

• CENTENNIAL NEWS •

‡ Roseville Campus Specific

March 17, 2019

† St. Anthony Park Campus Specific

TOP ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

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.

‡ **Connectivity:** will not meet during Lent as the class members voted to join Brian Hacklander's class discussing Brian McLaren's *We Make the Road by Walking*. We will resume Connectivity the Sunday after Easter--April 28. All non-Connectivity members are welcome as well.

Matching Gift Campaign: We had a very strong February of giving to the overall ministry budget! Let's 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 \$8,832 since the start of the campaign—thank you!—this will be doubled in size by our matching gift!

CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

‡ **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, touray@aol.com, 651-683-2992.

‡ **Searchers Book Club March:** Thursday, March 28 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Roseville Campus
We will be reading *What is the Bible?* by Rob Bell. Rob Bell goes deep into the Bible to show it is more revelatory, revolutionary, and relevant than we ever imagined- and offers a cogent argument for why we need to look at it in a fresh, new way.

Feed My Starving Children sign up: Saturday, March 30 | 2:00pm - 4:00pm | Coon Rapids location
Our second Feed My Starving Children youth and family service outing is fast approaching! Go to this link to register <https://www.fmcs.org/join-group?joincode=K2E162> to make a huge difference in the world in a very short amount of time! Our shift time is 2:00-4:00 pm at the Coon Rapids location. Families and friends are welcome, email Amanda with any questions!

‡ **UMW Day Apart Retreat:** Saturday, April 6 | 9:00am | Roseville Campus
All women in church are invited to a "Day Apart" day retreat on Saturday, April 6. Join us for a day of spiritual renewal, prayer, and fellowship. The featured speaker will be Jody Johnson, M.Div, MSW, who will combine her experiences in spiritual formation work and healing in her talk "Prayer and the Spiritual Journey". The day begins at 9:00 in Linden Court, Roseville campus. Childcare is offered. Lunch will be served. The prayer service after lunch will be led by Kay Hacklander. Scholarships for the cost, which is \$10.00 at the door, are offered to new members of the church. Please sign up at the Connection Point if you wish to attend. Questions, please contact Barbara Crammer barbaracrammer@yahoo.com.

‡ **RARES April:** Thursday, April 11 | 11:45am | Roseville Campus | Eleanor Ostman will bring stories of her life writing for the St. Paul Pioneer Press food section, and authoring her books "Always on Sunday" and "Always on Sunday Revisited." She has recently co-authored "Celebrations to Remember" with Soile Anderson founder of the Taste of Scandinavia restaurants. Featuring parties galore and fabulous food. Come for great food to warm you up, and a program to tempt your taste buds.

Men's Spring Retreat: Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13 | The Radisson Roseville

The latest historical and biblical perspectives of Christ's last week on earth. Come join us for some stimulating conversation and comradery. All Centennial men are welcomed! Friday, April 12 – 5 PM to 10 PM & Saturday, April 13 – 8 AM to Noon. Cost is \$60 per person and includes dinner and breakfast. Please submit checks to the church office and note that it is for the Men's Retreat. Sleeping rooms (added cost) are discounted and highly recommended.

‡ **Growing Through Loss:** Tuesdays, April 16 to May 21 | 6:45pm – 9:00pm

Growing Through Loss provides an opportunity for individuals to obtain information and support for a variety of loss and grief issues. The 6 week series includes professional speakers and a time for support by meeting in small groups. Each session is complete in itself, you may attend one or all. No cost to attend. The next series will be at Abiding Savior Lutheran Church located at 8211 Red Oak Drive in Mounds View. Call 763-755-5335 or visit www.growingthroughloss.org for questions or more information. Brochures are available at the Connection Point and Welcome Center.

CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

‡ **Blessing Bags:** Thank you again for your donations for making Blessing Bags. The SAP campus youth were able to make 25 bags. All bags contain a toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, water, food, and a guide to the streets for St. Paul as well as a combination of other donated items. These are sealed in a zip-top bag and placed inside a string backpack. They are available in a plastic container in the back of the sanctuary at the SAP campus. Please take one or more to give away to someone who might need one. I will send a few over to put in the blessing bag cubby at Roseville campus as well.

