

Rose Clippings

Dec. - January 2020



We welcomed four new members in November: Sue Boden, Karleen Duchscherer, Pat Gentry, and Joyce Furlong!

Advent Cantata THE CHRISTMAS LIGHT

December 8
at 10 am

Arr. by Pat Liebergen
Directed by Myles Ellis

Christmas Eve

Sing the Carols Family Service

Tuesday, Dec. 24 ~ 7 pm

Candlelight Service with Harpist, Celeste Ray

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Christmas Day, New Year's Day
and at noon on Christmas Eve.

At-A-Glance

- Dec. 1 — Deacons Giving Tree goes up!
- Dec. 1 — All Church Decorating Party 11 am
- Dec. 2 — Qi Gong 10:30 am
- Dec. 4 — Advent Study Movie "The Young Messiah" 7-8:30 pm for 3 Wednesdays
- Dec. 5 — Tai Chi 11 am
- Dec. 5 — Exploring the God Idea 10:15 am
- Dec. 6 — Beginning Watercolor 10:30 am
- Dec. 6 — Camera Club at KC & Town Green
- Dec. 7 — SACRED SPACE 5 pm
- Dec. 8 — ADVENT CANTATA 10am
- Dec. 8 — Congregational Meeting 11am
- Dec. 8 & 15 — Alternative Christmas Market
- Dec. 8 — BOOMERS Caroling & Goodies 3pm
- Dec. 10 — PW Quilting
- Dec. 12 — Book Club @ Jeanne's -bk xchange
- Dec. 12 — Rosebud Holiday Craft Night
- Dec. 13 — VOYAGERS Christmas Potluck 5pm
- Dec. 15 — Alternative and Fair Trade Market
- Dec. 15 — Usher Meeting
- Dec. 17 — PW Christmas Luncheon NO Potluck
- Dec. 20 - Jan. 3 — No Mhs Breakfast/Rosebud
- Dec. 24 — 7 pm CHRISTMAS EVE**
Sing the Carols Family Service
- Jan. 4 — SACRED SPACE
- Jan. 5 — Epiphany
- Jan. 6 — MHS Breakfast Resumes
- Jan. 11 — OFFICER TRAINING & RETREAT
- Jan. 26 — ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 11am

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Be Free to Be Peaceful

A CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR MESSAGE

By Pastor Cindy

Advent and Christmas are here again! Can you believe 2020 is just 41 days from the day I am writing this message? I don't want to get ahead of myself. Thanksgiving hasn't even been celebrated in 2019 yet.... But I want to share with you an inspiration that gives me great hope. I hope you will also feel inspired.

With all the turmoil in our government and the scary climate change weather, God is still faithful to us and ever present. We can be even more aware of God's presence when we are afraid and despairing.

God is just waiting for you to stop, take a breath, look up in the beautiful sky (in the day or night), and trust, that no matter what, you will be taken care of by our loving benevolent Creator. There is freedom in that truth and in that trust.
So be free to be peaceful this season.

The Advent/Christmas Season was never meant to be a time to scurry around making ourselves crazy with gift giving, parties, and expectations for ourselves that are often too high and perfectionistic.

What we are to expect and be looking for is the arrival of our Lord and Savior. Every year Christmas comes around no matter what. Every year we sing: ***O Come, O Come Emmanuel*** and he shows up in our hearts and minds and spirits if we open ourselves up to peace.

Open up by looking for Jesus in the faces of those who are working to make ends meet for their families, whether in the grocery store, on the street corner, or in the fields. Jesus is there. And Jesus is in you when you share your resources with them. Your resources of caring for your neighbor, of optimistic hope, of prayerful consideration, all are so needed in a time when many people are rushing around too angry to be grateful for life or for the joys of the season. **Try to just be.....**

I read this poem by **Ann Weems** every Christmas Eve for our candlelight service because it is a good reminder of how Christmas comes and how we can anticipate and participate in the arrival of Christmas:

***Christmas comes every time we see God
in other persons.***

***The human and the holy meet in Bethlehem
or in Times Square, (or in Courthouse Square)***

***For Christmas comes like a golden storm
on its way to Jerusalem -***

Determinedly, inevitably...

