

• CENTENNIAL NEWS •

‡ Roseville Campus Specific

September 2, 2018

† St. Anthony Park Campus Specific

TOP ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

‡ **Welcome Sunday Picnic:** Sunday, September 9 | 10:30am | at Roseville Campus

Invite your friends and neighbors who are looking for a Christian community! Please join us for food & fun after 9:30am worship. The Centennial Stompers jazz band will entertain and we will have a bouncy house. The church will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers, chips, soda, and bottled water. If you are able, please sign up to bring a dish to share. We are in need of a few helpers at the event, and there is a sign up for that as well. Please use the links below or the sign up sheets located at the Connection Point. It is sure to be a great event and we look forward to seeing you there. Our 9:30am worship will include the chancel choir singing and Pastor Brian preaching. Questions? Mim Heggerston | 763-528-3689

† **Welcome Home Sunday:** Sunday, September 9 | 11:00am | at St. Anthony Park Campus

Invite your friends and neighbors who are looking for a Christian community! Please join us for food trucks, music, bouncy houses, and a dessert potluck after worship!

CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

UMW Annual Fall Open House/Potluck: Thursday, September 6 | 5:30pm | hosted at Roseville campus

ALL church women are cordially invited to join in on the fellowship of the annual United Methodist Women's Fall Open House/Potluck dinner, which kicks off the Fall season-this is open to everyone. The potluck will be held Thursday, September 6 in the Lounge. Times: 5:30pm social time, 6:00pm dinner followed by a brief program about Mission U. Please bring a dish to share. You are warmly welcomed! Questions? Contact Kathy Nelson | nkelsonnb@gmail.com

Church Women United Annual Meeting: Saturday, September 8 | 9:30am | Lutheran Church of Christ the Redeemer
Minnesota Church Women United will hold their annual meeting on Saturday, September 8 at Lutheran Church of Christ the Redeemer, 5440 Penn Ave. S., Minneapolis with 9:30am check-in/registration. Cost is \$15.00, lunch included. The keynote speaker will be Stephanie Friant, who works in a Moravian church ministry, and she will speak on Late Teens' issues. Registrations are due September 3, and forms can be gotten at the Centennial UMW bulletin board at Roseville campus. Questions, contact Michelle Lewis at the host church 612-926-5414.

‡ **Personal Prayer:** Wednesdays | 5:30pm -8:30pm | Roseville campus

The Roseville Campus chapel will be open for personal prayer and meditation from 5:30pm -8:30pm Wednesday evenings beginning September 12. Feel free to stay a few minutes or as long as you wish, but we hope you will refresh your spirit and center yourself in Christ during this time. Pray for yourself and your loved ones, for our church, our community, our country, and our world. Let prayer guide you through the days and weeks ahead. "Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him." (Psalm 34:8). Questions? Please contact Bonnie Bougie / bougiebj@hotmail.com

CONNECTIVITY - an Adult FaithWalk class: Connectivity begins September 16 in Asbury 1, 11:00am-11:45am right after coffee. All are welcome. We will start with exploring the role of art in the world and the effect it has on our religious values. Questions? Contact Max and Marilyn DeLong | mmdelong@skypoint.com | 651-647-9560

Growing Through Loss Series: Mondays, September 17 - October 22 | 6:45pm - 9:00pm | Roseville Lutheran Church
This 6-week series provides an opportunity for individuals to obtain information and support for a variety of loss and grief issues. Each session begins with an educational presentation by a professional from the community, followed by small groups facilitated by leaders who understand the grieving process. Although there is no cost, donations are welcome. Registration takes place each evening before the program. Church affiliation is not necessary. Each session is complete in itself; attend any or all sessions. Free childcare is available, but please call a week in advance so they are ready for the children. Questions? 763-755-5335 | www.growingthroughloss.org.

CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Keeping up with news on being an inclusive denomination: Centennial's Reconciling and Welcoming Team wants to help you keep up with deliberations in our United Methodist denomination concerning welcoming our LGBTQ neighbors as a part of Christ's church, which Centennial is committed to doing. We update our webpage regularly. In order to keep up, please go to www.centennialumc.org/index.php/about-us/who-we-are/we-are-reconciling

The Sheridan Story Volunteer Opportunity: Centennial's Church and Society committee is again sponsoring children at Edgerton Elementary School to receive food through The Sheridan Story. Anyone who would like to help with this service to the children at Edgerton, please let us know. There are also two volunteer orientation option on September 11 at 6:00pm or September 12 at 10am welcome to all volunteers, seasoned or new, who help us distribute food in schools. There is a sign-up sheet at the Connection Point for volunteers. Questions? Contact Anita Mayfield | k.anita.mayfield@gmail.com

BeFriender Ministry: Do you have some time to visit with a parishioner who is unable to participate in church activities anymore? We are planning to conduct another BeFriender training session this fall or winter. This is a listening ministry which involves a time commitment of one hour each month, after completing training. We are looking for caring companions who will listen, empathize and be a reminder of a caring, faith community. Interested persons may call or email Jo Slifer 651.439.2724, jaslifer@usfamily.net or Julia Nordling 651.633.7644 parishnurse@centennialumc.org. with questions or for more information.

Can you help? Project Home provides emergency shelter space for Ramsey County families facing homelessness. Things that are needed all year long are as follows: New/All Sizes - Underwear & Socks; New/Gently Used/All Sizes - Pajamas, Children's Clothing; Small durable toys to use for prizes for their reading program. Please contact Heidi Simons | simonsheidi1@gmail.com | or Deena Strohman | stro0410@umn.edu

✝ **Lydia Project :** There is now a bin at the Connection Point for the Lydia Project. It has purple yarn and some simple instructions for those who would like to make a scarf for General Conference 2020. Finished scarves can be put in the bin or turned in at the office. We will be getting labels later this month to put on the scarves so be sure to include your name when you turn in your scarf as that is one of the blanks to be filled in. There is a sample hanging on the bin of what worsted yarn feels like using different sized needles to help you decide what size needles to use. Thank you for your help with this project. - Peggy Rhodes

Save the Date! Centennial UMW women will be conducting their annual drive for fall and winter clothing for the Giving Rack (formerly God's Closet) on the East side of St. Paul for the Beloved UMC-a ministry for people in need. As you start sorting your warm clothing, please remember we will collect clothing and household goods the weekend of Oct. 13/14th. Questions? Contact Pauline Richards | richardsgp09@gmail.com

Wesley Foundation at the University of Minnesota provides FREE Welcome Bags! Welcome Bags are now available for students entering the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities. The Wesley Foundation - the United Methodist Campus ministry at the U, would like to welcome your graduates with a special gift. We'll send a welcome bag that includes a Freshman Survival Guide (a book we use in freshman small group discussions) and a Wesley Foundation tee shirt, plus a re-useable grocery bag. Just send student name, mailing address and email to Campus Minister, Rev. Lauren Rheingans | lbrheingans@gmail.com

Volunteers needed: Did you know Centennial continues to serve the homeless breakfast two Sundays a month? It is the first and the fourth Sundays, and we are serving at Dorothy Day Center in downtown St. Paul. To volunteer and be added to the "sub" list you may sign up at the Connection Point. "I was hungry and you gave me food." Questions? For first Sundays contact Nancy Jacob | 651-238-7119 | ngjacobmn@gmail.com | For fourth Sundays contact Nancy O'Malley | 651-636-0653 | tjomalley55@comcast.net

2018 MINISTRIES BUDGET AT A GLANCE

Amount received August 26, 2018.....	\$	6,195
Amount received year-to-date	\$	586,166
Remaining amount needed for 2018.....	\$	442,849

