

# • CENTENNIAL NEWS •

‡ Roseville Campus Specific

February 3, 2019

† St. Anthony Park Campus Specific

## TOP ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

**Light the Fire with a Match:** As we announced a couple weeks ago, today we are launching our new 2019 matching gift campaign called "Light the Fire with a Match". This is a four-month drive needed to balance our 2019 budget. Every additional dollar we give to Centennial, above our current anticipated stewardship commitments, will be matched. The program doubles your additional donations. Our goal is to combine your gifts with the match to raise an additional \$71,000. We already have matching gifts commitments from Centennial members totaling \$35,500. So that means that we need your help to come up with the additional \$35,500 balance. This campaign ends May 31<sup>st</sup>. This gives us time to initiate whatever budget cuts are required to stay in balance. And remember, if we don't use all of the matching funds we lose them. To help, we will be providing pew "Light the Fire" envelopes as well as modifying our web site to make it easy to give on-line. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this challenge program and "Light your Centennial Fire". And watch your dollars go twice as far to meeting the financial needs that support all of our programs and mission goals for 2019.

**Praying Our Way Forward:** Are you praying at 2:23 until 2:26 each day for our February 23-26 United Methodist special General 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?

‡ **RARES February:** Thursday, February 14 | 11:45am | Roseville Campus

Whether 55 or 95, this monthly gathering has programs which are always interesting, at times very informative, sometimes entertaining, and even sometimes a bit challenging. Come on February 14th to the Valentine Party featuring Ron Riley and his "Note-Torious" Quartet in fun and song.

## CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Connectivity:** Faithwalk class will be a SURPRISE study this week, Sunday, February 3. Please join us promptly at 11:00am. We will take a pause in our study of The Book of Revelation and will resume that study the week of February 10 with leader Susan Blakeslee.

**Day On the Hill** will be held at Intercontinental Saint Paul Riverfront Hotel at 11 E. Kellogg Blvd. in St. Paul on Thursday, February 7. This event gives clergy and lay people across the state an opportunity to show interfaith commitment to social justice and to be participants in the law-making process. This year the theme is *Stand Out Firmly for Justice*. The keynote speaker is Imam Yahya Hendi, Muslim chaplain at Georgetown University who visits and lectures in churches and synagogues across the nation. Registration can be done online at JRLC.org. The registration fee is \$50, for which UMW is offering partial scholarships. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Connection Point for carpooling. Questions can be directed to Carole White 651-343-2847.

† **Leisure Center Annual Valentine's Celebration:** Wednesday, February 13 | 12:00 | St. Anthony Park campus  
Saint Anthony Park Leisure Center invites you to their annual Valentine's celebration. Lunch will be a parmesan chicken with wild rice medley dinner. Entertainment will be Barbara Lee presenting *Music Memories*, including a sing-a-long. The cost is \$6.00. Fun, fellowship, 10:30am exercise class and crafts starting at 9:00am are always free. Please reserve by Monday, February 11 to Mary Markgraf at 651-415-0527. Everyone is welcome!

‡ **Searchers Book Club February:** Thursday, February 28 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Roseville Campus  
Our February book is *Born on Third Base* by Chuck Collins. Is it really good for anyone that most of society's wealth is pooling at the very top of the wealth ladder? Does anyone, including the one percent, really want to live in a society plagued by economic apartheid? It is time to think differently, says long-time inequality expert and activist Chuck Collins.

**Community Homelessness:** Tuesday, February 19 | 7:30am-9:00am | You are invited to a kickoff breakfast sponsored by Suburban Ramsey Family Collaborative to highlight a *Homework Starts With Home* grant they received, one of five awarded around the state by the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency. Attendees will learn more about efforts being developed to address homelessness in our community. The breakfast will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 7:30am - 9:00am at the Fairview Community Center in the Great Room, 1910 Co. Rd. B. Roseville. RSVP by February 12 to volunteer@solidground.mn.org. Questions can be directed to Bonnie Koch | 651-683-2992 | toouray@aol.com.

**Media Best Practices:** Wednesday, February 27 | 6:30pm | Roseville Campus

We are hosting a session for Parents of Elementary and Middle School Students. Do you wonder how early should kids get their first tablet or mobile device? And what does technology have to do with faith? If you're trying to keep up with the media landscape, this session is for you! Dawn Rundman, Ph.D. will review current research and walk us through a process to develop digital citizenship informed by our faith. Childcare is available.

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† **Blessing Bags:** The youth group at the St. Anthony Park campus is collecting items to make blessing bags for the homeless and care packages for foster kids from now until February 17th. We are looking for gallon sized Ziploc bags, string backpacks, hand-warmers, bottles of water, antibacterial band-aids, hand sanitizer, toothbrushes, travel sized toothpaste, personal hygiene items for women, chapstick, new socks, inexpensive gloves, soft granola bars, applesauce, canned beans with a peel off top, plastic spoons, coloring books, small toys, and stuffed animals. We have a box for donations in the back of the sanctuary at the SAP campus. If you have other ideas, you can bring other items. Anything that we do not use for this project will be given to Project Home.

**Scouting News** - The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) recently opened up all their programs to girls as well as boys. Previously, girls could only join BSA venture crews or the Girl Scouts of America (GSUSA, a separate organization). This past fall, BSA cub scout packs, including Centennial's Pack 9186 (RSV) and Pack 22 (SAP), opened up enrollment to girls and boys and starting in February, girls can join a BSA troop and work towards becoming BSA eagle scouts. As a result, our Centennial BSA Troop 9186 has agreed to sponsor a girl troop. If you have any children interested in joining a BSA Troop or pack or have any questions about the BSA programs, please contact Mark Meyer (651-486-0757), visit www.northernstarbsa.org, or visit with a scout on Scout Sunday February 3rd.