Even now it comes

In the face of hatred and warring -

No atrocity too terrible to stop it,

No Herod strong enough,

No hurt deep enough,

No curse shocking enough,

No disaster shattering enough -

For someone on earth will see the star,

Someone will hear the angel voices,

Someone will run to Bethlehem,

Someone will know peace and goodwill:

The Christ will be born!

Receive this prayer for the ending of one and the beginning of another New Year:

Lord, give me I pray:

***A remembering heart for the things
that have happened***

An attentive heart to what I have learned

A forgiving heart for what has hurt

A grateful heart for what has been blessed

A brave heart for what may be required

An open heart to all that may come

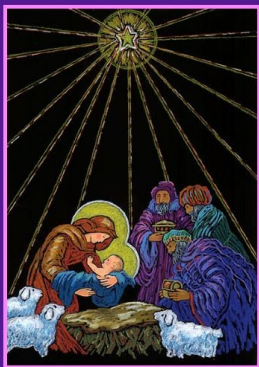
A trusting heart to go forth with You

A loving heart for You and all your creation

A longing heart for the reconciliation of all things.

A willing heart to say "Yes" to what You will.

(Leighton Ford)



Alternative Christmas December 8 and 15

Honor your friends and
family with gifts that
help others in need.

Alternative Christmas 2019 Shopping List



Church World Service

Two Hens and a Rooster \$18.00

Concrete Blocks for Haiti \$10.00



School Kit \$10.00

PCUSA Mission Agency

Fishing Net \$15.00

Farming Tools \$10.00

Educate a Child \$25.00



Sonoma County

Habitat for Humanity

To help rebuild homes
lost in the fires. **\$25.00**



Doctors Without Borders
For more medical supplies to
help people around the world.

\$30.00



**Siloe Community Wellness
Center, Baja CA, Mexico**
For Fire Repairs **\$20.00**

Support All \$168.00



Gifts that make a Difference

FAIR TRADE GIFT MARKET

Dec. 15 @ 11:00 am

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The difference is that when customers shop on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organizations selected by you. PCOR has already received over \$100 from the AmazonSmile Foundation this year. That number can grow with everyone's participation.

You need only register PCOR as your charitable organization, and **most importantly start your shopping, at smile.amazon.com** to make that happen. If you have any questions, or need help registering, feel free to see me in the finance office - Nancy

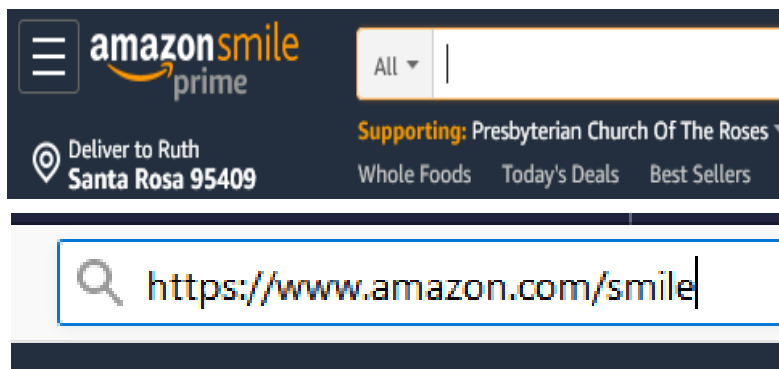


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Thank you!



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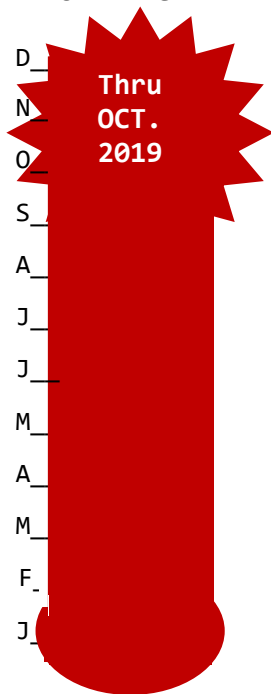
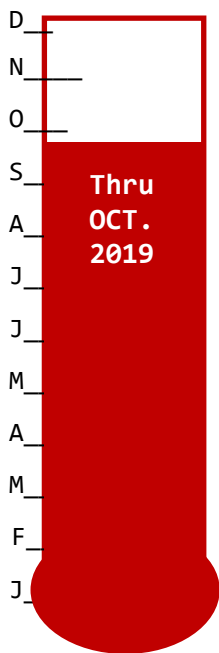
Financial update through Oct 2019 (10 months). Excluding a lovely gift from the estate of a deceased member (non-recurring) we are almost exactly at a breakeven from operations. What's troublesome is that collections are down vs prior year. Now historically the last couple of months of the year have seen very nice giving from our members and I'm hopeful this trend continues this year. No doubt it's the Holiday Spirit!

