

# • CENTENNIAL NEWS •

✝ Roseville Campus Specific

March 15, 2020

✝ St. Anthony Park Campus Specific

## TOP ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

✝ **OVation Singing in Roseville Worship Today:** 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. Today, OVation will be singing four pieces as part of our worship 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.

**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](mailto:palgall@usfamily.net).

**You are invited—Tuesday Evening worship at Centennial for Lent:** Tuesdays during Lent | 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.

## CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Centennial Youth at Feed My Starving Children:** Saturday, March 21 | 1:00-2:30pm | Students, parents, youth volunteers and friends are invited to join Centennial Youth at Feed My Starving Children in Coon Rapids. Join our group at this link, <https://www.fmssc.org/join-group?joincode=GGKW12>. Questions? Contact Amanda at [mandaroo112@gmail.com](mailto:mandaroo112@gmail.com)

✝ **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](mailto:janderson@centennialumc.org) with questions. Join us for our next event and Sign-up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050849a5aa23a3f94-zone>

✝ **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.

✝ **SEARCHERS Book Group:** Thursday, March 26 | 7:00pm | Roseville Campus | Book for March will be: *Holy Envy: Finding God in Faith of others* by Barbara Brown Taylor. All welcome. Check the church office for copies or contact Ken Rice | [kenruthrice@aol.com](mailto:kenruthrice@aol.com)

**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.

✝ **Day Apart – Spiritual Renewal Time** with Pastor Jen Anderson as she leads us in "Looking Back and Looking Ahead". All women of the church are invited for this time of renewal and fellowship in Linden Court and Lounge. Saturday, April 4 beginning at 9:00 am and ending after worship at 2:00 pm. Signup at the Connectivity Center preferred. Registration \$10. Questions? Contact Barbara Cramer | 202-644-6691

**Egg drop:** Saturday, April 4 | 1:00pm | Langford Park | A helicopter is dropping thousands of Easter eggs into Langford Park near the St. Anthony Park campus. Register to participate or volunteer online.

✝ **Authentic, Thinking, Active Potluck:** Please join us for the next potluck on Sunday, April 5 in the St. Anthony Park Fellowship Hall. The potluck starts at 6:30pm and the speaker will follow at 7pm. The speaker is Elaine Tarone speaking about homelessness in the Twin Cities and Project Home, which provides emergency shelter for families. Please bring a potluck item to share. All ages welcome.

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## CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**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, or to share comments or questions, please contact Derek Vandenburg | [dvandenburg@carlsoncaspers.com](mailto:dvandenburg@carlsoncaspers.com) | or Deb Dietzman | [ddietzman@gmail.com](mailto:ddietzman@gmail.com) | You can see a mock-up photo of the proposed flag for Roseville at the Connection Point.

✝ **Student art exhibition:** Student artists grades 6-12 are invited to submit visual art of any medium to a student art exhibition in Linden Court at the Roseville campus for April-May. Please submit your piece with a title and your name by Wednesday, April 1st to the youth ministry office.

✝ **Join the Centennial Holy Week/Easter Choir this year:** All singers are welcome and invited to join with the Chancel Choir as we prepare to participate in the Maundy Thursday, April 9, 7:00 pm and Easter Sunday, April 12, 9:30/11:00 am services! There will be five Wed rehearsals, March 11, 18, 25 and April 1, 8 from 7:00 to 8:15 pm in the choir room. There are five beautiful choral pieces that we will prepare, which will include combining with brass, bells, flute, and soloist. Come and sing for these two very important days of the church year! Contact Jerry Salitros to sign-up [jsalitros@centennialumc.org](mailto:jsalitros@centennialumc.org)

**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](mailto: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:** Available for those who have a picture in the directory. We are not mailing the directories, if you cannot arrange to pick up your copy in person by **March 18**, please contact Julie Elholm at [jelholm@centennialumc.org](mailto:jelholm@centennialumc.org)

**Volunteer Opportunity:** Join us the first Thursday of every month to help pack meals for Feed my Starving Children in Coon Rapids at 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

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## 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 •

