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Rose Clippings

Holy
Week

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Fri. March 4th at 1pm

SCIENCE OF... SERMON SERIES

Sundays 10 am

SOUP SUPPER WEDNESDAYS

to March 16th at 5:30 pm.

SCIENCE & THEOLOGY STUDY

**Weds. to Mar. 16 after Soup Suppers,
from 6:30 pm – 8 pm.**

CHILDREN EASTER Activities 10 am

& EGG HUNT 11 am Saturday, March 19

MAUNDY THURSDAY with Communion

March 24 at 5:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY March 25, 12–1 pm

EASTER SERVICE & CHOIR CANTATA

March 27, 10 am

**“BEHOLD THE LAMB”
Easter Cantata
March 27, 10 am**

We are grateful to have such hardworking, kind-hearted volunteers! The Fellowship Com. presented a lovely luncheon gathering after our Annual Congregational Meeting. Pictured below from left to right: **Evelyn Bunting, Jeanne Recknagel, and Karen Bowles.** Pastor **Cindy, Phil Henry, Peggy Call and Margie Donaldson** are pictured at the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon.



Celebrating Easter with a New Perspective



*My hope this Easter season is for all of us to see Easter as something new and exciting rather than the same old holiday. I've been preaching from a science perspective on the scriptures in the lectionary, about love, forgiveness, and faith during February. In March, I will be addressing: **Body, Mind, and Spiritual Health, the Science of Humor, the Science of Happiness, and then on Easter Sunday we will have a beautiful Easter Cantata** presentation by the choir! We are so blessed!*

Here are a few tips on how to feel something new about our risen Christ and truly celebrate this Easter: There is a scientifically proven power that each of us can harness called "**expectation.**" If you **expect** to learn something new, benefit from your faith in Jesus, if you have a positive expectation about attending a worship service, then the likelihood of meeting your expectations is quite high. Also, adding more **centering prayer** to your life, **reading** the Easter story from the Bible and engaging with children to read Easter children's books will enhance your Easter joy, too. **Ponder** how Christ sacrificed himself so we are all free of any burdens of guilt or any worries about not being reconciled with God. Spend some time focusing on how God loves us so much he sent Jesus to show the depth of that love. Far deeper than we could hope for or imagine.

I signed up for the **San Francisco Theological Seminary's Daily Lenten Devotional** by email this year. The daily ponderings in these devotions are quite meaningful. Last week, I was especially inspired by an MDiv student's devotional. She pondered one of the most difficult questions about God, "**Why should we trust in God when we still suffer in this life on earth?**" I was inspired by her answer that had a different perspective on **expectation**:

"Jesus walked freely to the cross knowing that he had lived a life serving the least of these and knowing that it was in God whom he could ultimately trust, not in this life of turmoil and pain. We trust in God not because we believe in the protection of our physical beings, but because we believe in the protection of our hearts, our integrity, our dignity, our relationships, our authenticity, and our souls. We trust in God because we believe that God's deliverance comes not from ways that we expect, but from the unexpected, the surprising, the light in the dark. And we trust in God because we believe that freedom ultimately comes from God: freedom to love, freedom to live, freedom to dwell in the presence of the Almighty forever and ever...."

Lora East, SFTS M.Div/GTU MA Student

May you see and feel and experience Easter this year in a new way. Join us for our Easter morning cantata, pray, pray, pray, feel God's sacrificial love deep in your soul, share that love with those you meet, trusting that the light of Christ will shine forth through you somehow in some way bringing hope and healing to yourself and others.

Looking forward to shouting: "Jesus Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed!"

Pastor Cindy





THANK YOU CPR STUDENTS!



The CPR/AED class on Feb. 10th was well attended. Thank you for learning how to use our AED and for being willing to help those in distress!



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PEDAL FOR PROTEIN 2015 was a huge success with participating churches raising a combined \$33,000 toward hunger programs! Pictured at left is Redwood Empire Food Bank Executive Director David Goodman receiving a \$9,000 check with Patty Sanders, Pastor Cindy and Team PCOR rider, Nancy Morgan on February 8th.

