



# Rose Clippings

Reaching Out With Nurturing Love to All of God's People

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## November Events

*2- Daylight Savings Ends*

*2- Forum: Fenners*

*8- Jack Page Memorial  
Voyagers*

*9- SSU Jazz Concert*

*9- Bilingual Worship*

*14 to 15- Retreat*

*15- Handicapables*

*16 & 19- Grief Recovery*

*20- Book Club*

*26- Office closed at noon*

*27-28 Office closed*

***Happy Thanksgiving!***

***FRIDAYS ~ Noon Hour of  
Prayer and Encouragement***

***SCHOOL DAYS ~ MHS***



We celebrated the 10th anniversary of Rosebud Preschool with founders, current students and alumni. The school has grown to 48 students!

## Happy Thanksgiving!

*It's not how much you give, it's how much love you put in the giving!*



## *The Key to a Healthy Life: Generous Giving*

*"I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver." (Maya Angelou)*

***In this season of thanksgiving I have discovered the fountain of youth! It is not the latest cosmetic wrinkle cream or the latest fad diet. The way to live a long happy life is to give, give, give, with love, love, love.***

New research on generosity has been compiled in a book entitled: **Why Good Things Happen to Good People**, by Stephen Post. He says:

*"The inspiring new research includes a fifty-year study showing that people who are giving during their high school years have better physical and mental health throughout their lives. Other studies show that older people who give live longer than those who don't. Helping others has been shown to bring health benefits to those with chronic illness, including HIV, multiple sclerosis, and heart problems. And studies show that people of all ages who help others on a regular basis, even in small ways, feel happiest."*

Sarah Bernhardt also knew this when she said, **"Life engenders life. Energy creates energy. It is by spending oneself that one becomes rich."** Our beloved Church of the Roses is here as a sacred avenue to help you show the love of God, engender life, create energy, and give of yourself.

Our stewardship season's theme this year is: "The Love in the Giving." Our church needs your pledges to enable our faithful planning for 2015. Our hope is that through giving to our church you will feel God's love as you share your blessings for the work of God.

At this time in the life of our church our future looks very bright! We have new members, some inactive members returning, our choir is growing, the number of adorable children attending has increased, and most importantly, the way we are providing care for our members and the community is expanding as well. For example, a new Grief Support group is starting November 16<sup>th</sup> at noon and again on Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. hosted by our Stephen Ministry. These GriefShare Support group sessions will provide education and emotional/spiritual support for those who have suffered a loss. See: [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org) for more details.

Emily, our Director of Youth Activities, has been making friends with our MHS breakfast teens. She is planning service projects and fun events so the community youth see our church as a safe sanctuary. Both of the above programs are very worthwhile and exactly what Jesus would have us do; but these programs require funds to accomplish. We need YOU to be a part of our future by giving of your time, talent, and resources.

Those who give, live longer because we thrive when we help others thrive. Proverbs 11:25 explains the connection between giving and living: **"A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."** (NIV)

So may you be refreshed this Thanksgiving and through the Advent season by pledging to give generously to our church as you are able. I am so thankful that our God is good and knows what is good for us! Happy Thanks-giving!

