

• CENTENNIAL NEWS •

✝ Roseville Campus Specific

March 10, 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.

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

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 \$5,592 since the start of the campaign—thank you!—this will be doubled in size by our matching gift!**

CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

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*. You will need to sign up at the Welcome Center if you will be attending Pastor Brian's class. This Sunday, March 10, is our last session on myth and religion with Joseph Campbell. We will resume Connectivity the Sunday after Easter--April 28.

✝ **Leisure Center St. Patrick's Day Party:** Wednesday, March 13 | 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!

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.

✝ **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.

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.

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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.

† **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

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

2019 MINISTRIES BUDGET AT A GLANCE

Amount received by February Credit Card and PayPal	\$ 1,333
Amount received March 03, 2019	\$ 8,224
Amount received year to date.....	\$ 154,853
Remaining amount needed for 2019.....	\$ 838,863

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 10</p> <p>1st 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> <p>Monday, March 11</p> <p>9:30am Parish Nurse Hours (RV) 11:00am Care Team Ministry (RV) 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 54996 (RV) 6:30pm Bowling League (Mermaid Lanes) 7:00pm Children and Family Ministries (RV)</p> <p>Tuesday, March 12</p> <p>9:00am The Gathering (Meeting at 10:00) (RV) 9:30am Lyngblomsten Respite Q and A (RV) 10:00am The Gathering Caregiver Support Group (RV) 6:30 pm Finance Ministry Team (RV) 7:30pm Women’s Coffee Group (Caribou Coffee – Larpenteur Avenue)</p> <p>Wednesday, March 13</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 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 Wednesday Night Meal (RV) 6:00pm NAMI Family Support Group (meeting at 6:30) (RV)</p>	<p>Wednesday, March 13</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 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, March 14</p> <p>11:30am Mom’s Group (SAP) 11:45am RARES Luncheon (Lunch at 12:00, program at 1:00) (RV) 2:15pm Directors’ Meeting (RV) 6:00pm Northwest District Roundtable (RV) 6:00pm Northwest District Planning Meeting (RV) 6:30pm Wesley Ringers (RV) 7:00pm Staff Parish Relations Committee (RV) 7:30pm Young Adult Group (RV) 9:00pm Beers and Bros (Grumpy’s Restaurant – Roseville)</p> <p>March 15</p> <p>9:00am Saint Anthony Park Area Seniors Game Day (SAP) 9:30am Parish Nurse Hours (RV) 10:00am Carol Fine Gathering Time (RV) 11:00am Carol Fine Service (RV) 12:00pm Carol Fine Reception (RV)</p> <p>Saturday, March 16</p> <p>4:00pm Saint Anthony Park Area Progressive Dinner (SAP)</p> <p>Sunday, March 17</p> <p>2nd Sunday of Lent St. Patricks Day 8:30am FLAMES (RV) 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) 11:30am Fodstad/Henderson (RV) 12:00pm Youth Group (SAP) 6:30pm Troop 186 Boy Scout Committee (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?

Musicians

Piano and Organ; Bob Nienaber
Genesis & Praise Ringers – Jennifer Cadwell, Director;
Lynn Davenport, Assistant

Greeters

Leon & Sue Godeke

Welcome Center Attendants

Steve and Chris Rohde

Library Attendants

Carol Johnson

COMING UP IN ROSEVILLE WORSHIP

Next 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: Wesley Ringers

Sunday, March 31 (9:30):

Theme: Why We Worry, Why We Judge
Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander
Music: Chancel Choir Todd Ballen, cello

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:

Jean Flygstad
Maxine Lebsack
Martha Holmberg

MEETING MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE ARE AVAILABLE:

Please check your mailboxes for any correspondence.

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Treasurer's Report
UMW Executive Board