

November 6, 2022

# CENTENNIAL NEWS

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Welcome

## All Saint's Sunday



### • • GET CONNECTED • •

This is a copy of our Email Newsletter, all links referred to can be found at [www.centennialumc.org](http://www.centennialumc.org) when you click on the button that says "Upcoming Church Events."

You can also find information on our website about Small Groups, Care Teams, Service Opportunities, Kids & Youth Activities, Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Adult Music Groups, and other Support.



### Join us for our Sunday Worship services:

Worship at Roseville Campus is at 9:00am and will be live streamed on our Youtube Channel [\[CLICK HERE\]](#).

St. Anthony Park Worship is at 10:30am and is live streamed on our Facebook Page [\[CLICK HERE\]](#).

**Preaching this week:**

Pastor Whitney Sheridan

## • TOP ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS •

**Advent at Home Kits:** Today is the last day to sign up for this year's Advent at Home Kit. Sign up [\[HERE\]](#). Kits include instructions and supplies for weekly Advent activities and spiritual practices. Pick up your kit after worship on November 13th or 20th.

**Grace Gratitude Giving: Consecration Sunday is November 13!**

Worship at Roseville 9:00 am followed by a catered Consecration brunch

Worship at Saint Anthony Park at 10:30 followed by a catered Consecration lunch

**Centennial's giving platform changing:** Centennial is changing our giving platform to Subsplash! We will no longer be using Vanco or Paypal for our electronic giving. You can now give online on our website or by texting "Centennial" to 1-888-364-GIVE (4483) in order to receive a reply with the link to your giving interface. The code is not case sensitive. It's easy, fast, and secure. If you're able, we also encourage you to set up recurring giving. <http://centennialumc.org/index.php/go-serve/giving>

**Masking policy update:** beginning November 1st masks will be optional at both the St. Anthony Park and Roseville campuses for all church activities. Trustees will continue to monitor conditions and to recommend changes as necessary.

### Connect Cards

Attendance - Prayer requests - Information - Volunteer opportunities

[\[CLICK HERE\]](#)

## • SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES •

**UWF (UMW) Reading Group:** The United Methodist Reading Group is an educational tool that emphasizes the broad concerns of United Methodist Women/United Women in Faith: Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, nurturing creative community, social action, and education for mission. Yearly, each member reads at least one book in each category as well as our magazine, "Response". Books are available in our Centennial Library and the public libraries. Pastor Jen has set up a check out system so you can contact her for help at this time. Please check us out at that time or contact Mary Hopkins [mwhop@aol.com](mailto:mwhop@aol.com), or ph.651-628-9713.

**RARES:** Thursday, November 10 | 2:00pm | Mary Hall Top Tunes of the Decades With her three octave voice range and unique guitar style, Mary Hall incorporates a wide variety of styles spanning several decades with over 600 hundred songs in her repertoire.

**Join Centennial at The Prom at Chanhassen Dinner Theaters!** Centennial youth and Reconciling Ministries invites the congregation to attend a matinee dinner and show of The Prom at Chanhassen dinner theaters on Saturday, March 25th followed by a group discussion held at the Roseville campus. Student discount available. Group size number needed by November 27th, no payment needed until March. Email Amanda Schultz at [mandaroo112@gmail.com](mailto:mandaroo112@gmail.com) to sign up or sign up at the connect point. [\[Click here\]](#) for more information about the show.

## • COMMUNITY RESOURCES •

**Driver Refresher Course:** Monday November 14 12-4pm | Register by calling 1.888.234.1294 or [www.driverdiscountprogram.com](http://www.driverdiscountprogram.com). Cost: \$22

## • SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES •

**Every Meal Volunteer Opportunity:** A month into the school year, 2,000 students per week are signing up for food support through Every Meal. The non-profit, sponsored by Church and Society, has added more volunteer bag packing events in November and December at their Roseville warehouse. If you can help, click on the link <https://volunteer.everymeal.org/need/> and sign up. Food packing is a critical step in meeting student hunger needs.

**Church and Society Is Collecting Hats and Mittens:** We are working with the Hats and Mittens organization to provide kids with warm items this winter. You can help by dropping off hats and mittens (waterproof preferred) by the Christmas tree at the east entrance of the Roseville campus or in the decorated box in the SAP entryway from Nov 27 – Dec 11. Or send your donation to Centennial United Methodist Church with Hats and Mittens on the memo line by Dec 18. Contact Sally McCarville 651-226-3871.

## • THANK YOU •

**THANK YOU from UWF (UMW)** On October 8-9 you generously supported the four projects our organization was sponsoring in the Church Parking Lot. You gave approximately 175 bags of Household items and Clothing to Alley Shoppe; 198 pairs of new socks; 40 mostly new women & men coats and 12 heavy sweaters, gloves, hat sets to Emma Norton Services valued at over \$2000. You supported our new project – ShredRight by bringing 5130 lbs of sensitive documents to be processed into useable products instead of taking space in landfills –this netted approximately \$1500 for missions. THANK YOU TO ALL. It was with your assistance this was accomplished.

**Getting to know SAP Community Nursery School and SAP Kids at CUMC St. Anthony Park:** St. Anthony Park Community Nursery School & SAP Kids afterschool programs are in full swing at CUMC St. Anthony Park! My name is Molly Breen and I'm the program director; I am so happy to be part of the Centennial community as a staff member! Between our preschool and school age programs, we have over 65 kids enrolled and 15 staff members who serve the kids and families who attend here each day. Relational learning is at the heart of what we do and we are proud to be a community resource in SAP.



**Project Home Book Drive:** Elizabeth Simons wants to thank the entire Centennial community for helping her with her book donations for her Gold Award. Between both campuses, Centennial donated 1,775 books! These books will mean so much for the families at Project Home, and now we can start working on creating a welcoming and resourceful reading space! If you want to help Elizabeth with her project as time goes on, or want to learn more please email [esimons023@gmail.com](mailto:esimons023@gmail.com).

## Supporting College Students at Centennial UMC

Did you know Centennial UMC loves college students? In 2017 Centennial UMC entered a covenant relationship with the Wesley Foundation at the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities. The



Wesley Foundation is the United Methodist Church's campus ministry program that is supported by Annual Conferences throughout the United States. Funded by our apportionment dollars and additional donations and gifts, the Wesley Foundation has been providing safe harbor and faith development for college students since its first launch at the University of Illinois in 1913. Considering the unique nature of campus ministry, engaging with students at a hugely transformational time in their lives and the rampant turnover of the congregation as students graduate and move on, we at Centennial are proud to support this ministry.

The Wesley Foundation at the University of Minnesota offices out of our St. Anthony Park Campus building. Centennial members also sit on the Wesley Foundation Board of Directors. Wesley students and Director, Rev. Lauren Rheingans, have been utilizing our buildings for social events, lock-ins, small and large group spaces. Since the beginning of the 2022-2023 academic year, Wesley students have been attending worship on Sunday mornings at Centennial and brunching together after service.

To maintain this valued relationship between Centennial UMC and the Wesley Foundation, here is how you can help:

- Warmly welcome any college students you see in worship and ask them if they are connected to the Wesley Foundation.
- Consider donating or becoming a sponsor to the Wesley Foundation. Find out more at WesleyTC.org
- Consider how you or your small group or ministry team might support our college students. For example care packages, invitations to Thanksgiving dinner for students staying on campus, an encouraging note, etc.
- Pray for them.

We are Centennial United Methodist Church making important connections with our communities. Thanks be to God!

[Would you like to submit something to run in our Centennial News? CLICK HERE.](#)

### GIVE REMOTELY



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### NEWS SUBMISSIONS



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