

• CENTENNIAL NEWS •

‡ Roseville Campus Specific

January 12, 2020

† St. Anthony Park Campus Specific

TOP ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

The world is coming to our area! Would you be interested in volunteering to welcome our siblings from around the world at General Conference 2020 in Minneapolis May 5th to 15th? Jan Russell will be at Roseville Campus today, and SAP campus next Sunday to answer your questions and help you sign up. You can also sign up at www.GC2020welcome.org.

Church directories: Photo Directories are in! They will be available for pick up for those who took a photo or submitted a photo for the 2019 directory. SAP will hand theirs out starting January 12, and Roseville will be January 19 and 26.

‡ **New Sunday Morning Class:** Class for 20-somethings with pastor Brian starts Sunday, January 19. We will meet at 11:00am in the Young Adult Lounge at Roseville Campus.

‡ **Connectivity: Learning through Stories of Well Being:** Join us for Connectivity Adult Faithwalk in Asbury 1 at 11 AM Sunday January 12 for an enlightened conversation on mental health: Why is mental health such an issue for today's youth? Depression and suicidal thinking have more than doubled among U.S. youth from 2007-2018. We will explore the dynamics of living for well being and then learn from powerful stories of lived experiences.

CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

‡ **Sock Drive for Shelters:** The Centennial UMW women are collecting newly purchased socks for Simpson Housing and other shelters during the month of January, in honor of UMW Sunday which will be January 26th. There is a designated box at the Connection Point at Roseville campus for sock donations, and all in the congregation are welcome to contribute. New clean socks are a badly needed item for shelters during the winter months. Thank you.

‡ **Zone 345:** Sunday January 19 | 2:00-4:00pm | Roseville Campus | Calling all 3rd, 4th and 5th graders – join us for an afternoon creating blankets for Project Linus. If you haven't signed up yet, please email Amanda at mandaroo112@gmail.com so she can add you to the total count.

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.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Breakfast: January 20 | 7:00am | East Metro locations
Former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder will be the keynote speaker for this year's event titled "Rise Up: Standing Together for Positive Change". Interfaith Action of Greater St. Paul hosts live broadcasts of the event at multiple east metro locations including a hot breakfast and local programming. Adults \$5, ages 12 and under are free. Register online at <https://interfaithaction.org/ifaevents/mlkbreakfast/>. Also sign up at the Roseville Connection Point or let Louise Gallagher (palgall@usfamily.net or 651-442-4272) know which site you will attend.

MLK Day of Service: Immediately following the MLK Holiday Breakfast on January 20, consider joining hundreds of volunteers at U.S. Bank Stadium from 9:30 a.m. – noon to help with service projects benefiting local students and teachers. Feel the influence of the MLK legacy through onsite activities while mingling with former Vikings players and learning how you can carry your service beyond this one day celebration. To register online for this free event go to <https://www.eventbrite.com> and search for Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Service Event.

‡ **DATE CHANGE - SEARCHERS Book Group:** Thursday, January 23 | 7:00pm | Roseville Campus
Join us at Searchers this winter for great evening discussion. All welcome to join the SEARCHERS. Book for January will be: *A Glad Obedience: Why and What We Sing* by Walter Brueggemann. For more information, Contact Ken Rice at kenruthrice@aol.com

✚ **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.

✚ **The Healthy Brain:** Monday, February 3 | 10am-12 noon | Roseville Campus - Fellowship Hall
Can your brain span match your life span? Discover strategies to help ensure a healthier brain based on four things you can do for mental fitness. This will be an engaging and educational event, with time for questions afterward.

Super bowl sub fundraiser: Sunday, February 2

Super bowl subs are back and bigger than ever! Fill out a card or use the online form to preorder your sandwiches by Friday, January 31st and pick them up following the service at either campus on Sunday, February 2 to bring home to your family for the big game! Sandwiches are \$20 for a HUGE sandwich, could feed 2-4 people easily and proceeds go to the summer youth mission trips to Wisconsin and North Carolina. The online form can be found here: <https://forms.gle/uvXPtdH7t95Gq3Hy8>

✚ **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 today to 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 HERE at fpu.com/1106094. Questions, contact David Breen dbreen@rainbowshoreview.com. *This does not imply an endorsement of all Dave Ramsey products, nor is it the only financial approach to be considered.

Save the date! Centennial Kids On A Mission Camp: June 13-19 | 9am-12pm | Roseville Campus | VBS is back and we need your help! Both campuses of students will come together for a VBS focused on serving together- our focus will be on environmental justice and awareness- we will still provide snacks, stories, crafts and games but it will all be focused on the big picture of making our students good stewards of our environment. Sign-ups will be available soon, but we need volunteers! Interested volunteers should email Amanda at mandaroo112@gmail.com

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A resource for your prayer life: New copies of the Upper Room are available in the pew pockets. This is a resource that has been meaningful for many people in their life of prayer. It's free for you to take home and try!