**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

**New artwork in Linden Court!** This display features Cross-Stitch Needle Art made by Mar Carlson. Her work will be up for the months of January and February. You're invited to enjoy her work and read the posted information about her and her art. Questions? Contact Lori Ihnen at lorihnen@gmail.com.

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## 2019 MINISTRIES BUDGET AT A GLANCE

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Amount received January 27, 2019.....	\$	6,595
Amount received year to date.....	\$	56,929
Remaining amount needed for 2019.....	\$	936,787

# ● THIS WEEK AT CENTENNIAL ●

<p><b>Sunday, February 03</b></p> <p>Scout Sunday          Adult Winter Weekend (Offsite)</p> <p>8:00am Youth Sub Sandwich Prep (RV)          8:00am Serve Breakfast (Dorothy Day)          9:30am Worship and Children's FaithWalk (RV)          10:00am Worship and Children's FaithWalk (SAP)          10:30am Youth Sub Sandwich Pick-Up / Sale (RV)          10:30am Fellowship Time (RV)          10:30am Girl Scout Cookie Pre-Orders (RV)          10:45am FaithLink (RV)          11:00am Youth Sub Sandwich Pick-Up / Sale (SAP)          11:00am We Make the Road by Walking Pilot Group (RV)          11:00am Adoptive/Foster Family Small Group (SAP)          11:00am Connectivity (RV)          11:00am Harmony Singers (SAP)          1:00pm Pederson Family (SAP)          6:30pm Troop 186 Boy Scout Meeting (RV)          6:30pm AA (RV)          6:45pm Sunday Dinner (SAP)</p> <p><b>Monday, February 04</b></p> <p>7:00am Sewer Line Repair (RV)          9:30am Parish Nurse Hours (RV)          6:30pm Bowling League (Mermaid Lanes)          6:30pm Troop 186 Den Meeting (RV)          6:30pm Women's Night Out (Offsite)</p> <p><b>Tuesday, February 05</b></p> <p>9:00am The Gathering (Meeting at 10:00) (RV)          10:00am The Gathering Consult (RV)          11:45am Saint Anthony Park Area Seniors Training Event and Directors' Meeting (SAP)          1:00pm UMW Executive Board (RV)          6:00pm Jr. Girl Scout Toop (RV)          6:30pm Trustees (RV)          7:00pm Church and Society Committee (RV)          7:30pm Women's Coffee Group (Caribou Coffee – Larpenteur Avenue)</p> <p><b>Wednesday, February 06</b></p> <p>7:00am Women's Breakfast Fellowship (Byerly's)          8:30am Saint Anthony Park Leisure Center Meal Prep (SAP)          9:00am Twin Cities Lewy Body Dementia Support Group (Meeting at 10:00) (RV)          9:00am Watercolorists (RV)          9:15am Wednesday Night Meal Prep (RV)          9:30am Piecemakers (RV)          9:30am Covenant Group (RV)          9:30am Worship Planning (RV)          9:30am Saint Anthony Park Leisure Center Crafts (SAP)          10:00am Open Library (RV)          10:30am Saint Anthony Park Leisure Center Exercise Class (SAP)          11:30am Saint Anthony Park Leisure Luncheon (SAP)</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, February 06</b></p> <p>11:30am Communion (RV)          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)          6:00pm Pack 22 Bear Den (SAP)          6:30pm High School and Middle School Youth Groups (RV)          6:30pm Motet Singers (RV)          6:45pm Rejoice Singers (RV)          7:00pm Men's Discussion Group (Carobou Coffee – Rice Street)          7:00pm Chancel Choir (RV)</p> <p><b>Thursday, February 07</b></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><b>Friday, February 08</b></p> <p>9:00am Saint Anthony Park Area Seniors Game Day (SAP)          7:30pm Young Adult Group (RV)</p> <p><b>Saturday, February 09</b></p> <p>8:30am Men's Breakfast (Offsite)</p> <p><b>Sunday, February 10</b></p> <p>Baptism Sunday – Annan – Saint Anthony Park Campus          9:30am Kids2 Worship (RV)          10:00am Worship and Children's FaithWalk (SAP)          10:30am Fellowship Time (RV)          10:30am Girl Scout Cookie Sales (RV)          10:45am FaithLink (RV)          11:00am Connectivity (RV)          11:00am Harmony Singers (SAP)          11:00am We Make the Road by Walking Pilot Group (RV)          11:15am Gospel Living Class (SAP)          6:30pm Troop 186 Boy Scout Committee (RV)          6:30pm AA (RV)          6:45pm Sunday Dinner (SAP)          7:00pm 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class (RV)</p>
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11:30am	Blood Pressure Screening (RV)	

## ROSEVILLE CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

### Musicians

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

### Greeters

Bonnie & Michael Bougie

### Welcome Center Attendants

Mim & Michelle Heggerston

### Library Attendant

Janis Nelson

### Altar Flowers

- The white rose on the altar is in memory of Patricia (Pat) Lund who passed away on January 28, 2019. Pat was the mother of Amy (Jason) Swalley and grandparents of Gibson, Ella and Lilabeth Swalley.

## COMING UP IN ROSEVILLE WORSHIP

### Sunday, February 10 (9:30):

Theme: Love  
Message: Kids 2  
Music: Rejoice Singers, Sunshine Singers

### Sunday, February 17 (9:30):

Theme: Inclusion & Welcome Sunday  
Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander  
Music: Motet Singers, Wesley Ringers

### Sunday, February 24 (9:30):

Theme: Jesus, Violence and Power  
Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander  
Music: Alleluia 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.
- 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.  
Staff Parish Relations Committee