

# • CENTENNIAL NEWS •

✝ Roseville Campus Specific

October 14, 2018

✝ St. Anthony Park Campus Specific

## TOP ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

**Praying Our Way Forward:** The Council of Bishops is inviting all United Methodists to pray for God's guidance as we approach the special-called session of General Conference to be held February 23 - 26, 2019 in St. Louis. Here's how: Join [UMCPrays.org](http://UMCPrays.org). Pause and pray four minutes from 2:23 through 2:26 am or pm (or any other time period daily). Or participate in a weekly Wesleyan fast from Thursday after dinner through Friday afternoon. Those who have health situations causing food fasts to be inadvisable might consider fasting from social media, emails or another daily activity. Use the prayer calendar (on website [UMCPrays.org](http://UMCPrays.org)) to pray for delegates and bishops by name. For on-going news please go to [www.centennialumc.org/index.php/about-us/who-we-are/we-are-reconciling](http://www.centennialumc.org/index.php/about-us/who-we-are/we-are-reconciling). Questions? Contact Don Hopkins | [dhopkin@aol.com](mailto:dhopkin@aol.com) | Deb Dietzman | [debdietzman@gmail.com](mailto:debdietzman@gmail.com)

**Dedication of our 2018 Holy Hammers/ Twin City Habitat for Humanity house:** Thursday, October 18 | 6:00pm  
Where: Ceremony will take place at: 717 Geranium Ave. E. in St. Paul. Bring your families and celebrate with the new homeowners, Ying Yang and Kou Lee! Tour the Home! Enjoy Delicious Refreshments! Visit with Habitat Staff and Fellow Holy Hammers Volunteers! Thank you to everyone for your hard work, donations, and support for our Holy Hammers project. Please join us at the October 18 dedication and celebration!

**Offering for Those Affected by Hurricane and Typhoon:** UMCOR is our United Methodist arm which responds to disasters around the world. UMCOR stands for United Methodist Committee on Relief. UMCOR and their partners are responding to Hurricane Florence in the United States and Super Typhoon Mangkhut (Ompong) in the Philippines. If you want to support UMCOR's work in these areas, please write your check to Centennial UMC and mark the memo line "UMCOR Disaster Response." As UMCOR assesses the impact of these storms, it will provide timely updates.

## CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

✝ **FLAMES class Meeting on Heroes:** Sunday, October 21 at 8:30am in Asbury 2. Wear a hero costume if you like. Flames are teens and adults with intellectual disabilities. For more information, contact Donna Draeger | 651-633-7644 or Debby Newman | [DebbyAndEve@gmail.com](mailto:DebbyAndEve@gmail.com)

✝ **Trunk-or-Treat:** Saturday, October 27 | 5:00-7:00pm | St. Anthony Park Campus  
We will be celebrating fall by throwing a party right in the parking lot at our St. Anthony Park Campus. There will be food trucks, bouncy house, trunk-or-treating (trick-or-treating out of festively decorated car trunks), and a petting zoo! Go to our website to sign up.

✝ **Chili Cook-off for Youth Missions:** Sunday, November 4 | 10:45am | Roseville Campus  
Sign up ahead of time to reserve a spot in the cookout and bring your best chili recipe -see if you can beat our current champion title holder, Pastor Whitney! Come after the service that day and cast your vote, eat some delicious chili and cornbread AND watch the Vikings game! Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054FAEAC22A31-bring>

✝ **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](mailto:bougiebj@hotmail.com)

✝ **Wednesday Night Meals:** Everyone is welcome! We especially look forward to seeing those who come for choir and bell rehearsals and Wednesday night youth activities. You can sign up online or at the Connection Point. If you are able to volunteer with serving and clean-up you get to eat free! Meals are \$4.00 with advance sign up or \$5.00 at the door. Ages 4 and younger eat free. \$20.00 family cap.

**Warm clothing needed!** Clothing Drive for the Giving Rack (formerly God's Closet) in East St. Paul, a ministry of The Beloved Church to aid the poor of our city, will be the weekend of October 13-14 in the Roseville Campus parking lot. UMW members will be collecting from 9:00am-12:00pm on Saturday and 9:00am-11:00am Sunday-look for the signs. Please put warm clothing only (no summer clothes please) into paper bags and mark what are the contents. Pans, dishes, and linens are also needed and will be welcome. Childrens' warm clothing and coats are particularly needed! Thank you!

**Garden Team:** It is time for fall cleanup of our church ground gardens. The Garden Team will meet at 9:30am on Friday, October 19, at the south entrance of church for a morning of cleanup tasks. If anyone at church would like to help, please feel welcome to join us. Rain date will be Saturday, October 20. Questions? Please contact Kathy or Norm Nelson at nkelsonnb@gmail.com

✝ **A BeFriender Ministry** information session will be held on Sunday, October 21 at 11:00am in the Roseville Campus chapel. Come and learn about this wonderful listening/visiting ministry! We'll discuss training, expectations and hear from an experienced BeFriender about the time spent with their friend.

