

• CENTENNIAL NEWS •

✝ Roseville Campus Specific

March 3, 2019

✝ St. Anthony Park Campus Specific

TOP ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

✝ **Welcome, Hamline University A Cappella Choir!** We are thankful for our relationship with our United Methodist-related university and for the music you are providing in our Roseville campus worship today, partnering with our Centennial Chancel Choir.

Join us for our Ash Wednesday Service as Lent begins: This Wednesday, March 6 | 7:00pm
Music, prayer, communion, and imposition of ashes.

Matching Gift Campaign: We had a very strong February of giving to the overall ministry budget! Keep our strong financial momentum going--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 \$4,397 since the start of the campaign—thank you!—this will be doubled in size by our matching gift!

CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

✝ **Girl Scout Cookies:** Girl Scouts from our church will be selling cookies after the service today, 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.

✝ **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

✝ **Leisure Center St. Patrick's Day Party:** Wednesday March 14 | 12:00pm | St. Anthony Park Campus

St. Anthony Park Leisure Center is Celebrating St. Patrick's Day with a Corn Beef Cabbage dinner and Live Irish Music. The cost is \$7:00. Call Mary Markgraf 651-415-0527 to make a Reservation. In case of bad weather cancellation, you will be called. Hope to see you there!

✝ **RARES March:** Thursday, March 14 | 11:45am | Roseville Campus | Gordon Dietzman talks about Being a Park Ranger.

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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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.

✝ **For your spiritual life:** New *Upper Room* devotionals for March-April are available in the pew pockets—for your daily reflection and prayer.

✝ **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 sbdgolden61@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 February 24, 2019.....	\$	10,980
Amount received year to date.....	\$	145,096
Remaining amount needed for 2019.....	\$	848,620

● THIS WEEK AT CENTENNIAL ●

<p>Sunday, March 03</p> <p>1st Sunday of Lent Transfiguration Sunday Baptism Sunday Roseville Campus - Schultz</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 Church and Society Food Collection (RV) 10:30am Fellowship Time (RV) 10:30am Girl Scout Cookie Sales (RV) 10:45am FaithLink (RV) 11:00am New Membership Class (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> <p>Monday, March 04</p> <p>9:30am Parish Nurse Hours (RV) 6:30pm Bowling League (Mermaid Lanes) 6:30pm Women's Night Out (Offsite) 7:00pm Pack 22 Meeting (SAP) 7:00pm Youth GLBT Small Group (RV)</p> <p>Tuesday, March 05</p> <p>9:00am The Gathering (Meeting at 10:00) (RV) 1:00pm UMW Executive Board (RV) 1:30pm Staff Meeting (RV) 6:00pm Jr Girl Scout Troop Meeting (RV) 6:30 pm Trustees (RV) 7:00pm Church and Society Committee (RV) 7:30pm Women's Coffee Group (Caribou Coffee – Larpenteur Avenue)</p> <p>Wednesday, March 06</p> <p>Ash Wednesday 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 Ash Wednesday Clergy Worship (SAP) 10:30am Saint Anthony Park Leisure Center Exercise Class (SAP)</p>	<p>Wednesday, March 06</p> <p>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 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 Motet Singers (RV) 6:45pm Rejoice Singers (RV) 7:00pm Men's Discussion Group (Caribou Coffee – Rice Street) 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service (SAP) 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service (RV)</p> <p>Thursday, March 07</p> <p>8:30am UMW Social Action (RV) 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>March 08</p> <p>9:00am Saint Anthony Park Area Seniors Game Day (SAP)</p> <p>Saturday, March 09</p> <p>8:00am Men's Breakfast (Offsite) 11:00am Eagle Project Stuffed Animal Drive (SAP)</p> <p>Sunday, March 10</p> <p>2nd Sunday of Lent 9:30am Kids2 Worship (RV) 10:00am Worship and Children's FaithWalk (SAP) 10:30am Church and Society Food Collection (RV) 10:30am Fellowship Time (RV) 10:45am FaithLink (RV) 11:00am Connectivity (RV) 11:00am Harmony Singers (SAP) 11:00am Sunday Lenten Small Group (RV) 12:00pm Youth Group (SAP) 6:30pm Troop 186 Boy Scout Committee (RV) 6:30pm AA (RV) 6:45pm Sunday Dinner (SAP) 7:00pm 8th Grade Confirmation Class (RV)</p>
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ROSEVILLE CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

Worship Host

Jerry Matchett

Musicians

Centennial Chancel Choir; Jerry Salitros, director
Hamline University A Cappella Choir; George S. T. Chu, director
Bob Nienaber; organist and choir accompanist

Ushers

Norm Nelson, Suzanne Sancilio, Judy Jacobsen

Greeters

Sandy & David Breen

Welcome Center Attendants

Ron and Jane Gilbert

Library Attendants

Michelle Heggerston

COMING UP IN ROSEVILLE WORSHIP

Next 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

Sunday, March 24 (9:30):

Theme: Your Secret Life

Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander

Music: Motet Singers, Wesley 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:

Yoshi Tani

Barbara Robinson

Bob Cowan

MEETING MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE ARE AVAILABLE:

Please check your mailboxes for any correspondence.

Church Council