

• CENTENNIAL NEWS •

June 28, 2020

JOIN SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP & VIEW VIDEO DEVOTIONALS



Join us for our Sunday online services:

Join Sunday worship through our [website](#), our [Youtube Channel](#), or through a live watch-party experience through Mycircle.tv links that can be found on our Facebook pages on Sunday mornings.

Roseville's Mycircle.tv service starts at 9:30am and can be found on the [Roseville Facebook page](#).

St. Anthony Mycircle.tv service starts at 10:00am and can be found on the [SAP Facebook page](#).

TOP ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Book Discussion with Pastors & Responding for Racial Justice in the Twin Cities—Sign up with Pastor Brian (bhacklander@centennialumc.org) or Pastor Whitney (wsheridan@centennialumc.org) as they each offer a book discussion of Robin Diangelo's *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism*. Times to be determined. As people of faith, we believe that we are called to heal a broken world, and this includes racial justice and donating to help relief efforts. Go to [\[CLICK HERE\]](#). Also see the denomination wide response at umc.org. Thank you!

The Church Re-Opening Task Force is at work! We are developing protocol to provide a safe and clean environment for all to return to our Roseville and St. Anthony Park campuses. Before we can open our doors for small groups or eventually for worship, we need to meet the many requirements from the state of Minnesota, the Minnesota United Methodist Conference, and our insurance company Church Mutual. Just a friendly but important reminder that our church buildings are closed except for deliveries, repairs, recording of online worship, and essential functions. We need to develop a COVID-19 Preparedness Plan and file it with the UMC leadership in the area. The plan must include many items, for example:

- cleaning and disinfecting the entire building (when supplies are available)
- posting appropriate signage throughout the building with information on social distancing, handwashing and mask use
- determining appropriate protocols for worship in the sanctuary and for activities in other gathering spaces in the church buildings

This is a work in progress, and periodic updates will be shared as we complete required items. If you have a need to talk to one of our staff (clergy or lay), please email or call and we will look forward to working with you. Thank you for helping prioritize the safety of our staff, church members, and community members.

CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Drive in worship: Sunday, July 12 | 10:00-10:35am | The St. Anthony Park Campus worship team is hosting a drive in worship service at the Roseville campus parking lot. Tune in to the music and sermon through the car radio! We are also collecting food donations for Keystone Food Shelf, so please bring something to share with the community! Safety restrictions include requesting that all attendants remain in their cars with the windows closed. Church bathrooms will be closed to the public (hence the shortened service time). Can't wait to worship with you all. Roseville worship will still be available online through mycircle.tv and YouTube.

Habitat for Humanity: We have received word that Habitat is planning on allowing volunteer construction workers on site and have asked the Holy Hammers if we want to begin working on our project at the Wells Street location. Before committing to this, each congregation has been asked to contact their volunteers to gauge the level of interest. **CLICK HERE** for more information and to fill out a short survey!

Virtual Small Groups - We hope all our small groups will continue meeting and connecting with one another virtually. Consider using Zoom or phone calls to stay connected.

- **Zoom:** cloud based service for voice and/or video conference calls, up to 100 people. If your group/class would like to use Zoom, please contact Dennis Webster at dwebster@centennialumc.org for detailed instructions.
- **Good old fashioned phone calls:** Please remember to check in on the members of your group (& others). See how folks are doing, share your highs and lows, and pray for one another.

Altar Flowers:

Are given by Wendy Magnuson in memory of her husband, Dave, and son, Eric.

Thank You: A sincere thank you from the family of Roger Field for all of the expressions of sympathy and gifts to the Foundation. It is gratifying to know Roger is remembered for his humor, his unique hand shaking and probing questions and statements. He felt truly blessed to be a part of this faith community. Shalom, Fran and family.

