

• CENTENNIAL NEWS •

✝ Roseville Campus Specific

February 17, 2019

✝ St. Anthony Park Campus Specific

TOP ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Announcing Two New Small Groups for Lent. Five weeks. We will discuss the Sermon on the Mount from the Sunday services during Lent, and the short chapters from Brian McLaren's *We Make the Road by Walking*. You are invited—bring a friend. These will be at the Roseville campus, and are open to both campuses. Choose from two different times of the week:

- Sundays 11:00am—12:00pm with Pastor Brian starting March 10.
- Wednesdays 7:00pm—8:00pm with Jerry Matchett (worship host and AV team member) and Suzanne Sancilio (one of our head ushers) starting March 13th.

Praying Our Way Forward: The Special General Conference in St. Louis starts this Saturday, February 23 and continues through Tuesday, February 26 to decide on the best way forward in our denomination's ministry with our LGBTQ sisters and brothers. Delegates from the U.S., Africa, the Philippines, and Europe will gather to make these decisions. The Minnesota Annual Conference has four delegates. Please be praying from 2:23 till 2:26 each day.

Matching Gift Campaign: We want to keep our strong financial momentum going to support our 2019 ministries. Will you help? Maybe you've never pledged before, or maybe you are new to Centennial, or maybe you'd like to give above and beyond your pledge. We have launched 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. We already have matching gifts commitments from Centennial members totaling \$35,500. This campaign ends May 31 which 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. Use the special "Light the Fire" envelopes in the pews or go to the website to give, and let your gift go twice as far! Update: We have received \$3,206 through the first 2 weeks of the campaign—thank you!

CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

✝ **Connectivity:** February 17 | We will begin a discussion of mythology in religion through the writings of Joseph Campbell. If questions, please contact Max and Marilyn DeLong.

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 | touray@aol.com.

✝ **Pre-Planning:** Thursday, February 21 | 1:00pm | Roseville Campus | Planning for the end of your life means sharing your life story. Pre-planning is the most responsible, loving and kind thing for you to do for your loved ones. Come hear Jeanne McGill from Midwest Funeral Pre-Planning Consultants share stories, provide information and answer questions about sharing your story and making funeral arrangements, a wonderful gift to your family. No cost to attend.

✝ **Family Movie Night:** Friday, February 22 | Join us at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall at the Roseville Campus to watch *Ralph Breaks the Internet*.

✝ **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 kids should 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.

✝ **Hamline University A Cappella Choir & Centennial Chancel Choir:** Sunday, March 3 | 9:30am | Roseville Campus
Special choral music blended into morning worship, featuring each choir, and the combined voices.

✝ **Girl Scout Cookies:** Girl Scouts from our church will be selling cookies after church March 3.

✝ **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.

Ash Wednesday Service: Wednesday, March 6 | 7:00pm | Both Campuses

Join us for music, prayer, communion, and imposition of ashes.

✝ **UMW Social Action meeting:** Thursday, March 7 | 10:00am | Roseville Campus

The Centennial United Methodist Women are hosting an open Social Action meeting on Thursday, March 7 at the Roseville campus Linden Court, which all people in church are welcome to attend. The speaker will be Sara Nelson Pall-Meyer speaking on the topic of Exodus Lending. There is a sign-up at the Connection Point for those wishing to attend the lunch after the meeting at the Roseville Olive Garden restaurant. Please join us to hear about this important topic.

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Notes remembering Peter Clark requested: Peter Clark was a Centennial member who died in January 2018, and his son Devlin has requested if anyone would like to write a short note about their memories of Peter, he would like to share them with his infant daughter (Peter's granddaughter). Please submit to Pastor Brian by March 1 to send to Devlin.

✝ **Blessing Bags:** Thank you for all who donated items for the youth to make Blessing Bags for people who are homeless and care packages for kids in foster care. We made and sent five care packages for kids in foster care. In the next few weeks, we will be putting together the blessing bags. When they are complete, we will put a note in the newsletter that they are available. Thanks again from the youth at the SAP campus.

✝ **Thank you:** On behalf of the Hospitality team, thank you Centennial Foundation for your grant to purchase new dishes for the Roseville campus. With more than 4,000 people served each year, the beautiful dishes are lighter weight yet durable, making them easier to wash and store too. Centennial has a long history of involvement with Bridging, and they were especially thankful for our donation of used dishes that will benefit many families across the metro area.

