

February

Rose Clippings



MEET YOUR 2020 OFFICERS!

Top row from the left: **Felipa Jones, Robert Cortez, Sam Martinez, Chris Rhodes, Dave Nelson, Jim Taylor, Rich Osborn, Marilyn Stark, Diane Osten, Chris Nelle, Kim Seamans, Barbara Basham, Bill Nakata, Cindy Alloway, Norm Smith.**

Bottom row from left: **Linda Burille, Lynne Vandercook, Tony Burille, Marilee Marcoux, Ed Marcoux, Gary Smith, Karen Nakata.** Not pictured: **Pat Gentry, Ken Thompson, Deborah Baker**



 **TAKING CARE OF
YOURSELF**

Health Forum

Sun., Feb. 16 @ 11:30 am

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

We celebrated January birthdays and especially **Phil Henry**, our loyal custodian! We are so grateful for all of you!

Dear Volunteers,

You are invited to a VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Tuesday, February 11th @ NOON

i.e. Committees, Crews, Helpers, Leaders...

At-A-Glance

- Feb. 1— SACRED SPACE 5 pm "Spiritual Bucket List"
- Feb. 7— PARENT NIGHT OUT 5:30-7:30pm
- Feb. 9 — Scout Sunday, BOOMERS Blessing Bags with Girl Scouts + lunch!
- Feb. 10 —NO MHS Breakfast / Lincoln's Day
- Feb. 10-12 LIFETOUCH PHOTOS!
- Feb. 11 — VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCH 12 pm
- Feb. 14 — Valentine's Day
- Feb. 16— FORUM: Taking Care of Yourself 11:30 am
- Feb. 17 — NO MHS Breakfast /President's Day
- Feb. 21—Camera Club 1:30 pm
- Feb. 21 — VOYAGER'S Chinese Potluck 5 pm
- Feb. 23 —PANCAKE BREAKFAST Troop 32
- Feb. 26 —ASH WEDNESDAY 5:30 pm Service
- Mar. 4 — Lenten Soup Suppers begin
- Mar. 6— VOYAGERS Potato Fest 5 pm
- Mar. 7 — Sacred Space

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Reflecting on the Past 6 Years

- So MUCH to be Thankful For!

By Pastor Cindy

I want to thank the Presbyterian Church of the Roses church family (including staff) for a wonderful six years so far! I can't believe I am starting my seventh year here! This year in June, I will attend General Assembly in Baltimore as a commissioner for the Presbytery of the Redwoods and our church, I will proudly say: "I am the Pastor of the Church of the Roses in Santa Rosa!" I feel so blessed to be serving with you all!

James 1: 17-22 says: *"Every good gift and every perfect present comes from heaven; it comes down from God, the Creator of the heavenly lights, who does not change or cause darkness by turning. By his own will he brought us into being through the word of truth, so that we should have first place among all his creatures. Remember this, my dear friends! Everyone must be quick to listen, but slow to speak and slow to become angry. Human anger does not achieve God's righteous purpose. So get rid of every filthy habit and all wicked conduct. Submit to God and accept the word that he plants in your hearts, which is able to save you. Do not deceive yourselves by just listening to his word; instead, put it into practice."*

THANK YOU FOR THE GOOD GIFTS of trusting God and developing these new and re-newed programs, and caring ministries over these past six years:

- * A new improved church website (maintained and enhanced by Ruth Canniff) through the help of the SRJC media class, MailChimp e-mailings, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and MeetUp accounts for publicity.
- * Spring Flings with Fellowship & Membership committees.
- * Fair Trade markets with Presbytery Hunger Task Force
- * Community Garden inspired by the Interfaith Sustainable Food Collaborative
- * Boys and Girls Club snack program with the help of Gwen Christiansen, Connie Norris, Joyce Cairns and Diane Pierce
- * The Roses Health Ministry led by Deborah Baker with first aid kits, Advanced Directive End of life

programs, Qi Gong with Felipa Jones, Tai Chi with Roger Wong, Hearing Loss support group with Rich Osborne, including a Hearing Loop installation (with the help of Norm Smith.)