The early returns are in from Stewardship Sunday and we need to hear from you. In 2019, we had 78 pledgers, after Stewardship Sunday we received only 52 pledge cards so please find your pledge card or get one that we've placed in the pews and submit it. We're in the budgeting process trying to plan for 2020 and we'd like to have some idea as to the giving intentions of our members.

Maybe to inspire more giving, you need to know of increased expenses in running our church. As an answer to both a required improvement to our facility maintenance as well as enhancing our security, Session has approved the hiring of a custodian. So please appreciate that your donations are going towards worthy projects and administrative necessities.

Thank you and as always, never hesitate to ask me anything about our church's finances.

Blessings
Chris Nelle, Chair of Finance



PERSONNEL

The Personnel Committee held the first annual Personnel Appreciation Dinner. Hosted by Pastor Cindy, in her home, on Friday November 22. As one can see by the photo, a good time was had by all. Nothing beats a pot luck meal with favorite family dishes.

December 1 marks Myles Ellis's first anniversary at Presbyterian Church of the Roses. Congratulations Myles on this first of, hopefully, many years as Music Director at our Church of the Roses.

DeeAndrea Ellis suffered severe injuries in a recent automobile accident. Prayers of health and healing for a complete and rapid recovery.

Following is the office holiday schedule.

US Federal Holidays 2020

New Years Day __Wednesday, January 1
Martin Luther King Day __Monday, January 20
Memorial Day __Monday, May 25
Independence Day observed __Friday, July 3
Independence Day __Saturday, July 4
Labor Day __Monday, September 7
Thanksgiving __Thursday, November 26
Christmas Day __Friday, December 25

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Jim Taylor
Chair, Personnel Committee

Deacon's Giving Tree
Support the Sonoma County Secret Santa Program!
The Giving Tree will be in Bowen Hall Dec.1 to Dec. 15! CHOOSE A HEART
Bring gifts (wrapped) or checks made out to So.Co. Secret Santa to church By Dec. 16 @ 3 pm. Thank you!!!
Questions? Contact Pam Ryan

PCOR in Photos!



Felipa Jones and **Ellen Marks** pose with their beautiful Thanksgiving decorations. The Worship Co. did a great job! Thank you to all who donated gourds.



Pastor Cindy snuck a photo of the Book Club as they discussed their latest ride, The Emerald Mile. Left to right: **Kay Young**, **Yvonne Draper**, **Barbara Basham**, **Lucy Poindexter**, **Ruth Canniff**, **Jeanne Nussmeier**, **Sharon Sorani**, **Susan Smith**, **Nita Pinney**, (**Janice Holmes**).



The Personnel Committee and Pastor Cindy hosted a Staff Appreciation Party to honor the staff for all their good work in keeping the Church of the Roses thriving and developing. From upper left: **Roger Wong**, **Bajun Mavalwalla**, **Bill Morgan**, **Ruth Canniff**, **Nancy Morgan**, **Eddie Seamans**, **Jim Taylor**, and **Jami Knuthson**. From lower left: **Ann Wong**, **Chelsea Howard**, **Susan Jenkins**, **Linda Burille**, **Kim Seamans**, **Pastor Cindy**, **Norm Smith**, **Matt Canniff**. The staff feels very appreciated! The food and company was fabulous. **THANK YOU!**



The Stewardship Luncheon was a success and the cake was Beautiful! Thank you Fellowship, Finance, and All Of You for giving of your Love and Resources!



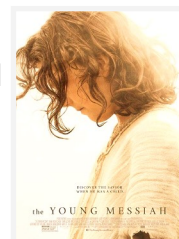
From left to right: **Karleen Duchscherer**, **Pat Gentry**, and **Sue Boden** look on as **Joyce Furlong** is baptized by **Pastor Cindy**. Welcome New Members!

CHRISTIAN ED ANNOUNCES ADVENT STUDY

- 3 WEDNESDAY NIGHTS: December 4, 11, and 18 from 7-8:30pm in the Rose Room.

