

• CENTENNIAL NEWS •

‡ Roseville Campus Specific

September 1, 2019

† St. Anthony Park Campus Specific

TOP ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

‡ **Welcome Sunday Picnic:** Sunday, September 8 | 10:30am Roseville Campus

Invite your friends and neighbors who are looking for a Christian community! Please join us for food & fun after 9:30 worship. We will have the Centennial Stompers jazz band, youth run activities and a bouncy house. The church will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers, chips, soda, and bottled water. If you are able, please sign up to bring a dish to share. We are also in need of a few helpers. Please go to our website to find links for online signups or use the signup sheets located at the Connection Point. It is sure to be a great event and we look forward to seeing you there! Questions? Contact Mim Heggerston, 763-528-3689.

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Invite your friends and neighbors who are looking for a Christian community! Please join us for food & fun after 10:00 worship. We will have burgers, a bounce house and a Faithwalk art show fundraiser for the Nagaland Library. Please feel free to bring a side dish to share.

Welcome Weekend - RUN4NEIGHBORS 5K fun run: Saturday, September 7 | Hosted at Roseville Campus

The RUN4NEIGHBORS 5K fun run and Keystone Pancake Breakfast is here! Run or walk at your own pace while all proceeds from the race go to benefit local food shelves in the area. More information at: run4neighbors.org

CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

‡ **Open House Potluck Dinner:** Thursday, September 5 | 5:30pm | Roseville Campus

All Women in Church are cordially invited! There will be an Open House Potluck Dinner on Thursday, September 5, Roseville Campus in the Lounge at 5:30pm hosted by the Centennial United Methodist Women. Please bring a dish to share. A brief program on the 2019-20 Mission Study topics will follow. Any questions, contact Fran Field at 651-697-2395.

Back to School Blessing: Sunday, September 8 | 9:30am Roseville Campus | 10:00am St. Anthony Park Campus

Bring your backpack, bag or whatever you carry with you to school, as we pray over and bless all those starting a new school year (this includes students, teachers, administrators, staff, and volunteers). Questions contact Pastor Jen. janderson@centennialumc.org

‡ **3yr Old Milestone:** Saturday September 7 | 11:00am-12:00noon | Roseville Campus

Come visit the Preschool FaithWalk classroom, meet the teachers, ask questions and decorate a cookie (or two) to enjoy!

Church Women United of Minnesota Annual Meeting: Please register by September 6, if planning to attend. The meeting will be at the Discovery UMC in Chanhassen on Saturday, September 14 at 9:30am. Keynote speakers will be Faye Christensen and Debra Jene Collum from the Commission on Status and Role of Women, speaking on "When Words Get in the Way of Our Faith Journey." Registration forms available on the UMW bulletin board. Questions? Contact Sandy Meyer | 952-270-1157

CONNECTIVITY will begin Sunday, September 15, 11-11:45 AM in Asbury I. All are invited to participate in this Faithwalk class as we begin to discuss Brian McLaren's DVD 'Everything Must Change - Jesus, Global Crises, and a Revolution of Hope.'

RARES: RARES will not be meeting in September. Please join us on Thursday, October 10 as we kick off another year of fellowship.

Growing Through Loss: Mondays from September 16-October 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 fall session will be held at the Catholic Community of St. Odilia, 3495 N. Victoria St. in Shoreview. Attend any or all of six sessions. Brochures available at the Connection Point and Welcome Center.

CUMC Men's Fall Retreat Openings - Voyageurs National Park: September 21 – 24

This year the retreat will be at the Moosehorn Lodge on Lake Kabetogama, in Voyageurs National Park. There are 10 men signed up for this event, but at this point we have openings for 2 more men to join us. Please note that a \$75 deposit is required to hold your position. This is primarily a social retreat, so while there are some prayers and religious discussions, the majority of the time is spent fishing, hiking, boating, canoeing and sitting around the camp-fire. The total cost is around \$250, which includes three nights stay in a cabin with individual beds, transportation, food, etc. Questions? Contact Paul Lucas | paullucas180@gmail.com | or Rick Schultz | rickjs1850@gmail.com |

✝ SEARCHERS Book Club: Thursday, September 26 | 7:00pm | Roseville Campus

Join us at Searchers this fall for great evening discussion. All welcome to join the SEARCHERS discussion even if you don't get the book read. Book for September 26: *Educated - a memoir* by Tara Westover. Book for October 31 *Becoming by Michelle Obama*. If anyone has either of these books to loan for someone to read send your name and phone number to Ken Rice | 763-788-0572

Fall Mission Trip – Midwest Mission Distribution Center: Midwest Mission Distribution Center is a place to prepare materials to be shipped to areas of need - mainly natural disasters or humanitarian need. Save your place on the team! Contact persons are Eric Bjorklund | ebjorklund@centennialumc.org or Mary Hopkins | mwhop@aol.com

SAVE THE DATE: Mark your calendars for the donations for the Giving Rack(formerly God's Closet) and North Church to be collected on October 19-20. Winter clothing, household items, Christmas items, children's books and toys, and items for the Christmas Store are needed.

CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Centennial Members & Friends: As I begin month two of retirement I am finally getting around to writing thank you notes. I am so appreciative of the wonderful send-off you gave me on June 16 and the monetary gift that showed up with my last paycheck. I give thanks for the 13 years we shared in ministry. You will be in my prayers as we continue to be Jesus followers in new ways and in new places. Blessings, Rev. Donna Draeger

Volunteers needed for Sheridan Backpack Program: Church and Society is looking for additional volunteers to place food bags in backpacks on Friday mornings (some Thursdays) at Edgerton Elementary. The task takes about 30 to 40 minutes. A team of four people works approximately once a week in a schedule that is adapted to volunteer availability. Delivery will begin in mid September. If fighting childhood hunger is your calling or if you have questions, contact Bonnie Koch, 651-683-2992, toouray@aol.com or sign up at the Connection Point.

