

• CENTENNIAL NEWS •

‡ Roseville Campus Specific

March 1, 2020

† St. Anthony Park Campus Specific

TOP ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

‡ **New Tuesday Evening worship at Centennial for Lent:** Tuesdays Starting March 3 | 6:30 pm | Join us for a warm gathering around the front of the Roseville sanctuary. Music director Jerry Salitros & other musicians as well as Pastor Brian will lead this beautiful, 25-minute service for 5 Tuesdays just before our various 7:00 pm meetings. Do you desire a Lent spiritual oasis in your week? Do you want to explore a different form of worship? All are invited.

‡ **The Favorable Economics of Solving the Climate Challenge:** March 8 | 11:00am | Roseville Campus | Jay Coggins, who is a Professor of Applied Economics at the University of MN with research interests in environmental economics, will be presenting on the topic of "The Favorable Economics of Solving the Climate Challenge," following church services in Fellowship Hall. Dr. Coggins, who is a member of Centennial and worships at the St. Anthony Park campus, is also a Youth Mentor in our overall youth programs. His presentation will be sponsored by Connectivity and UMW. Following his presentation, Centennial Youth will be serving a free will offering "baked potato with fixins" luncheon. There will be a sign-up for the luncheon at the Connection Point.

‡ **OVation Singing in Roseville Worship March 15:** Each year we have a Sunday when we give special emphasis to one of the many ways in which we welcome all God's children who are lifted up in our official Reconciling-Welcoming Statement passed overwhelmingly in February 2015. This year, OVation will be singing four pieces as part of our worship on Sunday March 15th as we continue our journey through Mark's gospel in 2019-2020, and has been planned for the last two months. OVation is the a cappella choral ensemble of the larger One Voice Mixed Chorus, which is one of Minnesota's own LGBT and straight allies community choral ensembles.

CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

‡ **4 year old Milestone - I Can Pray:** Today, March 1, in Roseville worship & 11:00am-12noon in the Fellowship Hall.

‡ **CONNECTIVITY** – Today, we will meet in Asbury 1 at 11AM to view selected parts of a documentary film "Lives Well Lived" by Sky Bergman. Led by Marilyn and Max DeLong.

‡ **Authentic, Thinking, Active Potluck:** Please join us for the next potluck tonight in the St. Anthony Park Fellowship Hall. The potluck starts at 6:30 PM and the speaker will follow at 7 PM. The speakers will be Hannes and Anja Wiesner sharing about their homeland, Germany, and talking about what it is like living in the USA as foreigners. Please bring a potluck item to share. All ages are welcome.

March Food Drive: March 1 – 29 | Both Campuses | "Let's Cart Away Hunger!" Please bring food donations during the month of March to support Keystone Community Food Shelf and the Ralph Reeder Food Shelf. Find a list of high-demand items at the Connection Point. Drop off locations are in Linden Court at the Roseville campus, and at the main entrance of the SAP campus. Monetary donations are also welcome. Make checks payable to CUMC and note "Food Drive" in the memo. Contact Louise Gallagher 651-442-4272, palgall@usfamily.net.

‡ **How to Avoid The Top 3 Estate Planning Mistakes:** Monday, March 2 | 1:00pm | Roseville Campus
In this presentation you will learn: the pros and cons of a will vs. a trust, common mistakes that can undermine your plan, how to avoid the court deciding where your money goes. Margaret Barrett will discuss these topics and more, with time for questions at the conclusion of the program. No charge.

‡ **Zone 345 - Ninja Warrior:** Sunday, March 22 | 2:00pm | Five Star Ninja Warrior (2500 Cleveland Ave. N. Suite H. Roseville) 3rd, 4th & 5th Graders, are you a Ninja Warrior?. A small fee will be involved and a waiver must be signed in order for kids to participate. Contact Pastor Jen at janderson@centennialumc.org with questions. Join us for our next event and Sign-up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050849a5aa23a3f94-zone>

‡ **SAVE THE DATE - Day Apart:** Saturday, April 4 | 9:00am - 2:00pm | A time for Spiritual Renewal led by Pastor Jen Anderson. All women of the church are invited.

✚ **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 March 23, 2020 and we are reading *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah. Questions? Contact Liz Murray, 651-776-8750.

Annual Gathering of Minnesota Reconciling Congregations & Communities: Saturday, March 28

You are invited to join other Reconciling United Methodists on Saturday, March 28 at Spirit of Hope UMC at 7600 Harold Ave, Golden Valley. Gather at 11:30, with potluck lunch at noon (bring a dish to share) and program at 1. The program will focus on General Conference 2020 - how it works and how to support the UM social justice organizations that are working for inclusion. Rev. Carol Zaagsma, Minnesota's lead delegate and others will speak. For child care, contact Gloria Peck at 763-542-8641 by March 21.

CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rainbow Flags: In 2015, Centennial voted overwhelmingly to become a Reconciling Congregation that welcomes all people. As part of Centennial's continuing witness to God's inclusive love, we have publicly proclaimed our welcoming of the LGBTQ community in various ways, including the rainbow "All Are Welcome" on our electronic signs. Recent Church Council discussions have focused on better conveying that message through the installation of a rainbow flag or banner at each campus. Consultation with the Visual Arts Committee and the Trustees is underway as plans are finalized. For more information, please contact Derek Vandenburg | dvandenburg@carlsoncaspers.com | or Deb Dietzman | debdietsman@gmail.com

Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Opportunities: Sign up to help with this year's Habitat for Humanity project. It will be a new build at 588-590 Wells St., St. Paul. Construction workers of all skill levels, beverage donations and those who can prepare/donate food or serve at the worksite are needed. Look for information in Linden Court at Roseville and back of the sanctuary at SAP. For more information, please contact Jack Griffin (651-587-9264) or jacklgriffin@hotmail.com.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY SOMETHING NEW? What do BitCoin, Australian Bush Fires, opioids, hope, and Harry and Meghan have in common? Each of these has been a discussion topic of one of the newer small groups at the Roseville Campus. We're called Faithlink and that's what we try to do -link our Faith with what's happening in our world. Each group member receives a weekly e-mail with a short article on the topic to be discussed. Pertinent Bible passages, the United Methodist perspective and questions are included. We meet Sunday mornings after church (usually from 11-12) in Asbury 2. We'd love to have you come and try us out. Questions: contact Liz Murray, 651-776-8750.

Church directories: Photo Directories are in! Available for those who have a picture in the directory in the front office at Roseville during normal business hours Monday- Friday or at the faithwalk check in table at SAP on Sundays. We are not mailing the directories, if you cannot arrange to pick up your copy in person by **March 18**, please contact Julie and we will hold a copy for you. Email Julie Elholm at jelholm@centennialumc.org

Volunteer Opportunity: Join us the first Thursday of every month to help pack meals for Feed my Starving Children in Anoka from 9:30-11:30am. Meet at the Roseville campus parking lot at 8:45am to share a ride. Questions? Contact Lucinia Coles | 602-908-6287

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 March 22.

Make checks payable to Centennial UMC and mark *Lily* in the memo line.

You are encouraged to take your lily home after the 10:00 Service (SAP) or 11:00 service (RV) on Easter Sunday.