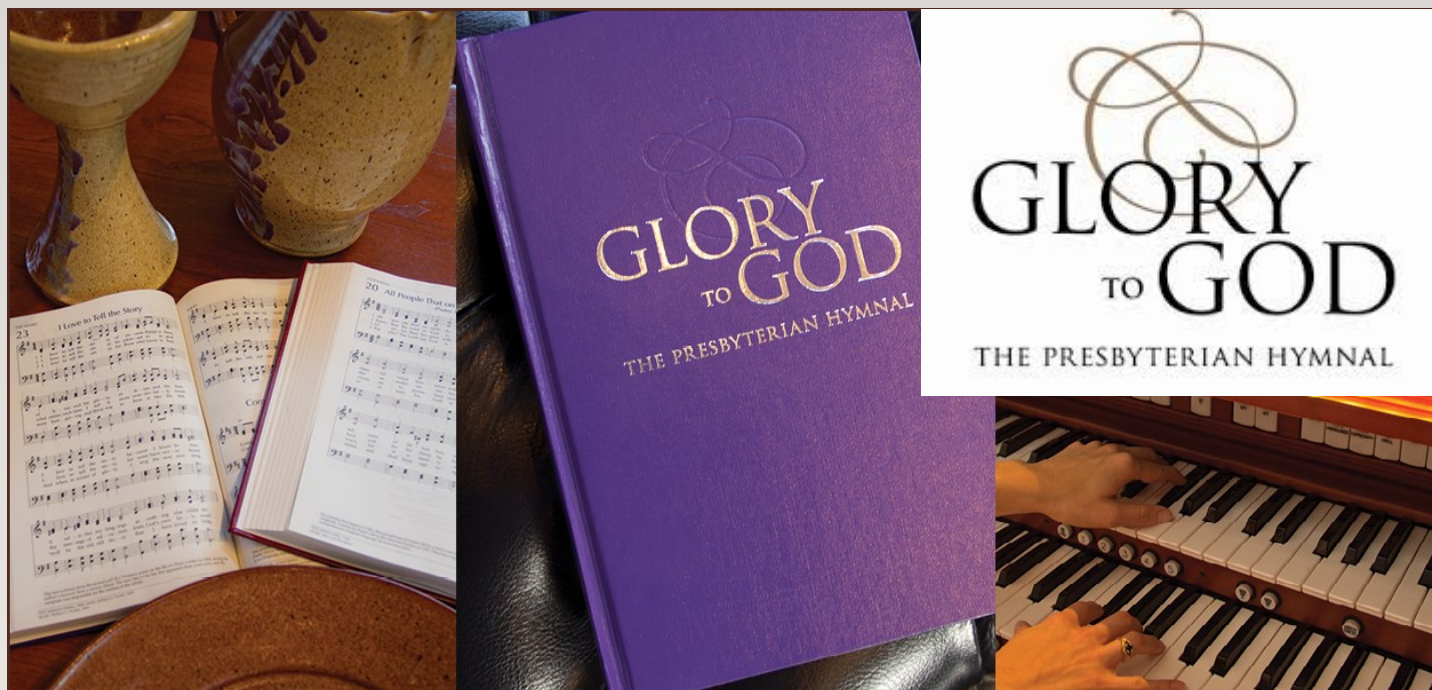
Pastor Cindy





## The new edition of the Presbyterian hymnal is here!

Some of the old classics like “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” are back! With your help, Presbyterian Church of the Roses is acquiring the new Presbyterian hymnal, *Glory to God*. Please consider donating one or more hymnals for the church, which you may dedicate in someone’s honor or memory.



Each hymnal is a \$20 donation. Please order the number of hymnals you would like and how they should be dedicated. Donations will be collected when hymnals arrive.

**Please print:** The following information will be printed on a bookplate.  
You may leave any field blank. More dedications can be submitted with an attachment.

Total number of hymnals \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's name \_\_\_\_\_

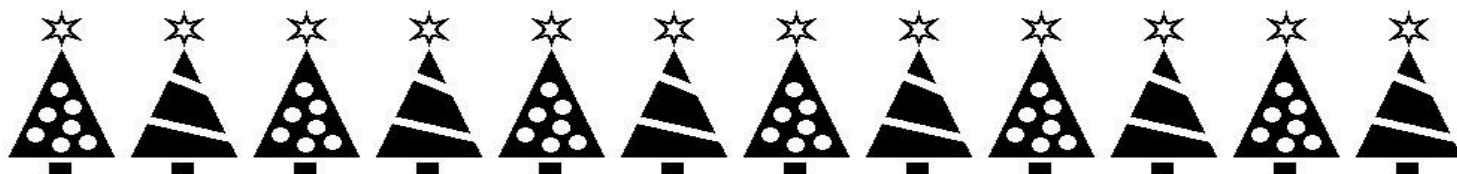
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In memory of \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_



The

## Giving Tree

## A Church of the Roses Tradition

Christmas is the season of giving. Each year the Deacons organize the Christmas Food Basket and Giving Tree programs to help needy people in our community.

