

# Merry Christmas

## • CENTENNIAL NEWS •

✝ Roseville Campus Specific

December 22, 2019

✝ St. Anthony Park Campus Specific

### CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

#### ✝ Roseville Campus Christmas Eve Services:

Tuesday, December 24 | 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 10:00pm (Contemplative)

#### ✝ St. Anthony Park Campus Christmas Eve Service:

Tuesday, December 24 | 5:00pm

Invite friends and family!

**Christmas Mission Offering:** The Centennial Mission Team has chosen three recipients for the Christmas offering. Please mark your check or offering envelope as "Christmas Offering" for the projects below. Your gift will be divided evenly between the three unless you designate your gift.

**Project AgGrad:** Centennial is blessed to have a longstanding and rich relationship with Project AgGrad, which prepares graduate students to work in their own countries to grow more food for their people. Project AgGrad is a joint effort of the Minnesota Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church and the University of Minnesota to address world hunger.

**Youth Mission:** We believe in our senior highs and middle school youth being in mission, and each summer they go on mission trips to meet Christ as they work with those in need. "If you did it unto the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it unto me," Jesus said in Matthew 25. The middle school youth are going to Milwaukee June 21-26, and the senior highs will be working in Wilmington, North Carolina July 18-24.

**Sierra Leone Water and Mission Projects:** As part of a Third World nation, villages in the west African country of Sierra Leone often have a strong need for drinkable water. Centennial has a 12-year relationship in hands-on mission and water projects with Sierra Leone.

### CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

✝ **Connectivity Adult Faithwalk** will not meet December 22nd or December 29th. The blessings of Christmas to all. Class will resume on January 5, 2020.

✝ **No Kids FaithWalk Classes:** Sunday, December 29 | Roseville Campus | Everyone will be joining in worship together.

**Adult Winter Weekend:** January 24-26 | All adults are welcome to an Adult Winter Weekend on the North Shore at Superior Shores Villas. We enjoy camaraderie, food, a small bit or a lot of outside activity. Sauna, pool, hot tub, and jacuzzi are available. Cost depends on how many attend, \$104 to \$143. For information and sign-up please contact Susan Blakeslee (763-574-1215 or skblakeslee@gmail.com) or Linda Barrows (608-235-7974 or linda.k.barrows@gmail.com). Please sign-up by January 12.

‡ **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 January 27, 2020 and we are reading *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. Questions? Contact Liz Murray, 651-776-8750.

‡ **Financial Peace University (FPU):** Mondays beginning February 3 | 6:30-8:30pm | Roseville Campus  
Ready to take control of your finances and get a better grasp on your financial future? Sign-up for the 9 week FPU course before January 5th and receive \$50 off the cost, thanks to a MN Conference Financial Well-Being Ministry Grant. Materials can be paid for on Sunday January 19th following worship in the Young Adult Lounge. Sign-up at [fpu.com/1106094](http://fpu.com/1106094). Questions, contact David Breen [dbreen@rainbowshoreview.com](mailto:dbreen@rainbowshoreview.com). \*This does not imply an endorsement of all Dave Ramsey products, nor is it the only financial approach to be considered.

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## CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Food Shelf Volunteer Opportunities:** Help support local community residents by volunteering at Keystone Community Services Food Shelves or the Ralph Reeder Food Shelf. Centennial's Church and Society Committee provides financial and food support to both organizations. Keystone ([www.keystoneservices.org](http://www.keystoneservices.org)) provides services to St. Paul and Roseville residents, and Ralph Reeder ([www.moundsviewschools.org/foodshelf](http://www.moundsviewschools.org/foodshelf)) provides services to Mounds View School District residents. For more information, go to the websites or contact Louise Gallagher, 651-442-4272 or [palgall@usfamily.net](mailto:palgall@usfamily.net).

