

July 31, 2022

CENTENNIAL NEWS

ANNOUNCING NEW WORSHIP TIMES
STARTING AUGUST 7TH.
ROSEVILLE 9:00 AM
ST. ANTHONY PARK 10:30 AM

• • GET CONNECTED • •

This is a copy of our Email Newsletter, all links referred to can be found at 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 Sunday Worship
In-person and Online*

Join us for our Sunday Worship services:

Worship at Roseville Campus is at 9:30am and will be live streamed on our Youtube Channel [\[CLICK HERE\]](#).

St. Anthony Park Worship is at 10:00am and is live streamed on our Facebook Page [\[CLICK HERE\]](#).

Preaching this week:

Roseville Campus: Pastor Dave Comstock

St Anthony Park Campus: Pastor Whitney Sheridan

• TOP ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS •

The ACTION Project: The Racial Justice Team is offering an exciting opportunity, called the ACTION Project, for anyone interested in doing a deep dive into learning about ourselves and others in the context of inclusion and seeking justice. Check it out here: <https://www.mnchurches.org/what-we-do/action-project>. The ACTION Project is presented by Rev. Jia Starr Brown, ACTION Creator in collaboration with the Minnesota Council of Churches. ACTION is an acronym for A Commitment To Inclusion in our Neighborhoods. The ACTION Project is a minimum full year commitment, and you would be participating with other Centennial members as a team on behalf of our congregation. This opportunity is for anyone. We hope you will join us. Please contact us soon if you are interested in learning more about the ACTION Project and considering participation. We need to gauge the level of interest as soon as possible. Contact Sara Metz (Roseville) at snmetz@msn.com, or Karensa Fischer (SAP) at patinapatina@me.com.

Changes for Project Home Volunteer Opportunities: The Interfaith Action of Greater St. Paul (IAGSP) shelter for homeless families with children, located at Provincial Hall near the campus of St Catherine's University is seeking teams of 3 to 6 adults as well as supervised older children to purchase, prepare, serve and clean up weekend meals in August. Staff will be available to help. Time commitment is approximately 3 to 4 hours. Volunteers are welcome to extend their contribution by reading books, doing artwork, or playing games after the meal. All volunteers need to be vaccinated, always wear a mask, and bring a head covering. If you have a family or friend team that is interested in signing up, go to <https://tinyurl.com/PHMealTeams>. For more information, contact Deena Strohmman from Church and Society at stro0410@umn.edu.

Centennial News Submissions Form: We are no longer accepting email submissions but are instead switching over to a new system of submitting announcements or photos for the Centennial Newsletter. We now ask you to fill out this Google form with your submission [\[CLICK HERE\]](#). This will allow everyone on the communications team to access submissions at any time and will reduce the likelihood of submissions not making it into the News by getting lost in cluttered inboxes or sent to the wrong person. The form has instructions to assist in filling it out but if you have any issues or concerns you can contact Destiny Brekke at dbrekke@centennialumc.org. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

Pastor Dave needs your help! If you are part of the leadership of a church committee or ministry and have an I-phone (with an active contact list) would you please **TEXT** (share contact) Pastor Dave your own contact info? This will allow him to quickly build his contact list and assign people to specific Email lists. He will respond with his contact information for you to add to your contact list. Pastor Dave's cell phone is: 317-506-8184. Thank you!

• SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES •

Interested in international mission work? Join the Mission Committee! The Mission Committee continues to look for new additions to the team. Bring your passion for international mission and your ideas for direction. You can be a great addition to the team! The team meets on the second Tuesday of each month.

Kids In Need Foundation Drive: The Church and Society Committee is sponsoring a fund drive for the Kids In Need Foundation in the month of July. KIN provides underserved schools with the supplies and resources needed for teachers to teach and learners to learn. Promoting equity in schools is an invaluable social investment that gives children a deeper perspective and knowledge about the world around them and empowers them to make wise decisions for their future. Donations can either be cash (make checks payable

to CUMC with KIN in the memo) or school supply items that can be left at the School Supply Drive table in Linden Court July 3-31. [\[CLICK HERE\]](#) for most needed items. Thank you in advance.

Ushers Needed: The Roseville campus is seeking additional individuals to join its ushering team! Ushering is an easy way to connect with your Centennial church friends and to support the Sunday worship service. Weekly tasks include handing out bulletins, assisting with seating, passing the collection plates, and helping to assure the service runs smoothly. Typically four ushers are needed each week and there is a sign-up schedule for upcoming Sundays posted in the usher's closet (near the water fountain). Please feel free to sign up or see any of the ushers if you would like more information.

Help Centennial be good Earthkeepers: In an attempt to take a step to do our best job to save the planet and be good stewards of the earth as God would want, we have started a new composting program and need volunteers at Sunday morning coffee hour and other church events to guide people at the new composting, trash recycling bins that are now in place throughout the church (Roseville Site). Contact Carole White at 651-343-2847 or cjwdew1@comcast.net

Volunteers needed for Funeral Receptions: The funeral committee would like to thank those who have volunteered to bake and serve at funeral receptions. Those of you who have volunteered for our funeral/memorial services before know how meaningful this time is for the family. We could still use more volunteers to help us continue serving. Volunteers are needed to 1) bake cookies and bars, 2) help in the kitchen (set-up, serve, clean-up), and 3) run the dishwasher. Shifts for kitchen volunteers and dishwashers are typically 3 hours. If you would like to help with receptions, please contact Liz Murray at eamurr41@gmail.com or text at 651-470-9443 and indicate what you would like to do. If you have served before and would like to continue, please contact Liz so we can keep our helper list updated.

• COMMUNITY RESOURCES •

St. Cloud State University Driver Discount Program: August 18, 2022 12-4pm Fellowship Hall | Sign up for the Driver Refresher course by calling 1.888.234.1294 or register online www.driverdiscountprogram.com.

Free Farmers Market Drive Thru Events: All are welcome! You will receive free, fresh fruits and vegetables. Multiple days and locations. Please register through the website. Learn more at: <https://keystoneservices.org/>



GIVE REMOTELY QR code if you would like to give online. You can Text the amount of your donation to: **844-945-2571** Then follow the directions on your phone to complete the donation.

NEWS SUBMISSIONS QR code to submit an announcement to the Centennial News

• God at Work •

Visual Arts Ministry Team

Linden Court, Roseville Campus
Our current exhibit, "Forage" is by Tammy Nara. She said, "God gave us a beautiful world. It is good for us to learn as much as we can about it." Future exhibits: Lisa Fertig, Kelsey Anderson, and photographs of mission trips to Sierra Leone. Do you have ideas for future exhibits? Contact Tammy Nara at tammynara18@gmail.com or Jean Malzer at jeanmalzer8@gmail.com. We seek to be as diverse as possible. If you can help we want to hear from you!



Church and Society and Youth paired together on a used sock collection in June: Deena Strohman obtained and washed socks from the U. of M. Pack and Give Back program. As part of their summer local mission trip experience, the youth sorted and paired them filling eight tall kitchen garbage bags. Church and Society drivers distributed the socks to Freedom from the Streets/No More Streets and Alley Shoppe, an outreach program for low-income people located at Arlington Hills Lutheran Church in St. Paul.