Thanks to the Pedal for Protein riders who raised the funds: *Nancy and Bill Morgan, Chris Rhodes, and Patty Sanders*, our Presbytery's Hunger Task Force Coordinator.



Join a Work Trip to Support Orphans in Haiti!

June 5 to June 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.

Orientation meetings begin on Sunday afternoons at 2pm, February 7, 21, and March 13th in the Rose Room at the Church of the Roses. The Presbyterian Church of the Roses invites all who are interested in serving those in great need to join in this 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!

See the website: **www.foundationforpeace.org**

for more information on past Haiti trips and to sign up.

Call Reverend Cindy Alloway for more details: 707-542-4272

SAVE THE DATE **CHILI COOK-OFF!** **HAITI MISSION FUNDRAISER**

SUNDAY

APRIL 17, 2016

12 PM

Plan to enter your favorite Chili or come to taste and vote on your favorites! If you have a silent auction item (work of art, sculpture, special bottle of wine, you can add to a silent auction for this fundraiser, please let Pastor Cindy or Dieph Domingue know.)



Research suggests eating enough fruits and vegetables is linked to a lower risk of many chronic diseases and may help protect against certain types of cancer. Despite these health benefits, most people don't eat enough produce. It's a shame, too, because when prepared without adding fats or sugars, fruits and vegetables are relatively low in calories. As a result, eating more of them may help you achieve and keep your healthy weight.

Whether fresh, frozen, canned or dried, fruits and vegetables are major sources of nutrients we need — but we often don't eat enough of them. Since the nutrients in fruits and vegetables vary, it's important to eat a variety. Opt for dark-green, red and orange vegetables, and beans and peas.

The *Dietary Guidelines for Americans* recommend filling half your plate with vegetables and fruit. Here are some tips on how you can add more produce to your meals:

- Keep frozen, canned and dried fruit and vegetables on hand, especially when fresh produce isn't in season. Buy canned fruit that's packed in juice for less added sugars and calories, and choose low-sodium canned vegetables.
- Try new types of fruits and vegetables and prepare them in different ways. Texture is everything when it comes to sandwiches, so experiment with veggie toppings such as raw cucumber, avocado slices or pickled carrots. Add flavor to breakfast by topping oatmeal, frozen waffles or cereal with berries or banana slices. Create a guilt-free dessert with fresh fruit or serve it as a topping on low-fat yogurt.

- Many children and young adults drink more than half of their fruit as juice, which often contains a significant amount of added sugar. Whole fruit contains fiber and other nutrients without the added sugar. When drinking juice, make sure it is 100-percent juice, without the added sugars.

<http://www.eatright.org/resource/food/nutrition/dietary-guidelines-and-myplate/discover-the-health-benefits-of-produce>

HEALTHY SHOPPING TIPS

- *Don't shop hungry.*
- *Try to shop the perimeter of the grocery stores.*
- *When purchasing bagged salads, choose the flattest bags for the freshest salad.*
- *Choose baby spinach instead of lettuce.*
- *Eating plenty of produce is more important than eating organic.*
- *Choose a rainbow of colorful fruits & veggies.*
- *Choose the least processed such as regular oatmeal versus instant oatmeal.*
- *Keep canned and frozen veggies, fruits & beans on hand.*

Roses Health Ministry Team

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

See you then!



**Christie Page
RN, MSN**



**Deborah Baker MSN,
ACHPN, FNP-BC**

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Church of the Roses has been involved in Stephen Ministry for many years. This is a one-to-one lay caregiving ministry named for Stephen, one of the first seven laypeople called by the church to assist the apostles in caring for others. (You can find Stephen's story in the book of Acts, chapters 6 and 7.)

Stephen Ministry is truly ministry—it is service to others, caring for others in Jesus' name, doing the work that God has both called and gifted his children to do.

In Stephen Ministry, there is a one-to-one, confidential relationship between Stephen Ministers and Care Receivers.

Stephen Ministers are congregation members trained by Stephen Leaders to offer high-quality, one-to-one Christian care to people going through tough times.

