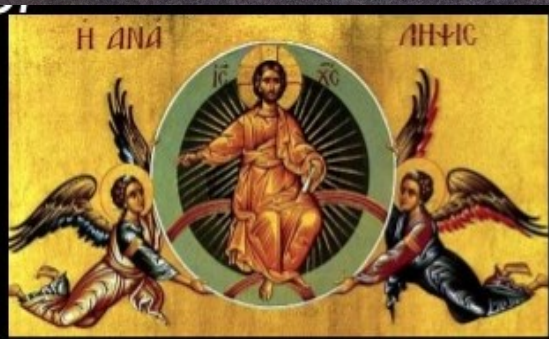




PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE ROSES

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Rose Clippings



40 days after the resurrection,
we celebrate the Ascension.

*EASTER
SEASON*



Easter Season lasts for 50 days,
ending with Pentecost.



Happy Blooming Church of the Roses!

"A happy heart makes a face cheerful." Proverbs 15:13

One of the things people look for in a church is a positive happy atmosphere. Going to a church full of dour looking solemn people is not very attractive. I think that is one of the reasons our church is growing. New visitors have been attending worship and deciding to join us in part because they look around and see happiness! With the next new members class we will have 51 new members in the last two and ½ years.

It makes sense that we are happy because we have so so much to be grateful for, thanks be to God! But happiness is also a choice.

Groucho Marx once said:

Groucho's quote reminds me of this passage in

"Each morning when I open my eyes I say to myself: I, not events, have the power to make me happy or unhappy today. I can choose which it shall be. Yesterday is dead, tomorrow hasn't arrived yet. I have just one day, today, and I'm going to be happy in it." – Groucho Marx

InspirationalThinkTank.Com

Matthew 6:25-27 that encourages us not to worry, (which inspires happiness):

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of

you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?" (NRSV)

There are other reasons besides a happy atmosphere that helps a church grow. Here is a list I shared with our session at our March meeting. YOU can help us accomplish these ten goals:

- 1. MAKE SUNDAY SPECIAL** Put creative energy into every worship service. You may only get one chance to connect Christ to a visitor.
- 2. ADD AN EXTRA SERVICE (and maybe even an extra venue)** The Session and worship committee are considering adding a new worship service on Friday evenings that may attract new members who like to listen to instrumentalists accompany our hymns.
- 3. WORK ON YOUR WELCOME** Making new attendees feel at home from the moment they drive into the parking lot will significantly increase the chances of them returning. We need greeters at Bowen Hall doors helping people find their way into our church.
- 4. ENCOURAGE BELONGING AND BELIEVING** Belonging will often precede believing, and forming friendships is essential. Invite new comers to our activities. Consider starting a small group study.
- 5. INVEST IN YOUNG PEOPLE** Young people need to be purposefully placed into visible leadership roles and given excellent Christian mentoring.
- 6. ENGAGE YOUR COMMUNITY** Churches need to place community engagement high on the priority list. One church started: **Christians Against Poverty** and gave financial advice and aid to those struggling in their local community. In one year that church added 100 members.
- 7. MARKET YOURSELF** The best marketing is the kind that comes from positive interactions with the local community. Giv-

ing people a reason to enter the church is half the battle. So make the most of Christmas, Easter and any events that give you an excuse to invite people in. Don't be shy.

8.GIVE SUPPORT TO CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Churches that grow have been able to develop pastoral support networks that allow everyone in the church to be ministered to without the pastor having to do it all.

9. RUN AN EVANGELISTIC COURSE (AND CHURCH)

Strategically, the church needs to be missionary-minded so that every member knows they have a role in sharing their faith, inviting friends and ensuring that visitors feel at home. Have a constant introductory course such as **Alpha** or **Christianity Explored** to teach the basics.

10. PRAY Praying for growth. In 1 Corinthians 3:6, Paul says: *'I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow.'* In our efforts to see church growth, we need to acknowledge we can achieve nothing without God's blessing, which brings forth the fruit.

When churches become inward-looking they forget the power of the gospel and what it feels like to grow. Pray daily for our church to grow so we can meet the spiritual needs of the people in our congregation and community. All of us can pray.

(List above adapted from: Justin Brierley's article at: <https://www.premierchristianity.com/Past-Issues/2015/January-2015/Ten-ways-to-grow-your-church-in-2015>)

I am so thankful for the willingness of our Church of the Roses leaders to work on these ten things that will help our church have a healthy future. May God continue to bless us and keep us as we carry on in faith. There are seven Sundays in the Easter season. YOU can help us make each Easter Season Sunday special by worshipping and participating in the future of our church. Happy Easter Season! See you at church!

