

• CENTENNIAL NEWS •

‡ Roseville Campus Specific

February 23, 2020

† St. Anthony Park Campus Specific

TOP ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Ash Wednesday: This Wednesday, February 26 | 7:00pm | Worship for both campuses hosted at Roseville Campus. Start your Lenten journey with ashes and bread and cup.

2020 Sierra Leone mission team: Please be in prayer as the 2020 SL mission team left for Africa on February 13, led by Eric Bjorklund. The trip will focus on medical mission, field trips for class 6 students, water projects, a sports day for the village school kids, a student photo project, and much more. The team will return home on February 27th.

‡ **New Tuesday Evening worship at Centennial for Lenten:** Tuesdays Starting March 3 | 6:30 pm | Join us for a warm gathering around the front of the Roseville sanctuary. Music director Jerry Salitros & other musicians as well as Pastor Brian will lead this beautiful, 25-minute service for 5 Tuesdays just before our various 7:00 pm meetings. Do you desire a Lent spiritual oasis in your week? Do you want to explore a different form of worship? All are invited.

CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

‡ **CONNECTIVITY:** Today, February 23 | 11:00am -12:00pm | Roseville Campus

Connectivity welcomes Rev. Roland Martinson to speak about his recent book, *Elders Rising!* Questions he will address include: How do I find purpose in the last third of life? What is my place in society and how do I contribute in my older years? How can I use my gifts and power to serve others even in the midst of my own transitions? Please join us for this informative and engaging presentation.

‡ **Calling All Women:** Do you love to read? Want to hear other women's opinions on the books you love? Then this small group is for you. Women's Faithwalk meets the fourth Monday of the month in the church library to discuss a book. Our selections are varied including fiction, non-fiction, biography and more. The discussions are led by volunteers from within the group on a rotating basis. Come once, come on a regular basis. You are welcome. Our next meeting is February 24, 2020 and we are reading *Get Well Soon* by Jennifer Wright. Questions? Contact Liz Murray, 651-776-8750.

‡ **SEARCHERS Book Group:** Thursday, February 27 | 7:00pm | Roseville Campus

Book for February will be: *In Order to Live* by Yeonmi Park. Join us for dialogue as we share impressions of Yeonmi's incredible survival story. As a 13-year-old she escaped North Korea and lived through experiences from which few could recover. Copies will be available to purchase in the church office. All welcome to join. For more information, Contact Ken Rice at kenruthrice@aol.com

Play 500: Friday, February 28 | 7:00-9:00pm | Join a friendly group to play 500 once a month. All are welcome, whether you know the card game or want to learn. Check with Thelma Boeder, 651 489-2604, ballingerboeder@gmail.com for location (a condo party room) and to receive personal notices of upcoming games.

‡ **4 year old Milestone - I Can Pray:** Sunday March 1, in Roseville worship & 11:00am-12noon in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up by Wednesday February 26. at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050849a5aa23a3f94-4yearold>

† **Authentic, Thinking, Active Potluck:** Please join us for the next potluck on Sunday, March 1st in the St. Anthony Park Fellowship Hall. The potluck starts at 6:30 PM and the speaker will follow at 7 PM. The speakers will be Hannes and Anja Wiesner sharing about their homeland, Germany, and talking about what it is like living in the USA as foreigners. Please bring a potluck item to share. All ages are welcome.

March Food Drive: March 1 – 29 | Both Campuses | "Let's Cart Away Hunger!" Please bring food donations during the month of March to support Keystone Community Food Shelf and the Ralph Reeder Food Shelf. Find a list of high-demand items at the Connection Point. Drop off locations are in Linden Court at the Roseville campus, and at the main entrance of the SAP campus.

Monetary donations are also welcome. Make checks payable to CUMC and note "Food Drive" in the memo. Contact Louise Gallagher 651-442-4272, palgall@usfamily.net.

✝ **How to Avoid The Top 3 Estate Planning Mistakes:** Monday, March 2 | 1:00pm | Roseville Campus

In this presentation you will learn: the pros and cons of a will vs. a trust, common mistakes that can undermine your plan, how to avoid the court deciding where your money goes. Margaret Barrett will discuss these topics and more, with time for questions at the conclusion of the program. No charge.

✝ **The Favorable Economics of Solving the Climate Challenge:** March 8 | 11:00am | Roseville Campus | Jay Coggins, who is a Professor of Applied Economics at the University of MN with research interests in environmental economics, will be presenting on the topic of "The Favorable Economics of Solving the Climate Challenge," following church services in Fellowship Hall. Dr. Coggins, who is a member of Centennial and worships at the St. Anthony Park campus, is also a Youth Mentor in our overall youth programs. His presentation will be sponsored by Connectivity and UMW. Following his presentation, Centennial Youth will be serving a free will offering "baked potato with fixins" luncheon. There will be a signup for the luncheon at the Connectivity Center.