**The 500 Card Club:** Friday, October 19 | 7:00-9:00 pm. New players are always welcome, whether you know the game or want to learn. Contact Carol Gilson, 612-201-4468, cegccp@cs.com or Thelma Boeder, 651 489-2604, ballingerboeder@gmail.com for details.

**Bringing Faith to Life Breakfast:** Thursday, October 25 | 7:00am - 9:00am | Mount Zion Temple located at 1300 Summit Ave in Saint Paul. This is a fundraiser for the programs sponsored by Interfaith Action of Greater Saint Paul. Centennial has participated in many of their programs and is a sponsor of the organization. Staff, volunteers, and participants will share their experiences. You are invited to attend this event to learn of what wonderful things they do for people in the greater Saint Paul area. Please contact: Curt Gumbrell | cagumbrell@comcast.net | David Howd | dhowd522@msn.com

✝ **Searchers Book Club October:** Thursday, October 25 | 7:00pm-8:30pm | Roseville Campus  
We are reading *The Line Becomes a River* by Francisco Cantu. The author abandons his Mexican Border Patrol as he realizes the dehumanizing effect of his duties. He recognizes the extent of the violence it wreaks on both sides of the line.

✝ **Pumpkin Party:** Sunday, October 28 after worship and FaithWalk we are having a Pumpkin Party for all ages. There will be Halloween bingo for all ages to play together (kids really like playing with older adults!) and a few other activities. Special fall taste treats, too! Come for the fun and fellowship!

**Feed My Starving Children Food Packing Event:** Friday, November 9 | 6:00pm – 7:30pm | Feed My Starving Children Coon Rapids Centennial's Children and Family Ministry Team invites everyone (children must be at least 5 years old) to help pack food at Feed My Starving Children in Coon Rapids. FMSC is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing nutritious meals to children worldwide. Limited spots are available and must be reserved in advance. Please reserve your place on the Feed My Starving Children website at <https://volunteer.fmsc.org/Register/Group/JoinGroup.aspx?gid=1518280#.W6eufGhKjcc> Questions? Contact Melissa Wagner | melissawagner@mac.com

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**Stewardship Campaign:** Thank you to everyone who has turned in a pledge card for our 2019 Striving to be a Fruitful Congregation Stewardship Campaign. If you were unable to turn in a pledge card at church at last Sunday's Commitment Sunday service, you are not too late! Pledge cards are available in the pews and the Connection Point. They may be sent to the church office or submitted to the offering plate in the coming weeks. Thank you for your continuing support of Centennial's ministries! Questions? Contact Betsy Parker | bdsanders@hotmail.com | or Amy Swalley | lundswalley@gmail.com.

**Volunteer Needed:** As many people in church know, the UMW sponsored Books for a Buck sales have been an ongoing source of raising funds for missions over recent years, thanks to the generous book donations of many in the congregation. UMW is requesting help of a volunteer or two who would like to keep Books for a Buck organized and ongoing. If anyone at church is interested in helping, please contact Amy Mammen at amymammen@msn.com.

**MN State Fair Park & Ride:** The MN State Fair Park & Ride Department had 34 Park & Ride lots for the fair with ridership of 1,116,650. An impressive 59,356 of those riders came from Centennial United Methodist Church parking lot. Thank you from the State Fair!

✝ **New Holy Yoga Small Group:** This 6-week introductory yoga series at St. Anthony Park Campus is designed for both those who are brand new to yoga and/or Christian Yoga, or those who are seasoned practitioners but looking to reset their firm foundation in Christ through yoga. This is an opportunity for you to build a foundation of yoga, become familiar with basic postures, and form a new community. In addition, you will begin to experience this style of yoga as worship within an environment that fosters interaction and questions. Each week we will connect our mind, body and soul by diving into scripture, prayer, meditation and movement. For more details, contact Joy O'Donnell at jestrohs@hotmail.com.

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## 2018 MINISTRIES BUDGET AT A GLANCE

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Amount received October 7, 2018.....	\$	10,856
Amount received October EFT .....	\$	28,137
Amount received year-to-date .....	\$	716,911
Remaining amount needed for 2018.....	\$	312,104

