

• CENTENNIAL NEWS •

‡ Roseville Campus Specific

March 24, 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.

Holy Week Services:

Palm Sunday Service: Sunday, April 14 | 9:30am | Roseville Campus

Palm Sunday Service: Sunday, April 14 | 10:00am | St. Anthony Park Campus

Maundy Thursday Service: Thursday, April 18 | 7:00pm | St. Anthony Park Campus

Good Friday Service: Friday, April 19 | 7:00pm | Roseville Campus

Easter Sunday Service: Sunday, April 21 | 9:30am and 11:00am | Roseville Campus

Easter Sunday Service: Sunday, April 21 | 10:00am | St. Anthony Park Campus

CENTENNIAL GENEROSITY OPPORTUNITIES

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 \$11,192 since the start of the campaign—thank you!—this will be doubled in size by our matching gift!**

Easter Offering Options

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit Christian organization that partners with future and current homeowners to build simple, decent, and affordable housing for low to very low-income families. Volunteers and future homeowners work together in the building process.

The **Wesley Foundation** is a United Methodist campus ministry and a Reconciling Community, meaning we welcome and affirm people of all sexual orientations and gender identities.

Emma Norton Services partners with women, children and families who are homeless and experiencing the challenges of mental and/or chemical disabilities. They focus on supportive programs, life skills, services and opportunities available to accomplish their goals.

Interfaith Action of Greater St. Paul unite the people, resources, and voice of the faith community to build a more just, safe, and livable Greater Saint Paul for all. (Project Home, Dept. of Indian Work, etc.)

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*. We will resume Connectivity the Sunday after Easter--April 28. All non-Connectivity members are welcome as well.

‡ **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.fmsc.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 | Contact Amanda with any questions! | mandaroo112@gmail.com

‡ **The 500 card club:** Friday, March 29 | February 28 | 7:00-9:00pm | New players are always welcome, whether you know the game or want to learn. Contact Thelma Boeder, 651 489-2604, 651 245-6646 (c), or ballingerboeder@gmail.com for details.

‡ **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.

‡ **Egg Drop:** April 13 | 1:00pm | Langford Park

A helicopter is dropping thousands of Easter eggs into Langford Park near the St. Anthony Park campus. Pre-register your child through the link on our website, you can also sign up to volunteer on our website.

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 – 5:00pm to 10:00pm & Saturday, April 13 – 8:00am 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

‡ **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

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| Amount received March 17, 2019..... | \$ | 11,800 |
| Amount received year to date..... | \$ | 213,955 |
| Remaining amount needed for 2019..... | \$ | 779,761 |

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 •

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| <p>Sunday, March 24</p> <p>3rd Sunday of Lent 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 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> | <p>Wednesday, March 27</p> <p>6:00pm NAMI Family Support Group (meeting at 6:30) (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) 6:30pm High School and Middle School Youth Groups (RV) 6:30pm Motet Singers (RV) 7:00pm Chancel Choir (RV)</p> |
| <p>Monday, March 25</p> <p>9:30am Parish Nurse Hours (RV) 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 54996 (RV) 6:30pm Bowling League (Mermaid Lanes) 6:30pm Troop 186 Pack Meeting (RV) 7:00pm Board Game Group (RV) 7:00pm Women's FaithWalk Book Group (RV) 7:00pm Centennial Stompers (RV)</p> | <p>Thursday, March 28</p> <p>9:30am Parish Nurse Hours (RV) 10:30am Saint Anthony Park Area Seniors Committee (SAP) 11:30am Mom's Group (SAP) 2:15pm Directors' Meeting (RV) 7:00pm Roseville League of Women Voters Energy Committee (RV) 7:00pm Searchers Book Group (RV)</p> |
| <p>Tuesday, March 26</p> <p>9:00am The Gathering (Meeting at 10:00) (RV) 7:30pm Women's Coffee Group (Caribou Coffee – Larpenteur Avenue)</p> | <p>Friday March 29</p> |
| <p>Wednesday, March 27</p> | <p>Saturday, March 30</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) 5:30pm Wednesday Night Meal (RV)</p> | <p>8:00am Saint Anthony Park Community Garden Set-Up (SAP) 9:00am Saint Anthony Park Community Garden Event (SAP) 12:00pm Nordling Family Event (RV)</p> |
| | <p>Sunday, March 31</p> <p>4th Sunday of Lent UMCOR Sunday Baptism Sunday – Saint Anthony Park Campus New Members Join – Saint Anthony Park Campus 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 Harmony Singers (SAP) 11:00am Sunday Lenten Small Group (RV) 12:00pm Youth Group (SAP) 6:30pm AA (RV) 6:45pm Sunday Dinner (SAP)</p> |

ROSEVILLE CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

Worship Host

Jack Griffin

Musicians

Wesley Ringers; Jerry Salitros, director
Lilabeth Swalley, French Horn
Bob Nienaber, organist and accompanist

Ushers

Suzanne Sancilio, Vance Morey,
Howard Rines, Judy Jacobsen

Greeters

Savanna Borne & David Howd

Welcome Center Attendants

Keith and Nan Carlson

Library Attendants

Janis Nelson

Green Altar Plant

- Is given by Michael and Heidi Simons in honor of Elizabeth Simons 13th birthday.

COMING UP IN ROSEVILLE WORSHIP

Next 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

Sunday, April 14 (9:30):

Theme: Celebrate
Message: Kids2
Music: FaithWalk Singers

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:

Virginia Sheldon
Betty Vogt
Dolores Becken

MEETING MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE ARE AVAILABLE:

Please check your mailboxes for any correspondence.

Finance Ministry Team
Staff Parish Relations Committee