



PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People



**KEEP
CALM
AND
LOVE YOUR
ENEMIES**

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February 24, 2019

10:00 am Worship

First Time Here? Thank you for coming! Please pick up a Welcome Bag in the narthex. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in Bowen Hall.

Assistance needed?

Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available from the ushers.

Tip for the Service

*Asterisk means please stand if able.

The **BOLD** is spoken by the congregation. Please sign the red friendship pad in the pews and pass it.

Children with you?

Activity materials for young worshipers are in the entry way.

Childcare and Sunday School are provided during the service.

Questions on where to go?

Please ask the Ushers by the doors.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Contemplation (Tallis Canon)* Richard Purvis

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT *Praise Ye, The Lord of Hosts* Camille Saint-Saens

*CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Genesis 15:1-18)

One: Let us worship the eternal God,

All: who is ever faithful, in whom we can trust.

One: Let us worship Jesus Christ,

All: who takes our burdens from us and lives among us.

One: Let us worship the Holy Spirit,

All: the Living Presence, who teaches us to be trustworthy.

One: To the one true God, let us praise in all times and places,

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #450 *Be Thou My Vision* Mary E. Byrne, 1905

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

One: Holy God, we are so conditioned to respond with retribution to those who hurt us. The powerful take and take and lie and lie and oppress and oppress seemingly without consequence. Help us be calm in the personal storms.

All: Teach us to love with skill. Teach us to love with precision. Teach us to love with abandon, trusting that when we step into the ocean of your abundant love, we will receive the blessings of your abundant life. Amen.

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

One: Let us rejoice at every age and every stage of life, for God has given us hope through Jesus Christ who provides seeds of promise for a life abundant.

All: In Jesus name, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 *Gloria Patri*

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *There is a Balm in Gilead* arr. Calvin Taylor

*DOXOLOGY #606 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION *Your Word is Like A Lamp* Carolyn W. Gillette

(to the tune of Hymn #722, "Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak")

Your word is like a lamp, O Lord, and like a light to guide our way,

For in this ever-changing world, it bears your promise every day.

God, open wide each heart and mind, by your own Spirit, now we pray,

That in your scriptures we may find, new strength to serve you every day.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 45:3-11, 15

This is the word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM *What Wondrous Love is This?* arr. Alice Parker & Robert Shaw

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 6:27-38

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *Why Love Enemies?* Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

*HYMN #435 *There's A Wideness in God's Mercy* F. William Faber, 1854

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE
(The Lord's Prayer). Amen

CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN #445 *God, How Can We Forgive?* Ruth Duck, 1994

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Basse De Trompette* Louis Marchaud



*Flowers are given by
Scott & Felipa Jones to celebrate
Pastor Cindy,
with love and gratitude*

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The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Alloway, *Pastor*

Myles Ellis, *Director of Music*

Althea Wright, *Accompanist*

Chelsea Howard, *Sunday School Teacher*

Bajun Mavalwalla II, *Audio-Visual Technician*

Eddie Seamans, *Director of Youth Activities*

Ruth Canniff, *Office Administrator*

Nancy Morgan, *Finance Administrator*

Jami Knuthson, *Receptionist*

Susan Jenkins, *Rosebud Preschool Director*



PRAYER REQUESTS: *Please include in your prayers*

**The family of Cara Kallen (Mike Sepulveda's daughter), as they mourn her passing on February 6, 2019.*

**The family of Claire Morelli, one of the Oakmont residents who sheltered with us during the 2017 firestorms died on February 10th. You are invited to join the family for a celebration of her life on Saturday, March 2nd at 11:00 am service at the Star of the Valley Catholic Church followed by a reception from 12:30 to 3:00 pm at Oakmont Gardens.*

Those with health issues

John Baker
Jim Bauer
Bill Beaumont
Judy Bello
Barbara Blinn
Carol Browne
Bob Bunting
Patrick Butler
Gwen Christiansen
Wes Cox
Alice Crouch (broken
femur)
Kyle Donaldson
Margie Donaldson

Dick Draper
Barbara Flannery
Ray Foreaker
Nancy Lee (DIL of Nancy
Hansen)
Marilyn Hilen
Tyler Holmes
Jason Montsier
Jessica Morse
Jeanette Nichols
Carolyn Kenworthy
Polly Post
Mickey Marshall
Bill Rathjen

Debbie Seat
Bob Simmons
Bob Snater
Marge Snater
Jim Taylor Sr.
Dr. Gershom Thompson
Norm Thornton
Sylvia Turner
Bob Weber
Helen Wikle
Evelyn Radunich
Betty Witchey-Ryer
Jill White
Avery Yudice

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, Chris Loranger serving in Afghanistan.

