

Rose Clippings

JANUARY EVENTS

- 1 – *Happy New Year!*
- 4 – PAINTING THE STARS RESUMES 7PM
- 6 – FRIDAY 5:30 PM JAZZ VESPERS EPIPHANY**
- 8 – BEING MORTAL SERIES WITH LUNCH (RSVP)
- 9 – MHS FREE BREAKFAST RESUMES
- 14 – OFFICER TRAINING & RETREAT
at WESTMINSTER WOODS**
- 15 – INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS &
COMMISSIONING OF CASSIE CARROLL
- 15 – BEING MORTAL pt2 with lunch 11:30 AM
- 15 – ANNUAL REPORTS DUE
- 16 – NO BREAKFAST / MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
- 18 – NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS DUE THIS WEEK
- 21 – MEMORIAL FOR BARBARA SAUNDERS 3 PM
- 22 – BEING MORTAL pt3 with lunch 11:30 AM
- 22 – ANNUAL REPORT GOES OUT
- 27 – MEMORIAL FOR DOTTIE BLADES 4 PM
- 29 – ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING &
LUNCHEON**

REGULAR EVENTS

- SUNDAY WORSHIP 10 am
- SENIOR EXERCISE Mondays at 10 am
- PW QUILTING for hospice 2nd & 4th Tues. 10 am
- STEPHEN MINISTERS
- BOOK CLUB 3rd Thursdays 3:30 pm
- FILM CLUB 4th Thursdays 2 pm
- HOUR OF PRAYER & ENCOURAGEMENT Fri. 12 pm



The Deacon's Giving Tree this year benefited the Boys & Girls Club and 40 Vietnam Vets. It was a huge success! Thank you!



The multi-church choir Cantata "Journey to Joy" benefited the F.I.S.H. food pantry. A big Thank You to the choir members for their hard work and to the audience for their support!



A New Year's Blessing

May God make your year a happy one!
Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,
But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;
Not by making your path easy,
But by making you sturdy to travel any path;
Not by taking hardships from you,
But by taking fear from your heart;
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,
But by keeping your face bright,
even in the shadows;
Not by making your life always pleasant,
But by showing you when people
and their causes need you most,
and by making you anxious to be there to help.
GOD'S LOVE, PEACE, HOPE & JOY
To you for the year ahead.

Happy New Year!



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The Cantata filled the house!



The Presbyterian Women enjoyed singing carols and hearing special readings at their Christmas luncheon. The next gathering is on January 17th—Join us for a salad potluck and learn how the *Council on Aging* can help you or a loved one!

Thank you for supporting our local missions!



Thank you! With your help, 40
Vietnam Vets and 100 children
had a Merry Christmas!



Above: The Vietnam Vet Food Boxes are ready for the Delivery Crew!
Below: Felipa Jones makes up bags of beans for the food boxes.



A Vietnam Vet Food Box
packed with staples, treats,
ham and home baked bread!



Pictured above: Jeanne Nussmeier poses with some of the gifts that the Boys & Girls Club received from the Giving Tree. Above center: Members of the Boys & Girls Club pose with new pool cues and at right with new hula hoops and balls. Below, Deacon members **Jeanne Nussmeier, Ellen Marks, Nancy Taylor, Marilyn Stark and Felipa Jones**, join them with craft supplies and storage. The Club is very grateful! Thank you!!!





Eddie Seamans and Cassie Carroll handed out the Christmas cards from our church to 120 MHS students at the breakfast during finals week. They loved the surprise!



Pictured above: **Pastor Cindy** with **Evan** a recipient of the MHS breakfast. At right: **Chris Rhodes** hands out a Christmas gift card to a student at the breakfast.



The Wednesday team prepared eggs, pizza bread and pancakes for 125 students! Pictured above: **Susan Noble, Lulu Maxwell, Julia Fenner** and our amazing **MHS Breakfast Food Shopper, Mickey Marshall**. ❤️



Pictured above: MHS students set up a display in gratitude for the breakfast program.



