

• CENTENNIAL NEWS •

March 4, 2018

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Getting Ordained! As announced February 11 at our Kids2 service, Pastor Leah Challberg (formerly of Centennial) and Katy Lee (who grew up at Centennial) are becoming ordained elders in the Minnesota Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church. This was preceded by being commissioned elders for two years, as well as by seminary, many papers, interviews, and steps required by our United Methodist Book of Discipline. We celebrate with them! The ordination service is open to the public, and will be Friday June 1st from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in St. Cloud. Centennial's Staff-Parish Relations Committee is working on plans for a bus—watch for further announcements to sign up for a spot!

"Help save the day by knocking out hunger! Donate to the Food Drive!" The Church & Society Committee is partnering from March 4-25 with the MN Food Share program. All physical and monetary donations will go to local food shelves. Please make checks out to Centennial United Methodist Church & in the memo line please put March Food Share. Questions? Contact Heidi Simons | simonsheidi1@gmail.com | #FoodForAllMN

NAMI, the National Alliance for Mental Illness in Ramsey County is a regional grassroots organization dedicated to improving the lives of children and adults living with mental illnesses and their families. Their focus is on helping people to understand mental illnesses, learn how to obtain treatment and services, and find support. NAMI offers several educational and support groups, including the NAMI Connection and Family to Family. Both of these groups are held here at Centennial on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Further information about NAMI can be found at www.namihelps.org

Hotdish Potluck for Missions: Sunday, March 18 | 11:15am | Roseville Campus
Sponsored by UMW, Church & Society and Missions, this potluck is to raise funds for our mission projects. We will celebrate the end-of-winter together and especially hope many will come from our SAP campus to join us for great hotdishes, music and fun together! Sign-up sheets for your hotdish or other food donations are at the Connection Point, Roseville and at the back of the sanctuary at SAP. Questions? Contact Anita Mayfield | k.anita.mayfield@gmail.com | 651-707-3228 | 651-483-8339

LENTEN ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Lenten Bible Study: Wednesdays, February 28 – March 21 | 7:00pm - 8:15pm | Roseville Campus

Want to explore the Scriptures during Lent? You are invited to the Lenten Wednesday Night Bible Study with Pastor Brian. It continues Wednesday March 7 for three weeks at 7:00pm and will finish at 8:15pm. We will work our way through Paul's letter to the Philippians, and also get a taste of the covenant discipleship exercises from our United Methodist pathway. People of all Bible familiarity levels are very welcome! Come to one or more studies to feed your soul. We will meet in Fellowship Hall at the Roseville campus. Bring a friend! Questions? Brian Hacklander | bhacklander@centennialumc.org

Egg Drop: Saturday, March 24 | 1:00pm | Langford Park

Mark your calendar! A helicopter is dropping 1,000 Easter eggs into Langford Park near the St. Anthony Park campus.

Easter Extravaganza 2018: Saturday, March 31 | 10:00am | Roseville Campus

There will be games, crafts and an egg hunt plus a Petting Zoo! Help us be ready to welcome families from the community. We need donations of wrapped candy to fill eggs. The Children & Family bulletin board has a volunteer sign up and collection bins. Questions? Contact Pastor Donna Draeger | DDraeger@centennialumc.org

Prayers for our Holy Week Journey: Monday, March 26 | 7:00am - 8:00pm | Roseville Campus

As Holy Week begins, the Prayer Team invites you to experience Christ's journey more deeply by centering your spirit in prayer. The chapel will be open Monday, March 26, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for a time of quiet meditation. We encourage you to commit to 30 minutes or an hour of prayer by signing up online or at the Connection Point. Prayer ideas and guides will be available. Questions? Contact Bonnie Bougie | 651-483-5806 | bougiebj@hotmail.com

ROSEVILLE CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Want to explore membership at Centennial? Today, March 4 | 11:00am - 12:15pm | We've rescheduled our new membership exploration session. Light refreshments and childcare available. Questions? Pastor Brian | bhacklander@centennialumc.org

UMW Social Action Meeting: Thursday, March 8 | 10:00am | Roseville Campus

Centennial's United Methodist Women welcomes all church members to their Thursday, March 8, Social Action meeting featuring Linda Miller, Founder and Executive Director of Civil Society, a MN nonprofit which provides comprehensive services to victims of human trafficking/exploitation. This organization operates to advocate for this under-served and frequently victimized population. We will join RARES for lunch and can also attend their meeting following our meeting. Sign-up at the Connection Point is required for the RARES lunch (\$11). Questions? Carole White | cjwdew1@comcast.net