‡ **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

‡ **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 March Electronic Funds Transfer.....	\$	25,561
Amount received March 10, 2019.....	\$	21,741
Amount received year to date.....	\$	202,155
Remaining amount needed for 2019.....	\$	791,561

OUR EASTER LILY TRADITION:

It is a tradition to decorate the chancel area of Centennial's Campuses with lilies and other seasonal decorations on Easter. Please fill out the form below and mail it with payment to the Roseville Campus, attention Julie Elholm, or place it in Julie's mailbox in the church office at Roseville. ***If no campus choice is made, the lily will go to the RV Campus.*** Please do not place the forms in the offering plates.

Name(s) of donor _____

Given in memory of _____

Given in honor of _____

RV Campus _____ SAP Campus _____ Number of lilies _____ @ \$10.00 each = \$ _____

Payment must accompany your order. Orders must be received no later than April 7.

Make checks payable to Centennial UMC and mark *Lily* in the memo line.

You are encouraged to take your lily home after the 11:00 service on Easter Sunday.

• THIS WEEK AT CENTENNIAL •

<p>Sunday, March 17</p> <p>2nd Sunday of Lent St. Patricks Day</p> <p>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) 10:45am FaithLink (RV) 11:00am Connectivity (RV) 11:00am Harmony Singers (SAP) 11:00am Sunday Lenten Small Group (RV) 12:00pm Youth Group (SAP) 2:00pm Fodstad/Henderson (RV) 6:30pm Troop 186 Boy Scout Committee (RV) 6:30pm AA (RV) 6:45pm Sunday Dinner (SAP)</p>	<p>Wednesday, March 20</p> <p>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 Chancel Choir (RV)</p> <p>Thursday, March 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) 6:30pm Wesley Ringers (RV) 7:00pm Ruth Circle (RV) 7:00pm MN Builders East (RV)</p>
<p>Monday, March 18</p> <p>9:30am Parish Nurse Hours (RV) 6:30pm Bowling League (Mermaid Lanes) 6:30pm Troop 186 Blue and Gold Banquet (RV)</p>	<p>Friday March 22</p> <p>7:00pm Reel Faith (RV)</p>
<p>Tuesday, March 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>Saturday, March 23</p> <p>7:30pm Young Adult Service Project (Offsite)</p>
<p>Wednesday, March 20</p> <p>7:00am Women's Breakfast Fellowship (Byerly's) 9:00am Watercolorists (RV) 9:15am Wednesday Night Meal Prep (RV) 9:30am Piecemakers (RV) 9:30am Covenant Group (RV) 10:00am Open Library (RV) 11:30am Communion (RV) 1:00pm Adult Social Singles Enjoying Togetherness (ASSETS) (Offsite) 2:00pm Organ Practice (RV) 5:15pm Alleluia Ringers (RV) 5:30pm Wednesday Night Meal (RV)</p>	<p>Sunday, March 24</p> <p>3rd Sunday of Lent</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 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 8th Grade Confirmation Class (SAP) 6:30pm AA (RV) 6:45pm Sunday Dinner (SAP)</p>

ROSEVILLE CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

Worship Host

Megan Hartman

Musicians

Chancel Choir; Jerry Salitros, director
Bob Nienaber, organist & accompanist

Ushers

Norm Nelson, Vance Morey, Howard Rines

Greeters

Steve & Linda Halverson

Welcome Center Attendants

Bill and Shirley Flitte

Library Attendants

Angie Miller

Green Altar Plant

- Is given by Suzanne and Michael Sancilio in loving memory of Suzanne's mother Norma McMullen.
- The white rose on the altar is in memory of Carol Fine who passed away on March 7, 2019. Her celebration of life was held on Friday March 15, 2019 at the Centennial UMC – Roseville Campus.

COMING UP IN ROSEVILLE WORSHIP

Next Sunday, March 24 (9:30):

Theme: Your Secret Life

Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander

Music: Wesley Ringers

Sunday, March 31 (9:30):

Theme: Why We Worry, Why We Judge

Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander

Music: Chancel Choir Todd Ballen, cello

Sunday, April 7 (9:30):

Theme: The Choice Is Yours

Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander

Music: Circuit Riders

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.
- *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:

Russ Striffler

Dorothy Anne Christianson

Ann Hansen

MEETING MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE ARE AVAILABLE:

Please check your mailboxes for any correspondence.