitment to full inclusion and laser focused on furthering Jesus’s ministry of extending abundant life to all of God’s children.” More at [What this postponement means for us / Extended Cabinet statement on LGBTQIA+ inclusion](#) For more information, contact the Reconciling Welcoming Team at debdietzman@gmail.com.

Participate in Faithful Lent: Connecting the Practices of Lent and Anti-racism. This is a General Council on Religion on Race (GCORR) resource and is available to all Centennial members, sponsored by Centennial for Racial Justice. Click [HERE](#) to read more about the study itself. And click [HERE](#) to access a PDF of the full material. We currently have two options for small groups. Join anytime!

- Wednesdays at noon over Zoom beginning March 2, facilitated by Karensa Fischer.
Zoom Meeting Link: [\[CLICK HERE\]](#) | Meeting ID: 851 4394 6904 | Passcode: 790113
- Thursdays at 7 p.m. over Zoom beginning March 3, facilitated by the Centennial for Racial Justice team.
Zoom Meeting Link: [\[CLICK HERE\]](#) | Meeting ID: 862 6027 7295 | Passcode: 597891

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

- Pick up a 2022 Lenten Calendar and/or follow along on Facebook.
- Pick up "Full to the Brim" a Lenten devotional from the Roseville Sanctuary pews or the SAP coffee bar.

Mission Committee News: Rev. I.(Israel) Painit has been selected by our Mission Committee at Centennial to be supported. He is a native of the Philippines in Mindanao and an Elder in that Conference. He received a call to ministry at age 16 and has had various jobs since his ordination. Some of these have been Pastor, District Superintendent, and Director of the Davao Mission Center in Davao City, Southeast Philippines. He took a Roundtable Facilitators' course in South Korea, and later an advanced course in Atlanta, Georgia, USA. He witnessed the courageous work of three young missionaries (Global Mission Fellows) and writes, "If these foreign missionaries were used by God to defend the rights and help the plight of the poor people in Mindanao where I live, could I not be a missionary, too?" He was commissioned in 2018 by the United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries and serves as country director in Laos, Southeast Asia.

Holy Hammers Habitat for Humanity Project for 2022: The Holy Hammers coalition of churches is helping build affordable housing again this year. We will be working on two St. Paul projects sequentially from April 25- July 15. The first is finishing up a new home already underway at 1297 Woodbridge Street and the second is the rehab of an existing home at 564 State Street. Sign-ups for the project are done electronically. For more information, go to [Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity \(volunteerhub.com\)](https://www.volunteerhub.com) or contact Jack Griffin: jacklgriffin@hotmail.com

Free Drive-Through Grocery Event: Saturday, April 9 | 10:00am - 1:00pm | Location: Roseville Public Works Building, 2660 Civic Center Dr, Roseville, MN 55113. You will receive fresh fruits, vegetables and pantry foods. Each household will receive 30 - 45 pounds of food. Register at [keystoneservices.org](https://www.keystoneservices.org) or call 651-645-0349.

RARES: Thursday April 14 at 1pm Travels in Wild Country presented by Gordon Dietzman. Wild places have an allure for the adventurer. Some of those adventures in wild country can be "soft" or "hard." Gordon will share some of his experiences and take us to distant places where few people go but also pockets of wildness in places that are nearby.

Growing Through Loss spring series provides an opportunity for individuals to obtain information and support for a variety of loss and grief issues. Location: St. John the Baptist Catholic Church 835 2nd Avenue NW, New Brighton. Date: Thursdays April 21 to May 26, 6:45-9:00pm. Visit www.growingthroughloss.org for more details. Brochures are available at the Welcome Center and the Connection Point.

Information on Centennial's Strategic 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. We also have more information as well as informative videos on our [website](#). 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.

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 [\[CLICK HERE\]](#). 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:
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your phone to complete the donation.

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



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Apportionment Drive

During Lent:

Perhaps you have heard the quote attributed to John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist movement, that says, “If your heart is as my heart, give me your hand.” That spirit of connectedness is a hallmark of the United

Methodist Church. Because of this connectional system, did you know that a portion of every dollar you give to our local church fulfills Centennial’s mission to be “followers of Jesus who go out and build loving and just communities?” It is true! Your generous giving helps to respond to emergencies in the United States and internationally, to support higher education, and to provide services locally and throughout Minnesota. We want to keep our long-standing record of paying our apportionments intact in 2022, which comes to \$115 per member for our 962 members. Go here to see videos & learn more: [\[CLICK HERE\]](#)

