

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE ROSES

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# Rose Chip

happyfathersday2014.net God took the strength of a mountain. The majesty of a tree. The warmth of a summer sun. The calm of a quiet sea. The generous soul of nature. The comforting arm of night. The wisdom of the ages. The power of the eagle's flight. The joy of a morning in spring. The faith of a mustard seed. The patience of eternity. The depth of a family need. Then God combined these qualities. When there was nothing more to add. He knew His masterpiece was complete. And so. He called it ... Dad



**SUNDAY, JUNE 12** 11:30 – 1 pm Join us for our Annual All Church Picnic! YUMMY food. **GOOD** company, **FUN obstacle jumpy!** 



Fellowship and fun at the Annual Spring Fling! Pictured left to right: Ba Hoff, Eddie Seamans, Jeanne Recknagel modeling for CHICOS., Norm Smith, Nancy Morgan.



VACATION CHURCH **SCHOOL** JUNE 13-17 9-12 pm. Ages 4-11 Register now! See back page for more information.



We welcomed 12 new members! Pictured above are new members, Susan and Gary Smith.

#### By Pastor Cindy

Behold how good and pleasant it is when our brothers and sisters dwell in **unity!** (Psalm 133: 1)

Like a parent who is troubled about their children's quarrels, God is troubled when her children do not get along and fail to promote peace and unity in the church. Our God is great and wants us all to work for unity and peace while appreciating and loving the wonderful diversity of his creation.



I am proud of our church for having a rainbow flag up in front of our building to show we don't just **say** in our church vision statement that we are "reaching out with nurturing love to all…" but we **practice** hospitality and inclusivity as well.

Since I have Scottish heritage and my clan comes from the region of Alloway, Scotland, I was truly joyful when I read that in May of 2015, our ancestral Church of Scotland joined the PCUSA in allowing the ordination of people who are gay. The outgoing Moderator Very Rev John Chalmers said: "We cannot go on suffering the pain of internal attacks which are designed to undermine the work or the place of others.

It's time to play for the team." He added: "It is time to stop calling each other names, time to shun the idea that we should define ourselves by our differences and instead define ourselves by what we hold in common - our baptism into Christ, our dependence on God's grace, our will to serve the poor and so on."

According to BBC news, "The vote followed a church-wide debate and consultations with all 45 presbyteries, which voted 31 to 14 in favor of change. Supporters said it was time for the church to be inclusive and recognize the "mixed economy" of modern Scotland."

Baptist minister, Reverend Daryl Evans wrote a blog for a website called "What Christians Want to Know" and he listed many scripture passages on "unity." Reverend Evans said: "Throughout the centuries the church has had a difficult time in agreeing with each other. There are obviously numerous denominations and even many differences even within denominations. There are many reasons for this dynamic. Sometimes church traditions and differing biblical interpretations get in the way of unity. But what does the Bible say about unity? There are many biblical passages that explain what Christian unity should be."

The following list is a sampling of the many scriptures on "unity:"

**1 Peter 3:8 "Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, love, a tender heart, and a humble mind."** John 13:35 "By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." John 17:23 "I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly One, so the world may know that you sent me and loved them as you loved me."

**Acts 4:32** *"Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to them was their own, but they had everything in common".* 

**Philippians 2:1-3** "So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but 2

in humility count others more significant than yourselves".

**Colossians 3:14** "And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony."

**1 John 4:12** ".... if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us."

**Romans 12:10** *"Love one another with affection. Outdo one another in showing honor."* 

**Ephesians 4:3** "...be eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

**1** Corinthians 12:12 "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit."

1 Corinthians 12:26 "If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together."

Galatians 3:28 "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all One in Christ Jesus."

**Ephesians 4:11-13** "The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of *Christ,* <sup>13</sup>*until all of us come to the unity of the faith..."* 

Romans 12:16 "Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight."

**1** Corinthians 1:10 "I appeal to you, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment."

God's word shows the importance of unity. Today, you may be holding a grudge or ill feelings towards another. My prayer for you is that you give that up to God. Show the love and forgiveness that

comes from the Holy Spirit and be at peace with all. Subscribe to Pastor Cindy's Blog Amen. http://pastorcindysblog.blogspot.com

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From Deacons:

Would you be willing to offer a ride to church to another member on Sunday? If so, please contact the office so arrangements can be made to connect you with a rider.

