

• CENTENNIAL NEWS •

March 18, 2018

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Hotdish Potluck for Missions: Today, 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 with great hotdishes, music and fun together! Featuring live music by Barbara English-Belanger! Questions? Contact Anita Mayfield | k.anita.mayfield@gmail.com | 651-707-3228 | 651-483-8339

Egg Drop: This 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.

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

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

Holy Week Services:

Palm Sunday Service: Sunday, March 25 | 9:30am | Roseville Campus

Palm Sunday Service: Sunday, March 25 | 10:00am | St. Anthony Park Campus

Maunder Thursday Service: Thursday, March 29 | 7:00pm | Roseville Campus |
foot-washing optional—sign up if you want to participate

Good Friday Service: Friday, March 30 | 7:00pm | St. Anthony Park Campus

Easter Sunday Service: Sunday, April 1 | 9:30am and 11:00am | Roseville Campus

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Easter Offering: Sunday, April 1st | This year's Easter Offering will be dedicated to three organizations:

Habitat for Humanity: Brings people together to build homes, communities and hope. CUMC is part of Holy Hammers, a ministry of 15 churches that work with Habitat.

Local Food Shelves: Keystone & Ralph Reeder Food Shelves support those in Ramsey county. Services are offered to low income families & individuals that may find themselves in need of food.

Fairview Support Programs, Roseville: Fairview Refugee Program is supported by volunteers from CUMC who teach sewing, knitting and conversation skills to adult English Language students at the Fairview Community Center. CUMC partners to support students as they work to complete their high school graduation requirements at Fairview Alternative High School through scholarships & events.

"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

Leisure Center Easter Party: Wednesday March 28 | 12:00pm | St. Anthony Park Campus

Come for a \$7.00 three course Easter lunch. Reserve your spot by Monday March 25. Call Mary Markgraf | 651-415-0527

Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Opportunities: Sign up to help with this year's Habitat for Humanity project. It will be a new build at 717 E. Geranium Avenue, St. Paul. Construction workers of all skill levels, beverage donations and those who can prepare/donate food or serve at the worksite are needed. We are recruiting volunteers to help in June. Look for information in Linden Court between and after services at the Roseville Campus and in the back of the sanctuary at the SAP Campus. For more information, please contact Jack Griffin | 651-587-9264 | jacklgriffin@hotmail.com.

Project Home: April 3-29 | New Life Presbyterian Church at 965 West Larpenteur Avenue, Roseville, hosts Project Home in April. We are seeking volunteers to serve as Evening and Overnight Hosts. Each night we provide emergency shelter space and volunteer support for families facing homelessness in Ramsey County. You can sign up on line directly on their Sign-up Genius by searching April 2018 Project Home at New Life Presbyterian Church" on signupgenius.com. Questions? Contact David Howd | dhowd522@msn.com

ROSEVILLE CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Searchers March Gathering: Thursday, March 22 | 7:00pm | Roseville Campus

We will be reading *Chosen* by Chaim Potok. This is an intriguing story of two bright Jewish teenagers. They have unique relationships with their father as they grow into manhood.

Cupcake Social: Saturday, March 24 | 11:00am | Roseville Campus

We are starting a new small group for Young Adults! Come to our Cupcake Social o kick things off and get acquainted! Come and check it out – who doesn't love cupcakes? Contact Karen Ketola | karen.ketola.frogs@gmail.com | Emily Schleter | schleter1@gmail.com

Volunteer Opportunities! Are you looking for place to volunteer a couple of hours during the day? If so, the church office at the Roseville campus is looking for you! Shifts are two hours on Fridays and various other days to cover meetings, and vacations. Responsibilities are answering the phones with other light office projects as needed. Please contact Julie Elholm to sign up for volunteer hours or stop in the church office. | jelholm@centennialumc.org | 651-633-7644

Note to Team & Committee Members and Leaders: We seek to be a volunteer-friendly church. If you feel the need to step away from your current position before your term is finished, please let Nominations team leader Pastor Brian know at bhacklander@centennialumc.org.

Annual Shoreview YMCA Senior Resource Fair: Thursday, April 5 | 10:00am - 1:00pm | Shoreview YMCA

Free and open to the community! Senior resources, housing, fun, and so much more all under one roof for you to explore! Over 80 vendors, great giveaways and prizes, free popcorn, free health screenings, and so much more! Don't miss out!

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 contact me by e-mail any time. Chris Rohde | cvesperrohde@gmail.com

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENT & EVENTS

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

2018 MINISTRIES BUDGET AT A GLANCE

Amount received March 11, 2018.....	\$	25,033
Amount received by March Electronic Funds Transfer	\$	27,922
Amount received year-to-date	\$	201,743
Remaining amount needed for 2018.....	\$	827,272