✝ **Tutors Needed at Murray Middle School!** Murray Middle School in St. Anthony Park offers a comprehensive tutoring/study skills support program called the Murray Pilot One-on-One Tutoring Program, and it is offered during the school day as an elective class Monday through Friday. Tutors work with students on developing solid study skills and they work on core subjects including: English, Science, Math and Social Studies. We ask that all tutor volunteers participate in a 90-minute training/orientation session which allows time for us to further describe how the program works at Murray. We can schedule a training session most days at 8:00am or 2:30pm upon request. Interested? Contact Cindy Thrasher, coordinator | 651-293-8740 | cindy.thrasher@spps.org

✝ **Pew Keepers needed.** Duties include restocking pew offering envelopes and EBT cards, replacing devotional booklets (approx. every 2 months), collecting leftover bulletins, connect cards and papers left in the nave and chancel areas, sharpening pencils and refilling candle oil. Training will be provided. Commitment is for 30-45 minutes once a week for the last two weeks every month and is usually done Wednesday evening through Saturday. Please contact Shirley Dubuque for more info: 651-484-8016 or sbdgolden@gmail.com

✝ **New artwork in Linden Court!** Centennial's Welcoming/Reconciling Committee is happy to display work from artists with the Artability Program. This exhibit coordinates with February's Awareness Sunday highlighting mental health. Look for it on the South wall of Linden Court. Questions please contact Lori Ihnen at loriihnen@gmail.com or Nan Carlson at ncarlson5@hotmail.com

2019 MINISTRIES BUDGET AT A GLANCE

Amount received by February EFT	\$	26,904
Amount received February 10, 2019	\$	6,948
Amount received year to date.....	\$	96,743
Remaining amount needed for 2019.....	\$	896,973

● THIS WEEK AT CENTENNIAL ●

<p>Sunday, February 17</p> <p>Awareness Sunday Presidents Day Weekend 8:30am FLAMES (RV) 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) 11:00am We Make the Road by Walking Pilot Group (RV) 12:00pm Youth Group (SAP) 6:30pm Troop 186 Boy Scout Meeting (RV) 6:30pm AA (RV) 6:45pm Sunday Dinner (SAP)</p> <p>Monday, February 18</p> <p>8:00am Interfaith Day of Service (Offsite) 9:30am Parish Nurse Hours (RV) 6:30pm Bowling League (Mermaid Lanes)</p> <p>Tuesday, February 19</p> <p>8:30am Sarah Circle (meeting at 9:30) (RV) 9:00am The Gathering (Meeting at 10:00) (RV) 11:00am Meals on Wheels (Offsite) 7:00pm Church Council (RV) 7:30pm Women's Coffee Group (Caribou Coffee – Larpenteur Avenue)</p> <p>Wednesday, February 20</p> <p>7:00am Women's Breakfast Fellowship (Byerly's) 8:30am Saint Anthony Park Leisure Center Meal Prep (SAP) 9:00am Watercolorists (RV) 9:00am Saint Anthony Park Area Seniors Committee (SAP) 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) 11:30am Blood Pressure Screening (SAP) 1:00pm Adult Social Singles Enjoying Togetherness (ASSETS) (Offsite) 2:00pm Organ Practice (RV) 5:15pm Alleluia Ringers (RV) 5:30pm Personal Prayer (RV)</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 20</p> <p>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 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>Thursday, February 21</p> <p>9:00am Martha/Mary Circle (meeting at 9:30) (RV) 9:30am Parish Nurse Hours (RV) 11:30am Mom's Group (SAP) 1:00pm Clergy Covenant Group (RV) 1:00pm Funeral Pre-Planning Program (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>Friday, February 22</p> <p>6:30pm Family Movie Night (RV) 7:00pm Reel Faith (RV)</p> <p>Saturday, February 23</p> <p>8:00am Cub Pack Blue and Gold Banquet Set-Up (SAP) 8:00am Troop 1836 Pinewood Derby and Pancake Breakfast (RV) 1:30pm Jr. Girl Scout Troop (RV)</p> <p>Sunday, February 24</p> <p>8:00am Serve Breakfast (Dorothy Day) 9:30am Worship and Children's FaithWalk (RV) 10:00am Worship and Children's FaithWalk (SAP) 10:30am Books for a Buck (RV) 10:30am Fellowship Time (RV) 10:45am FaithLink (RV) 11:00am Connectivity (RV) 11:00am Harmony Singers (SAP) 11:00am Milestone - Pre-K (Age 4) (RV) 11:00am We Make the Road by Walking Pilot Group (RV) 12:00pm Youth Group (SAP) 2:00pm Cub Pack Blue and Gold Banquet (SAP) 6:30pm 8th Grade Confirmation Class (SAP) 6:30pm AA (RV) 6:45pm Sunday Dinner (SAP)</p>
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ROSEVILLE CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

Musicians

Chancel Choir, Wesley Ringers;
Jerry Salitros, director, accompanist, organist
Carol Johnson, cantor

Ushers

Norm Nelson, Suzanne Sancilio,
Judy Jacobsen, Vance Morey

Greeters

Jean & Howard Rieke

Welcome Center Attendants

Ruth Barnes & Joann Youngstrom

Library Attendant

Christina Weber

Altar Flowers

- Are given by Pat and Steve Torgrimson in honor of Joyce Markham's 93rd birthday

COMING UP IN ROSEVILLE WORSHIP

Sunday, February 24 (9:30):

Theme: Jesus, Violence and Power
Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander
Music: Alleluia Ringers

Sunday, March 3 (9:30):

Theme: Making it Real
Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander
Music: Chancel Choir, Hamline A Cappella

Sunday, March 10 (9:30):

Theme: Lent
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.
- 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:
Deb Haselhuhn
Marian Geschwind
Jo Snyder

MEETING MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE ARE AVAILABLE:

Please check your mailboxes for any correspondence.
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