CENTENNIAL NEWS

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH
3:00PM-4:00PM
ROSEVILLE CAMPUS

Join us for an evening of beautiful Christmas music made by our Centennial musicians! Enjoy music from the organ, chancel choir, bell choir, and more!

YOU CAN WRITE FOR THE NEWSLETTER TOO!

Are you part of an exciting ministry at Centennial? Do you want to spread the word about your ministry and the good work it's doing? Do you want to get more people involved in your ministry?

If this is you, consider writing an article for the Centennial News! The monthly Centennial news is a great way to dive deeper into celebrating your ministry beyond the few sentences you might have in the weekly bulletin.

You can write something as short as one paragraph or as long as three and you can write as often or as little as you want.

The Centennial News comes out the first Saturday of the month, and submissions are due the Sunday before the Newsletter comes out. Articles are all subject to approval and can be turned in via the communications submission form.

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Want to submit something to the monthly newsletter or weekly emails?

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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JIN HUR



Roseville
Campus Pastor

Roseville Campus Worship
10:00am
1524 County Rd c2, Roseville
or live on Youtube

"As you know, like a father with his own children, we, [Apostle Paul and his mission team], encouraged, comforted, and implored each one of you to walk worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory."—1 Thessalonians 2:12 [CSB—Christian Standard Bible]

Thanksgiving involves more than reminding us what we received; it means learning to accept God's encouragement, comfort, and pleading even though we are not good enough. Stewardship extends beyond submitting a pledge card for another year; it recalls our commitment to God's mission, walking worthy of God, who calls us into that kin-dom and glory. Apostle Paul mentioned three words—encouraging, comforting, and imploring; in other translations, urging, encouraging, and pleading [NRSV], or exhorting, encouraging, and bearing witness[Legacy Standard Bible]. These words ought to guide how we actively serve one another and engage with the world. November brings Thanksgiving and the Stewardship Campaign. I would like to invite you to reflect on our current blessings and our potential role in God's Will. May you enjoy a blissful Thanksgiving, and please join us in recalling God's grace and love toward Centennial UMC.

"This is why we constantly thank God, because when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you welcomed it not as a human message, but as it truly is, the word of God, which also works effectively in you who believe."—1 Thessalonians 2:13 [CSB]

RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT



It is bittersweet that we announce that Jerry Salitros, our Director of Music at our Roseville Campus, will be retiring at the end of 2026. Jerry has been on the staff of Centennial for 14 years and has contributed so much to our music program in that time. Jerry is very gifted in what he does and everyone can agree when they hear the Chancel Choir sing or the Wesley Ringers ring their bells. Although we are sad to see Jerry go we are very excited for Jerry in this new chapter of his life and we are sending him all of our prayers.

More details will be shared on how you can help celebrate Jerry and his service to Centennial but we have a few dates to save.

Sunday, December 13th, 3:00pm-4:00pm, Roseville Campus Sanctuary - CUMC Annual Christmas Concert
Sunday, December 20th, Worship at 10:00am, Roseville Campus Sanctuary - Celebration of Jerry's Retirement
Thursday, December 24th, 5:00pm, Roseville Campus Sanctuary - Christmas Eve and Jerry's Last Worship Service



YOUTH GROUP

Wednesdays, 6:30pm-7:30pm
Roseville Campus Youth Room
Centennial Youth Meet Weekly (most nights of the school year). The format of the night varies, and activities include: guest speakers, videos, reading scripture, spiritual practices, service nights, and more!
Contact: Pastor Lauren Rheingans | lrheingans@centennialumc.org



YOUTH CONTENT COORDINATORS

We are looking for youth passionate about Centennial to help create content for the church! We have a few different roles youth can be a part of, all youth are invited to do more than one role at one time or another! Youth can take on one or many of the role's photographer, journalist, and social media specialist. This is a great opportunity for Centennial youth to earn some service hours, add a volunteer experience onto their resume's/college applications, and to get more connected at Centennial!
Contact: Annika McClintock | amcclintock@centennialumc.org



ROSEVILLE CAMPUS FAITHWALK

Sunday's, 9:15am-9:55am
Roseville Campus, Room Asbury 4
Children ages kindergarten to 5th grade can join us on Sunday mornings for spiritual formation!
Contact: Scott Evenson | sevenson4281@gmail.com