Pastor Cindy

Pastor Cindy was quoted in the Press Democrat's March 25, 2016 article, "Sonoma County's Christian Churches" by Robert Digitale. Check it out!

Save these Dates

CHILI COOK-OFF FUNDRAISER: April 17th 11:30 am

BOY SCOUT BBQ: Saturday, May 7

SPRING FLING: Saturday, May 21

COMMUNITY CONCERT: Santa Rosa Children's Chorus, May 15

COMMUNITY CONCERT: New Horizons Swing Band, May 22

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL: June 13-17

ALL CHURCH PICNIC: Sunday, June 12

HYMN SING: June 19 Father's Day

INDEPENDENCE DAY SERVICE: July 3

Volunteer Opportunities

Call the church office if interested in any of these.

BOWEN HALL SUNDAY GREETER

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

PLAY MUSIC AT CHILI COOK-OFF

SPRING FLING VOLUNTEERS

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

(teachers, set-up, clean-up, recreation coordinator, skit)



Colon Cancer Detection and Awareness Month

Colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer diagnosed in both men and women in the United States. Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death for both men and women combined. It can take as many as 10 to 15 years for a polyp to develop into colorectal cancer. Regular screening can prevent many cases of colorectal cancer altogether by finding and removing certain types of polyps before they have the chance to turn into cancer. Screening can help find colorectal cancer early, when it's small, hasn't spread, and is easier to treat. When colorectal cancer is found at an early stage before it has spread, the 5-year relative survival rate is about 90%.

RISK FACTORS YOU CAN CHANGE:

Many lifestyle-related factors have been linked to colorectal cancer. In fact, the links between diet, weight, and exercise and colorectal cancer risk are some of the strongest for any type of cancer.

Being overweight or obese: If you are overweight or obese your risk of developing and dying from colorectal cancer is higher. The link between obesity and colon cancer is prevalent in both men & women but seems to be stronger in men.

Physical inactivity: If you're not physically active, you have a greater chance of developing colorectal cancer. Being more active may help lower your risk.

Certain types of diets: A diet that's high in red meats (beef, pork, lamb, or liver) and processed meats (such as hot dogs and some luncheon meats) can raise your colorectal cancer risk.

Cooking meats at very high temperatures (frying, broiling, or grilling) creates chemicals that may raise your cancer risk. Low Vitamin D levels may also be correlated to an increased risk of colorectal cancer. Diets high in vegetables, fruits, and whole grains have been linked with a **lower** risk of colorectal cancer. Adequate Vitamin D levels may reduce your colon cancer risk.

Smoking: People who have smoked for a long time are more likely than non-smokers to develop and die from colorectal cancer.

Heavy alcohol use: Colorectal cancer has been linked to heavy alcohol use. Limiting alcohol use to no more

than 2 drinks a day for men and 1 drink a day for women could have many health benefits, including a lower risk of colorectal cancer.

COLORECTAL CANCER RISK FACTORS YOU CAN- NOT CHANGE:

Older age: The risk of colorectal cancer goes up as you age. Younger adults can develop colorectal cancer, but the chances increase markedly after age 50.

Personal history of colorectal polyps or colorectal cancer: If you have a history of adenomatous polyps or previous cancer in the colon or rectum, you have a higher risk of developing colorectal cancer. This is especially true if the polyps are large or if there are many of them.

Personal history of inflammatory bowel disease: If you have inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), including either ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease, you have a higher risk of colorectal cancer. If you have IBD, you may need to start colorectal cancer screening at a younger age and be screened more often. Inflammatory bowel disease is different from *irritable bowel syndrome (IBS)*. IBS is not linked to an increased risk for colorectal cancer.

Family history of colorectal cancer or adenomatous polyps: Most colorectal cancers are found in people without a family history of colorectal cancer. Still, as many as 1 in 5 people with colorectal cancer have other family members who have had it. People with a history of colorectal cancer in a first-degree relative (parent, sibling, or child) are at increased risk. The risk is even higher if the first-degree relative was diagnosed when they were younger than age 45, or if more than one first-degree relative is affected. Having family members who have had adenomatous polyps is also linked to a higher risk of colon cancer. (Adenomatous polyps are the kind of polyps that can become cancer.) If you have a family history of adenomatous polyps or colorectal cancer, ask your doctor if you should start screening before age 50. If you have had adenomatous polyps or colorectal cancer, it's important to tell your close relatives so that they can pass along that information to their doctors and start screening at the

right age.