- * Hosting the Sonoma Developmental Center residents' worship service
- * Hosting the Council on Aging social club
- * Hosting the Girl scouts, 4H club and Cub Scouts, along with our Troop 135.
- * Hosting the Korean Presbyterian Church congregation led by Rev. Jung Lee.
- * Haiti Mission Trip in 2016
- * The Noon Hour of Prayer on Thursdays
- * All Church Family Retreat with Fellowship committee
- * The Exploring God Idea study group once a month with inspiration from Ray Alden
- * Hosting Interfaith programs with the Interfaith Council of Sonoma County
- * Hosting many four 12-step groups weekly
- * The "Buddy" system with the Deacons for supportive contact
- * Parent's Night Out program as an outreach to the Rosebud Preschool with the Christian Ed co.
- * Making "inclusive welcome" obvious with a rainbow flag at our entrance
- * Security cameras all around the church to detect and deter troubles
- * Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon hosted by the staff every February
- * An annual staff appreciation party hosted by the Personnel committee.
- * Overnight wildfire shelter in church: 2017 & 2019
- * Capital campaign organized by Finance for paint and carpet
- * Obtaining grants to sustain our MHS breakfast program through the Community Foundation, the Sonoma Raceway, and the SR Gang Violence Prevention program.
- * New Glory to God hymnbooks with the help of Barbara McElroy

- * A new custodian who enhances our church cleanliness and safety.
- * Saturday Sacred Space worship services once a month with guitar music led by Steve Yeager.
- * New connections to the community with the Leadership Santa Rosa program
- * 90+ new members since 2014.
- * A paid Sunday school teacher for consistency for the children every Sunday
- * A paid script writer to prepare worship services for projection every Sunday
- * 4 new Stephen Ministers were trained for 1:1 caring thanks to Kay Young.
- * In the past 6 years we have been blessed by an active Personnel committee who agreed to hire 8 wonderfully talented new staff.

NEW POTENTIAL PROGRAMS/MINISTRIES TO GET INVOLVED WITH IN OUR PCOR FUTURE:

- An EarthCare program to improve our church's conservation efforts
- A Prayer garden or other front lawn improvement (when we find the funds)
- An Emergency Response Team prepared to help with potential disasters
- A weekly KSRO radio program: broadcast scriptures and sermons (when we find sponsors)
- Create a float for the Santa Rosa Rose parade to advertise our church
- A Mission to the Border trip after Pastor Cindy returns from an exploratory trip
- More new members!
- Interfaith Peace Promoting Dinner Dialogues
- Mentoring and reading at the Boys and Girls club
- Parent peer support group for Rosebud Pre-k parents
- Mentoring support for the students at our daily breakfast program
- An Emergency Response Team is being developed with the ushers.

Dear God, Thank you for your amazing power and work in the life of the Presbyterian Church of the Roses. Thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us your church family. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh in this New Year 2020. Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy. We love you and we need you, this day and every day. We give you praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

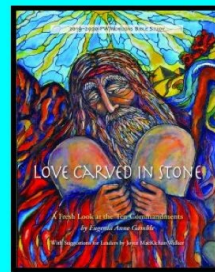


The PW Quilters Show Their Handiwork
Sue Loukonen, Joanne Phillip, Anita Pinney, Yvonne Draper, Luu Maxwell, Ellen Yee, Diana Anderson

These busy seamstresses created 27 quilts last year. They have all been delivered to Heartland and Sutter Hospice patients who are delighted to receive them. **The Quilting Group meets on the second Tuesdays of the month in the Sunday School Room from 10:00 am to 2:00 p.m.** *New recruits are welcome.*

They also appreciate donations of appropriate fabric, embroidery thread, and sewing thread. Generous donations of money in 2019 have made possible the purchase of a big roll of batting for quilts galore in 2020!

Presbyterian Women



Tuesday February 18
Bible Study at 10:30 in the Library
Love Carved in Stone Lesson 6
Salad Poluck Lunch at Noon

ROSEBUD PRESCHOOL

We are all very busy inside and out. The teachers have been cleaning out some storage and repairing toys and books. The kids spent the month of January learning about movement. That included everything from their own bodies to pendulums and gravity. We are thankful for the rain and enjoy playing with the resulting water, wet leaves and wet sand.