ST. ANTHONY PARK SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday's, 9:30am - 10:20am
St. Anthony Park Campus, Classroom 3
Children ages kindergarten to 5th grade can join us on Sunday mornings for spiritual formation! This year we are launching a new Montessori - based method of Christian education called Godly Play!
Contact: Pastor Lauren Rheingans | lrheingans@centennialumc.org



JOYFUL RINGERS

Wednesdays, 7:30pm - 8:00pm
Roseville Campus, Choir Room
Youth interested in handbells? We will be starting up Joyful Ringers again this year, our youth hand bell choir. The group is open to youth 9 and older.
Contact: Mark Meyers | m1meyer@protonmail.com

2027 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

This year, Centennial UMC's stewardship theme is **Impact**, and throughout this season, we will be sharing stories of the lasting impressions God is making through our church. Stories of lives changed, relationships formed, faith deepened, neighbors served, and a community transformed through love. We will celebrate the ways God has impacted our lives and consider the impact we are called to make in the lives of others.



Our church is uniquely positioned to make a difference. Though we worship at two campuses, we are one congregation, connected through our shared staff, our joint budget, and our collective mission: **To reach new people for Jesus, grow in love of God and neighbor, and heal a broken world.**

Our two campuses provide different opportunities to connect with our neighbors, but together we share one commitment to extending God's love beyond our walls.

As we prepare our 2027 ministry budget, we are focusing on three important priorities:

- **Supporting our incredible staff.** Our dedicated staff members provide leadership, care, creativity, and support for the ministries that help our congregation and community thrive. Investing in them is investing in the people whose lives they touch.
- **Caring for our church buildings.** Our buildings are more than places where we gather on Sunday mornings. They are homes for ministries, gathering spaces for our neighbors, and places where people experience community, belonging, and God's love. Maintaining these spaces ensures they can continue serving our neighborhoods for years to come.
- **Growing our outreach.** We believe God is calling us to make an even greater impact beyond our church walls. In 2027, we hope to significantly increase our outreach budgets, expanding our ability to respond to the needs of our neighbors, build meaningful community partnerships, and participate in God's work of healing a broken world.

None of this happens without you.

Every gift, regardless of size, helps create the impact we make together. Your generosity supports the ministry happening every Sunday, the relationships built throughout the week, and the countless ways our congregation shares God's love in the world.

As you prayerfully consider your financial commitment for 2027, we invite you to reflect on the impact this church has had on your life and the impact you hope we can make together in the years ahead. What mark will we leave on our community? Whose life might be changed because we chose to give generously? What new possibilities might emerge when we invest together in God's work?

Thank you for being part of this congregation, for the many ways you already give of your time, talents, and resources, and for helping us build a church whose impact extends far beyond our walls.

With gratitude and hope,

Rev. Jin Hur, Roseville Campus Pastor

Rev. Whitney Sheridan, St. Anthony Park Campus Pastor

2027 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

What You Need To Know

Frequently Asked Questions

- **What is a Stewardship Campaign?** This is our yearly end of year campaign where we collect your financial commitment (pledges) for the 2027 year. Knowing how much you plan to give to Centennial helps us create our budget for the coming year.
- **How do I turn in my financial commitment?** We have financial commitment cards that can be filled out, either physically or digitally. You can find paper copies at either campus or find the digital version on the Centennial website.
- **When should I turn in my financial commitment card?** Our giving Sunday is on November 22nd, which is when we celebrate turning in the 2027 financial commitment cards! Of course you can turn in your card before that as well.

Have more questions? We will have members of our finance team hanging out after worship at both campuses to answer any questions.

Stewardship Resources

- **Centennial Giving Guide**: This is your go to guide for giving that walks you through all of the various ways you can give to Centennial and who to talk to if you have more questions. It also breaks down the difference between the operating budget and the capital reserve.
- **2027 Financial Commitment Card:** You fill this out with your giving pledge for 2027. This is also where you can fill out information to set up Electroning Funds Transfer.
- **Website:** We have a page on the website with all of your resources in one place. Go to www.centennialumc.org/impact-2026-stewardship.
- **Finance Office Hours**: We will have a member of our finance support team after worship November 8th - 22nd at both campuses to answer any questions you might have about giving, the budget, or stewardship.

Stewardship Web Page

2027 Financial Commitment Card

CUMC ADMIN BOARD AND MINISTRY TEAMS

In September of 2026 we announced our new Centennial UMC Organization structure which consisted of a simplified Admin Board and campus specific ministry teams. If you missed it, you can find all the information on the new structure in the September Centennial News.

