

• CENTENNIAL NEWS •

‡ Roseville Campus Specific

December 2, 2018

† St. Anthony Park Campus Specific

TOP ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

‡ **Roseville Strings – 20th Annual Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long:** Monday, December 10 | 7:30 pm | Roseville Campus
Featuring members of the Roseville String Ensemble; Joel Johnson, conductor. Included will be a special performance by The St. Mary's Balalaika String Orchestra.

Roseville Campus Christmas Eve Services: Monday, December 24 | 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 10:00pm | Roseville Campus
St. Anthony Park Campus Christmas Eve Service: Monday, December 24 | 5:00pm | St. Anthony Park Campus
Come Celebrate the birth of Jesus on Christmas Eve! (Please note: the late evening service time has changed from previous years)

It's cold outside, brr: December 2 - 25 | The Church & Society Committee will be collecting physical & monetary donations for Hats & Mittens, an all-volunteer 501c3 organization that was founded in 1996 in MN. You may place new hats & mittens on the collection tree at the Roseville campus near the main office or in the donation cart at the St. Anthony Park campus. Monetary donations may be turned in to the office, please make checks out to CUMC and in the memo line write "Hats & Mittens"- thank you! If you have any questions, please contact Heidi Simons | simonsheidi1@gmail.com

Praying Our Way Forward: Are you praying at 2:23 each day for our February United Methodist special Grand Conference in St. Louis as they decide on the best way to go forward in our ministry and inclusion of our LGBTQ+ brothers and sisters?

CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

‡ **Connectivity:** Today, December 2 | Everyone likes a story and Christmas stories are no exception. Today during Connectivity, Glenda Thors will tell us the stories of four pieces of Christmas music and also conduct a carol sing. Join us in the chapel at 11:00. Questions? Contact Jan & Jim House | house001@umn.edu | or Marilyn & Max DeLong | mmdelong@skypoint.com

† **Advent Event:** Today, December 2 | 11am-1pm | St. Anthony Park Campus
Join us for Christmas activities for friends and family. All are welcome to help decorate the sanctuary for this festive season!

Listening sessions with the Minnesota General Conference delegates: Thirty-minute appointments will be offered this Saturday December 8 (10:00am - 3:00pm, Community UMC, Monticello) to share your thoughts and your heart with the delegates who will be voting in the 2019 Special Session of General Conference on petitions and plans for A Way Forward. Additional dates will be set in additional locations if there are more requests than can be filled. Call or email to set a time with the chair of the delegation, Judy Zabel at judy@haumc.org or 612-435-1326.

‡ **Pick-up Instrumental Caroling:** December 9 and 16 | Calling all instrumentalists! Centennial will again have instrumental caroling following services on December 9 & 16, led by Andy Schultz. Sign-up sheet is available at the Connection Point. If you play an instrument and would like to play carols following the service from 10:30 to 10:50 a.m., meet in the Choir Room at 10:00 on those Sundays. If you would like the music in advance to practice, please contact Jerry Salitros at the church at 651-633-7644 or jsalitros@centennialumc.org.

‡ **Annual Centennial Christmas Concert:** Sunday, December 16 | 3:00 pm | Roseville Campus
Featuring eight Centennial music ensembles in a 75-minute program followed by a reception in Linden Court.

✝ **Christmas Kaleidoscope Event:** Wednesday, December 19 | 7:00 pm | Roseville Campus

Calling all children and youth! Share your talents with us at the Christmas Kaleidoscope. This fun event will feature individuals and groups as they present a variety of Christmas offerings, either through music, dance, or spoken word. Sacred and secular Christmas themes are welcome. Contact Jennifer Cadwell to sign-up jcadwell@centennialumc.org

Church Photo Directory: With two campuses of families and lots of new faces it's time for a new church directory! Sign up online through centennialumc.org or after the church services to schedule an appointment on any of the following dates in January: Jan 3-5 RV, Jan 17-19 RV, Jan 29 & 30 SAP. More dates available when initial dates are filled up. Weekday hours are 2:00-9:00pm, Saturdays from 10:00am-5:00pm. Spring make-up day is Monday May 20th RV from 2:00-9:00pm. Interested in volunteering as a greeter or have any questions? Email Amanda Schultz at mandaroo112@gmail.com.

Adult Winter Weekend: February 1-3 | All adults are welcome to an Adult Winter Weekend on the North Shore at Superior Shores Villas. We enjoy camaraderie, food, a small bit or a lot of outside activity. Sauna, pool, hot tub, and jacuzzi are available. Cost depends on how many attend, \$110 to \$165. For information call Savanna 651-269-1827, or David 651-260-1827.

CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ushers needed! Come welcome Christmas by ushering at one of the Christmas Eve services at the Roseville campus! Ushers are needed for the 5:00 pm and 10:00 pm services. (The 3 pm service has its ushers already lined up.) Please sign up on the list in the ushers' room at Roseville or contact Suzanne at 651-231-2652 by December 18th.

Christmas Concert Volunteers: Spend an afternoon listening to the melodic sounds of this beautiful season! Ushers are needed for the Christmas Concert at the Roseville campus on Sunday December 16 at 3 pm. Please sign up in the ushers' room at Roseville or contact Suzanne at 651-231-2652 by Dec. 11th.

