

ST. GEORGE SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH  
**CENTENNIAL NEWSLETTER**

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Hristos Voskrese!

Greetings from the St. George Centennial Committee! The committee is planning a fundraiser breakfast of pancakes and sausage to take place after church on Sunday, June 5, 2022. We hope to see you there! Our annual Spring Clean Up will be held on Saturday, June 4 starting at 9 a.m., to repair, update, and clean our church, hall, and grounds. We can use lots of help on this day! Please join us both days to help make our 100th Anniversary a beautiful success. Again, save the dates of September 15, 16, 17 of 2023 for our church centennial. Other fundraisers that you will be hearing more about are the icon project, an icon book, and our centennial cookbook for which we are now collecting recipes.

**WORDS FROM OUR CHAIRPERSON:**

***REMEMBER OUR PAST, CELEBRATE OUR PRESENT, SECURE OUR FUTURE***

The Centennial Celebration of our church is in full swing. Our dedicated committee chairs have been hard at work to make this 3-day celebration a memorable occasion for all former and current parishioners, their families, friends and our neighbors

Save the Date postcards are in the mail. Upcoming fundraisers and events leading up to this celebration will be posted on Facebook and in our bulletin. We urge everyone to join us in our preparation of this event to contact a committee chair to volunteer your time and talents. Please share your ideas with us.

For those parishioners now living in assisted living facilities and unable to attend worship services or our dinners, we have delivered meals to them. At River Hill we have Bob Balach and Bess Verzich, Keystone Bluffs - Mary Lawrence and Tillie Skorich, Viewcrest – Dorothy “Saya” Kovich and Barnes Care – Anna Mae Westerland. Shirley Balach is in the Twin Cities close to her daughters.

The committee is ready to meet the challenges ahead. With everyone's help we can accomplish our goals. September 15-17, 2023 – Only 19 months away.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR PAST:**

Our first parish priest was Vladimir Porobich.

The late David Erickson, a Swedish born renown local artist, painted the beautiful Iconostas..

Our first church president was Petko Pejovich.

The first Sunday School was established in 1924, with 80 children attending.

Our Serbian Sister's Circle was founded June 8, 1928, with Danica Lubobratovich as its first president.

**UPCOMING CALENDAR:**

Saturday, June 4, Spring Clean Up at 9:00

Sunday, June 5, Pancake and Sausage Breakfast after church

Sunday, June 26, Vidov Dan Celebration

July 1, Deadline to submit recipes to Pattie for the Centennial Cookbook

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**SAVE THE DATES OF SEPTEMBER 15, 16, 17, 2023  
FOR OUR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION!**