‡ **Artwork in Linden Court!** This display features a Needlepoint Tree Skirt by Lorraine Kruse, Kathy Belor's mother. Look for it on the South wall in Linden Court. You're invited to enjoy her work and read the posted information about her and her art. Questions? Contact Lori Ihnen at [loriihnen@gmail.com](mailto:loriihnen@gmail.com).

‡ **The 2020 flower chart** is available and on the bulletin board by the Library. Sign up to provide flowers for worship.

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## 2019 MINISTRIES BUDGET AT A GLANCE

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December 2019 Month End Goal	156,000
Receipts from 12/1/2019	(11,145)
December EFT	(24,748)
Receipts from 12/8/2019	(20,426)
Receipts from 12/15/2019	(53,726)
Remainder Needed to Reach Goal	45,955

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## CENTENNIAL TO CONDUCT A PROGRAM ASSESSMENT

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We need your participation!

A committee was commissioned by Church Council to assess Centennial UMC's programs and other important aspects of our ministries. The assessment's purpose is to gain a better understanding of members' satisfaction level with programs over the past three years and assist in setting future direction.

Mark Davy & Associates, a firm with thirty years of experience working with churches, has been hired to conduct the assessment. The entire congregation will be invited to participate through a survey. Invitations to participate will be distributed in January through e-mail and can be completed online. If Centennial UMC does not have an e-mail address for you, a paper invitation will be sent in the mail.

All responses to this survey will be sent to Mark Davy & Associates and are confidential. Results from the assessment will be shared with church leaders and the congregation.

# • THIS WEEK AT CENTENNIAL •

## Sunday, December 22

4th Sunday of Advent

- 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 Fellowship Time (RV)
- 10:45am FaithLink (RV)
- 11:00am Connectivity (RV)
- 11:00am Harmony Singers (SAP)
- 11:30am Youth Group (SAP)
- 6:30pm AA (RV)

## Monday, December 23

- 9:30am Parish Nurse Hours (RV)
- 6:30pm Bowling League (Mermaid Bowling Lanes, Mounds View)
- 7:00pm Board Game Group (Offsite)

## Tuesday, December 24

- 3:00pm Christmas Eve Service (RV)
- 5:00pm Christmas Eve Service (RV)
- 5:00pm Christmas Eve Service (SAP)
- 10:00pm Christmas Eve Service (RV)

## Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Day – Church Offices Closed



## Thursday, December 26

Christmas Holiday – Church Offices Closed

## Friday December 27

- 9:30am Parish Nurse Hours (RV)

## Saturday, December 28

## Sunday, December 29

- 9:30am Worship and Children's FaithWalk (RV)
- 10:00am Worship and Children's FaithWalk (SAP)
- 10:30am Fellowship Time (RV)
- 10:45am FaithLink (RV)
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## ROSEVILLE CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

### Worship Host

Viet & Amy Tong

### Musicians

Chancel Choir; Jerry Salitros, director  
Lilly Jones, Ella Swalley, soloists  
Bob Nienaber, organist & accompanist

**AV:** John Misa

### Greeters

Joyce Markham and Pat Torgrimson

### Welcome Center Attendants

Steve and Chris Rohde

### Library Attendant

Michele Heggerston

## COMING UP IN ROSEVILLE WORSHIP

### Next Sunday, December 29 (9:30):

Theme: Beginning of Good News  
Message: Alan Padgett (Luther Seminary)  
Music: Chancel Choir

### Sunday, January 5 (9:30):

Theme: Jesus' Ministry Begins  
Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander  
Music: Chancel Choir

### Sunday, January 12 (9:30):

Theme: Jesus Heals and Teaches  
Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander  
Music: Circuit Riders

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

### Roseville Campus

9:00am-5:00pm Monday-Thursday

9:00am-3:00pm Friday

[cumc@centennialumc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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:*

Dorothy Anne Christianson

Donna Hedblom

Dolores Becken

## MEETING MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE ARE AVAILABLE:

Please check your mailboxes for any correspondence.

CUMC Church Council

Finance Ministry Team

CUMC Church Conference