Care receivers are people—members of the congregation or others in the community—who receive care from a Stephen Minister. These are people struggling through a difficult time in life—experiencing grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or some other life crisis.

The Stephen Minister usually provides care to one person at a time, meeting with his or her Care Receiver for about an hour once a week. Twice a month, Stephen Ministers gather with their Stephen Leaders for supervision and continuing education.

Do you feel a calling to care for others who are hurting? Do you desire the personal joy that comes from sharing Christ's love with people? In the next few months, our Stephen Leader Team will begin training some of the members of our congregation to serve as Stephen Ministers.

Are you or someone you know facing a difficult situation in life and would like to have a compassionate companion—a caring Christian friend who provides emotional and spiritual support?

Stephen Ministry relationships multiply blessings throughout the church and community.

To learn more about Stephen Ministry, you are invited to attend a forum in the Rose Room following worship on March 13th. Or you may speak to Pastor Cindy, Kay Young, or Jeanette Nichols for more information.

Women, men and children in more than 170 countries and regions will celebrate World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 4, 2016. This year, the women of the WDP Committee of Cuba call us into worship considering the words "Receive children, receive me." With these words as backdrop, we are invited to learn about Cuba's history and rich cultural diversity.

The women of Cuba share their stories of tradition, intergenerational wisdom and experiences of God's profound love and acceptance. Through the worship service, we learn of Jesus' profound teaching of acceptance as he states, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs" (Mk. 10:14–15). As we listen to the women of Cuba throughout the worship service, we are invited to wholly receive others, as Jesus calls us, into the kingdom of God. The Rev. Lindsey Kerr will be our speaker, telling about her recent trip to Cuba. *Invite your*

2016 World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 4th 1:00 - 3:00 PM



friends, family and communities of faith to join the women of Cuba in prayer and song to support ecumenical efforts toward justice, peace, healing and wholeness. The annual offering supports to work of World Day of Prayer USA and helps meet the needs of families in Cuba and around the world who are victims of many forms of poverty, violence and injustice.

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday in March. World Day of Prayer was founded on the idea that prayer and action are inseparable in the service of God's realm. Services begin at sunrise in the Pacific and follow the sun across the globe on the day of celebration. Each year a different country's committee serves as writers of the World Day of Prayer worship service. **Childcare available upon request. For more information, contact: Sandra Winter 707-569-3230**

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Church and World



The C&W Committee is working with Pastor Cindy on plans for the trip to Haiti from June 5 to June 11. 'Roses members are invited to join a team who will be working alongside staff at two orphanages in the countryside of Ganthier, Haiti. See the website: <http://www.foundationforpeace.org/> for information on past Haiti trips. Contact Pastor Cindy to sign up.

Plans are in progress for a Chili Cook Off on Sunday, April 17 to raise funds for the Haiti trip. Take out your best chili recipe and join the cook off. Chili will be accompanied by homemade cornbread muffins.

Thanks to members who made donations through Alternative Christmas. Funds totaling \$2,319 were raised for Church World Service, Doctors Without Borders, Living Waters for the World, Boys and Girls Club, Haiti Orphanage and PCUSA Mission.



We will be performing an Easter Cantata "Behold the Lamb" by Lloyd Larson, Molly Ijames and Jay Rouse on Easter Sunday, March 27th.

We now have 2 Disc DVD sets of the Christmas Cantata "One Incredible Moment" by Max Lucado and Tom Fettke, performed in our church by 4 church choirs on Dec. 20, 2015. If you would like a set and are not in the choir, please contact the office by phone or email. A \$10 donation is appreciated.

The Roses Signature Concert Series

will present the following concerts for your listening pleasure:

February 28 – The Redwood Chordsmen,

Daniel Halle, Director

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

Personnel

The February meeting was on Tuesday,

February 9. Present were Pastor Cindy Alloway, Gene Michel, and Jim Taylor, Chairman. The personnel committee present discussed forming a task force of three plus Pastor Cindy to establish an new position; Director of Family Ministries. This person will reach out to the preschool to encourage younger families to engage with Church of the Roses. There are other possible developments such as a music program and an effort to establish a strong children's program with Diane Osten; assisting with pastoral care would also be beneficial.