COLORECTAL CANCER SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

Colorectal cancer might not cause symptoms right away, but if it does, it may cause one or more of these symptoms: A change in bowel habits, such as diarrhea, constipation, or narrowing of the stool, that lasts for more than a few days. A feeling that you need to have a bowel movement that is not relieved by doing so. Rectal bleeding. Blood in the stool, which may make it look dark. Cramping or abdominal (belly) pain. Weakness and fatigue. Unintended weight loss.

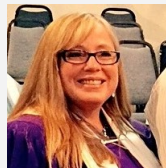
Tests for colorectal cancer:

Colorectal cancer is often found after symptoms appear, but most people with early colorectal cancer don't have symptoms of the disease. This is why it's important to get the recommended screening tests before any symptoms develop.

Medical history and physical exam: Your doctor will ask about your medical history to learn about possible risk factors, including your family history. You will also be asked if you're having any symptoms and, if so, when they started and how long you've had them. As part of a physical exam, your doctor will feel your abdomen for masses or enlarged organs, and also examine the rest of your body. You may also have a digital rectal exam (DRE) to feel for any abnormal areas. He or she may also test your stool to see if it contains blood that isn't visible to the naked eye (fecal occult blood test) and may order blood tests as well. Colorectal cancers often bleed into the digestive tract. While sometimes the blood can be seen in the stool or make it look darker, often the stool looks normal. Over time, blood loss can build up and lead to low red blood cell counts (anemia). Sometimes the first sign of colorectal cancer is a



Christie Page
RN, MSN



Deborah Baker MSN,
ACHPN, FNP-BC

**Blood Pressure Screenings are after church
in the library on the 4th Sunday of the
month. See you then!**

The Roses Health Ministry Team

blood test showing a low red blood cell count.

Fecal Occult Blood Test (FOBT): Stool is tested for microscopic blood on a specialized slide. Done in at home and mailed into the office or in the doctor's office.

Sigmoidoscopy: Examination of the sigmoid colon by means of a flexible tube inserted through the anus.

Colonoscopy: The entire length of the colon and rectum are examined with a colonoscope which is a thin, flexible, lighted tube with a small video camera on the end. It is inserted through the anus and into the rectum and the colon. Special instruments can be passed through the colonoscope to biopsy or remove any suspicious-looking areas such as polyps to assess its pathology. Colonoscopy may be done in a hospital outpatient department or in a GI clinic.

Current Colorectal Cancer Screening Recommendations are for ages 50 – 75:

Yearly – Fecal Occult Blood Test (FOBT)

Every 5 years – Flexible Sigmoidoscopy

Every 10 years – Colonoscopy.

References:

www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/draft-recommendation-statement38/colorectal-cancer-screening2

www.cancer.org/cancer/colonandrectumcancer/detailedguide/colorectal-cancer-signs-and-symptoms



The Flower Calendar needs help!

**Sign up in Campbell
Court
Honor your loved ones
and help to beautify the
sanctuary.**

Membership

Membership had an interesting and well attended New Member Class on March 20th. Twelve new members will be recognized May 1st at the church service.

We are involved in the planning of the Spring Fling which will be held May 21st.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Personnel

The meeting was opened with prayer at 12:30 PM.

In attendance: Chair Jim Taylor, Robert Cortez, Linda Burille, and Roger Wong. Absent: Gene Michel. Also in attendance: Pastor Cindy Allo-way.

Jim reported the Chamber of Commerce HR Seminar was very informative and there were a few concerns of compliance with the CA state laws for employees. The committee is moving forward with changes to be sure we are a compliant employer.

Pastor Cindy presented a job description for the Children's Program Coordinator. The position and duties will provide a consistent presence for the Sunday School Children. The job description will be presented to the Session at their next meeting.

Nancy Morgan is still in the process of evaluating a new position of financial director or coordinator for 8 – 10 hours per week. She is expected to make her recommendation by the end of March.

Next Personnel Meeting April 12 at 12:30 PM.

Meeting adjourned with prayer at 1:40 PM.



The Roses Signature Concert Series will present the following concerts for your listening pleasure:

April 10 – Sonoma State University Jazz Band,

Doug Leibinger, Director

May 15 – Santa Rosa Children's Chorus, -Carol Menke, Director -Moved from March due to a conflict.