✝ AV Volunteers needed for Roseville Campus: We're looking for a few volunteers to do AV on Sunday mornings. Flexible schedule and training provided. If interested, please contact Vicki Griffin at 651.373.6680 or vickigriffin@hotmail.com.

✝ New Artwork in Linden Court! This display features Oil Paintings by Marcia Easton. Her work will be up through the middle of September. You're invited to enjoy her work and read the posted information about her and her art. Questions? Contact Lori Ihnen at lorihnen@gmail.com.

2019 MINISTRIES BUDGET CONGREGATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS AT A GLANCE

	Year To Date	Weekly Average
Budgeted Giving January 1 – August 25.....	\$ 706,486	\$ 20,779
Actual Giving January 1 - August 25.....	\$ 647,221	\$ 19,036
Difference January 1 - August 25.....	\$ (59,265)	\$ (1,743)

• THIS WEEK AT CENTENNIAL •

<p>Sunday, September 01</p> <p>8:00am Serve Breakfast (Dorothy Day)</p> <p>9:30am Worship and Children's FaithWalk (RV)</p> <p>10:00am Worship and Children's FaithWalk (SAP)</p> <p>10:30am Fellowship Time (RV)</p> <p>10:45am FaithLink (RV)</p> <p>11:00am Adoptive/Foster Family Small Group (SAP)</p> <p>6:30pm Troop 186 Boy Scout Meeting (RV)</p> <p>6:30pm AA (RV)</p> <p>6:45pm Sunday Dinner (SAP)</p> <p>Monday, September 02</p> <p>Labor Day – Church Office Closed</p> <p>Tuesday, September 03</p> <p>9:00am The Gathering (Meeting at 10:00) (RV)</p> <p>9:30am Parish Nurse Hours (RV)</p> <p>1:00m, UMW Executive Board Meeting (RV)</p> <p>3:30pm Saint Anthony Park Ara Seniors (SAP)</p> <p>6:30pm Trustees (RV)</p> <p>7:30pm Women's Coffee Group (Caribou Coffee – Larpenteur Avenue)</p> <p>Wednesday, September 04</p> <p>7:00am Women's Breakfast Fellowship (Byerly's)</p> <p>9:00am Twin Cities Lewy Body Dementia Support Group (Meeting at 10:00) (RV)</p> <p>9:00am Watercolorists (RV)</p> <p>9:30am Piecemakers (RV)</p> <p>9:30am Covenant Group (RV)</p> <p>9:30am Worship Planning Team (RV)</p> <p>11:30am Communion (RV)</p> <p>2:00pm Organ Practice (RV)</p>	<p>Wednesday, September 04</p> <p>7:00pm Men's Discussion Group (Caribou Coffee – Rice Street)</p> <p>7:00pm Chancel Choir (RV)</p> <p>Thursday, September 05</p> <p>9:30am Parish Nurse Hours (RV)</p> <p>11:30am Mom's Group (SAP)</p> <p>7:00pm La Leche League (RV)</p> <p>7:00pm Mission Committee (RV)</p> <p>Friday September 06</p> <p>8:30am Deborah Fellowship (Baker's Square)</p> <p>5:00pm Wesley Foundation (SAP)</p> <p>Saturday, September 07</p> <p>Donation Drop-Off – Roseville Campus</p> <p>7:00am Run 4 Neighbors 5k /Pancake Breakfast (Run - 8:00 – 9:15, Breakfast 8:15 – 9:30) (RV)</p> <p>8:30am Women's Breakfast (Offsite)</p> <p>11:00am 3-Year-Old Milestone (RV)</p> <p>Sunday, September 08</p> <p>Welcome Sunday – RV and SAP)</p> <p>8:00am Welcome Sunday Set-Up (RV)</p> <p>9:30am Worship and Children's FaithWalk (RV)</p> <p>10:00am Worship and Children's FaithWalk (SAP)</p> <p>10:30am Welcome Sunday Picnic (RV)</p> <p>10:30am Fellowship Time (RV)</p> <p>10:45am FaithLink (RV)</p> <p>11:00am Welcome Sunday Cook-Out (SAP)</p> <p>11:00am Harmony Singers (SAP)</p> <p>11:30am Youth Group (SAP)</p> <p>1:00pm Welcome Sunday Take-Down (RV)</p> <p>6:30pm Troop 186 Boy Scout Committee (RV)</p> <p>6:30pm AA (RV)</p> <p>6:45pm Sunday Dinner (SAP)</p>
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ROSEVILLE CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

Musicians

Jerry Salitros, piano
Bob Nienaber, organ

Ushers

David Wright, Vance Morey,
Howard Rines, Norm Nelson

Greeters

Joanne & Bill Robbins

Welcome Center Attendants

Maribelle Cushman and Chris Rhode

Library Attendant

Randee Allen

Altar Flowers

- Altar flowers are given by Bob and Jane Nienaber in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

COMING UP IN ROSEVILLE WORSHIP

Next Sunday, September 8 (9:30):

Theme: Garden of Eden
Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander
Music: Chancel Choir, Centennial Brass

Sunday, September 15 (9:30):

Theme: Isaac Born to Sarah
Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander
Music: Chancel Choir, Alleluia Ringers

Sunday, September 22 (9:30):

Theme: Jacob Wrestles God
Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander
Music: Chancel Choir

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

Bob Rosene
Marian Glew
Bob Cowan

MEETING MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE ARE AVAILABLE:

Please check your mailboxes for any correspondence.