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 looking to wrap up the campaign in the coming weeks. Pledge cards are available at the Connection Point. They may be sent to the church office in Roseville or placed in the offering plate. Thanks for your continuing support of Centennial's ministries! Questions? Contact Betsy Parker | bdsanders@hotmail.com | or Amy Swalley | lundswalley@gmail.com

New Art on Display: Look for the new art exhibit *Watercolor Christmas Cards*, created by Mary Ann Krinkie in the Library window, from now until December 9th. Questions? Contact Lori Ihnen at loriihnen@gmail.com

"Give a Little Gift" items for Walker Home residents are being collected at the Connection Point during the month of November. For some, these are the only gifts residents receive. A list of suggested small gift items is available on the UMW bulletin board. Please have items in by November 30. Thank you! Questions? Carol Johnson | 2020johnson@gmail.com | Deb Wright | debrajwright@comcast.net

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

2018 MINISTRIES BUDGET AT A GLANCE

Amount received November 18, 2018.....	\$	16,380
Amount received November 25, 2018.....	\$	14,743
Amount received year-to-date	\$	823,365
Remaining amount needed for 2018.....	\$	205,650

• THIS WEEK AT CENTENNIAL •

<p>Sunday, December 02</p> <p>8:00am Serve Breakfast (Dorothy Day) 9:30am FaithWalk (RV) 9:30am Worship and Children's FaithWalk (RV) 10:00am Worship and Children's FaithWalk (SAP) 10:30am Fellowship Time (RV) 10:30am Piecemakers Sale (RV) 10:45am FaithLink (RV) 10:45am Funeral Committee (RV) 11:00am Harmony Singers (SAP) 11:00am Advent Event (SAP) 11:00am Adoptive/Foster Family Small Group (SAP) 11:00am Connectivity (RV) 6:30pm Troop 186 Boy Scout Meeting (RV) 6:30pm AA (RV) 6:45pm Sunday Dinner (SAP) 7:00pm Pack 22 Committee (SAP) 7:00pm 8th Grade Confirmation Class (RV)</p>	<p>Wednesday, December 05</p> <p>10:30am St. Anthony Park Leisure Center Exercise Class (SAP) 5:15pm Alleluia Ringers (RV) 5:30pm Personal Prayer (RV) 5:30pm Wednesday Night Meal (RV) 11:30am St Anthony Park Leisure Center Luncheon (SAP) 11:30am Blood Pressure Screening (SAP) 11:30am Communion (RV) 2:00pm Organ Practice (RV) 2:00pm RARES Planning Meeting (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 Youth Group Caroling (Offsite) 6:30pm Motet Singers (RV) 6:45pm Rejoice Singers (RV) 7:00pm Men's Discussion Group (RV) 7:00pm Chancel Choir (RV)</p>
<p>Monday, December 03</p> <p>9:30am Archive Viewing (RV) 6:30pm Bowling League (Mermaid Lanes) 6:30pm Troop 186 Den Meeting (RV) 6:30pm Women's Night Out (Offsite) 7:00pm Pack 22 Meeting (SAP) 7:00pm YouthGLBT Small Group (RV)</p>	<p>Thursday, December 06</p> <p>9:30am Parish Nurse Hours (RV) 11:30am Mom's Group (SAP) 6:30pm Wesley Ringers (RV) 7:00pm La Leche League (RV) 7:00pm Mission Committee (RV) 9:00pm Beers and Bros (Grumpy's Restaurant – Roseville)</p>
<p>Tuesday, December 04</p> <p>9:00am The Gathering (meeting at 10:00) (RV) 9:30am Parish Nurse Hours (RV) 1:00pm UMW Executive Board (RV) 1:30pm Staff Meeting (RV) 6:00pm Jr. Girl Scout Troop (RV) 6:30pm Trustees (RV) 7:00pm Roseville String Ensemble Community Carol Sing Rehearsal (RV) 7:30pm Women's Group (Caribou Coffee – Larpenteur Avenue)</p>	<p>Friday, December 07</p> <p>8:30am Deborah Fellowship (Baker's Square)</p>
<p>Wednesday, December 05</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)</p>	<p>Saturday, December 08</p> <p>8:00am Men's Breakfast (Offsite) 8:30am Brass Rehearsal (RV)</p> <p>Sunday, December 09</p> <p>9:30am Kids2 Worship (RV) 10:00am Worship and Children's FaithWalk (SAP) 10:30am Fellowship Time (RV) 10:45am FaithLink (RV) 11:00am Harmony Singers (SAP) 11:00am Connectivity (RV) 6:30pm Troop 186 Boy Scout Committee (RV) 6:30pm AA (RV) 6:45pm Sunday Dinner (SAP)</p>

ROSEVILLE CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

Worship Host

Steve Torgrimson

Musicians

Chancel Choir & Wesley Ringers; Jerry Saliltros, director
Circuit Riders; Ron Riley, coordinator
Bob Nienaber, organist & accompanist

Ushers

Howard Rines, Norm Nelson, Vance Morey

Welcome Center Attendants

Keith & Nan Carlson

Library Attendant

Carol Johnson

COMING UP IN ROSEVILLE WORSHIP

Sunday, December 9 (9:30):

Theme: Lessons and Carols

Message: Kids 2

Music: FaithWalk Classes

Sunday, December 16 (9:30):

Theme: More Than Hanging the Stockings

Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander

Music: Motet Singers

Sunday, December 23 (9:30):

Theme: More Than Hanging the Stockings

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.
- Samuel Mulvaney is stationed at GoodFellow Airforce Base in Texas.
- *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:

Ruth Harpole

Bonnie Petre

Dorothy Wingard

MEETING MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE ARE AVAILABLE:

Please check your mailboxes for any correspondence.