This year 70 families will receive a large basket of food along with gifts for their children. Food will be purchased with funds from the Deacons' treasury that you have so generously donated to throughout the year. During the month of December, the Deacons will make arrangements for picking up the food, packing the baskets and

delivering them and the gifts to each family.

**The Deacons need your help! There are many ways you can participate in this important program:**

- Church members may volunteer to purchase gifts for children by taking ornaments from the Giving Tree in Bowen Hall on Sunday, **November 23rd**, Sunday, **November 30th**, and Sunday, **December 7th**.
- Names, sex and ages are on each ornament so that appropriate gifts may be purchased. Ornament tags have no more than three children listed. Each gift should cost no more than \$15.00. Bring your wrapped and labeled gifts to the church office as soon as possible for storage and delivery.
- Church members may contribute cash rather than shop. This is very much appreciated. Come to the Giving Tree and the Deacons will assist you. *Please have your gifts/cash into the church office by Dec. 9.*

### **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS**

**Thursday, December 11 – Help to organize the gifts**

**Friday, December 12 – Divide food into baskets**

**Saturday, December 13 – Deliver food and gifts to the families**

This is a wonderful event showing our caring Christian commitment! Please help us make it a success again this year! If you wish to help, please talk to a Deacon at the Giving Tree table after services, or call Diane or Randy Pierce at (707) 953-8187. There will be sign-up sheets available at the Giving Tree along with instructions on the purchase and delivery of gifts.

**Thanks to all of you for your continued support of this cause.**

*~ The Deacons of the Presbyterian Church of the Roses*





## SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

GRIEF SHARE

"GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays" is a helpful, encouraging seminar for people who are facing the holidays after a significant loss, such as the death of a loved one. The seminar will be held in the Rose Room on Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, from noon to 1:30 p.m. and again on Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. There is no charge for this event and childcare will be provided.

The seminar features practical suggestions and reassurance through video interviews with counselors, grief experts, and other people who have experienced a loss for which they have not yet recovered. Topics to be discussed include "Why the Holidays are Tough," "What to Expect," "How to Prepare," "How to Manage Relationships and Holiday Socials," and "Using the Holidays to Help you Heal."

Those who attend will receive a free book with over 30 daily readings providing additional insights and ideas on holiday survival. For more information or to reserve a space at the time most convenient for you, call the church office at 707-542-4272 or email [office@churchroses.org](mailto:office@churchroses.org).

## ADVENT

Our Advent sermon series is based upon:  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9 *"God will strengthen you while you wait for Christ's coming."*

Sermon theme: *"Wonders in the Waiting"*

November 30<sup>th</sup> Strength

December 7<sup>th</sup> Patience (a communion service)

December 14<sup>th</sup> Trust

December 21<sup>st</sup> Revelation

Christmas Eve Rejoice! The Child is Born!

Our Worship services  
will be highlighted with special Advent decor,  
a nativity display, choir music and bells.  
Our Christmas Eve service will be Christmas lessons  
and carols accompanied by a Celtic harpist at 7pm.

Other events:

Holiday Potluck at 4pm Sat. December 6th  
Voena Children's Choir Christmas Recital at 5pm,  
Wed., December 17th. The Christmas Cantata is a  
special gift from our own blessed choir at 10am and  
2pm on Sunday, December 21st. Mission programs  
that need volunteers such as the Giving Tree project  
and the Alternative Gifts Market all happen the first  
week in December. Children welcome at all services.  
Child care provided. (Keep track of our schedule at:  
[www.churchoftheroses.org](http://www.churchoftheroses.org)) For more information call  
the church office at: 707-542-4272.

## "Commemorating 40 years as an Eagle Scout in 2014"



I have been an active Boy Scouts since Jan 22, 1969. I became an Eagle Scout with Troop 6 in Meadow Vista, CA on December 4, 1973. George Coffland, Larry Lucas and myself all became Eagle Scouts at the same Eagle Scout Court of Honor in March 1974 at Placer Hills Elementary School in Meadow Vista, CA. (In all my years of scouting I have been to only one other Eagle Scout Court of Honor when three scouts got their Eagle Award. This was with Troop 151 in Coos Bay, Oregon.)