Your nominations team and your Campus pastors have been hard at work recruiting members for these teams and we are excited to finally reveal them to you!

CUMC Admin Board

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Vicki Griffin
Chris Rohde
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Children & Youth Minister - Lauren Rheingans | lrheingans@centennialumc.org

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: When does the Admin Board Meet and can I attend?
A: The Board will be meeting on the third Tuesday of the month at the Roseville Campus in Asbury 1 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm (this meeting time may be subject to change). All church members/attendees can join for the meeting except for the executive session.

Q: Where can I find the minutes for the Admin Board Meetings?
A: The minutes will be posted in Realm Connect. If you don't have a Realm Connect account please email cumc@centennialumc.org. If you do have a Realm Connect account but don't know how to find the minutes go to www.centennialumc.org/realm-connect to find a how to guide.

Q: Can I join a support team?
A: Yes! We have teams to support our Admin Board, if you are interested in joining the Staff Parish Relations, Finance, or Facilities support team reach out to it's corresponding lead on the board.

CUMC ADMIN BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

Each month in the Centennial News, our CUMC Admin board will provide a summary of events from their previous meeting so you can stay in the loop on what the board is working on.

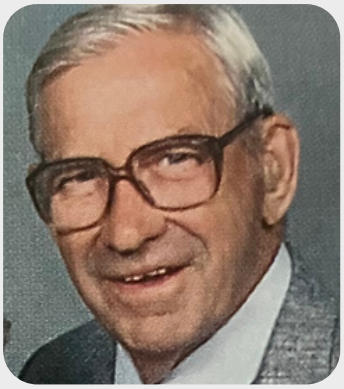
This month the new Centennial Administrative Board met for the first time as the new organization. We got updates from the Facilities, Finance, and SPR areas. We also discussed updates on the Ministry and Mission teams of the campuses and the Compassion and Justice Executive Teams.

We have a new congregation; House of Praise, Church of God in Christ which will be leasing space at the Roseville campus on Sundays after our programming starting in December. Final external cosmetic repair is taking place soon at the Roseville campus on the beams outside. There was discussion of budget for next meeting and the stewardship campaign starting in November. The SPR area is looking for more people to support the work. Please reach out to the pastors or any of us if you are willing to help out with our staff and pastors.

We commited to improving communications and transparency with the congregation. One of those ways is by including this update in the monthly newsletter. This will include information on what was discussed and what is coming up for the board.

Next month's meeting is on November 17th at 7pm the administrative board will be discussing the 2027 budget and goals for the board and church in 2027.

FROM THE ARCHIVES



United Methodists have long observed Laity Sunday in October. Here is an excerpt from a prayer delivered at St. Anthony Park Methodist Church on October 19, 1952, by Leonard Harkness, remembered as a member both at SAP and Roseville. The language is outdated but not the sentiments:

Eternal God – we bow before thee this morning in a spirit of humbleness, realizing our shortcomings and our failings, knowing that oftentimes we are unworthy. We ask thy forgiveness of our sins and pray for the strength and courage to do our part in building thy kingdom……. On this Layman's Day our thoughts and prayers are with all the men and women of Thy church who are speaking from pulpits throughout our country. Grant that their words and their actions be an acceptable service unto thee…..And finally, Our Father, we ask Thy help in accepting our everyday responsibilities joyously. We would learn to serve Thee with gladness. Through our work in the church and through every opportunity which comes to us to help in building Thy kingdom, we ask, dear God, that thou would teach us how to live, how to love, how to pray, how to be an influence for good in all that we do…..

Written by Thelma Boeder | CUMC Archivist

PROJECT HOME

Project Home is a shelter located in Como Park where families experiencing homelessness can go for emergency shelter and meals. Laundry, financial education, and therapy are some of the services offered there. However, they need volunteers in fields like meal prep and crafts/activities. I have had the opportunity to serve a monthly lunch there for several months now and it has been really beneficial to me.

Serving at Project Home has taught me the effect that helping others in need has on yourself. Specifically, it made me realize just how many people in our community are in need of support and how good you feel doing something that you know supports other people. Just a simple, monthly act of kindness can go a long way for someone else.

I would really recommend this opportunity to anyone who wants to help people in need, but doesn't have the time to do anything major. If you want to interact more with both church members and with marginalized people from our community, this opportunity is for you!