Pictured above: **Four for His Glory Quartet** performing at the Cantata. Pictured below: Cantata Choir Directors **Barbara McElroy, Doug Johnson, and Janice Hall**.



Marilyn Stark with members of the Boys & Girls Club after receiving gifts from the Deacon's Giving Tree.



Gene and Carole Michel helped **Evelyn Radnich** celebrate her 97th birthday and **Pastor Cindy** celebrate her third anniversary of ministry at the Church of the Roses!

Our Stephen Ministers with Pastor Cindy. Pictured Left to Right: **Pamela Sage, Charlotte Finney, Bob Flandermeyer, Kay Young, Pastor Tony Burille, Felipa Jones, and Jonathan Steele**.



Christmas Memorial Poinsettias



GIVEN BY:

IN MEMORY OF

Pastor Cindy Alloway
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Marilyn Stark
Jonathan Steele
Jonathan Steele
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Joy Steele

My father Jerry; brother Jim; and Grandmother Fern
Darrell and Marion Barber
Our parents, and Katie Skikos
Paul Bowles; Audrey and Larry Elleson
Dave Brown
Jean White
Dave and Steve Cairns
My husband, Bob, and daughter Candy
Mother, Maria Cortez; Mother, Margie Murray

Rev. Ted Crouch
My husband, Wally Donaldson
Our grandparents
Dennis M. Perry
Patricia Daugherty Ward; Edward Blanchard
Our brothers, Wally Gobble and John Gobble
Sterling Hilen; Helen Sauer; Karl Sauer
Melissa Jones
Jim and Bess Knuthson
Harry E. Marks
Our sons, Tom and Bruce McCarthy
Our parents and other loved ones
Parents, Helen and Carl Anderson
Our parents
My husband, Buddy Pierce and children,
Marty, Janice and Deborah
Our son, Steven.
Diane's parents, Brad and Virginia Norgrove
Evelyn Dodge and Edward Poindexter
Mary LeCocq Post
Albert Ernest Rylett
Marti Sepulveda; Jean Sepulveda
Barbara Smith
Our Sandy
Marv Stark
My father, Ben Steele;
My brothers, Craig and Bob Steele
LuAnn's parents, Lou and Virginia Hughes
My mother, Helen Brainerd

Christmas Memorial Poinsettias



GIVEN BY:

IN MEMORY OF

Nancy E. Taylor

Kenneth W. Thompson

Norman and Betty Thornton

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My parents, Elizabeth Hesler Taylor and

John Ellsworth Taylor

Mary E. Olson

Our parents

GIVEN BY:

IN HONOR OF

Marjorie Donaldson

Gene and Carole Michel

Chris and Nancy Nelle

Fred and Jeanne Recknagel

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My family

Our children and grandson, Connor

Our family

Our children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren

Luann, Daniel, and Amanda Steele

My mother, Joy Steele

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2017 Season
Roses Signature Concert Series

Feb. 26 - **Redwood Chordsmen**

March 19 - **Santa Rosa Children's Chorus**

April 23 - **Song of Sonoma**

May 21 - **New Horizons Swing Band**

All are welcome!

Performances are free of charge.

Donations are appreciated!

You're invited! Join us for the commissioning of
Cassie Carroll in the new role of Director of Young Adult and
Family Ministries on January 15th!

**Request for Communion Servers
on first Sunday of every month.**

We need 8 every communion Sunday.

Please contact Felipa Jones via email
or cell phone if you are interested.



Prayer Requests

Please include in your prayers

Those mourning the loss of a friend or family member

- ◆ Please pray for the family of Dottie Blades who passed away Dec. 17th.
- ◆ Please pray for the family of Sam Imbimbo who passed away on Dec. 9th.
- ◆ Please pray for the family of Barbara Semmelmeier who passed away recently.
- ◆ Please pray for the family of Mel Jones who passed away recently.
- ◆ Please pray for the family of Betty Smith who passed away recently.
- ◆ Please pray for the family of Barbara Saunders, who passed away Nov. 19th.
- ◆ Please pray for the family of Marti Sepulveda, who passed away November 3rd.

