

• CENTENNIAL NEWS •

✝ Roseville Campus Specific

February 24, 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.

✝ **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.

Matching Gift Campaign: 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 gift commitments from Centennial members totaling \$35,500. This campaign ends May 31. 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. **Update: We received \$4,252 through the first 3 weeks of the campaign—thank you!—this will be doubled in size by our matching gift!**

CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

✝ **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.

The 500 card club will meet: Thursday, February 28 | 7:00-9:00pm | New players are always welcome, whether you know the game or want to learn. Questions? Contact Thelma Boeder | 651 489-2604 | 651 245-6646 (c) | ballingerboeder@gmail.com

✝ **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.

March Food Drive: March 3 – 31 | Both Campuses | We are collecting food donations during the month of March to support the Ralph Reeder Food Shelf and the Keystone Community Food Shelf sites in Roseville and Midway. Find a list of high-demand items at the Connection Point. Monetary donations are also welcome. Make checks payable to CUMC and note "Food Drive" in the memo. Help us to "Fill the Carts to Knock Out Hunger!" Contact Louise Gallagher for more info. 651-442-4272, palgall@usfamily.net.

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.

Stuffed Animal Collection: Saturday, March 9 | 11:00am-2:00pm | St. Anthony Park Campus

Elliot Helmer, a Scout at our SAP Campus is organizing a stuffed animal collection for his Eagle Scout project. He is collecting new and gently-used (clean!) stuffed animals for the St. Paul Police Department to give to young children they encounter in traumatic and crisis situations. If you have any stuffed animals you would like to donate, please bring them to the collection event at the SAP Campus on Saturday, March 9th from 11:00am-2:00pm. Or contact Elliot if you can't make the event and would like to make other arrangements to get any animal donations to him. His home phone is (651) 603-6987 or email: helmer.elliott@gmail.com

Spotlight on Elder Abuse: Tuesday, March 19 | The League of Women Voters Roseville Area and the Roseville Library will host speakers Kristine Sundberg, President, Elder Voice Family Advocates and JaLynn Herron, author and advocate, who will share their personal experiences, discuss 2019 legislative recommendations developed by the Consumer Coalition that includes Elder Voice, AARP, the Alzheimer's Association, Legal Aid and the Elder Justice Center and share how to get accurate consumer information. The meeting will be 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Roseville Library Community Room, 2180 N. Hamline Ave., Roseville. Questions: Contact Bonnie Koch, toouray@aol.com, 651-683-2992.

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Centennial Adults: We are facing a difficult decision regarding VBS (Vacation Bible School). Times change and so do people's summer schedules. We have squeaked by the past 2 summers but this year several of our "regular" volunteers are no longer able to help. Unless we can put together a team that includes a minimum of 12 adults for the week of June 10-14, we will cancel this year's VBS and start early in the fall to plan for next summer. Let Donna Draeger know ASAP if you are able to help out. The Children and Family Ministry Team will decide by February 27.

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 lorihnen@gmail.com or Nan Carlson at ncarlson5@hotmail.com

2019 MINISTRIES BUDGET AT A GLANCE

Amount received February 17, 2019.....	\$	32,706
Amount received year to date.....	\$	134,116
Remaining amount needed for 2019	\$	859,600

● THIS WEEK AT CENTENNIAL ●

<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) 2:00pm Video Shoot (SAP) 6:30pm 8th Grade Confirmation Class (SAP) 6:30pm AA (RV) 6:45pm Sunday Dinner (SAP)</p> <p>Monday, February 25</p> <p>9:30am Parish Nurse Hours (RV) 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 54996 (RV) 6:00pm Youth Groups Serve Dinner (Simpson House) 6:30pm Bowling League (Mermaid Lanes) 6:30pm Troop 186 Pack Meeting (RV) 7:00pm Board Game Group (Offsite) 7:00pm Women's FaithWalk Book Group (RV)</p> <p>Tuesday, February 26</p> <p>9:00am The Gathering (Meeting at 10:00) (RV) 7:30pm Women's Coffee Group (Caribou Coffee – Larpenteur Avenue)</p> <p>Wednesday, February 27</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 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) 11:30am Communion (RV) 2:00pm Organ Practice (RV) 5:15pm Alleluia Ringers (RV) 5:30pm Personal Prayer (RV)</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 27</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 Parent Speaker Night (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 28</p> <p>9:30am Parish Nurse Hours (RV) 11:30am Mom's Group (SAP) 2:15pm Directors' Meeting (RV) 6:30pm Wesley Ringers (RV) 7:00pm Searchers Book Group (RV) 9:00pm Beers and Bros (Grumpy's Restaurant – Roseville)</p> <p>March 01</p> <p>8:30am Deborah Fellowship (Baker's Square) 6:00pm Staff Party (Offsite)</p> <p>Saturday, March 02</p> <p>8:30am Women's Breakfst (Offsite)</p> <p>Sunday, March 03</p> <p>1st Sunday of Lent Transfiguration Sunday 8:00am Serve Breakfast (Dorothy Day) 9:30am Worship and Children's FaithWalk (RV) 10:00am Worship and Children's FaithWalk (SAP) 10:30am Church and Society Food Collection (RV) 10:30am Fellowship Time (RV) 10:30am Girl Scout Cookie Sales (RV) 10:45am FaithLink (RV) 11:00am Adoptive/Foster Family Small Group (SAP) 11:00am Connectivity (RV) 11:00am Harmony Singers (SAP) 12:00pm Youth Group (SAP) 6:30pm Troop 186 Boy Scout Meeting (RV) 6:30pm AA (RV) 6:45pm Sunday Dinner (SAP)</p>
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ROSEVILLE CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

Worship Host

Jerry Salitros

Musicians

Motet Singers; Jerry Salitros, director
Alleluia Ringers; Kay Hacklander, guest conductor
Bob Nienaber, organist

Ushers

Norm Nelson, Suzanne Sancilio, Howard Rines

Greeters

Ron & Jane Gilbert

Welcome Center Attendants

Ken & Ruth Rice

Library Attendants

Heidi & Elizabeth Simons

Altar Flowers

- The white rose on the altar is in memory of Madeline Allen who passed away on February 14, 2019. Service date and time still to be determined.

COMING UP IN ROSEVILLE WORSHIP

Next 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

Sunday, March 17 (9:30):

Theme: A New Path to Aliveness
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:

Maurie Grundei
Charlie States
Anne Behrens

MEETING MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE ARE AVAILABLE:

Please check your mailboxes for any correspondence.

Trustees
Staff Parish
Inviting Ministries
Finance Ministry Team