• THIS WEEK AT CENTENNIAL •

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| <p>Sunday, March 01</p> <p>1st Sunday in Lent Senior High Lock-In Ends (RV) 8:00am Serve Breakfast @ Dorothy Day 8:30am FLAMES (RV) 9:30am Worship and Children's FaithWalk (RV) 10:00am Worship and Children's FaithWalk (SAP) 10:30am Fellowship Time (RV) 10:30am FLAMES (RV) 10:30am Girl Scout Cookie Sales (RV) 10:30am Church and Society Food Drive (RV) 10:45am FaithLink (RV) 11:00am Adoptive/Foster Family Group (SAP) 11:00am Age 4 Milestone (RV) 11:00am Connectivity (RV) 11:00am Harmony Singers (SAP) 11:00am Twenty-Something Study Group (RV) 11:30am Youth Group (SAP) 12:00pm Pack 22 Blue & Gold Banquet (Meal at 1:00) (SAP) 6:00pm Authentic, Thinking, Active Potluck (SAP) 6:30pm Troop 186 Boy Scout Meeting (RV) 6:30pm AA (RV) 7:00pm Confirmation (SAP) 7:00pm Pack 22 Committee Meeting (SAP)</p> | <p>Wednesday, March 04</p> <p>9:00am Watercolorists (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) 1:00pm Wednesday Night Meal Prep (RV) 2:00pm Organ Practice (RV) 4:30pm Wednesday Night Meal Prep (RV) 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 Men's Discussion Group (Caribou Coffee – Rice Street) 7:00pm Chancel Choir (RV)</p> |
| <p>Monday, March 02</p> <p>9:30am Parish Nurse Hours (RV) 1:00am How to Avoid the Top 3 Estate Planning Mistakes (RV) 6:30pm Bowling League (Mermaid Bowling Lanes - Mounds View) 6:30pm Troop 186 Blue and Gold Banquet (RV) 6:30pm Financial Peace University (RV) 6:30pm Women's Night Out (Offsite) 7:00pm Pack 22 Meeting (SAP)</p> | <p>Thursday, March 05</p> <p>9:30am Parish Nurse Hours (RV) 11:30am Mom's Group (SAP) 6:30pm Wesley Ringers (RV) 7:00pm La Leche League (RV) 9:00pm Beers and Bros (Grumpy's Restaurant - Roseville)</p> |
| <p>Tuesday, March 03</p> <p>6:00am Election Judges (RV) 7:00am Presidential Primary (RV) 9:00am The Gathering (Meeting at 10:00) (RV) 1:00pm UMW Executive Board (RV) 1:30pm Centennial Staff Meeting (RV) 6:30pm Lenten Holden Evening Prayer (RV) 7:00pm Trustees (RV) 7:00pm Resilient Roseville (RV) 7:30pm Women's Coffee Group (Caribou Coffee – Larpenteur Avenue)</p> | <p>Friday March 06</p> <p>8:30am Deborah Fellowship (Baker's Square)</p> <p>Saturday, March 07</p> <p>8:30am Women's Breakfast (Offsite) 4:45pm Saint Anthony Park Progressive Dinner (SAP)</p> |
| <p>Wednesday, March 04</p> <p>7:00am Women's Breakfast Fellowship (Byerly's) 8:30am Saint Anthony Park Leisure Center Meal Prep (SAP) 9:00am Twin Cities Lewy Body Dementia Support Group (Meeting at 10:00) (RV)</p> | <p>Sunday, March 08</p> <p>2nd Sunday in Lent 9:30am Worship and Children's FaithWalk (RV) 10:00am Worship and Children's FaithWalk (SAP) 10:30am Fellowship Time (RV) 10:30am Church and Society Food Drive (RV) 10:45am FaithLink (RV) 11:00am Connectivity/UMW (RV) 11:00am Harmony Singers (SAP) 11:00am Twenty-Something Study Group (RV) 11:30am Youth Group (SAP) 6:30pm Troop 186 Boy Scout Meeting (RV) 6:30pm AA (RV)</p> |

ROSEVILLE CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

Musicians:

Chancel Choir; Jerry Salitros, director
Bob Nienaber, organist & accompanist

Ushers: Suzanne Sancilio, Vance Morey

Indoor Connectors: Sue & Leon Godeke

Welcome Center: Ruth Barnes & Joann Youngstrom

Library Attendant: Randee Allen

AV: Vicki Griffin

Altar Plant

- Are given by Liz Murray in memory of Audrey Murray Morse.

COMING UP IN ROSEVILLE WORSHIP

Next Sunday, March 8 (9:30):

Theme: Bartimaeus Healed

Message: Jerry Matchett

Music: Chancel Choir

Sunday, March 15 (9:30):

Theme: Parable of the Tenants & Taxes to Caesar

Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander

Music: Chancel Choir

MEETING MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE ARE AVAILABLE:

Please check your mailboxes for any correspondence.

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:

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

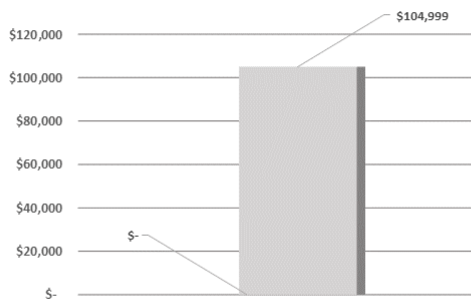
Lloyd Dewey, Bob Rosene, Marian Glew

2020 MINISTRIES BUDGET AT A GLANCE

Let's stretch together!

(The goal on the graphs include our challenge goal and all giving for both campuses)

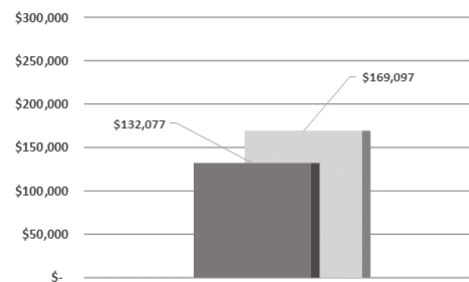
Centennial Mar 2020 Giving



5 Sundays remaining in March
\$104,999 remaining to reach March goal

■ Mar Actual ■ Mar Goal

Centennial Jan-Feb 2020 Giving



All giving recorded thru Feb 29, 2020
\$37,020 remaining to reach Jan-Feb goal

■ Jan - Feb Actual ■ Jan - Feb Goal