SHARE IN THEIR JOY & SONG

#### **CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!**



Eddie Seamans is graduating from Santa Rosa High School and will attend SRJC in the fall. His parents are Kim and Wayne Seamans.



Audreanna Grace Bowles is graduating with honors from Hancock Jr. College in Santa Maria. She will receive an Associate Degree in both math and science. Her goal is to get a B.S. and a nursing degree. Her parents are Bob and Julie Bowles. Her grandmother is Karen Bowles.





Mary Louisa Catherine Dillwood will graduate in May from Windsor High School. She plans to take classes at SRJC in the fall. Matthew David Dillwood graduates in May from Windsor High School. He will attend SRJC in the fall and would like to become a veterinarian. Mary and Matthew are the children of David and Kathryn Dillwood and the grandchildren of Karen (and the late Paul) Bowles.



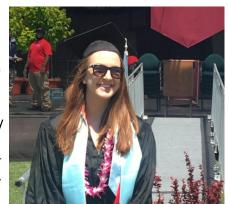
Joanna Kuntz graduated with an MBA in Accounting from Utah Valley University. She is the granddaughter of Bob and Sharon Sorani.



**Kameron Baker** graduated from SFSU. Parents are Deborah and Dennis Baker.



**Riley Kellermeyer** graduated magna cum laude from the University of Nevada with a degree in Neuroscience. She is the daughter of Holly and Charles Hansen and the granddaughter of Nancy Hansen.





Sarah Hulsman received a Master of Fine Arts in Film and Television Production from Chapman College. Sarah is the daughter of our receptionist, Jami Knuthson and her husband Mark Hulsman. She is pictured second from the left.

Amanda Steele received a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Studies with a minor in Child Development from Chico State University. She is the daughter of Jonathan and Luann Steele.





### Check out the PCOR Video Library In the Rose Room

DVDs and Videotapes and CDs on Religion and Philosophy, History, Archeology, American Topics, Exercise and even some Fun Movies. Just fill out a borrowing slip in the CHECK OUT box and enjoy.

LUCKY'S SHARES CARD IS NOW POWERED THROUGH ESCRIP. Are you signed up? Register your phone number or cards.



Sign up for weekly announcements! Email the office to get on the list.



#### The Flower Calendar needs help!

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

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MUSIC & MEMORY WORKSHOP *Learn the Ukulele!* Sundays at 9 am in the Sunday School Rooms

#### COMMITTEE UPDATES



Reaching out with God's Love If you have an interest in the Montgomery High School Breakfast Program, the Boys & Girls Club, and other outreach programs of Church of the Roses in our area and overseas, the Church and World Committee invites you to join us. Chaired by Jonathan Steele, the committee is seeking new members to work with Jonathan, Anita Pinney, Margie Donaldson, Bob Snater, Alice Crouch, and Pastor Cindy to fulfill our mission at home and abroad. Please come to our next meeting on Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 in the adult education room (off Bowen Hall) or call any of the members for more information. *We welcome you!* 





We are approaching the end of the spring session. We have had our pre-K celebration and we are starting to send home our All About Me posters the children

created last August. We have some children leaving us just for the summer and some leaving for good. We have 17 children who will attend kindergarten next fall. We are already full for the fall with a waitlist of families who would like to attend Rosebud. We are also saying goodbye to Lynn as she leaves us for retirement. Roxy, our long time substitute, will now be working with us every day. We are looking forward to a summer of water play, eating from our garden, and enjoying the slower pace of the warm summer days.

Buildings & Grounds We've planted the garden boxes with a variety of vegetables, which will be watered twice a week. If you would like to help, please let us know. We've killed the lawn around the garden to save water and time on maintenance. We would like to put a mulch down to prevent weeds, but that is a future project.

OUR APOLOGIES: We left out Nancy Nelle's name when we listed the members of the Rosebud Preschool Board.

## Do you know someone who would be a good foster parent?

Suggest that they consider foster parenting. Call Foster Home Developer for information at 565-4274.