To celebrate my 40 year anniversary:

- On May 4: I performed a piano recital for my Dad, Fay and the members of Church of the Roses.
  - From Aug 10-12: Brian Smith and I went to visit and tour Colfax, Meadow Vista and Auburn, CA. With a special stop August 11 to visit Troop 6 at Faith Lutheran Church in Meadow Vista.
- During this trip I saw lots of changes in the area:
- The original staircase at the front of Faith Lutheran Church I had replaced for my Eagle Scout Service Project. This area of the church has since been remodeled, the staircase removed and the old entrance converted into a storage area.
  - My family used to live on Meadow Vista Road and Pine Cone Lane. When I lived there this property didn't have a fence around it - now it does. Combie Lake is now mostly private property with no public access; forty years ago - it was open to the public.

As an Eagle Scout I have helped hundreds of Boy Scouts become better adult citizens. I hope to keep that going for a few more years. I really enjoyed the time we spent during this visit. I won't forget this visit for a long time.

Bill St. John



## Choir & Concerts

What a wonderful time of year! The air is cool, the rain is coming (hopefully) and there is music in the air. The first 2014-2015 Roses Signature Concert Series concert was a rousing success! A special round of thanks goes to Cantiamo Sonoma and their director Carol Menke for singing such wonderful, glorious music! Our next concert features the Sonoma State Jazz Orchestra under the direction of Dr Douglas Leibinger. Bring your friends to this toe-tapping event on November 9th at 2 p.m.

The Chancel Choir is working hard on the Christmas Cantata "The City of Light" written by Tom Fettke. Put December 21st on your "bring a friend" calendar as this promises to be an inspiring worship service filled with wonder music! Not to be outdone, Bellissimo is working up some new, challenging music as well. We have added two new members since last season; Nancy Morgan and Marge Baur! Welcome ladies!

The "Glory to God" hymnal project is going well. After only two Sundays, we have 84 donations with promises of more. Please consider making a donation for the new hymnals if you haven't already made one. Forms are in Sunday's bulletins, on the church website or in the church office.

Yours in Christ, Barbara McElroy

## Buildings and Grounds

We've recently placed some signs around the church to explain we use well water for irrigation, and not city water. We thought it would be wise to let our neighbors know.

The total number of volunteer hours from B&G members in September was about 100 hours. Great job!



## Youth Activities

Hi there! This is Emily Reeves, the new Director of Youth Activities. I am proud to say that we put on our first event at the church for the youth of the MHS breakfast program! We put on a screening of the movie RENT in honor of GLBT National History Month. Although the turn out was small, we have a lot of ideas and hopes for how to improve for our next event. I am excited to say that we are looking into volunteering opportunities amongst other things and getting into contact with some of the clubs at the high school in hopes of getting through to more of the youth of our community.

## Rosebud Preschool

Our 10 Year Anniversary celebration was a hit! We enjoyed visiting with the people who brought the school into existence. Alumni and current students were present for the church service, the ice cream social and the open house. The bouncy obstacle course was put to good use. We look forward to the next ten years of making memories.

## Deacons

Our Giving Tree Project is in full swing. We are looking forward to helping twenty more families this year. Look for upcoming information to see how you can help.

**The Boys and Girls Club** need afternoon snacks. Please bring to the office healthy snacks such as string cheese, cream cheese, bagels, peanut butter, jam, snack bars, fruit.

# COMMITTEE UPDATES

## Membership/Fellowship

Membership had a new member class on Sunday October 12th. We are pleased to add four new members to our membership rolls... Aldona Dement, Marshall Raines, Evelyn Pierce and Kirk Williams They will be joining the church on Sunday Nov. 2nd.

## Personnel

By vote of the Congregation at the October 12, 2014 Congregational meeting, Chris Rhodes, Commissioned Ruling Elder, is once again an active member of Session. Chris has taken leadership of the Youth Council, whose members are Chris and Liz Rhodes, Robert Cortez, and Kim and Eddie Seamans.