We will show the 2016 movie:

The Young Messiah in 3 sections and have a discussion following each showing. Here is a review of the movie adapted from the novel, Christ the Lord: Out of Egypt, by Anne Rice:



"Inspired by Scripture and rooted in history, *The Young Messiah* imagines a year in the boyhood of Jesus. When the mystery of Jesus' divinity begins to unfold in His early years, He turns to His parents for answers. But Mary and Joseph, in an effort to protect their child, are afraid to reveal all they know. How do you explain the ways of the world to its Creator? Follow the young Messiah as He and His family take the extraordinary journey from Egypt to Nazareth and on to Jerusalem – where His true identity and profound destiny are revealed."

MUSIC

I am very excited to announce that our chancel choir will be performing the **Advent Cantata "The Christmas Light by Patrick Liebergen during Sunday worship on December 8th**. Featuring, chorus, soloists and narrators this dramatic narrative reminds us of the peace, joy and love associated with the advent season. The choruses are selected from the works of J.M. Haydn, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Praetorius and Schubert and arranged from the Christmas Carol melodies of Gruber, Handel, Mendelssohn and Wade. Please come join us as we celebrate this joyful season together!

On Christmas Eve we will have a family friendly *Candlelight Sing the Carols Service* with Harpist, Celeste Ray. Join us!

As we head towards the new year perhaps one of your resolutions may be to join our music ministry. We are accepting new members into both our chancel and bell choirs. ***Why don't you take a chance on a new experience and ring in the New Year with us!***

Myles Ellis
Music Director



*Harpist, Celeste Ray
will be playing
at our Candlelight
Christmas Eve
Service on Dec. 24th
at 7 pm.*

MEMBERSHIP

This fall we welcomed 11 new members!



Rich Osbourne,
Jillian and Ben
Bryant with Maya
and Macie,
Marilee and Ed
Marcoux,
Terry and Scott
Swehla,
Sue Boden,
Karleen
Duchscherer,
Pat Gentry,
Joyce Furlong



Lifetouch Directory Photos Update: **Sign-ups will begin in January!**

Due to the October wind event and evacuations, we postponed the directory photos until 2020. Thank you for your understanding. If you are homebound and would like our volunteer photographer to visit you for a photo, please let us know by calling the office 542-4272.

Bill Morgan, Chair

ROSEBUD PRESCHOOL

We recently had our review as part of the Sonoma County Quality Counts program. This was our biennial review and we again received a Tier 5 rating. This is the tier given to programs that demonstrate quality across all elements. Few schools in Sonoma County go through this rigorous process especially small, private nonprofits. Of those, only half receive a Tier 5 so we are proud of this achievement.

In December, the kids will be making and wrapping presents for their families. The books we are giving to the children are ordered. We will hold our family potluck and craft night on Thursday, December 12. All are welcome. We will be closed from December 23 thru January 3 for a much needed break. We are looking forward to a quiet January although we have two new two year olds joining us.

Susan Jenkins
Director

Self-Care for the Holidays

by Deborah Wolff-Baker MSN, ACHPN, FNP-BC, GS-C,
Faith Community Nurse Practitioner



This creative To-Do List hits home that the best meaning of Christmas can be summed up here.

How often do we get caught up in all the things we feel we must accomplish over the Holidays to create the “perfect” Season? While well-intended, this time of year can cause an abundance of

strain and overwork when we pile the additional details from our To-Do List on top of the challenges in our everyday life. If you’ve ever gotten sick, or felt rundown over the holidays, it may be the fallout of holiday stress. Some might attribute it to the weather, the sweets in our holiday diet, or being around more people, but it’s also entirely possible that the increase of colds, illness, and fatigue over the holidays may be directly related to the stress that comes with this magical time of year. So, in addition to this corrected “List” above, here are some additional ideas for Holiday Season Self-Care:

Develop a morning routine

Make a little time for yourself first thing in the morning and you will move through your day with more grace and intention. Sit quietly with a cup of tea, pray, meditate, journal, walk, or include other activities that feed your body, mind, heart, and soul.

Take a walk

Go outside and take a walk. Bundle up if the weather is cold and go out with the intention of noticing the magic. Don’t worry about burning calories or tracking steps, look around and enjoy yourself.

Respect your budget

Figure out what you can comfortably spend on holiday gifts, events, décor, etc and honor that. Splurging now and paying later may end up causing more stress than not spending in the first place.