**The 2016 Pedal for Protein** campaign is live at <u>www.imathlete.com/events/</u> <u>PedalforProtein</u>. We are excited to have a brand new 5 day route starting in Mendocino the day after the September Presbytery meeting, September 18. The ride will go to Ukiah, Middletown, Davis and Rockville. At Davis we will be hosted by Davis Community (Presbyterian) Church, thanks to Roger Hull and Frank Hamilton. A private tour of the US Cycling Museum in Davis is planned. Our last day at Rockville, Thursday 9/22 will offer four loop rides from 10 to 48 miles. Let's ride and

raise funds for Protein for our local food pantries. Last year we raised \$33,654! *How much can we raise this year?* 

#### **COMMITTEE UPDATES**

#### Finance

Through April we are on budget with expenses but behind in pledged and un-

pledged revenue. Now some of this could just be a quirk in our system, let me explain. If a member pledges \$2,000 for 2016, our system assumes the pledge will come in regular, even monthly giving of 2,000/12 or \$166.67/month. So by April, the system will show 4 x 166.67 or \$666.68 of budgeted revenue. But on this member's pledge card, had they indicated they would pay semi-annually with two \$1,000 payments in June and December, the member is on track but our system would reflect that we are \$666.68 behind budget. Now that I have thoroughly confused you, please be certain you are up to date with your 2016 pledge.

Cash reserves remain adequate. We have an unexpected facility repair cost of approximately \$5,000 that will be paid for out of reserves.



We have regretfully discontinued the Sunday Morning Bible Class. Look for a survey soon in the Sunday bulletin that will help us discover what days and times are good for

you and what you would like to study. Watch for announcements of a Summer Evening Class. The Rose Room Video Library has many interesting videos you can check out to view at home.

Plans for the Vacation Church School, June 13-17, are in the works but more helpers are needed. Contact Diane Osten to volunteer (838-7165 Petmom@sonic.net) The program focuses on the story of Joseph and his brothers. Kids will learn a lot about ancient Egypt. Coming soon: Summer family movies on Wednesday evenings.

#### Personnel

The May meeting was held on Tuesday May 10.

Present Chair Jim Taylor, Robert Cortez, and Pastor Cindy Alloway. The committee spent the meeting time discussing the job description and duties for Director of Family Ministries. Staff evaluations will be reviewed at the June meeting.

#### Session

The Session at meetings on April 26th and May 1st received the following 12

new members: Suzanne Hanson, Felipa and Scott Jones, Judith and Bob Moore, Lucy Poindexter, Pamela Ryan, Susan and Gary Smith, Kay and James Vick, and Robert Wills. They were welcomed by the congregation on May 1 and May 8. The session also reinstated Vicki Burnett as a COR member and removed Kathleen Rhodes who is attending another church.

Pastor Cindy informed us of her planned trip to India (late July/early August). She also let us know that she will not seek another term as a representative from the Presbytery of the Redwoods to Synod. The session voted to approve the employment of Nancy Morgan as Finance Administrator and Cheyenne Hernandez as Children's Program Coordinator/ Teacher.

Following the successful Chili Cook Off, Church and World is making plans for a similar event next year, with changes to improve speed of access to food. Christian Education is preparing for this year's Vacation Church School, and Diane Osten is seeking volunteers for this program June 13-17. Chris Nelle reported that while cash reserves are adequate and expenses are in line with budget, pledge income is still below stated pledges. Deborah Baker noted that Fellowship is seeking assistance with the Coffee Hour after church in Bowen Hall.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE SACRIFICED THIS OMENDIAL DADA

# Prayer Requests

#### Please include in your prayers Those mourning the loss of a friend or family member

- Please pray for the family of Matt and Ruth Canniff. Matt's father, John, passed away May 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Please pray for the family of Don Utley, who passed away April 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Please pray for the family of Mary Olson, who passed away April 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Please pray for the family of Carole Somer, who passed away March 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Please pray for the family of David Browne, who passed away February 26<sup>th</sup>.
- 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 the family of Richard Hatch (Bill St. John's friend), who passed away May 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### Please pray for those facing health issues

John Baker Judy Bello Dan Boland Carol Campbell Jim Chestnut Gwen Christiansen Jackie Del Carlo Vern Cooper Wendy Galde

Krissy Healy Jim Mason Karla Moberly Sam Imbimbo Mary Ann Iodence Ron Kram Marie Patchin Evelyn Radunich Albert Reil Alan Reil Vera Patten Randy Pierce Pamela Sage Barbara Saunders Ed and Fay St. John Ines Teague

#### 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.



Harry Norman Roddick, Pastor Emeritus of Westminster Church of DeKalb, Illinois, passed away Monday, May 9, 2016, in DeKalb. Born in San Francisco, California on August 10, 1934, he was the son of Harry and Normenia (McFee) Roddick. He will best be remembered for his rich laugh, infectious smile, quick wit, fierce opinions, and his

dedication to make the gospel a living experience. He had a love of theater and musical productions, often singing or acting out certain scenes of a movie as he spoke about his favorites. Norman and his wife, Kay, also enjoyed traveling, and did so extensively, often visiting all of their children and 19 grandchildren.



