

Eastern Mennonite University Centennial Planning



Purpose statement: Eastern Mennonite University's Centennial celebration (2017-2018) will provide opportunity for EMU alumni, faculty, staff, students, retirees and friends to celebrate the transforming power of Christian higher education steeped in Anabaptist-Mennonite values and to anticipate the future of the institution. The centennial story will be told and celebrated in collaboration with Eastern Mennonite School, with which EMU has a shared history.

EMU alumni, students, faculty, staff, retirees and friends will:

- **contribute** their memories, gifts, prayers and talents to help prepare and plan for centennial-related events;
- **enjoy** a variety of activities, displays, events, input and other engagement throughout the centennial year that celebrate the story of EMU;
- **gain appreciation** for EMU's impact on the local community and beyond through the contributions of alumni and employees;
- **gain an understanding** and passion for the mission of EMU;
- **be energized** to support and advocate for EMU into the future.

Local community members and the broader church will:

- **gain appreciation** for EMU's impact on the local community, in the world and in the broader denomination;
- **gain respect** for the work of EMU alumni locally and beyond;
- **gain an understanding** and passion for the mission of EMU;
- **enjoy** celebratory events and activities;
- **be energized** to support and advocate for EMU into the future.