Susan Jenkins
Director

PERSONNEL

Presbyterian Church of the Roses has the good fortune to have a staff Custodian. Her name is Gia Telles and she comes to us from Hawaii via North Carolina. Gia was born and raised in Hawaii.

Since her January start, the PCOR campus is looking much better, thanks to her efforts. Should you want to have a room set up for an activity, be sure to contact Ruth: she will schedule Gia and be sure the room is ready for use when you need it.

If you see Gia working around the facility, be sure to introduce yourself and let her know glad you are to have her on staff.

Jim Taylor
Committee Chair

BUILDING & GROUNDS

One would think that things might slow down during the Winter for your Building & Grounds Committee but that's not necessarily the case -- there are ALWAYS things to do around the Church of the Roses. First, we welcome Gia Telles on board as custodian. She is taking on some of the duties that have been performed by B&G volunteers and her addition will become noticeable very quickly.

While there are no major projects currently underway it may be easy not to notice little things like patching a leak in the roof or fixing a rather odiferous leak in the kitchen. We will be soon begin cutting back the shrubbery along the west and south sides of the sanctuary and meeting rooms. That will fall into the BIG project category.

Recent tragic events around the country have again placed focus upon security at PCoR. Even prior to the event on December 30, actions had begun here. While a full analysis by multiple committees of procedures related to medical emergency, natural disaster, disruptive behavior etc. is underway one area of primary concern has been door security. We remind everyone - please do not unlock or prop open entry doors.

With Steve Fenner having been term limited out, Gary Smith now chairs B&G. That does not mean Steve has left us --he's as busy and productive as ever as are the other members of the committee.

Gary Smith
Committee Chair



Gia Telles

Meet our new custodian!

Hello Everyone,

I am Gia Telles, your new custodian. I grew up on Oahu, Hawaii, the youngest of seven children. I have five sisters and one brother! I have fond memories of my childhood which was spent climbing trees, picking mangoes and guavas, and learning about local flowers and fishes from my grandmother. My parents worked hard to make ends meet so I was often with both sets of grandparents.

After graduating from high school in 1987, I held various odd jobs in telemarketing, sales, bartending, and restaurants. This is where I discovered that my passion is cooking. I was fortunate to learn from and work with the best chefs in Hawaii.

Unfortunately, in 1990, I was in a major hit and run car accident that impacted my life forever. I was the passenger and suffered serious injuries that almost killed me. Despite surviving, I was deeply depressed for many years. Eventually, I realized something had to change in my life and so my boyfriend and I decided to move to the Mainland. We moved with his son Brandon to rainy Oregon and then North Carolina. We married in 2000 and together have raised Brandon who is now 21 years old. I consider him my son and cannot imagine my life without him.

The same year that George and I married, we started a small painting business and ran it successfully for 16 years. I began cleaning and catering on the side to make extra income. We moved to California three years ago with the hope of relocating our painting business. We are still hoping!

Thank you for welcoming me into your church. I look forward to getting to know you better.

Gia Telles

WORSHIP

The Worship & Arts Committee is now under new chairmanship. Kay Young is stepping down from her position after many years of dedication and service, as she will be moving to Boise, Idaho. Chris Rhodes and Felipa Jones will be co-chairing the committee.

We wish to thank the congregation members who helped with the decorations for Advent; their help was greatly appreciated!

Our Christmas Eve Worship service was pleasantly and surprisingly well-attended on 2019 - 109 adults and 7 children. Many non-church members and their families flooded the church to join in singing Christmas carols. The addition of Celeste Ray playing the Celtic Psalter was wonderful and welcomed.

Our next **Sacred Space** service will be held on **2/1/20 at 5 PM** in the Rose Room. The theme will be ***Waiting for and Recognizing Jesus Christ in our Lives***. We will add some drama to the Scripture readings, have wonderful guitar music and singing, have body prayer, and even yummy cookies.

We're excited to add a new Worship service this year - a **Celtic Service on 3/15/20**, with Celtic music played by Celeste Ray with her Celtic Psalter. Invite friends and family!