- **Remember to RSVP for the Council on Aging Forum and Lunch.**
- **F.I.S.H. needs egg cartons (dozen size). Please drop off in the kitchen or the front office. Thank you!**
- **We still have 5 long heavy tables available for \$15 each. Please contact Steve Fenner if interested.**
- **NO MHS BREAKFAST from March 18-22nd**

MHS BREAKFAST MON - FRI @ 7:00 AM

	8-11:00 AM	PANCAKE BREAKFAST Troop 32
2/24	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
<i>Sunday</i>	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:15 AM	Plan Sacred Space
	3:00 PM	Spiritual Care Project for Developmentally Disabled
	6:00 PM	CoDA
2/25	10:00 AM	Parables Study
<i>Monday</i>	12:00 PM	Qi Gong
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Troop #135
	7:00 PM	Preschool Board Meeting
2/26	8:30 AM	Buildings & Grounds
<i>Tuesday</i>	10:00 AM	PW Sewing
	5:30 PM	Church and World
	7:00 PM	Session Meeting
2/27-Wed	7:00 PM	Women's Al-Anon Fam.
2/28	9:45 AM	Senior Exercise
<i>Thursday</i>	12:00 PM	Noon Hour of Prayer
	6:00 PM	Bells Practice
	7:00 PM	A.A.
	7:15 PM	Choir Practice
3/1	5:00 PM	Set up for pancake breakfast
<i>Friday</i>	5:30 PM	Boomer's Dinner at Toad in the Hole
	6:30 PM	Boomer's attend play Million Dollar Quartet
	7:00 PM	Gamblers Anon.
	7:00 PM	Korean Youth
3/2	8-11:00 AM	PANCAKE BREAKFAST PACK 333
<i>Saturday</i>		World Day of Prayer at Methodist Church
	6:00 PM	Sacred Space
3/3	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
<i>Sunday</i>	10:00 AM	Worship - Transfiguration Sunday
	11:15 AM	Plan Sacred Space
	11:30 AM	Forum: Normal Aging vs Signs of Dementia
	3:00 PM	Spiritual Care Project for Developmentally Disabled
	4:00 PM	Sue and Lynn Farewell Party