The purpose of the Youth Council is to provide support, guidance, and mentoring for Youth Activities Director Emily Reeves. Since her hire in early September, Emily has regularly attended the Wednesday Montgomery High School breakfast and has participated in Sunday Worship service.

## Finance

The finance committee is happy to report that income for the year so far is \$22K over budget and expenses are \$5K under budget. In addition, through September, contributed income is \$43K ahead of last year at this same time. We have completed a first draft budget for next year and a Stewardship Committee has been formed (Pastor Cindy, Cindy Larson, Dick Patten, Nancy and Bill Morgan). The Stewardship letter will go in the mail at the end of October and Stewardship Sunday is scheduled for Nov.16th with a luncheon to follow.

## Church and World

The Committee is making plans for Alternative Christmas on Sunday, December 7. There will be number of causes on our Shopping Lists: Church World Service, PC(USA) Gift Catalogue, Doctors Without Borders and Habitat for Humanity. Also Living Waters for the World has a new Christmas CD available. Our Chairman, Jonathan Steele, is anticipating surgery and we pray for his speedy recovery.

## Christian Education

The Committee is pleased to present two after church events: On Oct. 26 Rosemary MBogo from Kenya; on Nov.2 Julia and Steve Fenner share their experiences in South America. Book Club will meet Nov. 20 to discuss The Gift of Rain. Copies are available in the library. There will be no film series in November or December because of the holidays. Watch for new movies in January. The Christian Ed Committee will assist the Preschool with their Fall Festival. We are working on new ways to include children in worship.



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



Presbyterian Women  
Tuesday Nov. 18  
Bible Study 10:30  
Potluck Luncheon  
12:15

Director Mary Kay Bates  
will tell us about the Boys and Girls Club  
**PW Thank Offering Day**

## **VOYAGERS: CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Mark your calendars for December 6th  
at 5:30 p.m. Callers will contact you  
with food assignments and details.

## **"Share Your Nativity Story"**

This year we'd like to celebrate all our Nativity stories and have a display of creches in the sanctuary during Advent. We know many of you have collected creches from family or during travels! If you'd like to have your Nativity scene or creche on display for a week or more, please call or email Cindy Goede to give her details for signage and to get more information. Thank You!  
(544-3974 or [cjgoede@gmail.com](mailto:cjgoede@gmail.com).)



## **Hour of Prayer and Encouragement!**

Every Friday, 12 noon to 1pm in the sanctuary. Come with your prayer requests, listen to meditative music, hear the reading of reassuring scriptures read, pray for our church, or pray silently in the stillness of our beautiful candlelit sanctuary.

## **Senior Yoga**

**(Easy!)**  
**Mondays at 10 a.m.**



## ***Pedal for Protein Thank You!***

*The first annual Pedal for Protein ride (Sept 20-25) was a wonderful success and plans are under way for a second annual ride. The fifteen riders raised over \$21K as of October 1<sup>st</sup> and donations were still coming in. Nancy, Chris and I would like to especially thank Church of the Roses for your generosity which enabled us to surpass our goal of \$500 each. This money will all go to food pantries in the Redwoods Presbytery for the purchase of food with higher protein. Thank You!*

**All are invited! VOENA Children's Choir recital is Wednesday, December 17th in our sanctuary. The recital would start likely at 5:30 going until about 6 pm.**



**No Film Series**  
in November and  
December due to  
the holidays

New movies in January



**MHS BREAKFAST PROGRAM**  
could use more help! Contact  
Chris Rhodes at **484-4189** or email  
[rhodes@sonic.net](mailto:rhodes@sonic.net)

**T-SHIRTS LEFT! Come by the office or pick one up after worship. The donation is about \$10. We would love to see you wear them around town!**

The **Handicapables Group** is inviting all seniors in need of a meal, social interaction and entertainment to their gatherings in Bowen Hall on **November 15, December 20**. For more information you can reach Joanne Del Castillo at [joannedelcastillo@comcast.net](mailto:joannedelcastillo@comcast.net)



# PRAYER REQUESTS



**Prayer Requests:** *Please include in your prayers*

*Those mourning the loss of a friend or family member*

- Please pray for the family of Jack Page. His memorial service at noon on Saturday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>
- Please pray for the family of Pat Ward who passed away Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Please pray for the family of Frank Metzger who passed away Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Please pray for the family of Paul Bowles who passed away on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>.