Those facing health issues

John Baker
Judy Bello
Dan Boland
Bob Bunting
Helen Burns
Jim Chestnut
Vern Cooper
Jackie Del Carlo

Ray Foreaker *(recovering from fall. Cards welcome.)*
Wendy Galde
Sheryl Gobble
Helen MacKenzie
Ted McCarthey
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Marie Patchin
Randy Pierce

Albert Reil
Virginia Rylett
Pamela Sage
Vera Patten
Rhonda Patton Knoles
Bob Simmons
Ed St. John
Ines Teague
Bob Weber

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, Ak and serves as a Cardiologist with the Alaska Native Medical Center, Ed and Dale Loranger serving in Afghanistan.

Deacons

THANK YOU ALL!

Because of your generosity, over \$3100 was given to supply the Boys & Girls Club with needed supplies and 40 Vietnam Vets with an amazing food box, warm cap, socks & holiday bread.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

At the time of printing, we have given out **over 400** food bags. There appears to be an increased need in the community. In 2015, we gave out a total of 145. In 2014, we gave out a total of 174. Thank you for making this possible.



The Holiday Potluck/Craft night was a hit. Every table was full of families eating, talking, and doing crafts together. It is always amazing how glitter and beads can end up everywhere! Thanks to everyone who helped make this a success.

Buildings & Grounds

A Boy Scout from the troop sponsored by the church will be doing an Eagle Scout project on Saturday January 28th. Ricky Baker will be doing a landscaping project that will help the church. His troop will be removing three diseased trees, building two raised garden beds, and landscaping the area outside the sanctuary near Spring Creek. B&G is glad to have the help. *Steve Fenner, Committee Chair*

Finance

The official Stewardship Campaign is over but we should never stop thinking and acting on stewardship towards our church. The just finished campaign I consider successful with total dollars pledged up over prior year, number of members pledging up, number of pledgers who increased their pledge up and departing pledgers very few.

Managing the finances of our church is a delicate task. Other than people and mission we have very few variable expenses, so when incoming pledges and non-pledged income is less than budgeted we don't have much room to adjust. In the recent past, we covered expense to income deficits with simply using our cash reserves. This must stop.

I will be reporting our financial results every month in the Rose Clippings as well as with over-head announcement running prior to each worship service. While every generous giver to the church is so appreciated, the members who have faithfully supported the church but with "non-pledged" giving are crucial to meeting our budget. Because they give without pledging we don't know what to expect. We simply assume they will give in line with the recent trend. So, I am praying for their continued generosity and hopefully a little bit more!


Thank you, as always please reach out to me for answers to any of your questions.