John Webster, his father Michael and his sister Sarah, serving at Project Home

Written by John Webster | Youth Content Coordinator

ART DISPLAYS

In August and September, local artist Kevin DuCharme is sharing his art with us! Read the information posted next to the art at both campuses to learn more. Previous artists included Kelsey Anderson, Ashley Dull, James Nutt, A. Drew Hammond, and Beverly Tipton-Hammond. Our next artist will be Sonja Hutchinson. To be involved in the selection of these artists, join the Fine Arts Ministry Team. Our mission is to showcase the beauty of God's creation and make connections with each other and with our community. Contact tammynara18@gmail.com if interested.

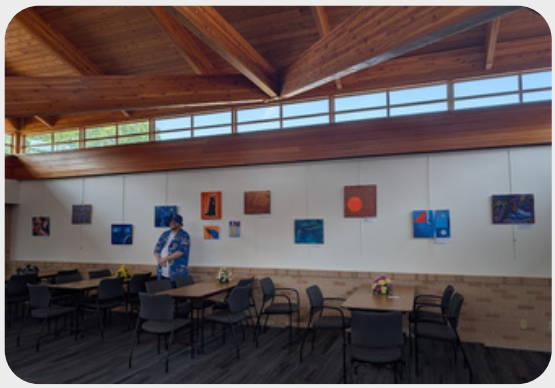


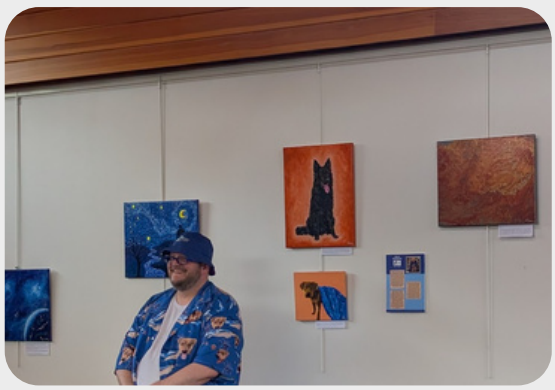


St. Anthony Park Campus



Roseville Campus





TRUNK OR TREAT

We held our annual Trunk or Treat on Saturday October 24th at our St. Anthony Park Campus... and it was our biggest one yet!! We had an estimate of 700 kids attending! Not only that but this was the most amount of volunteers we have ever had, we had around 30 people helping out this year, hosting a trunk, making popcorn, serving hot cocoa, directing people to the church, refilling candy, and welcoming friendly faces! A BIG BIG thank you to anyone who volunteered, donated candy, spread the word about the event, and came! We are already excited for next year!




























United Women in Faith

United Women Of Faith is a community of women whose purpose is to:

- **Know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ!**
- **Seek to to develop a creative supportive fellowship;**
- **To expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.**

Shred Right & Alley Shoppe Collection

On Saturday, October 3rd, United Women in Faith hosted their Annual Shred Right and a Collection for Project home in the Centennial Parking lot! We had lots of volunteers and lots of cars come to shred their documents/donate to Project Home. Thank you to everyone who came and supported this event!









Save the Date!! UWF Christmas Brunch!

Saturday, December 5th, 9:30am-12:00pm, Roseville Campus

Piecemaker sale, brunch and songs of the season. Come and listen to beautiful secular and sacred vocal solos, piano duets and a sing-a-led by Sam Hagen (vocalist) and Rebekah Richards (pianist). A great way to begin the advent season! All are welcome, you don't have to be a UWF member.

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REALM CONNECT

Realm Connect is our online data base where you can access the online directory, sign-up for volunteer opportunities, view meeting minutes, and see all of your groups! We are intergrating realm connect more and more especially when it comes to group management.

Go to www.centennialumc.org/realm-connect to learn more or email amcclintock@centennialumc.org

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS!



Giving Sunday!
Sunday, November 22nd
Turn in your 2027 Financial Commitment Cards.

Roseville Strings Singalong Concert
Monday, December 7th, 7:30pm-9:30pm
Roseville Campus Sanctuary





CUMC Annual Christmas Concert
Sunday, December 13th, 3:00pm-5:00pm
Roseville Campus Sanctuary
Join us for an evening of Christmas Music, created by our lovely Centennial musicians!

Christmas Eve Services
Thursday, December 24**th**
Roseville Campus - 5:00pm
St. Anthony Park - 5:00pm





All Church Trivia!
Thursday, January 7th, 6:30pm-7:30pm
St. Anthony Park Campus
Join us for an evening of fun trivia! Come with your own team or form one on the day!