*Those facing health issues*

- Please keep Ted Crouch in your prayers as he recovers from surgery.
- Please keep Delores Dewhurst in your prayers.
- Please pray for Judy Bello, friend of Carole Michel and Margie Donaldson, who is undergoing surgery.
- Please pray for Albert Reil who has severe diabetes and Alan Reil who has pancreatic cancer. Former stepfather and stepbrother of Don McElroy.
- Requesting prayers for healing and a new kidney for Eric Vornheder, the husband of Shirley Weber's granddaughter who lives in Ohio.
- Requesting prayers for David Downard, friend of the Steele family.
- Please pray for Pamela Sage as she deals with health issues
- Please pray for John Baker, Gene Michel's nephew.

*Those serving in our military*

Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, US Navy Jason Imbimbo, Coast Guard Lt. Ian Alloway Culver, Lt. Col. David Trowbridge, U.S. Army, Fort Lewis, WA. David continues to serve in the Army as Chief of Cardiology at Madigan Hospital.

## *In Recognition of All Saint's Day*

*We remember our beloved church members and regular attendees who have died.*

Nancy Mason ~ November 7, 2013  
Virginia Baker ~ December 5, 2013  
Cap Barthel ~ January 10, 2014  
Hal Ling ~ March 25, 2014  
Ray Matheny ~ May 19, 2014  
Patricia Fuller ~ May 30, 2014  
Shirley Wagner ~ June 22, 2014  
Gary Paul Sylvester ~ August 2, 2014

Holly Peterson ~ August 16, 2014  
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Ruth Bamesberger ~ September 3, 2014  
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Pat Ward ~ October 1, 2014