Chris Nelle,
Finance Chair

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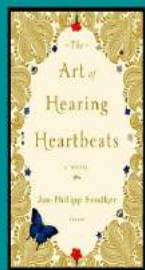
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JANUARY 1 New Year's Day 8:00 AM Korean Worship 9:00 AM Ukulele 10 AM Worship - Elder Chris Rhoeos	2 NO breakfast Office Closed Preschool Closed 10:00 AM Senior Exercise 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	3 NO breakfast Preschool Closed 8:30 AM B&G 10 AM PW Coordinating Mtg 12:30 PM Fellowship Meeting 1:30 PM Membership Meeting	4 NO breakfast Preschool Closed 10:00 AM Staff Mtg.	5 NO breakfast Preschool Closed 12 PM Committee on Ministry 6:00 PM Bells Practice 7:30 PM Choir Practice	6 Epiphany NO breakfast NO Pre-K 12:00 PM Hour of Prayer 5:30 PM JAZZ VESPERS 7:00 PM Korean Youth Group	7 6:30 AM Korean Prayer
8 8:00 AM Korean Worship 9:00 AM Ukulele 10 AM Worship 11:30 AM "Being Mortal" Series & Luncheon	9 MHS Breakfast Office Closed 10:00 AM Senior Exercise 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Stephen Ministers	10 MHS Breakfast 8:30 AM Buildings & Grounds 10:00 AM PW Sewing 4:45 PM Worship Committee 7:00 PM Deacon's Meeting	11 MHS Breakfast 10:00 AM Staff Mtg.	12 MHS Breakfast 6:00 PM Bells Practice 7:30 PM Choir Practice	13 MHS Breakfast 12:00 PM Hour of Prayer 7:00 PM Korean Youth Group	14 OFFICER TRAINING AT WESTMINSTER WOODS 6:30 AM Korean Prayer 11 AM Eagle Scout Celebration
15 8:00 AM Korean Worship 9:00 AM Ukulele 10 AM Worship - New Officers Inst. 11:30 AM "Being Mortal" Series & Luncheon	16 Martin L. King, Jr. Day NO breakfast Office Closed 10:00 AM Senior Exercise 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	17 MHS Breakfast CONGREGATIONAL REPORTS DUE 8:30 AM B&G 10:30 AM PW Bible Study & Luncheon 12:30 PM Personnel 5:30 PM Finance 7 PM Christian Edu. M 7:30 PM Boy Scouts	18 MHS Breakfast 10:00 AM Staff Mtg. NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS DUE	19 MHS Breakfast 10:00 AM Leadership Cohort 3:30 PM Book Club 6:00 PM Bells Practice 7:30 PM Choir Practice	20 MHS Breakfast 12:00 PM Hour of Prayer 7:00 PM Korean Youth Group	21 6:30 AM Korean Prayer 9:30 AM Handicapables 3:00 PM <i>MEMORIAL BARBARA SAUNDERS</i>
22 8:00 AM Korean Worship 9:00 AM Ukulele 10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Healthy BP Screenings 11:30 AM "Being Mortal" Series & Luncheon 12:30 PM 50 Years of Scouting Bill St. John	23 MHS Breakfast Office Closed 10:00 AM Senior Exercise 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Pre-school Board Meeting 7:00 PM Stephen Ministers	24 MHS Breakfast 8:30 AM Buildings & Grounds 10:00 AM PW Sewing 12:00 PM Church and World 7:00 PM Session Meeting	25 MHS Breakfast 10:00 AM Staff Mtg.	26 MHS Breakfast 11:30 AM Windows Support Group at Adel's Diner 2:00 PM Favorite Film Series 6:00 PM Bells Practice 7:30 PM Choir Practice	27 MHS Breakfast 12:00 PM Hour of Prayer 4:00 PM <i>MEMORIAL FOR DOTTIE BLADES</i> 7:00 PM Korean Youth Group	28 Ricky's Project 6:30 AM Korean Prayer
29 8:00 AM Korean Worship 9:00 AM Ukulele 10:00 AM Worship 11 AM Annual Congregational Meeting	30 MHS Breakfast Office Closed 10:00 AM Senior Exercise 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	31 MHS Breakfast 8:30 AM Buildings & Grounds	1 MHS Breakfast 10:00 AM Staff Mtg.	2 MHS Breakfast 12:00 PM Committee on Ministry 6:00 PM Bells Practice 7:30 PM Choir Practice	3 MHS Breakfast 9:00 AM PEO 12:00 PM Hour of Prayer 7:00 PM Korean Youth Group	4 6:30 AM Korean Prayer 3:00 PM Bird Rescue



Book Club
Thurs. Jan. 19 3:30 p.m.