Remember the “one in, one out” rule

Stay clutter-free, or at the very least, avoid adding to

your clutter by sticking with a one in, one out rule. For each thing that comes in, another goes out. Apply this rule to gifts, clothing, and decorations.

Eat well: Indulge in your favorite holiday treats, but eat really well 85-90% of the time. Eat greens at every meal, even breakfast.

Un-schedule yourself

Make room for holiday magic to unfold and cancel some of your planned activities.

Take a nap

Give your body and brain a chance to recharge; even 20 minutes will make a big difference in your energy levels.

Read a good book

Close your computer, iPhone and other digital devices, curl up with a good book and enjoy a good read. Instead of reading something for self-improvement or work, read something for your heart.

Laugh

Call or spend time with the person that makes you laugh harder than anyone else and laugh together!

Pause to be grateful

Direct your attention to gratitude for all the things that make your life wonderful. Whether the smallest rays of sunshine, the chirp of a bird, a gentle breeze, a soft throw blanket or the love of a grandchild, gratitude is scientifically proven to make us healthier, more energetic, less stressed, less anxious, and help us have more restful sleep.

Give: There are many organizations and people in need. Pick something close to your heart and give in the way you want to give instead of how you think you should give.

Breathe

Frustrated? Worried? Overwhelmed? Confused? Exhausted? ... Breathe in, breathe out. Breathe in, breathe out. Breathe in, breathe out, and feel peace as your stress floats away.

Excerpted from: <https://bemorewithless.com/take-care>

BOOMERS



*And suddenly
there was with
the angel a
multitude of
the heavenly*

host praising God...

It's that time of year again: **Time to celebrate the birth of our Lord!**

Come join us on a joyful Christmas Caroling excursion as we bring blessed cheer to several nursing homes, then retire to Nancy and Bill Morgan's home for hearty appetizers and a white elephant gift exchange. Wear your festive caroling attire; songbooks will be provided.

Date: Sunday, Dec. 8

Time: 3 p.m. at the PCoR parking lot for caroling, then 5 p.m.

at Morgan's for goodies and gifts

What to Bring: A hearty appetizer to share, your beverage of choice for the party, and a gift of \$25 or less to exchange

Other comments: Wear festive clothing, and bring your good spirits!

RSVP: By Dec. 1 to Deborah Baker
(dwolffbaker@gmail.com)

Pastor Cindy's Sermons
*are currently available in print and online at
our website: www.churchoftheroses.org.
We also have audio CD's of the worship services
available ! Give us a call or ask your Deacon if
you would like us to mail you a copy.*



VOYAGERS' PLANNING MEETING 2020 Friday, January 17th, 5:00pm

Please join us to plan the year's events and bring something to share, food or drink, and ideas. Callers will be in touch. Questions, call Flandies, (707)694-8291

**Book Club Thurs. Dec. 12 3:30 p.m.
Planning 2020 Reads**

Early Dinner at Jeanne's

**Book and Cookie
Exchange**



JOIN PASTOR CINDY AT HOPE BUILDER BREAKFAST!

Habitat for Humanity has invited Pastor Cindy to give the inspirational message at their 5th Annual Hope Builder Breakfast fundraiser on **Wednesday, December 11th @7:30 – 8:30am**, in Rohnert Park @ Sally Tomatoes. If you want to join her for the breakfast, please sign up with Habitat. Their phone number is: [707-578-7707](tel:707-578-7707) x118 and Their website is: <https://www.habitatsoco.org>

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those mourning the loss of a friend or family member

- ◇ For the family of Sue Thomas as they mourn her passing on October 27, 2019.
- ◇ For the family of Laurie Thomas, as they mourn the passing of her son, Eric, on November 11, 2019.

Those with health issues

Deborah Baker	Jessica Morse
John Baker	Jeanette Nichols
Bill Beaumont	Carolyn Kenworthy
Bob Bunting	Debbie Seat
Patrick Butler	Bob Simmons
Peggy Call	Phil Sitzman
Wes Cox	Susan Smith
Dick Draper	Jim Taylor Sr.
Barbara Flannery	Bob Weber
Ray Foreaker	Helen Wikle
Janice Holmes	Betty Witchey-Ryer
Marilyn Hilen	Avery Yudice
Vivian Mazeski	

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.