● THIS WEEK AT CENTENNIAL ●

<p>Sunday, September 02</p> <p>8:00am Serve Breakfast (Dorothy Day)</p> <p>9:30am Worship (RV)</p> <p>10:00am Worship (SAP)</p> <p>10:00am Wakego Family Event Set-up (RV)</p> <p>10:30am Fellowship Time (RV)</p> <p>10:45am FaithLink (RV)</p> <p>11:00am Adoptive / Foster Family Group (SAP)</p> <p>5:00pm Wakego Family Event (RV)</p> <p>6:30pm Troop 186 Boy Scout Meeting (RV)</p> <p>6:30pm AA Group (RV)</p> <p>6:45pm Sunday Dinner (SAP)</p> <hr/> <p>Monday, September 03</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Office Closed – Labor Day Holiday</p> <hr/> <p>Tuesday, September 04</p> <p>9:00am The Gathering (meeting at 10:00) (RV)</p> <p>1:00pm UMW Executive Board (RV)</p> <p>1:30pm Staff Meeting (RV)</p> <p>7:00pm Trustees (RV)</p> <p>7:30pm Women’s Group (Caribou Coffee – Larpenteur Avenue)</p> <hr/> <p>Wednesday, September 05</p> <p>7:00am Women’s Breakfast Fellowship (Byerly’s)</p> <p>8:30am St. Anthony Park Leisure Center Meal Prep (SAP)</p> <p>9:30am Piecemakers (RV)</p> <p>9:30am Covenant Group (RV)</p> <p>9:30am St. Anthony Park Leisure Center Crafts (SAP)</p> <p>10:00am Worship Planning (RV)</p> <p>10:30am St. Anthony Park Leisure Center Exercise Class (SAP)</p> <p>11:30am St Anthony Park Leisure Center Luncheon (SAP)</p> <p>11:30am Blood Pressure Screening (SAP)</p> <p>11:30am Communion (RV)</p> <p>2:00pm Organ Practice (RV)</p> <p>2:00pm RARES Planning Meeting (RV)</p>	<p>Wednesday, September 05</p> <p>6:00pm NAMI Weekly (meeting at 6:30) (RV)</p> <p>6:00pm Youth Volunteer Training (RV)</p> <p>7:00pm Men’s Discussion Group (Caribou Coffee – Rice Street)</p> <p>7:00pm Chancel Choir (RV)</p> <p>7:30pm The WRITE Way to Self-Discovery (Members Home)</p> <hr/> <p>Thursday, September 06</p> <p>9:30am Parish Nurse Hours (RV)</p> <p>11:30am Mom’s Group (SAP)</p> <p>7:00pm La Leche League (RV)</p> <p>7:00pm Mission Committee (RV)</p> <p>9:00pm Beers and Bros (Grumpy’s Restaurant – Roseville)</p> <hr/> <p>Friday, September 07</p> <p>8:30am Deborah Fellowship (Bakers Square)</p> <hr/> <p>Saturday, September 08</p> <p>8:00am Men’s Breakfast (Offsite)</p> <p>9:00am FaithWalk Teacher Training (RV)</p> <p>11:00am Preschool Welcome Party (RV)</p> <hr/> <p>Sunday, September 09</p> <p>Welcome Sunday – Both Campuses</p> <p>9:00am Harmony Singers (SAP)</p> <p>9:30am Welcome Sunday Worship (RV)</p> <p>9:30am Welcome Sunday FaithWalk (RV)</p> <p>10:00am Welcome Sunday Worship (SAP)</p> <p>10:30am Welcome Sunday Picnic (RV)</p> <p>10:30am Fellowship Time (RV)</p> <p>11:00am Welcome Sunday Picnic (SAP)</p> <p>1:00pm Girl Scout Troop 54996 (RV)</p> <p>6:00pm Lake Owasso Garden Club (RV)</p> <p>6:30pm Troop 186 Boy Scout Committee Meeting (RV)</p> <p>6:30pm AA Group (RV)</p> <p>6:45pm Sunday Dinner (SAP)</p>
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ROSEVILLE CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

Musicians

Sam Hagen, soloist
Jerry Salitros, organist & accompanist

Ushers

David Wright, Howard Rines
Vance Morey, Norm Nelson

Reader

Brian Johnson

Greeters

Jack Griffin

Welcome Center Attendants

Joann Youngstrom and Nancy Ness

Library Attendant

Angie Miller

Altar Flowers

- The Altar Flowers are given by Cindy Mackintosh in memory of her parents Aldyth and Ronald Evans and her brother Barry.

COMING UP IN ROSEVILLE WORSHIP

Next Sunday, September 9 (9:30):

Theme: Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations
Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander
Music: Chancel Choir, Centennial Brass

Sunday, September 16 (9:30):

Theme: Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations
Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander
Music: Chancel Choir

Sunday, September 23 (9:30):

Theme: Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations
Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander
Music: Chancel Choir

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:

Yoshi Tani
Ruth Johnson
Jean Flygstad

MEETING MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE ARE AVAILABLE:

Please check your mailboxes for any correspondence.