

• CENTENNIAL NEWS •

‡ Roseville Campus Specific

October 21, 2018

† St. Anthony Park Campus Specific

TOP ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

† **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>

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. 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) 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. Questions? Contact Don Hopkins | dchopkin@aol.com | Deb Dietzman | debdietzman@gmail.com

CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

‡ **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.

‡ **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!

‡ **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

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.

† **New Holy Yoga Small Group:** Thursdays, November 1 - December 20 | 7:00-8:00pm | St. Anthony Park Campus

We are excited to invite you to the Fall Introductory Holy Yoga series at Centennial UMC, St. Anthony Park. Yoga classes will be held Thursdays, from 7-8pm on November 1st through December 20th (no class Thanksgiving). We invite you to use the link below to sign-up for the series. We understand you may not be able to attend all the classes in this series. This introductory series will be meaningful to true beginners and experienced yogis alike. Please bring a mat and wear comfortable clothing. Free will donations will be accepted to help cover the cost of the series. Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D4AA5AA2EA6F49-holy>

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.comp

Keeping the Keys: Driving Safer, Longer. When is the right time to stop driving? This one-hour program will address three areas: Aging's effects on driving, extending a driving career and planning ahead. Cathy Doyle from AAA will explore and explain these concepts on Monday November 12 at 1 p.m. at the Roseville Campus. Please join us for this timely topic. Free. Sign up at the Connection Point.

✝ **Respite Q&A Session:** Tuesday November 13 | 10am - 11:30 am | Roseville Campus
Respite is short-term relief that allows caregivers to attend to matters other than caring for their loved one. Come and learn about our group and in-home respite programs by meeting with Lyngblomsten staff who will provide a brief overview of volunteer opportunities, a chance to observe The Gathering (our group respite program) in action and a time to ask questions. The next session will be Tuesday November 13, 10-11:30 am here at Centennial. To register or for more information: Lyngblomsten Volunteer Services 651.632.5406 or volunteer@lyngblomsten.org

✝ **High School and Flames Outreach Project (Preparing Gift Bags)** meets November 14 at 6:30pm in Linden Court area. Flames are teens and adults with intellectual disabilities. For more information, contact Donna Draeger | 651-633-7644 or Debby Newman | DebbyAndEve@gmail.com

✝ **FLAMES class** meets Sunday, November 18 at 8:30 AM in Asbury 2. Flames are teens and adults with intellectual disabilities. For more information, contact Donna Draeger | 651-633-7644 or Debby Newman | DebbyAndEve@gmail.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.

CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Stewardship Campaign: Thank you to everyone who has turned in a pledge card for our 2019 Striving to be a Fruitful Congregation Stewardship Campaign - we are off to a great start! Pledge cards are available in the pews and the Connection Point. They may be sent to the church office in Roseville or submitted to the offering plate in the coming weeks. Thank you for your continuing support of Centennial's ministries! Questions? Contact Betsy Parker | bsanders@hotmail.com | or Amy Swalley | lundswalley@gmail.com

Three Volunteer Opportunities - Church and Society Committee: At the Fairview Community Center your help is needed to assist with special recognition events for Alternative High School students (five mornings during the school year). Also at Fairview, you are needed to teach basic sewing skills in an after school program for Adult English Language students (Wednesdays 1:00pm-3:00pm). Flexible scheduling for each program to fit your availability. At Edgerton Elementary School you can help other volunteers distribute backpack food through the -Sheridan Story (weekly, mostly Fridays, at 10:00am) The distribution takes less than an hour. Flexible scheduling. Contact Bonnie Koch | toouray@aol.com | 651-683-2992 | or Anita Mayfield | k.anita.mayfield@gamil.com | 651-707-3228

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.

2018 MINISTRIES BUDGET AT A GLANCE

Amount received October 14, 2018.....	\$	3,640
Amount received September Credit Card and PayPal	\$	415
Amount received year-to-date	\$	720,966
Remaining amount needed for 2018.....	\$	308,049

● THIS WEEK AT CENTENNIAL ●

<p>Sunday, October 21</p> <p>Baptism Sunday – Roseville Campus 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>	<p>Wednesday, October 24</p> <p>5:30pm Personal Prayer (RV) 5:30pm Wednesday Night Meal (RV) 6:00pm NAMI Family Support Group (meeting at 6:30) (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 High School and Middle School Youth Groups (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>Monday, October 22</p> <p>9:30am Parish Nurse Hours (RV) 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 54996 (RV) 6:30pm Bowling League (Mermaid Lanes) 7:00pm Board Game Group (Offsite) 7:00pm Women’s FaithWalk Book Group (RV)</p>	<p>Thursday, October 25</p> <p>9:30am Parish Nurse Hours (RV) 11:30am Mom’s Group (SAP) 6:30pm Wesley Ringers (RV) 7:00pm Searchers Book Group (RV) 9:00pm Beers and Bros (Grumpy’s Restaurant – Roseville)</p>
<p>Tuesday, October 23</p> <p>9:00am The Gathering (meeting at 10:00) (RV) 9:30am Lyngblomsten Caregiver Support Series Essential Oils (RV) 7:30pm Women’s Group (Caribou Coffee – Larpenteur Avenue)</p>	<p>Friday, October 26</p>
<p>Wednesday, October 24</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) 1:00pm Parish Nurse Meeting (RV) 2:00pm Organ Practice (RV) 5:15pm Alleluia Ringers (RV)</p>	<p>Saturday, October 27</p> <p>10:00am Barbara Burkholder Gathering Time (RV) 11:00am Barbara Burkholder Memorial Service (RV) 12:00am Barbara Burkholder Reception (RV) 5:00pm Trunk or Treat (SAP)</p>
	<p>Sunday, October 28</p> <p>8:00am Serve Breakfast (Dorothy Day) 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) 10:30am Books for a Buck (RV) 10:45am FaithLink (RV) 11:00am All Church Pumpkin Party (RV) 11:00am Connectivity (RV) 11:00am Youth Group (SAP) 6:30pm 8th Grade Confirmation Class (SAP) 6:30pm AA (RV) 6:45pm Sunday Dinner (SAP)</p>

ROSEVILLE CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

Worship Host

Deb Dietzman

Musicians

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

Ushers

Howard Rines, Norm Nelson, Vance Morey

Greeter

Doug & Betty Jordahl

Welcome Center Attendants

Gary and Jean Malzer

Library Attendant

Angie Miller

Altar Flowers

- Are given by Richard Woodcock in memory of his wife Ruth
- Are given by Marvin Bauer in loving memory of his wife, Jean

COMING UP IN ROSEVILLE WORSHIP

Next 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

Sunday, November 11 (9:30):

Theme: Gratitude

Message: Kids 2

Music: Genesis & Praise Ringers

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:

Deb Haselhuhn

Marian Geschwind

MEETING MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE ARE AVAILABLE:

Please check your mailboxes for any correspondence.

- Church Council
- CUMC Foundation
- Staff Parish Relations