RARES March: Thursday, March 8 | 11:45am | Roseville Campus

All are invited for lunch and at 1:00pm a presentation by Hamline University Chaplain Nancy Victorin-Vangerud. Nancy is a member of Minnesota Annual Conference, assigned to Hamline. Come and hear how Hamline fosters the same community ethic of social justice and civic responsibility as the United Methodist Church. Delicious catered meal (\$11 reservation required). Sign up at the Connection Point. All ages welcome! Questions? Contact Dick Klaus | rklaus@comcast.net

Annual MN Reconciling Congregations & Communities Gathering: Saturday March 10 | 11:30am | Roseville Campus

Potluck followed by Commission on a Way Forward, a program making recommendations to the Bishops or United Methodist churches regarding the inclusion of LGBTQ persons. Bring a dish to share. A freewill offering will be taken for RMN. Questions? Kelly | kellydun321@gmail.com | 651-357-5104

JRLC (Joint Religious Legislative Coalition) Day on the Hill: Tuesday, March 13 | Save this date as an opportunity to hear Rabbi David Locketz speak and to influence public policy for social justice in MN. Standard registration is \$45 (which covers light breakfast/lunch), Registration can be done online at www.jrlc.org. We will be carpooling from Centennial and there will be sign up at the Connection Center. Questions? Carole White | cjwdew1@comcast.net

Do you have a favorite prayer? A favorite passage from the Bible? A favorite hymn or song of praise? Would you be willing to share your "favorites" for possible inclusion in a pair of new large banners for the Sanctuary? I'm looking for the words and songs that reflect your experience in worship at the Roseville Campus. Will you share your ideas with me? If so, you can write down your ideas on Sunday, March 4 in Linden Court or contact me by e-mail any time. Chris Rohde | cvesperrohde@gmail.com

ST. ANTHONY PARK CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Calling All Volunteers! Our Volunteer Training Day is after church today! We want all volunteers to come to this if you volunteer every week or have never done it before. We will go over the basics and talk about what it means to volunteer on Sunday mornings and you may learn about some new volunteer opportunities!

After Church Potluck: Sunday, March 11 | 11:00am | St. Anthony Park Campus | Join us after the worship service for a potluck!

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENT & EVENTS

Jr. High Movie/Game Night: March 10 | 5:00pm - 9:00pm | St. Anthony Park Campus

Sr. High trip to Can Can Wonderland: March 28 | We leave church at 6:00!

2018 MINISTRIES BUDGET AT A GLANCE

Amount received February 25, 2018.....	\$	7,641
Amount received year-to-date	\$	137,551
Remaining amount needed for 2018	\$	891,464

OUR EASTER LILY TRADITION:

It is a tradition to decorate the chancel area of Centennial with lilies and other seasonal decorations on Easter. Please fill out the form below and mail it with payment to the church, attention Julie Elholm, or place it in Julie's mailbox in the church office. **Please do not place the forms in the offering plates.**

Name(s) of donor _____ Given in memory of _____

Given in honor of _____ Number of lilies _____ @ \$10.00 each = \$ _____

Payment must accompany your order. Orders must be received no later than **March 18.**

Make checks payable to Centennial UMC and mark *Lily* in the memo line.

You are encouraged to take your lily home after the 11:00 service on Easter Sunday.