# ● THIS WEEK AT CENTENNIAL ●

<p><b>Sunday, October 14</b></p> <p>Baptism Sunday – Jacobson (RV)            9:00am UMW Giving Rack Collection (RV)            9:00am Harmony Singers (SAP)            9:30am Kids2 Worship (RV)            10:00am Worship and Children’s FaithWalk (SAP)            10:30am Fellowship Time (RV)            10:45am FaithLink (RV)            11:00am Youth Group (SAP)            11:00am Connectivity (RV)            6:30pm Troop 186 Boy Scout Committee Meeting (RV)            6:30pm AA (RV)            6:45pm Sunday Dinner (SAP)</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, October 17</b></p> <p>1:00pm Adult Social Singles Enjoying Togetherness (ASSETS) (Offsite)            2:00pm Organ Practice (RV)            5:15pm Alleluia Ringers (RV)            5:30pm Personal Prayer (RV)            5:30pm Wednesday Night Meal (RV)            6:00pm NAMI Weekly Connections Support Group (meeting at 6:30) (RV)            6:00pm Open Library (RV)            6:00pm Wesley Foundation Young Adult Ministry (SAP)            6:00pm Praise/Genesis Ringers (RV)            6:30pm Inviting Ministries (RV)            6:30pm Motet Singers (RV)            6:45pm Rejoice Singers (RV)            7:00pm Chancel Choir (RV)            7:30pm The WRITE Way to Self-Discovery (Members Home)</p>
<p><b>Monday, October 15</b></p> <p>9:00am Saint Anthony Park Area Seniors Caregiver/Care Recipient Breakfast (SAP)            9:30am Parish Nurse Hours (RV)            6:30pm Bowling League (Mermaid Lanes)            6:30pm Troop 186 Pack Meeting (RV)</p>	<p><b>Thursday, October 18</b></p> <p>9:00am Martha/Mary Circle (meeting at 10:00) (RV)            9:30am Parish Nurse Hours (RV)            11:30am Mom’s Group (SAP)            1:00pm Clergy Covenant Group (RV)            6:30pm Wesley Ringers (RV)            7:00pm Ruth Circle (RV)            7:00pm MN Builders East (RV)            9:00pm Beers and Bros (Grumpy’s Restaurant – Roseville)</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, October 16</b></p> <p>8:00am Saint Anthony Park Area Seniors Committee (SAP)            8:30am Sarah Circle (meeting at 9:30) (RV)            9:00am The Gathering (meeting at 10:00) (RV)            11:00am Meals on Wheels (RV)            7:00pm Church Council (RV)            7:30pm Women’s Group (Caribou Coffee – Larpenteur Avenue)</p>	<p><b>Friday, October 19</b></p> <p>9:00am Saint Anthony Park Area Seniors Game Day (SAP)            7:00pm Reel Faith (RV)</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, October 17</b></p> <p>7:00am Women’s Breakfast Fellowship (Byerly’s)            8:30am St. Anthony Park Leisure Center Meal Prep (SAP)            9:00am Watercolorists (RV)            9:15am Wednesday Night Meal Prep (RV)            9:30am Piecemakers (RV)            9:30am Covenant Group (RV)            9:30am St. Anthony Park Leisure Center Crafts (SAP)            10:00am Open Library (RV)            10:00am Worship Planning (RV)            10:30am St. Anthony Park Leisure Center Exercise Class (SAP)            11:30am St Anthony Park Leisure Center Luncheon (SAP)            11:30am Blood Pressure Screening (SAP)            11:30am Communion (RV)</p>	<p><b>Saturday, October 20</b></p> <p>7:30am Young Adult Service Project (Offsite)</p> <p><b>Sunday, October 21</b></p> <p>8:30am FLAMES (RV)            9:00am Harmony Singers (SAP)            9:30am Worship and Children’s FaithWalk (RV)            10:00am Worship and Children’s FaithWalk (SAP)            10:30am Fellowship Time (RV)            10:45am FaithLink (RV)            11:00am BeFriender Information Session (RV)            11:00am Connectivity (RV)            6:30pm Troop 186 Boy Scout Meeting (RV)            6:30pm AA (RV)            6:45pm Sunday Dinner (SAP)</p>

## ROSEVILLE CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

### Musicians

Song Leader: Jennifer Cadwell  
Piano and Organ: Bob Nienaber  
Special Music: Sunshine Singers, Rejoice Singers –  
Jennifer Cadwell, Director

### Greeters

Garth & Wanda Bender

### Welcome Center Attendants

Bill and Shirley Flitte

### Library Attendant

Carol Johnson

### Altar Flowers:

- Are given by the Swalley Family in memory of Amy's grandmother Mary Bryan Brown Lund

## COMING UP IN ROSEVILLE WORSHIP

### Next Sunday, October 21 (9:30):

Theme: Why All the Fuss?

Message: Alan Padgett

Music: Chancel Choir

### Sunday, October 28 (9:30):

Theme: Why All the Fuss?

Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander

Music: Motet Singers, Wesley Ringers

### Sunday, November 4 (9:30):

Theme: Why All the Fuss?

Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander

Music: Chancel Choir, Circuit Riders

## 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:*

Corrine Hedlund

Madeline Allen

## MEETING MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE ARE AVAILABLE:

Please check your mailboxes for any correspondence.