Thank you all once again for your many cards, thoughts and prayers. My recent stroke has left me with very little residuals and I have been assured physical therapy will in time

elevate these difficulties. No doubt about it, God is Good, prayers do work and I am glad to be here. - Gwen Christiansen CHURCH OF THE ROSES WOULD LIKE TO THANK THESE BUSINESSES FOR MAKING OUR NEWSLETTER POSSIBLE



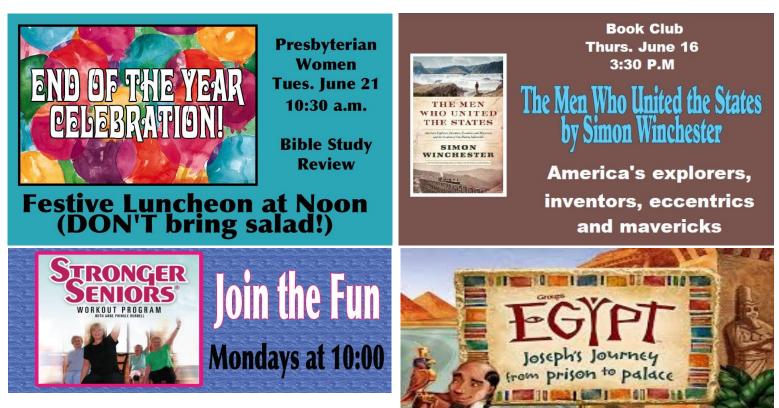
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Rose Clippings 8:00 AM Korean Worship 9:00 AM Learn the Ukulele 10:00 AM Worship 11:30 AM Stephen Ministers Orienta- tion Forum	30 Memorial Day MEMORIAL DAY NO breakfast Office Closed 10:00 AM Senior Exercise 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	31 MHS Breakfast 8:30 AM Buildings & Grounds	1 MHS Breakfast 10 AM Staff Mtg. 11 AM Bulletin 4:00 PM Voena Rehearsal 5:15 PM Stephen Ministry	2 MHS Breakfast 12:00 PM Simply Friends 3:00 PM Set up for MHS Senior Breakfast 6:00 PM Bells 7:30 PM Choir	3 6:00 AM <b>Senior MHS</b> <b>Breakfast</b> 12:00 PM Hour of Prayer	4 6:30 AM Korean Prayer
5 Communion Sun- day Haiti Mission Trip 8:00 AM Korean Worship 9:00 AM Learn the Ukulele 10 AM Worship	6 Haiti Mission Trip Office Closed 10:00 AM Senior Exercise 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	7 Haiti Mission Trip 8:00 AM Polling Place 8:30 AM B&G 10:00 AM PW Coordi- nating Mtg 12:30 PM Fellowship 1:30 PM Membership Meeting	8 Haiti Mission Trip 10 AM Staff Mtg. 11 AM Bulletin 4:00 PM Voena Rehearsal	9 Haiti Mission Trip 12:00 PM Simply Friends 6:00 PM Bells Practice 7:30 PM Choir Practice	<b>10</b> Haiti Mission Trip <b>12:00 PM</b> Hour of Prayer	11 Haiti Mission Trip 6:30 AM Korean Prayer 8:00 AM 12 Step Program Brunch
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#### NO EXERCISE ON MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 31.





#### My Fair Lady is a hit at 6th St. Playhouse

Join Windjammers to see it Sunday, June 5 at 2:00 Contact Nita Pinney (573-0546 pinney@sonic.net) for tickets **today.** 

Save the Dates: All Church Picnic—6/12,

Hymn Sing-Father's Day 6/19

VBS VOLUNTEERS MEET JUNE 5TH AFTER CHURCH. CONTACT DIANE OSTEN FOR MORE INFORMATION.

### <u>VOYAGERS</u> PROGRESSIVE DINNER IN OAKMONT FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2016

\* 5 pm APPETIZERS at Flandermeyer's 7415 Birchbark Dr. \* 6 pm SALADS & MAIN DISHES at Gobble/Skelly's 7529 Oak Leaf Dr. \* 7 pm DESSERT at Draper's 9444 Oak Trail Circle Callers will check in with you. Questions? 707.538.5277



call Diane Osten of email her at petmom@sonic.net

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