- *Janice Holmes is at Santa Rosa Post Acute Rehab.
- *Susan Smith is at Petaluma Valley Hospital Rm.26
- *Marilyn Hilen is recovering from a broken hip at Marian House.

Careful Moving and Storage, 812 Donahue St. Santa Rosa has free wheelchair, walkers, Transporters, Shower Chairs, couches, Canes etc. You can also donate items as well. Call in advance and ask for what you want and they can advise if they have one. Call: (707) 528-0328.

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FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

5-6 PM

DECEMBER 7th

THURSDAYS
*Noon Hour
of Prayer &
Encouragement*

COUNCIL ON AGING Support

The Senior Peer Support group is a one-to-one match program with a peer volunteer in order to provide support and encouragement for challenges related to aging.

These challenges may include social connections, maintaining independence, adjustments to life changes, navigating resources, caregiver stress, stress & wellness, grief & loss, and depression.

Volunteers receive extensive training and regular supervision by a licensed mental health professional. The program is available at no cost to adults age 60+ residing at home in Sonoma County. If you are interested in participating either to receive services or as a volunteer, please call the Council on Aging at (707) 525-0143.

A new volunteer training will take place in January, 2020.



CAMERA CLUB

**NOT
IN
DEC.!**

**Third Fridays of the month
at 1:30 pm in Rose Rm.**

CAMERA CLUB Our next outing is to the **19th Annual Windsor Holiday Celebration, Windsor Town Green on Dec. 6th.**

We'll dine at KC's American Kitchen around 4 PM and enjoy the Holiday Tree Lighting and the "Snow" fall, which begins nightly at 5:30 P.M, and 7:30 P.M. (made by a snow-making machine). There's to be over 200 lighted trees decorated by families, businesses, school kids, and service groups.

There will also be holiday music playing. Fun for all ages!

Beginning Watercolor

with Diana Anderson

Fridays Oct. 11 - Dec. 13

10:30 am - 12:30 pm in Classrooms

PW QUILTING

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2nd & 4th Tuesdays

of the month

10:30 am - 2 pm

Bring a sack lunch!

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ONCE IN DEC.**

**JOIN
US!**

Exploring the God Idea

DEC. 5

FIRST THURSDAYS 10:15 am—Rose Rm.

Join us for a self-led discussion.

Questions: Ray Alden or Pastor Cindy

HEARING ASSISTANCE

**GO TO THE SOUND DESK
IN THE BACK OF CHURCH**

QI GONG

with Felipa Jones

Mondays @ 10:30 am

*Improve Balance
Reduce Stress*

Body, Mind, Spirit, Health

**New
Time**



**Revised
Format**

WRITING GROUP

A Support Group for Writers

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Third Sunday of the month at 11:30 in the Sunday School Room