Pastor Cindy & Jim attended the 2016 Employment Law Update on February 11 at the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce. The seminar was informative and prompted a number of areas for action to be considered by the Personnel Committee.



We are in charge of some of the Lenten Soup Suppers on Wednesday nights during Lent. Pastor Cindy's program on Science and Religion will follow at 6:30 p.m.

A new Sunday morning Bible study is beginning on the four gospels. We view the Great Courses New Testament videos about them with Prof. Bart Erhman and then follow up with a study of each gospel the following week or weeks. Classes are at 8:15 a.m. The evening Cultural Literacy for Religion Class is on hiatus until after Easter but the 9:00 a.m. Thursday morning class is continuing. New teachers are needed for Sunday School. The new Spring curriculum has been ordered. Plans are in the works for an exciting Vacation Church school featuring the story of Joseph in Egypt. We'll be needing helpers for that too.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Finance

The Finance Committee has had its January and just recently its February meeting. The year is off to a slow start with our revenue compared to the prior year. We had generated a slight surplus at this point last year, but to date we are running a negative. Expenses were slightly higher due to the timing of some expenses this year vs last; but, the nature of the expenses are in line with budget. As anticipated, personnel expense was lower than last year. We know of no reason to have had a poor January in revenue. Hopefully all members are keeping their pledges up to date.

Comments made at the annual meeting assuring the members that we were not in any imminent danger given our reserves, does not imply that we can relax. To repay our mortgage we are dipping into reserves and running at a negative in operations eats into our reserves. Plus, we operate a large facility with lots of activities going on constantly. Our facility and its equipment keeps getting older and in need of repair or replacement, which will use our reserves. By way of example, building and grounds volunteers found dry rot on the exterior wall near the garage door. The extent of the damage is not yet determined but repairs will be necessary (use of reserves).

Karen Bowles is heading up our Gifts & Bequests subcommittee, so look for some announcements in that regard. Plus, we are energizing our fund raising efforts to support our Montgomery High School breakfast program. We will be targeting large private foundations in Sonoma County as well as large locally based companies and publically traded companies with a presence in our community. If any member has a connection to (retired from, works for, on the board of, knows a senior manager well) a private foundation, publically traded company with a local presence and/or a large local company, please contact the finance committee (Chris Nelle, at either nelleval@hotmail.com, or 707-527-0576). Any help you might provide is appreciated.

And finally, a heartfelt thank you for the fabulous work member Nancy Morgan has been doing to provide the bookkeeping needs for our church after the departure of Cindy Larson. This is temporary until we can find a part-time bookkeeper.

All of your support is appreciated, thank you.



The worship committee invites you to join us for the church's special services during this Lenten period:

Pastor Cindy's Sunday sermons on science and religion, as well as the **Wednesday evening Science and Religion studies** in the Rose Room following a soup supper in Bowen Hall.

Palm Sunday March 20th: a processional with palms in remembrance of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem at the beginning of Holy Week.

Maundy Thursday March 24th: hand washing by the Deacons, a soup supper, and Communion in table groups in remembrance of Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples. **Good Friday service March 25th at noon** in remembrance of Christ's crucifixion.

Easter on March 27th: The risen Christ celebrated by the choir singing an Easter cantata and Bellissimo playing an arrangement of the Hallelujah Chorus.

Watch the Sunday bulletin for the many opportunities to participate in Lenten and Holy Week services.

ORDER EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS NOW:
See bulletin insert or call the office



HELP TO COMMUNITY
IN NEED

Our Deacons wear many hats!

In addition to the Buddy Program and memorial receptions and other duties, Deacons run the Food Bag Program. Deacon Karen Bowles and her son Brad shop at REFB and make up food bags to help those in need. The program is in its 13th year and last month gave out 33 bags!! Amazing!