May 22 – New Horizons Swing Band,

Ray Walker, Director

YOUTH DIRECTOR

I was recently invited to represent Church of the Roses at a meeting of the Interfaith Sustainable Food Collaboration. I spoke mostly about the community garden that we are growing, where it came from, who works on it, and what it has done in our community. I focused on how the garden has allowed the church to connect with many neighbors we hadn't met before. Also that the boy scout troop works on the garden. And finally, I spoke about the original intent, bringing Montgomery High School students into the church community through interest in the garden. I talked a little about how that may still be a possibility, and the benefits of teenagers learning about growing and managing a garden.

Eddie Seamans



We had a great turn out for the Easter Egg Hunt. Sixty four children and sixty seven adults enjoyed activities and brunch in Bowen Hall. They then went out to search for 885

eggs. We divided the hunt between younger kids in the play yard and older kids on the lawn. The kids did a great job making sure that everyone got a fair share. Over the Spring Break, the teachers have been working on the play yard to create new outside centers and freshen things up. We look forward to April when we can start prepping the garden beds for our summer crops.



Eddie Seamans will be preaching on our Earth Sunday, April 17th at 10 am.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Finance

Committee met on 3-17 and we reviewed the February financial

statements. February was a very good month. This was our first run using the new software package QuickBooks and everyone liked the simplicity of the financial presentation. Not to mention that February was a very good month and for the first 2 months of the new year we are almost right on budget. This is especially promising given that January was a very slow month. We will continue running our existing software ACS through the end of March, as well as running QuickBooks (running parallel systems) to be certain the conversion has gone smoothly and accurately.

As previously mentioned we are instituting some changes in how we account for things to better reflect the totality of our mission, e.g. recording the Montgomery High School breakfast program through the revenue/expense report. This will better show the wonderful support from our members and outside grants in underwriting this terrific program.

Audit committee (Gene Michel, Dave Nelson and Linda Burille) has begun their annual audit the Church. When finished, I will report on any findings in a later Rose Clipping.

As always, never hesitate to reach out to me (Chris Nelle 527-0576) for any questions you might have about our financial condition.

The Presbyterian Church of the Roses invites all who are interested in serving those in great need to join us in a week of service. Costs are \$1200 plus airfare. You must be: *18 or older in good physical health. Children over the age of 8 with a passport can attend accompanied by a parent. This trip qualifies as community service!* For more information see www.foundationforpeace.org or call Rev. Cindy Alloway 707-542-4272.

Session

At its February meeting, the Session received a Certificate of Appreciation from the

Presbytery of the Redwoods for our contribution of \$848 to the Presbytery's Cents-Ability food programs. Pastor Cindy reported on the recent Presbytery meeting as well as pastoral calls and the current situations of members who are ill, among other reports. There was a description of the updates in progress to resolve security issues. There is a new COR Video Library in the Rose Room which is open to members. Vacation Church School will be held June 13-18. Plans in preparation for the Haiti trip include a Chili Cook Off to be held on April 17 to raise funds to assist potential participants with expenses. Contributions to the Montgomery High School Breakfast include: MHS Boosters (\$1500) and Santa Rosa Kiwanis Club (625).

Session agreed to allocate \$4500 annually from the MHS Breakfast account to the COR General Fund to cover utility expenses. Plans are in progress for a Spring Fling on May 7. Nancy Morgan's contract to serve as COR bookkeeper was extended for two months. Personnel is exploring the addition of a part-time Director for Family Ministries. The Stephen Ministry is reaching out for new members. CPR Training has resulted in three certificates and basic training for nine individuals, with additional training planned.

Alice Crouch, Clerk of Session



**Join a Work Trip
to Support
Orphans in Haiti!**
June 5 – 11, 2016

You are invited to join a team who will be working alongside staff at two orphanages in the beautiful countryside of Ganthier, Haiti. If you can't join us, support us by taking part in our

**Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser on Sunday,
April 17th at 11:30 am. See back page.**



We wholeheartedly thank **Nancy Hansen** for all her years serving as an Elder on personnel and nominating committees among many other jobs. **THANK YOU!**

We thank the choir for the fabulous and inspiring Easter Cantata, "Behold the Lamb".

Thank you **Nancy Morgan** for doing such a good job during this time of transition!

Subscribe to Pastor Cindy's Blog!