Annual Gathering of Minnesota Reconciling Congregations & Communities: Saturday, March 28

You are invited to join other Reconciling United Methodists on Saturday, March 28 at Spirit of Hope UMC at 7600 Harold Ave, Golden Valley. Gather at 11:30, with potluck lunch at noon (bring a dish to share) and program at 1. The program will focus on General Conference 2020 - how it works and how to support the UM social justice organizations that are working for inclusion. Rev. Carol Zaagsma, Minnesota's lead delegate and others will speak. For child care, contact Gloria Peck at 763-542-8641 by March 21.

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Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Opportunities: Sign up to help with this year's Habitat for Humanity project. It will be a new build at 588-590 Wells St., St. Paul. Construction workers of all skill levels, beverage donations and those who can prepare/donate food or serve at the worksite are needed. Look for information in Linden Court at Roseville and back of the sanctuary at SAP. For more information, please contact Jack Griffin (651-587-9264) or jacklgriffin@hotmail.com.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY SOMETHING NEW? What do BitCoin, Australian Bush Fires, opioids, hope, and Harry and Meghan have in common? Each of these has been a discussion topic of one of the newer small groups at the Roseville Campus. We're called Faithlink and that's what we try to do -link our Faith with what's happening in our world. Each group member receives a weekly e-mail with a short article on the topic to be discussed. Pertinent Bible passages, the United Methodist perspective and questions are included. We meet Sunday mornings after church (usually from 11-12) in Asbury 2. We'd love to have you come and try us out. Questions: contact Liz Murray, 651-776-8750.

Pastor Bob Havens, associate pastor at Centennial from 1970-1973, died Feb. 1, 2020 at age 91. Rev. Havens was ordained as a deacon in 1952 and as an elder in 1953. He served churches in Wyoming and Alaska before serving as the director of children's work on the Minnesota Conference Board of Education, and later serving on the General Board of Discipleship (what is now Discipleship Ministries). He then served Minnesota churches in St. Paul (Centennial UMC) and Rochester (Christ and Homestead UMCs). He retired in 1992. A memorial service will be arranged at a later date.

Church directories: Photo Directories are in! Available for those who have a picture in the directory in the front office at Roseville during normal business hours Monday- Friday or at the faithwalk check in table at SAP on Sundays. We are not mailing the directories, if you cannot arrange to pick up your copy in person by **March 18**, please contact Julie and we will hold a copy for you. Email Julie Elholm at jelholm@centennialumc.org

Volunteer Opportunity: Join us the first Thursday of every month to help pack meals for Feed my Starving Children in Anoka from 9:30-11:30am. Meet at the Roseville campus parking lot at 8:45am to share a ride. Questions? Contact Lucinia Coles | 602-908-6287