We are in dire need of more members in our committee.

Our committee is very busy, and its duties include ushering, pew preparation, communion preparation and serving, coordinating all worship services and associated liturgical arts (music, singing, decorations), flowers for the sanctuary, liturgists, and sound board, scripting and visual arts during worship. If you are interested in helping with any area, please speak with Chris Rhodes or Felipa Jones.

Felipa Jones
Committee Chair

FINANCE

We are starting out the year strong but do not know what facility needs will be this year. We are all glad we had the positive budget status to hire a custodian. Gia is doing a great job.

We want to remind the congregation to remember the church in their will. Plans are being made by the Gifts and Bequests co. to have a special estate planning seminary in May.

Chris Nelle, *Committee Chair*



February 1 ***Waiting for and Recognizing Jesus Christ in Our Lives***

MUSIC

I am very pleased to announce that our Chancel Choir will be presenting a beautiful new Easter Cantata "Living Hope" by award winning composers Dennis and Nan Allen this Easter season.

Rehearsals will begin on February 7th and this might be the perfect opportunity for those of you who have been considering joining our music ministry to give the Chancel Choir a try. Choir rehearsals are every Thursday night from 7:15 -8:45 and we would be absolutely delighted if you could join us as we learn this exciting piece celebrating the Risen Lord.



RING RING RING....."Who Is it?" Why it's our very own bell choir, Bellissimo, still looking for two or three new ringers to join our ranks. Rehearsals are every Thursday from 6:10 to 7:10, interested parties should have at least a little familiarity with music reading or be willing to learn.

Myles Ellis
Music Director

March 8 @ 11:15 am. Lunch provided

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Find out more about our church!

MEMBERSHIP

Lifetouch Directory Photos SIGN UPS ARE HERE!

Please call the office or sign up after church to get your free photos taken for the church directory. **Lifetouch will be here on Feb. 10-12.** Photos will be taken in the Rose Room and reviewed in the Adult Ed room. The welcome table will be in Campbell Court.

Our next New Member Class will take place on March 8th after church. That day is also the end of Daylight Savings Time.

We thank Bill Morgan for serving as chair during the last three years and we welcome Kim Seamans as the new Membership Chair. Meetings take place on the first Tuesday of the month at 1:30 pm. Consider joining us!

CHURCH & WORLD

This year as part of our goal to become an Earth Care Congregation we started the New Year out with new compostable communion cups. This is just one baby step towards becoming an Earth Care Congregation, you will be hearing more on this initiative in the coming months.



The new compostable cups look like the old plastic recyclable ones but are biodegradable and as such ideally are disposed of in yard waste/compost bins. They can also be placed in regular trash that goes to the landfills. Either way they will

break-down in a matter of months rather than the old plastics ones potentially adding to the large plastic pollution problems we see in the news. By now many of us will be aware of the many miles of large masses of plastic floating on the Pacific Ocean or clogging streams and water ways.

It is imperative for our environment and mother earth that we all consider ways (however small) to

DEACONS

As we head into 2020, we have several new Deacons: Bill & Karen Nakata, Ed and Marilee Marcoux, Karleen Duchscherer, Pat Gentry, and Rich Osborne (all new members in 2019) and returning Deacon Robert Cortez. They will be sending out letters introducing themselves to their “buddies” but if you see them in church or Bowen Hall go up and introduce yourself.

The Deacons met on the 2nd Tuesday evening in January at 6pm. **The Board of Deacons voted to hold future meetings at 5:30pm.**

The year started out with a higher demand on the Deacon sponsored “Food Pantry”. The Deacons are grateful for church members who help out the Deacons such as Linda Burille who packs food bags weekly, and for Scott Jones and Gary Smith who shop every 1.5 weeks at the Redwood Empire Food Bank. Some of our new Deacons have stepped forward to help with the packing and the shopping. Another Deacon volunteered to bring fresh fruits and vegetables to add to the bags, too.

Our funds for 2020 are a good start to the year but we want to remind the congregation that we need more funds as the year progresses to support special causes chosen by the Deacons such as the YWCA domestic violence shelter, the Living Room etc.