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SACRED SPACE

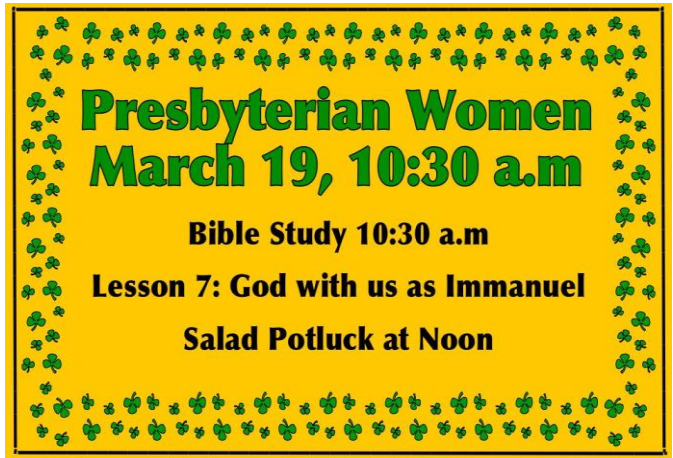
EXPERIENCING THE SPIRIT IN A NEW WAY

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
6-7 PM



Presbyterian Women
March 19, 10:30 a.m

Bible Study 10:30 a.m
Lesson 7: God with us as Immanuel
Salad Potluck at Noon



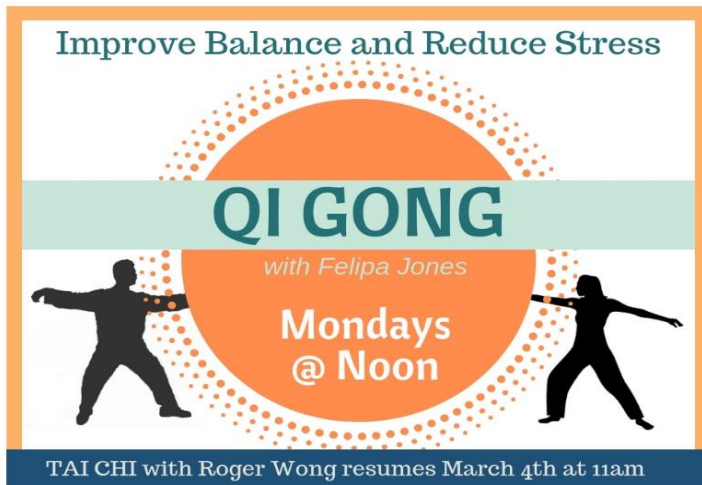
Improve Balance and Reduce Stress

QI GONG

with Felipa Jones

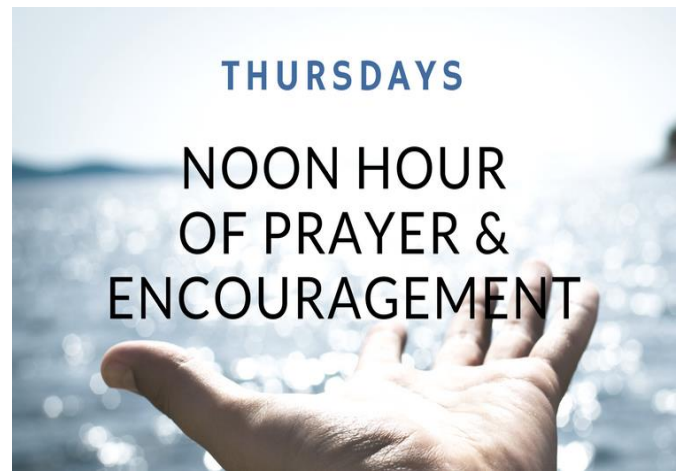
Mondays @ Noon

TAI CHI with Roger Wong resumes March 4th at 11am



THURSDAYS

NOON HOUR OF PRAYER & ENCOURAGEMENT



ASH WEDNESDAY

MARCH 6, 2019

5:30 pm



FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

SPIRITUAL CARE SERVICES



SUNDAYS 3-4 pm

Rose Room, Church of the Roses, 2500 Patio Ct. SR



PANCAKE BREAKFASTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24
AND
SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Join the



BOOMERS



Dinner and Play

Friday, March 1st.

Dinner at 5:30, Play at 7:30



See the Rose Clippings for more information
Welcoming all active adults.

Council on Aging

PRESENTS

NATURAL AGING VS. ALZHEIMER'S

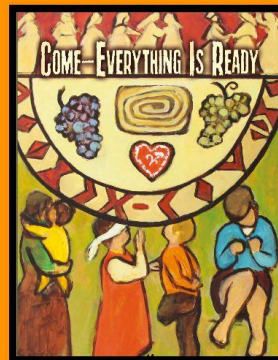
March 3

@ 11:30 AM

RSVP to office



Lunch
provided
by Fellowship



World Day of Prayer
Friday March 1
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
1551 Montgomery Drive
Santa Rosa, CA 95405

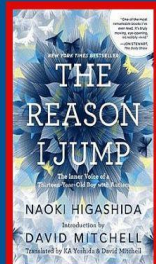


VOYAGERS
MARCH MADNESS
POTATO FEST
Sat., March 9 @ 5

Food, Fun, Games!
Callers will be calling



PARENT'S
NIGHT OUT
Friday, MARCH 15th
5:30-7:30 pm



Book Club
March 21
3:30 p.m.

The Reason I Jump
by Naoki Higashida

A thirteen year old Boy helps us understand Autism.

ALL-CHURCH VISIT



Worship and Fellowship

Congregation Shomrei Torah

Friday, March 15th ~ 5:45 PM
Meet at PCOR Parking Lot

See the Rose Clippings for more information