● THIS WEEK AT CENTENNIAL ●

<p>Sunday, March 04</p> <p>Women's Retreat</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Serve Breakfast (DorothyDay)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Harmony Singers (SAP)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Worship & Children's FaithWalk (RV)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Worship & Children's FaithWalk (SAP)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time (RV)</p> <p>10:45 a.m. FaithLink (RV)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. New Member Exploration Class (RV)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Adoptive/Foster Family Group (SAP)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Bible Appreciation Class (RV)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Connectivity (RV)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Zone 345 (RV)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Troop 186 Boy Scout Meeting (RV)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. AA Group (RV)</p> <p>6:45 p.m. Sunday Dinner (SAP)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Cub Pack Meeting (SAP)</p>	<p>Wednesday, March 07</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening (SAP)</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Communion (RV)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Organ Practice (RV)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Alleluia Ringers (RV)</p> <p>5:15 p.m. JoNo (RV)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Meal (RV)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Open Library</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Praise/Genesis Ringers (RV)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Motet Singers (RV)</p> <p>6:40 p.m. Rejoice Singers (RV)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Men's Discussion Group (Caribou Coffee – Rice Street)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (RV)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study (RV)</p> <p>7:30 p.m. The WRITE Way to Self-Discovery (Members Home)</p>
<p>Monday, March 05</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Parish Nurse Hours (RV)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Prayer Group (RV)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Bowling League (Mermaid Bowling Lanes)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Troop 186 Den Meeting (RV)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Women's Night Out (Grumpy's Restaurant)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Cub Pack Meeting (SAP)</p>	<p>Thursday, March 08</p> <p>9:00 a.m. UMW Social Action Meeting (RV)</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Mom's Group (SAP)</p> <p>11:45 a.m. RARES Luncheon (program at 1:00) (RV)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Northwest District Roundtable (RV)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Wesley Ringers (RV)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee (RV)</p> <p>9:00 p.m. Beers and Bros (Grumpy's Restaurant)</p>
<p>Tuesday, March 06</p> <p>9:00 a.m. The Gathering (Meeting at 10:00) (RV)</p> <p>1:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board (RV)</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting (RV)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Church and Society (RV)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. No Trustees (RV)</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Women's Group (Caribou Coffee – Larpenteur Ave)</p>	<p>Friday, March 09</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Saint Anthony Park Area Seniors Game Day (SAP)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Parish Nurse Hours (RV)</p>
<p>Wednesday, March 07</p> <p>7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Fellowship (Byerly's)</p> <p>8:30 a.m. St Anthony Park Leisure Center Meal Prep (SAP)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Watercolorists (RV)</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Wednesday Night Meal Prep (RV)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Piecemakers (RV)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Covenant Group (RV)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. St Anthony Park Leisure Center Crafts (SAP)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Open Library (RV)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Worship Planning (RV)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. St Anthony Park Leisure Center Exercise Class (SAP)</p> <p>11:30 a.m. St Anthony Park Leisure Center Luncheon (SAP)</p>	<p>Saturday, March 10</p> <p>8:00 a.m. MN Reconciling Congregations and Communities Gathering (Meal at 11:30) (RV)</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast (Various Locations)</p>
<p>Sunday, March 11</p> <p>UMCOR Sunday</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Harmony Singers (SAP)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Kids2 Worship (RV)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Worship & Children's FaithWalk (SAP)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time (RV)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Marcella Carlson Birthday Celebration (RV)</p> <p>10:45 a.m. FaithLink (RV)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Bible Appreciation Class (RV)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Connectivity (RV)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Troop 186 Boy Scout Committee Meeting (RV)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. AA Group (RV)</p> <p>6:45 p.m. Sunday Dinner (SAP)</p>	<p>Sunday, March 11</p>

ROSEVILLE CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

Worship Host

Marcella Windmuller

Musicians

Chancel Choir: Jerry Salitros, director

Alleluia Ringers: Jennifer Cadwell, director

Organist and choir accompanist: Bob Nienaber

Readers

Elizabeth Simons and Marilyn DeLong

Ushers

Judy Jacobsen, Howard Rines,

Vance Morey, Suzanne Sancilio

Greeter

Howard Hass

Welcome Center Attendants

Rich and Mary Ann Saurino

Library Attendant

Angie Miller

COMING UP IN ROSEVILLE WORSHIP

Next Sunday, March 11 (9:30):

Theme: Listen

Message: Kids2

Music: Special Kids2 Music

Sunday, March 18 (9:30):

Theme: Jesus: Angst, Anger, Authenticity:

Jesus Turning the Tables

Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander

Music: Chancel Choir

Sunday, March 25 (9:30):

Theme: Palm Passion Sunday

Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander

Music: Chancel Choir, Rejoice Singers, Wesley Ringers

ST. ANTHONY PARK CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

Ushers: Katharine Tondra, Mark Tondra

Communion Servers: Betty Elholm, Amy Elholm, John Elholm

Coffee Bar: Keiffer Williams

Hospitality: Nancy Warner

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 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:

Ken Grice

Lois Geske

Maurie Grundei

MEETING MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE ARE AVAILABLE:

Please check your mailboxes for any correspondence.