Our memorial service reception team thanked all the Deacons for their help last year and is prepared for this year (but hoping no more memorial service receptions will be needed in 2020.)

Barbara Basham
Moderator

eliminate our personal use of one time use plastic straws and cups or even recyclable plastic cups since China is reportedly no longer accepting waste plastic or recyclables from the USA.

Think green and make the choice to buy compostable products next time you consider plastic straws, plates or cups for your parties/gatherings.

More details on PC USA Earth Care Congregations is available here:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/environment/earth-care-congregations/>

Norm Smith
Committee Chair



NEW Hearing Aid Loop Installed!

(T-Coil Compatible)

FACTS ON HEARING LOSS - Hearing loss affects 20% of the US population (29 million people) and globally 1.33 billion people. That means 1 in 5 people you know at church are affected whether they realize it or not. It is the 3rd most prevalent adult health condition and it is often brought on by aging but can also be due to genetics, effects of medications and trauma through excessive loud noise exposure or even latent damage discovered many years after the damage was caused.



HLAA SUPPORT GROUP AT PCOR - Rich Osborne is a member of PCOR's health ministry and through them arranged for the Hearing Loss Association of America (www.hearingloss.org) support group to meet here monthly. We invite anyone interested in learning more or needing support with hearing loss to attend one of these meetings.

DONATION - Rich Osborne was instrumental in setting up our hearing loop system with his kind donation of a small hearing loop amplifier system to the church, that covers the last 6 pews in the sanctuary on the right hand side of the church aisle. Together with Norm Smith, who was looking for a design project for his Executive MBA program, Rich aided Norm in installing the hearing aid loop system last December. It is now up and running and is connected directly into the sound board providing an alternative to the FM receiver hearing assistance ear-bud style amplifier devices.

**There are no plans to discontinue the availability of the FM receiver systems for those wanting to still use them and for those who do not have a T-coil compatible hearing aid.*

HOW TO MAKE USE OF THIS SYSTEM ? - If you have a type of hearing aid with a Tera-Coil (often called T-Coil) you can make use of the new hearing aid loop system mentioned above by switching your hearing aid to "T-Coil mode". The benefits are clearer sound as only the voices and music that are amplified by the churches sound system are played back through your hearing aid and back ground noise is eliminated.

If you are a worship leader, or making an announcement, please be aware that the sound system will not pick up your sound unless you make use of a microphone. This means anyone using the hearing aid loop system will also not be able to hear you. This is also important for your voice to be heard by the home bound people or our website visitors that only listen to our recorded worship services.

Questions on how to make use of your hearing aid T-Coil feature, please consult your hearing aid specialist or Rich Osborne at richosborne@outlook.com

Questions on the sound system, as it pertains to the hearing loop, please contact Norm Smith at 707 710 4063 or at njcs0512@sbcglobal.net

We will be scheduling a training in February to give more details about this new system and how you can benefit from it. (Date to be announced.)

HEARING LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

FOURTH SUNDAYS
Monthly @ 11:30 am
in the Rose Room.

It seems like, with the break for the holidays and the fire-caused cancellation last Fall, we have not been together for like forever. Well, we're back. Please plan to join us on Sunday, February 23 at 11:30 in the Rose Room. It is so much better when you are there to help us deal with this difficult and often misunderstood problem.

We have important topics to cover:

1. A description of the Hearing Loop in the Sanctuary. Let us know how it is working for you.



2. An explanation of your audiogram by Marya (pronounced Mariah) Kimble

Au.D. I am certain that you will enjoy and benefit from Marya. She has worked as a clinical audiologist at Kaiser Permanente for 13 years. She earned her Masters at San Francisco University in Communicative Disorders and a Doctorate of Audiology from A.T Still University. She will explain the different types of hearing loss and outcomes with hearing aids. **Marya asks that you bring a copy of your audiogram to the meeting to share.**

3. Time for sharing victories, however small, over hearing loss situations and difficult issues you are encountering.

Contemplative Practices and Centered Living

by Felipa Jones

In today's fast-paced and busy world, it's easy to get off balanced, and feel overwhelmed, un-eased, disconnected and off-centered. That's why it's so important to cultivate contemplative practices in our everyday lives.