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with Roger Wong

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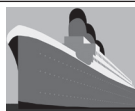
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DECEMBER—Look at our online calendar for updates.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 BRING CRECHES! <u>Giving Tree Goes Up</u> 8 AM Korean Worship 9 AM Learn Ukulele 10 AM Worship 11:15 AM <u>All Church Advent Decorating Party</u> 11:15 AM Plan Sacred 3 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship 6 PM CoDA	2 7 AM MHS Breakfast 9:30 AM Adult Social Club 10:30 AM Qi Gong 7 PM Boy Scouts #135	3 7 AM MHS Breakfast 8:30 AM B&G 10 AM PW Coord.Mtg 11:30 AM Health Min 12:30 PM Fellowship Com. 1:30 PM Membership Com. 7 PM Stephen Ministry	4 7 AM MHS Breakfast 9:30 AM Adult Social Club 11:15 AM Pre-k Bow-en 7 PM <u>Advent Study & Movie "The Young Messiah"</u> 7 PM Women's Al-Anon	5 7 AM MHS Breakfast 10:15 AM Exploring God 11 AM Tai Chi 12 PM COM 12 PM Noon Prayer 5 PM Worship Com. 6:10 PM Bells Prac. 7 PM A.A. 7:15 PM Choir Prac.	6 Office Closed 7 AM MHS Breakfast 10:30 AM Beginning Watercolor 4 PM Camera Club at KC's and Windsor Town Green 7 PM Gamblers Anon. 7 PM Korean Youth	7 6:30 AM Korean Prayer 5 PM <u>SACRED SPACE</u>
8 8 AM Korean Worship 9 AM Learn Ukulele 10 AM <u>Worship - CANTATA</u> 11 AM <u>Congregational Meeting</u> 11:15 AM Plan Sacred 3 PM <u>BOOMERS Caroling & Goodies</u> 3 PM Son. Dev Ctr Worship 6 PM CoDA	9 7 AM MHS Breakfast 9:30 AM Adult Social Club 10:30 AM Qi Gong 7 PM Boy Scouts #135	10 7 AM MHS Breakfast 8:30 AM B&G 10:30 AM PW Quilting 6 PM Deacons away	11 7 AM MHS Breakfast 9:30 AM Adult Social Club 11:15 AM Pre-k Bow-en 6:30 PM 4H 7 PM <u>Advent Study & Movie "The Young Messiah"</u> 7 PM Women's Al-Anon	12 7 AM MHS Breakfast 11 AM Tai Chi 12 PM CPM 12 PM Noon Prayer 3:30 PM Book Club @ Jeanne's 4:30 PM <u>Rosebud Potluck Craft Night</u> 6:10 PM Bells Prac. 7 PM A.A. 7 PM Girl Scouts 7:15 PM Choir Prac.	13 Email for RC updates Office Closed 7 AM MHS Breakfast 10:30 AM Beginning Watercolor 5 PM <u>Voyagers Christmas Potluck with Carols</u> 7 PM Gamblers Anon. 7 PM Korean Youth	14 6:30 AM Korean Prayer
15 8 AM Korean Worship 9 AM Learn Ukulele 10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Healthy BP 11:30 AM Usher 15 minute Meeting in Library 11:45 AM Writing Group 3 PM Son. Dev Ctr Worship 6 PM CoDA	16 7 AM MHS Breakfast 9:30 AM Adult Social Club 10:30 AM Qi Gong 5 PM Finance Com. 6 PM Cub Scouts 7 PM Boy Scouts #135	17 7 AM MHS Breakfast 8:30 AM B&G 10:30 AM PW Bible Study and Luncheon 12:30 PM Personnel 5:30 PM C&W 6 PM Boy Scouts Board 7 PM <u>Session Meeting At Pastor's</u>	18 7 AM MHS Breakfast 9:30 AM Adult Social Club 7 PM <u>Advent Study & Movie "The Young Messiah"</u> 7 PM Women's Al-Anon	19 7 AM MHS Breakfast 11 AM Tai Chi 12 PM Noon Prayer 6:10 PM Bells Prac. 7 PM A.A. 7:15 PM Choir Prac.	20 NO Breakfast Office Closed 1:30 PM Camera Club 7 PM Gamblers Anon. 7 PM Korean Youth	21 6:30 AM Korean Prayer
22 8 AM Korean Worship 9 AM Learn Ukulele 10 AM Worship 11:30 AM Hearing Loss Support Group 3 PM <u>Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship & Christmas</u> 6 PM CoDA	23 No Breakfast or Rosebud 9:30 AM Adult Social Club 10:30 AM Qi Gong 7 PM Boy Scouts #135 7 PM Preschool Board	24 No Breakfast or Rosebud OFFICE CLOSED AT NOON 7 PM <u>CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE CAROLS SERVICE - FAMILY FRIENDLY</u>	25 CHRISTMAS DAY / Office Closed No Breakfast or Rosebud 7 PM Women's Al-Anon	26 No Breakfast or Rosebud 12 PM Noon Prayer 6:10 PM Bells Prac. 7 PM A.A. 7 PM Girl Scouts 7:15 PM Choir Prac.	27 No Breakfast or Rosebud Office Closed 7 PM Gamblers Anon. 7 PM Korean Youth	28 6:30 AM Korean Prayer
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*All Church
Advent
DECORATING
PARTY!*

SUNDAY, DEC. 1 @ 11:15 AM

Deacon's Giving Tree



Support the Sonoma County
Secret Santa Program!

**The Giving Tree will be
in Bowen Hall
Dec.1 to Dec. 15!**

**Presbyterian Women
Tuesday December 17
Bible Study Lesson 4 10:30 am**

Christmas Luncheon at Noon (not potluck)



*Voyagers Christmas
Potluck with Carols*

Friday, December 13

Appetizers @ 5 pm ~ Dinner @ 6 pm



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