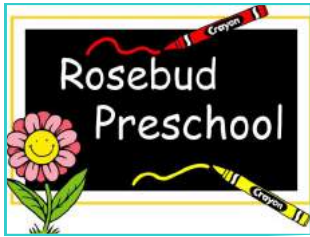
Your donations to Deacons helps this great cause!
WE THANK YOU!!

Buildings & Grounds



B&G would like to remind everyone that when leaving the building, please make sure the door closes and latches behind you. This is especially important for anyone in charge of an event at the church, so please double check the doors are securely closed when you leave.

B&G welcomes anyone who would like to help maintain the church, so please join us on Tuesday mornings. We do yardwork, cleaning, and repairs, so if you have an interest, please feel free to join us.



We just completed two weeks of play focused on friendship, love and Valentine's Day. We also celebrated the Chinese New Year with special candies, Lai See red

envelopes, and a dragon parade. We are in the middle of exploring rain and rainbows and the weather is cooperating beautifully.

There will be a **Positive Parenting Workshop "Raising Resilient Children"** on March 15 at 5:30 pm.

We look forward to the **Easter Egg Hunt and activities scheduled for Saturday, March 19 at 10 am.** We will be closed the week after the hunt for Spring Break.

Subscribe to Pastor Cindy's Blog!
<http://pastorcindysblog.blogspot.com>

Interested in joining or learning more about Church of the Roses?

JOIN OUR NEW MEMBER CLASS!

MARCH 20th at 11:30 AM



The Flower Calendar needs help!

Sign up in Campbell Court

Honor your loved ones and help to beautify the sanctuary.

Prayer Requests

Please include in your prayers

Those mourning the loss of a friend or family member

- Please pray for the family of Rosella Cooper, a prior member of our church 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
David Browne
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


Carole Somer
Vera Patten
Ed and Fay St. John
Sylvia Turner
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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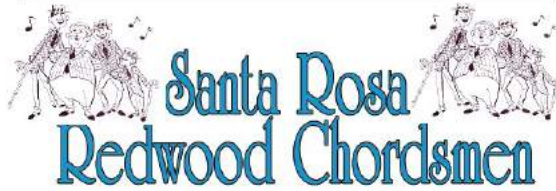
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Roses Signature
Concert Series

Sunday, Feb. 28
2:00 p.m.

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Sonoma County's Premier Men's Chorus
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A New Sunday 8:15 a.m. Bible Class



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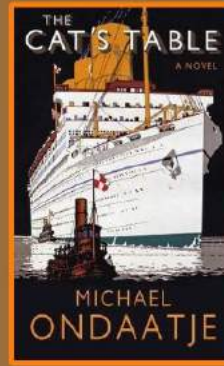
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World Day of Prayer
Fri. March 4th 1-3pm



Book Club
Thurs. March 17
3:30 P.M

The Cat's Table by Michael Ondaatje

By sea from Sri Lanka to England
and a new life with a boy
and his friends.



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SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH IN BOWEN HALL

Appetizers at 5:30 pm,

Dinner at 6:30 pm

Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day!

Callers will be contacting you.

Hosted by Randy and Diane Pierce, and
Dick and Yvonne Draper

**"MAY THE ROAD RISE
TO MEET YOU"**

SAVE THE DATE: April 4th is REFB Work
Day followed by dinner at Kaffe Mocha

UPCOMING EVENTS



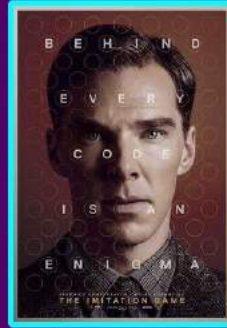
Presbyterian Women

Bible Study # 7 10:30 a.m.
Salad Pot Luck Lunch 12:15



Create Your Own Mandala

Grown-ups can color!



Benedict
Cumberbatch

Favorite Film Series
Thursday March 31 2:00 p.m.

The Imitation Game

Alan Turing breaks the
Enigma Code in
World War II



Sunday Forum March 13 11:30 a.m.

What is a Stephen Minister?

Would you like to SEE one or BE one?



Join the Fun

Mondays at 10:00

Your body will thank you!

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