

# • CENTENNIAL NEWS •

‡ Roseville Campus Specific

December 9, 2018

† St. Anthony Park Campus Specific

## TOP ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

‡ **Roseville Strings - 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long:** Monday, December 10 | 7:30pm | 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](mailto:simonsheidi1@gmail.com)

‡ **Pick-up Instrumental Caroling:** Today, December 9 and December 16 | Calling all instrumentalists! Centennial will again have instrumental caroling following services today and on December 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 10:30am to 10:50am. Meet in the Choir Room at 10:00am 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](mailto: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.

## CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

‡ **RARES November meeting:** Thursday, December 13 | 11:45am | Roseville Campus  
This meeting will feature the LARKS singing for us. Today is the last day to sign up.

† **Leisure Center Holiday Party:** Wednesday, December 19 | 12:00pm | St. Anthony Park Campus  
St. Anthony Park Leisure Center invites you to their annual Holiday party. Lunch will include an appetizer salad table, with a main course of Swedish Meatballs, and dessert. Cost is \$7.00. After lunch, the North Suburban Chorus will perform their Christmas Concert. All are Welcome! Please call Mary Markgraf at 651-415-0527 by Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> to make a reservation.

‡ **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](mailto:jcadwell@centennialumc.org)

**A HealthRhythms Drumming class:** will be held on Monday, January 14 from 1:00-2:00pm. We will discover our own personal rhythm by participating in this evidence based wellness program that promotes relaxation and boosting of the immune system. We'll learn the history of drumming, creative self-expression and how to energize one's spirit. Join us for a fun and laughter filled afternoon. No experience necessary, drums will be provided. FREE Sign-up at the Welcome Center.

**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](http://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. You are welcome to bring pets! Greeters are needed! Interested in volunteering as a greeter or have any questions? Email Amanda Schultz at [mandaroo112@gmail.com](mailto: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

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**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?

**Ushers needed!** Come welcome Christmas by ushering at one of the Christmas Eve services at the Roseville campus! Ushers are needed for the 5:00pm and 10:00pm services. (The 3:00pm 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 18.

**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 3:00pm. Please sign up in the ushers' room at Roseville or contact Suzanne at 651-231-2652 by December 11.

**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](mailto:bdsanders@hotmail.com) | or Amy Swalley | [lundswalley@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:loriihnen@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](mailto:toouray@aol.com) | 651-683-2992 | or Anita Mayfield | [k.anita.mayfield@gamil.com](mailto:k.anita.mayfield@gamil.com) | 651-707-3228

## 2018 MINISTRIES BUDGET AT A GLANCE

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Amount received December 2, 2018.....	\$	10,156
Amount received December Electronic Funds Transfer .....	\$	28,137
Remaining amount needed by December 31, 2018.....	\$	141,708

# • THIS WEEK AT CENTENNIAL •

<p><b>Sunday, December 09</b></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 Connectivity (RV)            11:00am Harmony Singers (SAP)            6:30pm Troop 186 Boy Scout Committee (RV)            6:30pm AA (RV)            6:45pm Sunday Dinner (SAP)</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, December 12</b></p> <p>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 Pack 22 Bear Den (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)</p>
<p><b>Monday, December 10</b></p> <p>9:30am Parish Nurse Hours (RV)            5:00pm Roseville String Ensemble Set-Up (RV)            6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 54996 (RV)            6:30pm Bowling League (Mermaid Lanes)            7:30pm Roseville String Ensemble Community Carol Sing (RV)            8:30pm Roseville String Ensemble Community Carol Sing Reception (RV)</p>	<p><b>Thursday, December 13</b></p> <p>11:30am Mom's Group (SAP)            11:45am RARES Luncheon (Lunch at 12:00, program at 1:00) (RV)            2:15pm Directors' Meeting (RV)            6:00pm Northwest District Roundtable (RV)            6:30pm Wesley Ringers (RV)            7:00pm Staff Parish Relations Committee (RV)            7:30pm Young Adult Group (RV)            9:00pm Beers and Bros (Grumpy's Restaurant – Roseville)</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, December 11</b></p> <p>9:00am The Gathering (meeting at 10:00) (RV)            10:00am The Gathering Caregiver Support Group (RV)            5:30pm Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development (RV)            6:30pm Finance Ministry Team (RV)            7:00pm Women's FaithWalk Book Group (RV)            7:30pm Women's Group (Caribou Coffee – Larpenteur Avenue)</p>	<p><b>Friday, December 14</b></p> <p>9:00am Saint Anthony Park Area Seniors Game Day (SAP)            9:30am Parish Nurse Hours (RV)            5:00pm NAMI Christmas Party (RV)            6:30pm Youth Movie Night (SAP)</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, December 12</b></p> <p>7:00am Women's Breakfast Fellowship (Byerly's)            8:30am Saint 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 Saint Anthony Park Leisure Center Crafts (SAP)            10:00am Open Library (RV)            10:00am Worship Planning (RV)            10:30am Saint 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)            2:00pm Organ Practice (RV)            5:15pm Alleluia Ringers (RV)            5:30pm Personal Prayer (RV)</p>	<p><b>Saturday, December 15</b></p> <p>8:30am Brass Rehearsal (RV)            9:30am Christmas Concert Rehearsal (RV)            7:30pm Young Adult Service Project (Offsite)</p> <p><b>Sunday, December 16</b></p> <p>Baptism Sunday – Parker – Roseville Campus            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 Connectivity (RV)            11:00am Harmony Singers (SAP)            3:00pm Christmas Concert and Reception (RV)            6:30pm 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class (SAP)            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

Musical Director: Jennifer Cadwell  
Accompanist: Lia Rieke  
Piano and Organ: Bob Nienaber  
Rejoice Singers: Jennifer Cadwell, Director

### Greeters

Garth & Wanda Bender

### Welcome Center Attendants

Jason & Amy Swalley

### Library Attendant

Angie Miller

### Altar Roses

- The red rose celebrates the birth of Wesley Eugene Kostrzewa on November 18 2018. Wesley is the son of Brian and Audrey (Banner) Kostrzewa, and grandson of Mike and Sue Banner.
- The white rose on the altar celebrates the life of Marlyn Roger Johnson who passed away in September 2018.

## COMING UP IN ROSEVILLE WORSHIP

### 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:*

Ken Grice  
Peg Lackey  
Donna Hedblom

## MEETING MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE ARE AVAILABLE:

Please check your mailboxes for any correspondence.

Church Council  
Treasurer's Report  
Church Conference