Knitting For Others: We're searching for volunteers who knit. We are in need of hats (premi, baby or stocking), scarves, and mittens. Whatever you want to make. (You all did such a great job with the Lydia Project!) A bin marked Knitting For Others has some patterns if you want them - multiple copies so help yourself - or you can use your own patterns. Newly made items will be given to those in need. Happy knitting.

Thank you: The Church & Society Committee thanks you for your generous physical and monetary donations to the Hats & Mittens organization. We were able to donate over 155 items, way to go!

CENTENNIAL TO CONDUCT A PROGRAM ASSESSMENT

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 •

<p>Sunday, January 12</p> <p>9:30am Kids2 Worship (RV) 10:00am Worship and Children's FaithWalk (SAP) 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 Troop 186 Boy Scout Committee (RV) 6:30pm AA (RV)</p>	<p>Wednesday, January 15</p> <p>5:15pm Alleluia Ringers (RV) 5:30pm Wednesday Night Meal (RV) 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>Monday, January 13</p> <p>9:30am Parish Nurse Hours (RV) 11:00am Care Team Ministry (RV) 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 54996 6:30pm Bowling League (Mermaid Bowling Lanes - Mounds View) 7:00pm Band Practice (RV) 7:00pm Children and Family Ministries (RV)</p>	<p>Thursday, January 16</p> <p>9:00am Martha/Mary Circle (Meeting at 9:30) (RV) 9:30am Parish Nurse Hours (RV) 11:30am Mom's Group (SAP) 1:00pm Clergy Covenant Group (RV) 5:00pm Wesley Foundation Board Meeting (SAP) 6:30pm Wesley Ringers (RV) 7:00pm Ruth Circle (RV) 7:00pm MN Builders East (RV)</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 14</p> <p>9:00am The Gathering (Meeting at 10:00) (RV) 10:00am The Gathering Caregiver Support Group (RV) 6:00pm Junior Girl Scout Troop (RV) 6:30pm Finance Ministry Team (RV) 7:00pm Mission Committee (RV) 7:30pm Women's Coffee Group (Caribou Coffee – Larpenteur Avenue)</p>	<p>Friday January 17</p> <p>9:00am Saint Anthony Park Area Seniors Game Day (SAP)</p> <p>Saturday, January 18</p> <p>11:30am FLAMES (RV)</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 15</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 Worship Planning Team (RV) 9:30am Saint Anthony Park Leisure Center Crafts (SAP) 10:30am Saint Anthony Park Leisure Center Exercise Class (SAP) 11:30am Saint Anthony Park Leisure Center Luncheon (SAP) 11:30am Blood Pressure Screening (SAP) 11:30am Communion (RV) 2:00pm Organ Practice (RV)</p>	<p>Sunday, January 19</p> <p>Human Relations Day 8:30am FLAMES (RV) 9:30am Worship and Children's FaithWalk (RV) 10:00am Worship and Children's FaithWalk (SAP) 10:30am Pictorial Directory Pick-up (RV) 10:30am Fellowship Time (RV) 10:45am FaithLink (RV) 10:45am Communion (RV) 11:00am Pictorial Directory Pick-up (SAP) 11:00am Connectivity (RV) 11:00am Financial Peace University Material Pick-Up (RV) 11:00am Harmony Singers (SAP) 11:30am Youth Group (SAP) 2:00pm Zone 345 (RV) 6:30pm Troop 186 Boy Scout Meeting (RV) 6:30pm AA (RV)</p>

ROSEVILLE CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

Musicians

Circuit Riders; Ron Riley, coordinator
Bob Nienaber, organist

Ushers: Vance Morey, Norm Nelson, Howard Rines

Outdoor Greeters: Mark and Sally McCarville

Indoor Connectors: Kathy & Steve Belor

Welcome Center: Jerry and Nancy Heruth

Library Attendant: Win Tillman

COMING UP IN ROSEVILLE WORSHIP

Next Sunday, January 19 (9:30):

Theme: Parables in Mark

Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander

Music: Chancel Choir

Sunday, January 26 (9:30):

Theme: Jesus and the Gerasene Demoniac

Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander

Music: Wesley Ringers; Motet Singers

Sunday, February 2 (9:30):

Theme: Jairus' Daughter healed

Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander

Music: Alleluia Ringers; 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:

Maurie Grundei

Lloyd Dewey

MEETING MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE ARE AVAILABLE:

Please check your mailboxes for any correspondence.

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Staff Parish Relations