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 **TODAY 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 18</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Harmony Singers (SAP) 9:30 a.m. Worship & Children's FaithWalk (RV) 10:00 a.m. Worship & Children's FaithWalk (SAP) 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time (RV) 10:30 a.m. Habitat for Humanity Sign-Ups (RV) 10:30 a.m. Books for a Buck (RV) 10:45 a.m. FaithLink (RV) 11:00 a.m. Hotdish Potluck for Missions (RV) 11:00 a.m. FLAMES (RV) 11:00 a.m. Bible Appreciation Class (RV) 11:00 a.m. Connectivity (RV) 6:30 p.m. Troop 186 Boy Scout Meeting (RV) 6:30 p.m. AA Group (RV) 6:45 p.m. Sunday Dinner (SAP)</p> <p>Monday, March 19</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Parish Nurse Hours (RV) 10:30 a.m. Prayer Group (RV) 5:30 p.m. Troop 186 Blue and Gold Banquet (RV) 6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #54996 (RV) 6:30 p.m. Bowling League (Mermaid Bowling Lanes) 6:30 p.m. Pack 22 Den Leaders (SAP)</p> <p>Tuesday, March 20</p> <p>8:30 a.m. SarahCircle (meeting at 9:30) (RV) 9:00 a.m. The Gathering (Meeting at 10:00) (RV) 11:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels (Surrounding Area) 7:00 p.m. Church Council (RV) 7:30 p.m. Women's Group (Caribou Coffee – Larpenteur Avenue)</p> <p>Wednesday, March 21</p> <p>7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Fellowship (Byerly's) 8:30 a.m. St Anthony Park Leisure Center Meal Prep (SAP) 9:00 a.m. Watercolorists (RV) 9:15 a.m. Wednesday Night Meal Prep (RV) 9:30 a.m. Piecemakers (RV) 9:30 a.m. Covenant Group (RV) 9:30 a.m. St Anthony Park Leisure Center Crafts (SAP) 10:00 a.m. Open Library (RV) 10:00 a.m. Worship Planning (RV) 10:30 a.m. St Anthony Park Leisure Center Exercise Class (SAP) 11:30 a.m. St Anthony Park Leisure Center Luncheon (SAP)</p>	<p>Wednesday, March 21</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening (SAP) 11:30 a.m. Communion (RV) 1:00 p.m. Adult Social Singles Enjoying Togetherness (ASSETS) (Offsite) 2:00 p.m. Organ Practice (RV) 5:00 p.m. Alleluia Ringers (RV) 5:15 p.m. JoNo (RV) 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Meal (RV) 5:45 p.m. Children & Family Ministry Team 6:00 p.m. Open Library (RV) 6:00 p.m. Praise/Genesis Ringers (RV) 6:30 p.m. 8th Grade Confirmation (RV) 6:30 p.m. High School and Middle School Youth Groups (RV) 6:30 p.m. Motet (RV) 6:40 p.m. Rejoice Singers (RV) 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (RV) 7:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study (RV) 7:30 p.m. The WRITE Way to Self-Discovery (Members Home)</p> <p>Thursday, March 22</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Parish Nurse Hours (RV) 11:30 a.m. Mom's Group (SAP) 6:30 p.m. Wesley Ringers (RV) 7:00 p.m. Searchers Book Group (RV) 7:00 p.m. CUMC Foundation (RV) 9:00 p.m. Beers and Bros (Grumpy's Restaurant – Roseville)</p> <p>Friday, March 23</p> <p>Saturday, March 24</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Pinewood Derby (SAP) 8:30 a.m. Brass Rehearsal (RV) 1:00 p.m. Egg Drop (Langford Park)</p> <p>Sunday, March 25</p> <p>Palm Sunday 7:00 a.m. Holy Week Prayer Vigil (RV) 8:00 a.m. Serve Breakfast (DorothyDay) 9:00 a.m. Harmony Singers (SAP) 9:30 a.m. Worship & Children's FaithWalk (RV) 10:00 a.m. Worship & Children's FaithWalk (SAP) 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time (RV) 10:30 a.m. Habitat for Humanity Sign-Ups (RV) 10:45 a.m. FaithLink (RV) 11:00 a.m. Bible Appreciation Class (RV) 11:00 a.m. Connectivity (RV) 6:30 p.m. AA Group (RV) 6:45 p.m. Sunday Dinner (SAP)</p>
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ROSEVILLE CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

Worship Host

Jack Griffin

Musicians

Chancel Choir; Jerry Salitros, director & piano
Bob Nienaber, organist and choir accompanist

Readers

Lucy Sundberg and Garth Bender

Ushers

Howard Rines, Vance Morey,

Greeters

The Swalley Family

Welcome Center Attendants

Maribelle Cushman & Carolyn Gibson

Library Attendants

Heidi & Elizabeth Simons

COMING UP IN ROSEVILLE WORSHIP

Next Sunday, March 25 (9:30):

Theme: Palm Passion Sunday

Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander

Music: Chancel Choir, Rejoice Singers, Wesley Ringers

Sunday, April 1 (9:30 and 11:00):

Theme: Easter Sunday

Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander

Music: Alleluia Ringers, Chancel Choir, Brass Ensemble

Sunday, April 8 (9:30):

Theme: New Life

Message: Kids 2

Music: Praise & Genesis Ringer

*"All your love, your stretching out, your hope, your
thirst, God is creating in you so that God may fill
you...God is on the inside of your longing."*

- Maria Boulding

ST. ANTHONY PARK CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

Ushers: Katharine Tondra, Emily England, Jenny Lindstad

Communion Servers: Jean Novak, Amy Seibert

Coffee Bar: Wynn Richardson

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:

Ada Erickson

Ruth Johnson

Jean Flygstad

MEETING MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE ARE AVAILABLE:

Treasurer's Report