The Art of Hearing Heartbeats

By Jan-Philipp Sendker

An Old Love Letter helps Solve a Mystery
Planning Meeting Supper at Jeanne N's



The Favorite Film Series
Thurs. Jan. 26 at 2:00

The Quiet Man

Lucy Poindexter
reminded us of this
Irish classic



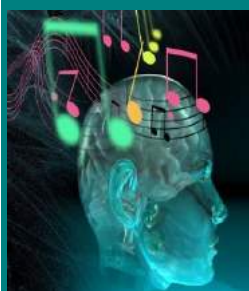
Presbyterian Women **Tuesday January 17**

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Lesson Five
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My Pride,

My assurance

That I alone am the arbiter

Of what is right or wrong

Release me from the thoughts

That lead me into the error

That thinks me better than other

Human beings.

Lead Me to Humility

That I may know your love,

That I may give and return

The love of my fellows

As your Son gave his love to all.

For it is in love

That I may give and return

The love of my fellows

As your Son gave his love to all.

For it is in love

That we live and prosper.

Let us accept

Our imperfections and live

For concordance

In the sure and certain knowledge that

Your Son lives in all of us

And is the bedrock reality of our lives.

WE ARE ALL MORTAL

“You may not control life's circumstances, but getting to be the author of your life means getting to control what you do with them.”



Join us for a 3 Sunday series featuring the PBS documentary **“Being Mortal”** based on the bestselling book by Dr. Atul Gawande.
*Attendees will receive a book summary.

**THE SERIES INCLUDES A LUNCH,
RSVP IS REQUIRED.**

Sunday, January 8th 11:30 am Rose Room:

Screening of Being Mortal (60 minutes)

Yes, I will attend on January 8th and would like a lunch.

NAME: _____

Sunday, January 15th 11:30 am Rose Room

Interactive Discussion on Values & Choices in Healthcare

Yes, I will attend on January 15th and would like a lunch.

NAME: _____

Sunday, January 22nd 11:30 am Rose Room

*Guest Speaker and Workshop on Advance Directive for
Health Care. Join us even if you already have an Adv. Directive.*

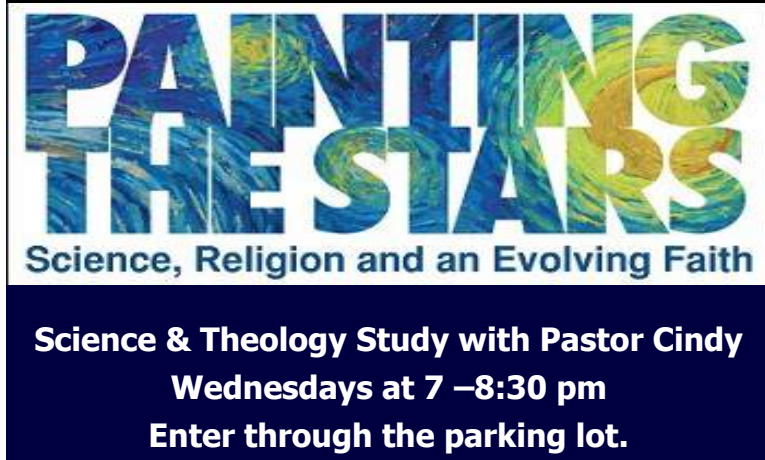
Yes, I will attend on January 22nd and would like a lunch.

NAME: _____



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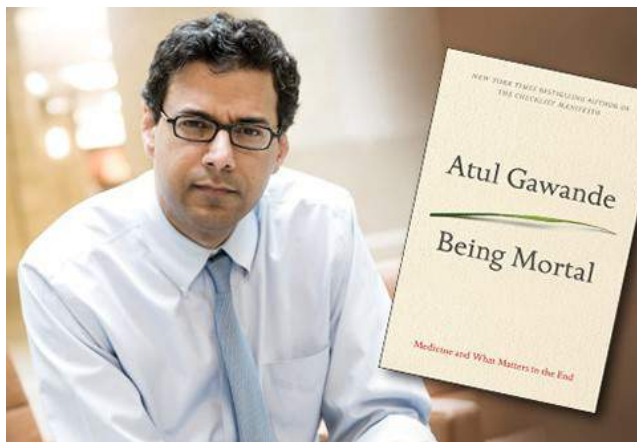
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