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CENTENNIAL NEWS



Centennial Youth Illustrated Nativity Story

Please enjoy an illustrated representation of the Christmas story as depicted by the talented youth artists of our church! Each picture and accompanying scripture passage can be individually viewed on our social media pages or [\[Click Here\]](#) to view the whole story. We hope you enjoy and we wish you a Merry Christmas!

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Join us for our Sunday online services:

Join Sunday worship for both campuses through our website, or our Youtube Channel. You can also join a live watch party for St. Anthony Park's worship with other members of the Centennial Community at 10:00am Sundays on our SAP Facebook page.

• TOP ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS •

Christmas Offering: Mission Committee is happy to announce this year's Christmas offering recipients.
[\[CLICK HERE TO WATCH OFFERING VIDEO\]](#)

Discussion of the Netflix documentary "13th": Thursday, January 21 | 7:00pm | Join members of the Centennial Anti-Racism committee in a discussion of the Netflix documentary, 13th. Come having watched it already to discuss OR if you would like to watch it with a group/ don't have access to it, There will be a group watch party hosted by Pastor Whitney on Thursday, January 14th at 7pm. Please RSVP to pastor Whitney (wsheridan@centennialumc.org) for the viewing party so you are on the email list for the link. Zoom link for the discussion will be in the enewsletter and fb pages.

Adult Anti-Racism Book bag club: Read books at your own pace and at your own time and exchange them for more at the end of the month, connect with other people within the group to further dialogue on what you are reading as you wish. This program is similar to a library, just all the guess work of finding books is done for you! Preference is for participants to pick up and drop off their books at the Roseville campus on weekends. but willing to work out other arrangements on a case by case basis. Books would be featuring unique historical biographies, Black liberation theology and other pertinent theological works pertaining to anti-racism, and books written by Black and Indigenous People of Color. If you are interested in being a part of the book bag club, or have questions about what books will be offered, contact Amanda Schultz at mandaroo112@gmail.com - rotation schedule would be sent out to participants and books exchanged once a month on the last weekend of the month, starting on the weekend of January 30-31st . Please sign up no later than January 17th to ensure we have enough books.

• CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS •

Centennial's Meals on Wheels team is short 2 routes. Drivers Roseville's group is very careful, and has good practices in place. If anyone has an hour or two, to spare, once every 3 weeks, Contact Mary Ann Krinkie at 651-484-2297 or mjkrinkie@gmail.com.

Prayer Chain available for your requests: Do you have a prayer concern for yourself or a loved one? The Centennial prayer chain exists to share your concerns with God and others. Contact Julie Elholm in the church office at jelholm@centennialumc.org. with your prayer request and indicate if it is to be shared with the congregation or just the pastoral staff.

Giving Remotely: We continue to value your gifts during this time, which allow staff and ministry to continue on in creative ways. There are multiple ways to give while you are away from the church building. Go to the website at <http://centennialumc.org/index.php/go-serve/giving>. And yes, we are happy to receive your contribution via the postal service. Our address is Centennial UMC, 1524 County Road C2 West, Roseville MN 55113. Thank you for helping us keep ministry strong.

• God At Work •

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On behalf of the mission committee, thank you for your generosity.

Project AgGrad

How do we feed 10 billion people? Given that the world's population will reach 9 or 10 billion people by 2050, can you imagine how much food is required to feed so many people? Some believe that meeting this need for food is our greatest human challenge for the next 30 years.

Project AgGrad is a step toward solving this dilemma. Project AgGrad provides funding to bring students from developing countries to obtain a graduate degree in production agriculture at the University of Minnesota.

The students then return to their home developing countries to work on food production for the rest of their careers.

So far, Project AgGrad students are working in South Africa, Zimbabwe, Uganda, Kenya, Nigeria, Ghana, and India (Nagaland).



UMCOR

Where do you turn when a disaster ruins your community?

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) responds to disasters in the United States and around the world by working with communities and local partners. When a disaster overwhelms a community's ability to recover on its own, UMCOR provides essential relief supplies and supports long-term rebuilding efforts.

While UMCOR is not a first-response organization, it stands ready to accompany communities in need over the long haul of their recovery until a "new normal" is established after a crisis.

Current initiatives include, but are not limited to, responding to flooding in Nepal, flooding in East Congo, a volcanic eruption in the Philippines, several hurricanes, and wildfires in the western states of the US.

