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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Glory be to Jesus Christ!

It is our honor to share with you that *Sts. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church of Crossingville* will be celebrating her *100th Year Anniversary* during the weekend of *July 31-August 1, 2021!* A century ago, Slovak farming families joined together to worship our Lord Jesus Christ, and today we are blessed to partake in the spiritual growth as a multi-ethnic community made up of both cradle and convert Orthodox Christians. It is a time to reflect on and recognize all those who have touched our parish, from the founders and visionaries, to our present day communicants, as well as all our friends in between!

Your involvement in our spiritual journey could have varied throughout the years, or maybe we have had your continuous support. Regardless of your time spent in our parish, you have helped to make us the community we are today, and for that we thank you.

In these uncertain times, we saw this tremendous milestone as an opportunity to give back and reach out to our local community. We wish to welcome all our family, friends, and neighbors to an outdoor *Open House on Saturday, July 31st from 11am-4pm.* Vespers will immediately follow at 4pm, and Divine Liturgy on Sunday, August 1st will begin at 9:30am the following day, with a luncheon to follow.

We humbly ask for your prayers in making this a successful anniversary weekend. We realize the past year has been extremely difficult for everyone. If you are interested in donating financially in support of our 100th year, and looking to help preserve our parish for the future generations, please see the enclosed forms.

For more information on the event and hotel reservations, please visit our website at www.orthodoxcrossingville.org. We are eternally grateful for your generosity and prayers for a successful centennial celebration.

Yours in Christ,

Very Rev. Daniel Mathewson
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