<p><b>Sunday, March 15</b></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent</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>10:30am Church and Society Food Drive (RV)</p> <p>10:45am FaithLink (RV)</p> <p>10:45am Communion (RV)</p> <p>11:00am Connectivity (RV)</p> <p>11:00am Harmony Singers (SAP)</p> <p>11:00am Twenty-Something Study Group (RV)</p> <p>11:30am Youth Group (SAP)</p> <p>6:30pm Troop 186 Boy Scout Meeting (RV)</p> <p>6:30pm AA (RV)</p> <p><b>Monday, March 16</b></p> <p>9:30am Parish Nurse Hours (RV)</p> <p>11:00am Care Team Ministry (RV)</p> <p>6:30pm Bowling League (Mermaid Bowling Lanes - Mounds View)</p> <p>6:30pm Financial Peace University (RV)</p> <p><b>Tuesday, March 17</b></p> <p>8:30am Sarah Circle (Meeting at 9:30) (RV)</p> <p>9:00am The Gathering (Meeting at 10:00) (RV)</p> <p>11:00am Meals on Wheels (Offsite)</p> <p>6:30pm Lenten Holden Evening Prayer (RV)</p> <p>7:00pm Church Council (RV)</p> <p>7:30pm Women's Coffee Group (Caribou Coffee – Larpenteur Avenue)</p> <p><b>Wednesday, March 18</b></p> <p>7:00am Women's Breakfast Fellowship (Byerly's)</p> <p>8:30am Saint Anthony Park Leisure Center Meal Prep (SAP)</p> <p>9:00am Watercolorists (RV)</p> <p>9:30am Piecemakers (RV)</p> <p>9:30am Covenant Group (RV)</p> <p>9:30am Saint Anthony Park Leisure Center Crafts (SAP)</p> <p>10:30am Saint Anthony Park Leisure Center Exercise Class (SAP)</p> <p>11:30am Saint Anthony Park Leisure Center Luncheon (SAP)</p> <p>11:30am Blood Pressure Screening (SAP)</p> <p>11:30am Communion (RV)</p> <p>1:00pm Wednesday Night Meal Prep (RV)</p> <p>2:00pm Organ Practice (RV)</p> <p>4:30pm Wednesday Night Meal Prep (RV)</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, March 18</b></p> <p>5:15pm Alleluia Ringers (RV)</p> <p>5:30pm Wednesday Night Meal (RV)</p> <p>6:00pm Praise/Genesis Ringers (RV)</p> <p>6:30pm High School and Middle School Youth Groups (RV)</p> <p>6:30pm Motet Singers (RV)</p> <p>6:30pm Pack 22 Webelos (SAP)</p> <p>6:45pm Rejoice Singers (RV)</p> <p>7:00pm Chancel Choir (RV)</p> <p><b>Thursday, March 19</b></p> <p>9:00am Martha/Mary Circle (Meeting at 9:30) (RV)</p> <p>9:30am Parish Nurse Hours (RV)</p> <p>11:30am Mom's Group (SAP)</p> <p>1:00pm Clergy Covenant Group (RV)</p> <p>5:00pm Wesley Foundation Board (SAP)</p> <p>6:30pm Wesley Ringers (RV)</p> <p>7:00pm Ruth Circle (RV)</p> <p>7:00pm MN Builders East (RV)</p> <p>9:00pm Beers and Bros (Grumpy's Restaurant - Roseville)</p> <p><b>Friday March 20</b></p> <p>9:00am Saint Anthony Park Area Seniors Game Day (SAP)</p> <p>10:00am Worship Planning Team (RV)</p> <p><b>Saturday, March 21</b></p> <p>8:00am Pinewood Derby (SAP)</p> <p><b>Sunday, March 22</b></p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</p> <p>UMCOR Sunday</p> <p>8:00am Serve Breakfast (Dorothy Day)</p> <p>8:30am FLAMES (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 Books for a Buck (RV)</p> <p>10:30am Fellowship Time (RV)</p> <p>10:30am FLAMES (RV)</p> <p>10:30am Church and Society Food Drive (RV)</p> <p>10:45am FaithLink (RV)</p> <p>11:00am Connectivity (RV)</p> <p>11:00am Harmony Singers (SAP)</p> <p>11:00am Twenty-Something Study Group (RV)</p> <p>11:30am Youth Group (SAP)</p> <p>2:00pm Zone 345 (Offsite)</p> <p>6:30pm AA (RV)</p> <p>7:00pm 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation (RV)</p>
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## ROSEVILLE CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

### Musicians:

OVation (an ensemble of ONE VOICE Mixed Chorus)  
Bob Nienaber, organist

**Ushers:** Suzanne Sancilio, Vance Morey,  
Michael Wirth-Davis

**Outdoor Greeters:** Meg and Jim Stephenson

**Indoor Connectors:** Jane & Ron Gilbert

**Welcome Center:** Mim & Michele Heggerston

**Library Attendant:** Christina Weber

**AV:** John Misa

### Altar Plants

- Are given by Suzanne and Michael Sancilio in memory of Suzanne's mother Norma Brooks McMullen.
- Are given by Michael and Heidi Simons in honor of Elizabeth Simons' birthday.
- The red rose on the altar announces the birth of Madelyn Lisa Nordling who was born March 8, 2020. Madelyn is the daughter of Kyle and Allison Nordling, and granddaughter of Brian and Julia Nordling.

## MEETING MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE ARE AVAILABLE:

Please check your mailboxes for any correspondence.  
Treasurer's Report, Trustees, and Children & Family

## 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:

- 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:

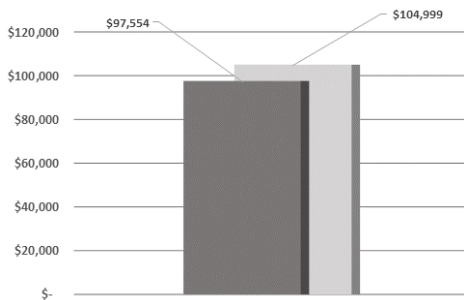
*Please remember through prayer and/or a visit:  
Yoshi Tani, Pat and Dick Sether, Mary Lu Carlson*

## 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)

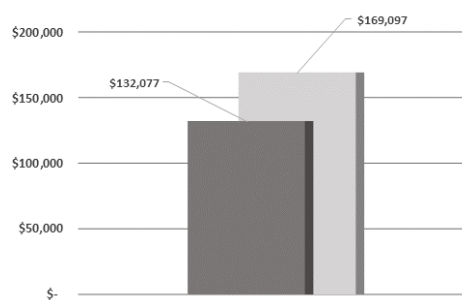
Centennial Mar 2020 Giving



3 Sundays remaining in March  
\$7,445 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