• THIS WEEK AT CENTENNIAL •

<p>Sunday, February 23</p> <p>Baptism Sunday – Sales Sierra Leone Mission Trip Transfiguration Sunday</p> <p>8:00am Serve Breakfast @ Dorothy Day 9:30am Worship and Children’s FaithWalk (RV) 10:00am Worship and Children’s FaithWalk (SAP) 10:00am Connectivity Program (RV) 10:30am Books for a Buck (RV) 10:30am Fellowship Time (RV) 10:30am Girl Scout Cookie Sales (RV) 10:45am FaithLink (RV) 11:00am Harmony Singers (SAP) 11:00am Twenty-Something Study Group (RV) 11:30am Youth Group (SAP) 6:30pm AA (RV) 7:00pm Confirmation (SAP)</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 26</p> <p>11:30am Communion (RV) 1:00pm Wednesday Night Meal Prep (RV) 2:00pm Organ Practice (RV) 4:30pm Wednesday Night Meal Prep (RV) 5:15pm Alleluia Ringers (RV) 5:30pm Wednesday Night Meal (RV) 6:00pm Praise/Genesis Ringers (RV) 6:30pm High School and Middle School Youth Groups Service Project (RV) 6:45pm Rejoice Singers (RV) 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service (RV)</p>
<p>Monday, February 24</p> <p>Sierra Leone Mission Trip</p> <p>9:30am Parish Nurse Hours (RV) 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 54996 (Offsite) 6:30pm Bowling League (Mermaid Bowling Lanes - Mounds View) 6:30pm Financial Peace University (RV) 6:30pm Troop 186 Pack Meeting (RV) 7:00pm Board Game (Offsite) 7:00pm Women’s FaithWalk Book Group (Chapel)</p>	<p>Thursday, February 27</p> <p>Sierra Leone Mission Trip</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)</p>
<p>Tuesday, February 25</p> <p>Sierra Leone Mission Trip</p> <p>9:00am The Gathering (Meeting at 10:00) (RV) 7:30pm Women’s Coffee Group (Caribou Coffee – Larpenteur Avenue)</p>	<p>Friday February 28</p> <p>7:00pm Youth Movie Night (SAP)</p> <p>Saturday, February 29</p> <p>Senior High Lock-In (RV) 1:00pm Private Event (RV)</p>
<p>Wednesday, February 26</p> <p>Ash Wednesday Sierra Leone Mission Trip</p> <p>7:00am Women’s Breakfast Fellowship (Byerly’s) 8:30am Saint Anthony Park Leisure Center Meal Prep (SAP) 9:00am Watercolorists (RV) 9:30am Piecemakers (RV) 9:30am Covenant Group (RV) 9:30am Worship Planning Team (RV) 9:30am Saint Anthony Park Leisure Center Crafts (SAP) 10:30am Saint Anthony Park Leisure Center Exercise Class (SAP) 11:30am Saint Anthony Park Leisure Center Luncheon (SAP) 11:30am Blood Pressure Screening (SAP)</p>	<p>Sunday, March 1</p> <p>1st Sunday in Lent Senior High Lock-In (RV)</p> <p>8:00am Serve Breakfast @ Dorothy Day 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) 10:30am FLAMES (RV) 10:30am Girl Scout Cookie Sales (RV) 10:30am Church and Society Food Drive (RV) 10:45am FaithLink (RV) 11:00am Adoptive/Foster Family Group (SAP) 11:00am Age 4 Milestone (RV) 11:00am Connectivity (RV) 11:00am Harmony Singers (SAP) 11:00am Twenty-Something Study Group (RV) 11:30am Youth Group (SAP) 12:00pm Pack 22 Blue & Gold Banquet (Meal at 1:00) (SAP) 6:00pm Authentic, Thinking, Active Potluck (SAP) 6:30pm Troop 186 Boy Scout Meeting (RV) 6:30pm AA (RV) 7:00pm Confirmation (SAP) 7:00pm Pack 22 Committee Meeting (SAP)</p>

ROSEVILLE CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

Musicians:

Motet Singers, Wesley Ringers; Jerry Salitros, director
Bob Nienaber, organist

Ushers: Suzanne Sancilio, Norm Nelson,
Howard Rines, Vance Morey

Outdoor Greeters: James O'Halloran

Indoor Connectors: Kathy & Norm Nelson

Welcome Center: Ron & Jane Gilbert

Library Attendant: Janis Nelson

AV: John Misa

Altar Flowers

- Are given by Liz Murray in honor of Emma who turned 6 on February 20.

COMING UP IN ROSEVILLE WORSHIP

Next Sunday, March 1 (9:30):

Theme: First Last and Last First

Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander

Music: Circuit Riders

Sunday, March 8 (9:30):

Theme: Bartimaeus Healed

Message: Jerry Matchett

Music: Chancel Choir

MEETING MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE ARE AVAILABLE:

Please check your mailboxes for any correspondence.
Finance Ministry Team

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:

- Robert Henderson is stationed in the Marines at Camp Pendleton, California.
- 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:

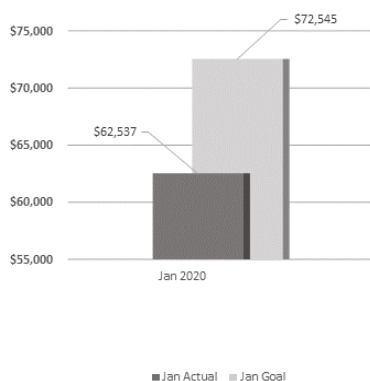
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2020 MINISTRIES BUDGET AT A GLANCE

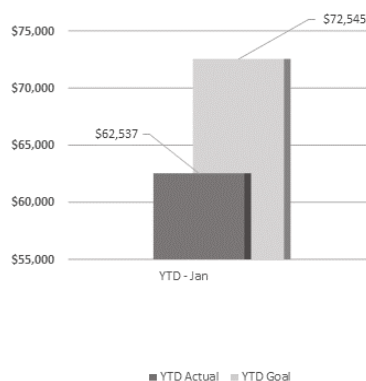
Let's stretch together!

(The goal on the graphs include our challenge goal and all giving for both campuses)

Centennial Jan 2020 Giving



Centennial YTD 2020 Giving



Centennial Feb 2020 Goal