# November 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> <b>All Saints Day</b>
<b>2</b> <b>Daylight-Saving Time Ends</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Kerygma Bible Study <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship - New Member Recognition <b>11:15 AM</b> Fenner Forum <b>1:30 PM</b> Centro Cristiano Hispano	<b>3</b> Office Closed <b>7:00 AM</b> MHS Breakfast <b>10:00 AM</b> Senior Yoga <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts	<b>4</b> <b>6:00 AM</b> Polling Place <b>7:00 AM</b> MHS Breakfast <b>8:30 AM</b> Buildings & Grounds <b>10:00 AM</b> PW Coord. Mtg <b>10:00 AM</b> Staff Mtg. - RC <b>11:00 AM</b> Staff Mtg. Bul <b>1:00 PM</b> Membership/Fell.	<b>5</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> MHS Breakfast <b>3:30 PM</b> Voena Choir	<b>6</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> MHS Breakfast <b>12:00 PM</b> Simply Friends <b>6:00 PM</b> Bellissimo Practice <b>7:30 PM</b> Choir Practice	<b>7</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> MHS Breakfast <b>12:00 PM</b> Hour of Prayer	<b>8</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Jack Page Memorial <b>4:00 PM</b> Voyagers Martha Washington Bridge
<b>9</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Kerygma Bible Study <b>10:00 AM</b> Bilingual Worship - Hispania Cristiana <b>11:30 AM</b> Youth Council Meeting <b>12:30 PM</b> Concert Setup <b>2:00 PM</b> Concert SSU Jazz Band	<b>10</b> Office Closed <b>7:00 AM</b> NO MHS Breakfast <b>9:00 AM</b> piano tuning - Jim Davis <b>10:00 AM</b> Senior Yoga <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts	<b>11</b> <b>Veterans Day</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> NO MHS Breakfast <b>8:30 AM</b> Buildings & Grounds <b>10:00 AM</b> PW Sewing <b>10:00 AM</b> Staff Mtg. - CL <b>11:00 AM</b> Staff Mtg. Bul <b>12:30 PM</b> Personnel <b>2:00 PM</b> Worship Com. <b>7:00 PM</b> Deacon's Mtg.	<b>12</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> MHS Breakfast <b>5:00 PM</b> Nami Board Meeting	<b>13</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> MHS Breakfast <b>12:00 PM</b> Church & World <b>12:00 PM</b> Simply Friends <b>6:00 PM</b> Bellissimo Practice <b>7:30 PM</b> Choir Practice	<b>14</b> All Presbytery Retreat Pastor gone <b>7:00 AM</b> MHS Breakfast <b>12:00 PM</b> Hour of Prayer	<b>15</b> All Presbytery Retreat <b>9:30 AM</b> Handi-capables <b>4:30 PM</b> Boy Scout Dinner (tentative)
<b>16</b> Dedication Sunday <b>8:30 AM</b> Kerygma Bible Study <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship <b>11:00 AM</b> Dedication Luncheon <b>12:00 PM</b> Grief Recovery Group <b>1:30 PM</b> Centro Cristiano Hispano	<b>17</b> Office Closed Rose Clippings Deadline <b>7:00 AM</b> MHS Breakfast <b>10:00 AM</b> Senior Yoga <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts <b>7:00 PM</b> PW Evening Bible	<b>18</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> MHS Breakfast <b>8:30 AM</b> Buildings & Grounds <b>10:00 AM</b> Staff Mtg. - CA <b>10:30 AM</b> PW Bible Study & Luncheon <b>11:00 AM</b> Staff Mtg. Bul <b>5:00 PM</b> Finance Meeting <b>7:30 PM</b> Boy Scouts	<b>19</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> MHS Breakfast <b>3:30 PM</b> Voena Choir <b>6:30 PM</b> Grief Recovery <b>7:00 PM</b> Christian Edu. Meeting	<b>20</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> MHS Breakfast <b>12:00 PM</b> Simply Friends <b>3:30 PM</b> Book Club <b>6:00 PM</b> Bellissimo Practice <b>7:30 PM</b> Choir Practice	<b>21</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> MHS Breakfast <b>12:00 PM</b> Hour of Prayer	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Kerygma Bible Study <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship <b>11:30 AM</b> Youth Council Meeting <b>1:30 PM</b> Centro Cristiano Hispano	<b>24</b> Office Closed <b>7:00 AM</b> No MHS Breakfast <b>10 AM</b> Senior Yoga <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts <b>7:00 PM</b> Preschool Board Meeting	<b>25</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> No MHS Breakfast <b>8:30 AM</b> Buildings & Grnd. <b>10:00 AM</b> PW Sewing <b>10:00 AM</b> Staff Mtg. - BM <b>11:00 AM</b> Staff Mtg. Bul <b>4:00 PM</b> Church and World <b>7:00 PM</b> Session Meeting	<b>26</b> Office Closed at NOON Rosebud Pre-K Closed <b>7:00 AM</b> No MHS Breakfast	<b>27</b> Office Closed Rosebud Pre-K Closed <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> No MHS Breakfast	<b>28</b> Office Closed Rosebud Pre-K Closed <b>7:00 AM</b> No MHS Breakfast <b>12:00 PM</b> Hour of Prayer	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Kerygma Bible Study <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship <b>1:30 PM</b> Centro Cristiano Hispano						

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## UPCOMING EVENTS...



Roses Signature  
Concert Series

Sunday, Nov. 9  
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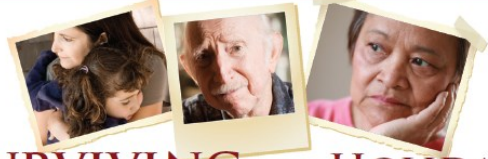
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Help for those dealing with grief during the holidays



### SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

No matter how long it's been since your loved one died, grief can make the holidays a painful time. But there's hope. Join us for an encouraging seminar that will help you survive the holidays and discover new reasons to enjoy them again.

**GRIEF SHARE**

**Sunday, Nov. 16 at 12 p.m. &  
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**November Book Club**

**Thurs. November 20**

**3:30 P.M**

**In the Library**

**The Gift of Rain  
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