

November 29, 2020

CENTENNIAL NEWS



We are still doing Church

The United Methodist Church helps those in need beyond the local community in several ways. Our Christmas Offering will be announced soon: look for an announcement in the news on December 6th. The Mission Committee would also like to share with you another way of giving, through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). More Info: [CLICK HERE](#) Photo Credit: Dan Curran for UMCOR

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JOIN SUNDAY
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DEVOTIONALS

Join us for our Sunday online services:

Join Sunday worship for both campuses through our website, or our Youtube Channel. You can also join a live watch party for St. Anthony Park's worship with other members of the Centennial Community at 10:00am Sundays on our SAP Facebook page.

• TOP ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS •

Advent at Home: How will you engage in the upcoming Advent season of expectation, waiting and preparing this year:

- 1) Join a small group. We'll be using Jorge Acevedo's book *Sent: Delivering the Gift of Hope at Christmas* "Two thousand years ago, a baby was born who changed the world. God sent Jesus, and today, you and I are sent to be his hands and feet, delivering God's gifts of hope to a world in need." Sign-up [\[HERE\]](#).
- 2) Follow along with the Advent Calendar which will be shared on Facebook and sent out via email.

Special Church Conference Tuesday December 15 at 7:00 pm on Zoom: The church council is considering adding a new seat on the council, which calls for the church conference to approve. The new seat in this case would be for the chairperson/team leader of the new antiracism team, which has been at work since June to help Centennial seek racial justice. All members and clergy of Centennial are welcome to participate in this Zoom church conference. Zoom details and appropriate informational material are forthcoming.

30 Days Thankful: Throughout November watch the Centennial Facebook pages for daily posts, then like, share or comment to spread a little thankfulness all month long.

The Church and Society Committee would like to thank the congregations for their response to the Kids in Need/School Tools campaign. Church donors contributed \$990 and Faith Walk contributed \$100 for a total of \$1,090 for this drive to support our school children in need of school supplies. Thank you!

• CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS •

Covid-19 Preparedness Plan Approved by the Trustees. This calls for very gradual reopening [\[CLICK HERE\]](#) starting with small groups and then in-person worship very gradually after that. For the whole plan, which will evolve as needs and conditions change, go to [\[CLICK HERE\]](#).

Centennial's Meals on Wheels team is short 2 routes. Drivers Roseville's group is very careful, and has good practices in place. If anyone has an hour or two, to spare, once every 3 weeks, Contact Mary Ann Krinkie at 651-484-2297 or mjkrinkie@gmail.com.

Online Worship to continue for 2020: the Church Council has decided out of an abundance of concern for the health of our worshippers that there will be no in-person worship for the remainder of 2020. With no singing allowed, no hugs or handshakes which are so important to church being church when we are in person, and social distancing which would reduce the size of any worshipping group to fifty or fewer in the Roseville or SAP sanctuary, we believe that we can offer better worship experiences online, and we welcome your continued feedback on what we are presently doing from each campus. Of course, if conditions greatly improve we would look forward to reversing this announcement. We strongly encourage all Centennial members and friends to join a small group or class, as well as worship with us online regularly. Please focus all the more on praying for one another and our world. The buildings' doors may be closed, but the church is open to share the love of Jesus wherever God's people go every day. - Church Council Person Derek Vandenburg

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.

• God At Work •

It's official! Rev. Lauren Rheingans, Wesley's Director of Campus Ministry, is now an ordained Deacon in the United Methodist Church. Because of COVID restrictions, the October 17th service was limited in attendance, but it was live-streamed and now available on video. You can watch the section where Lauren was ordained or watch the entire event. You can watch the service at <https://vimeo.com/minnesotaumc>.



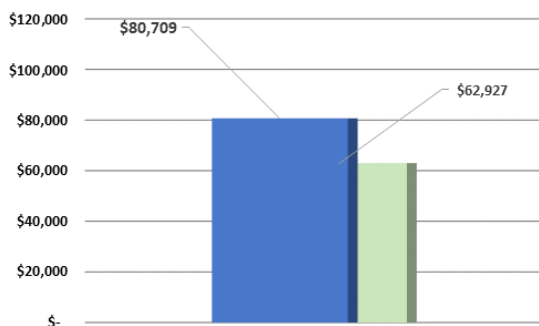
Did you know that the Wesley Foundation has been housed for the last couple of years at Centennial's St. Anthony Park campus? This was pre-Covid. of course, but we ask you to continue to keep them in your prayers.

• 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)

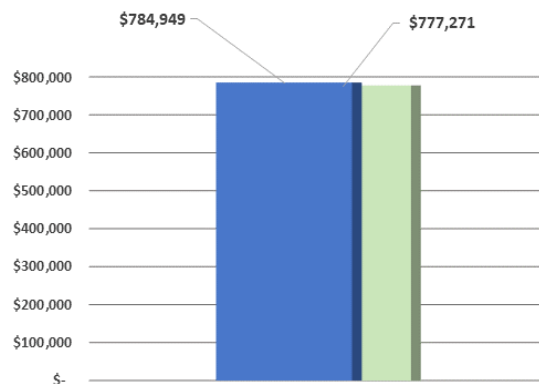
Centennial November 2020 Giving



1 Sundays remaining in November
\$17,782 over November Goal

■ Nov Actual ■ Nov Goal

Centennial Jan-Oct 2020 Giving



All giving recorded thru Oct 30, 2020
Exceeded Jan-Oct goal by \$7,672

■ Jan - Oct Actual ■ Jan - Oct Goal