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CENTENNIAL NEWS

All Are Welcome



EASTER SUNDAY

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• • 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.



CALLING ON THE KINGDOM

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 •

Easter Story Walk this Sunday only – For those worshipping in person at SAP or RV, be sure to check out the special Easter Story Walk on display. This wonderful book tells the Easter story from Mary's perspective with a familiar rhythm and rhyme that all ages will love, following the pattern of Clement Moore's iconic "Twas the Night Before Christmas".

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.

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• CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS •

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 debdietsman@gmail.com.

Library update - We are working on moving Centennial's entire library collection to an online system. Once it's ready, you'll be able to create an account connected to your email address (easy to follow details for how to do this will be provided later). You'll be able to browse the collection from a website or App (whichever you prefer to use) and if you wish, reserve titles for you to pick up and enjoy. The library will remain closed until the online system is ready, in order to ensure our best chance at successfully uploading all the titles correctly, without missing any of the wonderful books. When the online system is ready, we plan to reopen the library at the RV campus and you'll still be able to stop in, browse the collection, and check books out on the spot without a reservation. A library space will also be coming to SAP and will be connected to the same online system. If you would like to assist us in the final steps of this lengthy process, please reach out to Pastor Jen (janderson@centennialumc.org) We look forward to reopening the library in the coming months.

Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed: As we make plans to restart our weekly coffee hour after the Sunday church service, we are seeking volunteers to help prepare, serve and clean up each week. We hope to start back on Easter Sunday but must have volunteers first! You may sign up for one-time, monthly, or quarterly time to serve,...let us know what works best for you and how you can serve. 4 to 6 volunteers are needed each week. We ask that volunteers be 14+ years of age, vaccinated, and at this time servers will be asked to mask. Please sign up, call, or email Dodie Woodis (651-395-1886, dodiewoodis@gmail.com) or Diane Anderson (651-398-5904, danderson@comcast.net) if you are interested and able to offer hospitality by serving, our community in this way.

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

The Driver Refresher Course will be held on Monday May 2 from 12-4pm. Sign up by calling 1.888.234.1294 or www.driverdiscountprogram.com Cost \$22.

RARES Thursday, May 12 at 1pm. The Note'Orious Quartet (featuring our own Ron Riley!) will be entertaining us with some lively barbershop music. Sign up at the Connection Point and join us for an afternoon of fun!

Thank You: to Josh Melvin for leading the excellent FaithWalk Bible Study of Paul. This 6-week study of Paul's life was very informative and wonderful guidance in exploring our faith. We learned how Paul is an inspiration to us all! Fran Holmes

Thank you for all the cards and words of kindness you have expressed to me during the sickness and death of my daughter Deborah. Last Saturday we had a beautiful celebration of her life. Thank you. - Pauline Richards

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.

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

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:
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.



• God At Work •

**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 connexional 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: [\[CLICK HERE\]](#)