<http://pastorcindysblog.blogspot.com>

Chris Castro

is an alumni of our Montgomery high school breakfast program. Now he has a good job at Merrill Lynch and he is a regular volunteer making pancakes on Fridays. Chris also met with Clover-Dairy & was responsible for 30



dozen eggs recently donated to our program. He is a blessing and evidence that when you give you also receive much in return!

What a blessing!

Prayer Requests

Please include in your prayers

Those mourning the loss of a friend or family member

- Please pray for the family of Carole Somer, who passed away on March 28th.
- Please pray for the family of David Browne, who passed away on February 26th. *His memorial will be Saturday, April 30th at 11 am.*
- Please pray for the family of Rosella Cooper, who passed away recently.
- Please pray for the family of Melissa Jones, who passed away recently.

Please pray for those facing health issues

John Baker
Judy Bello
Dan Boland
Jackie Del Carlo
Krissy Healy
Jim Mason
Karla Moberly

Sam Imbimbo
Mary Ann Iodence
Jim Chestnut
Ron Kram
Marie Patchin
Albert Reil
Alan Reil

Pamela Sage
Vera Patten
Barbara Saunders
Ed and Fay St. John
Ines Teague
Don Utley


Those serving in our military

Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, Coast Guard Lt. Ian Alloway Culver, Lt. Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. is stationed at the Joint Air Force Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Anchorage, Alaska and serves as a Cardiologist with the Alaska Native Medical Center.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>Lucky's Shares Card becomes ESCRIP on April 1st.</p> <p>Sign up in the office or online!</p> <p><u>Your shares card no longer works.</u></p> <p>Buying on Amazon? Remember to go to smile.amazon.com so we get .5% donated from Amazon. Choose us as your charity!</p>			<p>1 MHS Break-fast <i>SHARES card becomes ESCRIP</i> 12:00 PM Noon Hour of Prayer</p>	<p>2 6:30 AM Korean Prayer in S.School Rms</p>
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Book Club
Thurs. April 21
3:30 P.M
The Rubaiyat
of Omar Khayam
Poems and Philosophy
of the Persian Poet.



Favorite Film Series
Thursday April 28 2:00 p.m.

Enchanted April

A month at an Italian Villa
changes lives.

Presbyterian Women in Redwoods Presbytery

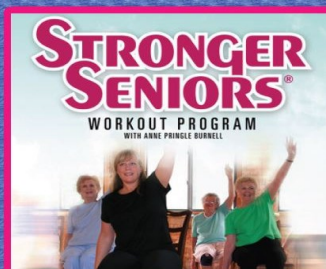


Spring Gathering



Sat. April 30, 2016 9:30 a.m - 2:00 p.m.
Presbyterian Church in Novato

Call Janice Holmes for Reservations
\$10.00 707-575-7484 Due 4/23



Join the Fun

Mondays at 10:00



VOYAGERS

will be volunteering at
the Redwood Empire
Food Bank on Monday,
April 4 from 5:30-7:00 pm,

followed by dinner and socializing at Kaffe
Mocha (Airport Blvd near the Airport
Cinemas). Callers will be contacting you
soon. Call or email Diane Osten
if you need more information.

Cultural Literacy for Religions

The Video Class on World Religions
Resumes March 30 at 7:00 p.m.

Learn about the faith of Islam.
Six classes remain
NEW LEARNERS WELCOME

A New Sunday 8:15 a.m. Bible Class

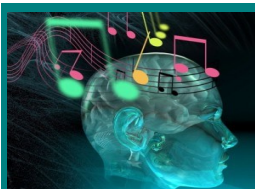


THE FOUR GOSPELS

Starting February 14 In Rose and Adult Ed Rooms

Video on their History with Prof. Ehrman
Followed by study of each Gospel

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MUSIC & MEMORY

WORKSHOP

Learn the Ukulele!

Sundays at 9 am
in the Sunday School Rooms

Windjammers!

Luncheon at
SRJC Culinary Cafe



Wednesday April 13
12:00 Noon

Please call Beverly Mueller 539-1364 for Reservations
Reservation Deadline Sunday April 10

UPCOMING EVENTS



CHILI COOK-OFF HAITI MISSION FUNDRAISER

SUN. APRIL 17 at 11:30 am

Sign up after church to enter your chili, set-up, clean-up, donate an item for the silent auction or share a talent with us!

Tickets are \$15 single/
\$25 couple, \$30 family of four.



**Sunday
April
10th
2 pm**



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Bible Study 10:30 a.m.

Lesson Eight

Salad Potluck Lunch Noon

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