We are still doing Church! Here's just a glimpse of what is happening in these stay-at-home times at Centennial:

- Children's activities & devotions from Pastor Jen and Amanda shared online with children & parents.
- Middle school & senior high online activities and gatherings from Amanda and Derek.
- Sunday online worship from both campuses—huge thanks to our invaluable tech coordinators, John Misa at Roseville and Hal King & Eric Bjorklund at SAP.
- Sunday morning Zoom adult classes continue from Roseville campus—Connectivity through the Houses & DeLongs, and the Twenty-Something group with Pastor Brian.
- Sunday morning Zoom Bible study continues from SAP campus with Pastor Whitney.
- Video devotionals continue from Pastor Brian.
- Our various ministry teams are still meeting via Zoom (or Google Docs)—Missions, Church & Society, Children's & Family Ministry, Church Council, Finance, Trustees, Staff—just to name a few! (By the way, all of these include members from both campuses.)
- Be watching for NEW initiatives...and keep checking in with each other one-on-one and in your circles, small groups, and classes!
- We may not be able to worship in-person yet, but as the song goes, *Yes, we're the Church together!*

Thank you: Thank you to the many Centennial friends who called, sent messages and offered prayers during my brother's recent illness and death. They provided love and strength when I needed it most. Words can't adequately express my appreciation. Erma Comstock

Updates on the Wider United Methodist Church: New Update: The denomination-wide General Conference has been postponed to August 29 through September 7, 2021 in Minneapolis with delegates from around the world. General Conference is the only body which can speak for the entire denomination. See [\[CLICK HERE\]](#) for more.

The 2020 Session of the Minnesota Annual Conference has been postponed which was to have been convened June 10-12 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota in partnership with the Dakotas Annual Conference. The new date is Saturday August 29 as a virtual Annual Conference session, with August 28 for the clergy session. See [\[CLICK HERE\]](#) for more.

Prayer Chain available for your requests: Do you have a prayer concern for yourself or a loved one? The Centennial prayer chain exists to share your concerns with God and others. Contact Julie Elholm in the church office at jelholm@centennialumc.org. with your prayer request and indicate if it is to be shared with the congregation or just the pastoral staff.

Giving Remotely: We continue to value your gifts during this time, which allow staff and ministry to continue on in creative ways. There are multiple ways to give while you are away from the church building. Go to the website at <http://centennialumc.org/index.php/go-serve/giving>. And yes, we are happy to receive your contribution via the postal service. Our address is Centennial UMC, 1524 County Road C2 West, Roseville MN 55113. Thank you for helping us keep ministry strong.

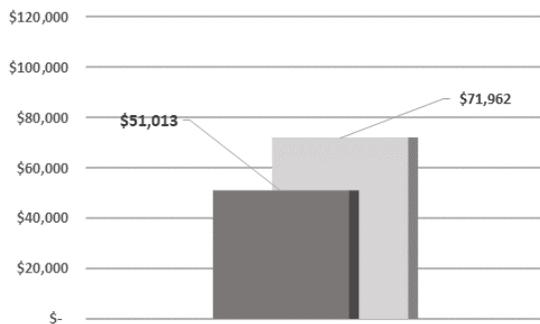
Garden Team: The Church Garden Team will be maintaining the church grounds this spring and summer. We welcome individual involvement through our weekly schedule of garden maintenance that individuals/couples do each week of the summer. No gardening experience is necessary! Contact us if interested in the Garden Team. Kathy and Norm Nelson 651-633-0836 or nknelsonnb@gmail.com.

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)

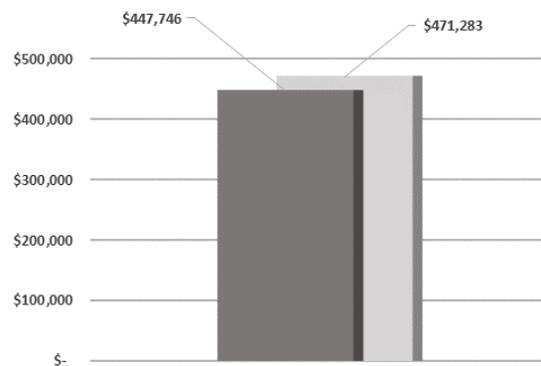
Centennial June 2020 Giving



1 Sunday remaining in June
\$20,949 remaining to reach June goal

■ Jun Actual ■ Jun Goal

Centennial Jan-May 2020 Giving



All giving recorded thru May 31, 2020
\$23,537 remaining to reach Jan-May goal

■ Jan - May Actual ■ Jan - May Goal