Contemplative practices are tools that allow us to maintain personal and community health and wellbeing, as well as cultivate mindfulness, awareness, wisdom, tolerance, acceptance and compassion. They deepen our relationship with God, and increase awareness of the presence of God in our lives. They have many other benefits, including: improving focus and attention, enhancing critical thinking, improving life & relationship skills, reducing stress, enhancing creativity, feeling interconnected with all of creation, and feeling happiness and peace. They allow us to PAUSE and CREATE A SPACE so we may perceive things in a different way and experience things more fully. Being mindful means being open and attentive in the present moment, and being awake to the fullness of each experience as it happens, without judging it as good or bad, right or wrong.

There are many contemplative practices. It is important to find practices that are most meaningful and are best suited for your needs. Regular, daily practice is important, and it can be done individually or in a group setting. You can create your own tree of contemplative practices in the blank tree attached.

These contemplative practices can be thought as a **tree of life**, with the **roots** representing the two basic intentions (communication & connection, and awareness), and the **branches** representing the different contemplative practices. The practices include:

Stillness practices - meditation, quieting the mind and body, silence, calmness, focusing, centering, praying, contemplation, connecting with nature

Generative practices - creating thoughts/feelings of devotion and compassion: lectio divina, visualization, loving-kindness meditation

Activist practices - pilgrimages, work, volunteering, vigils, marches, bearing witness

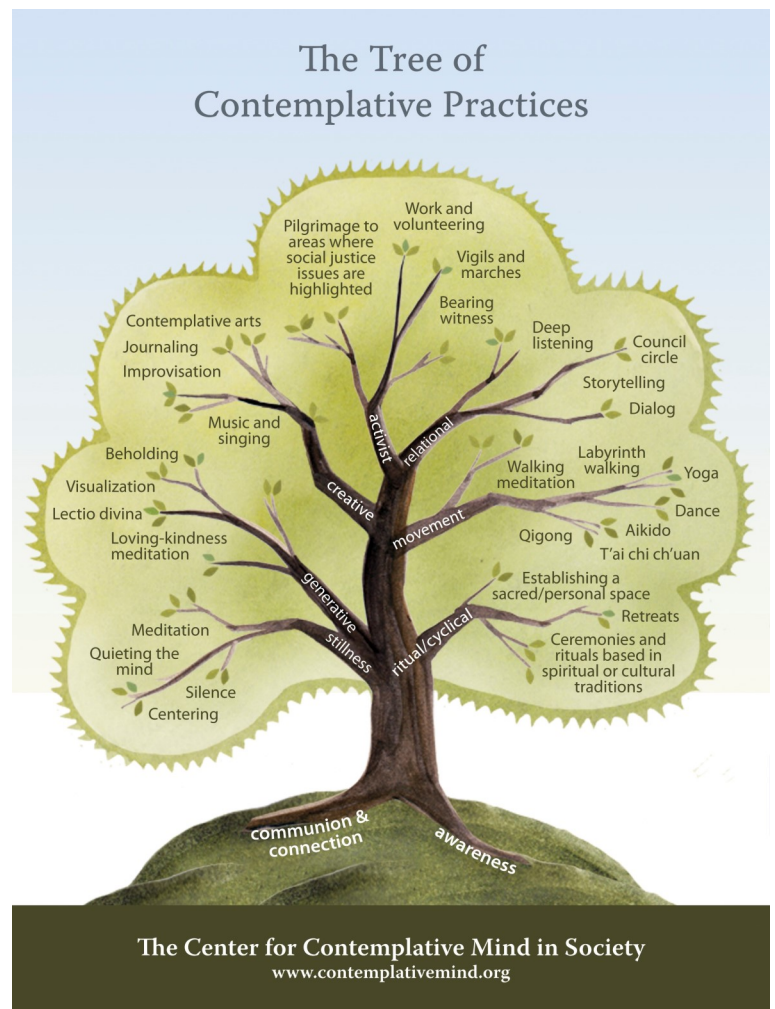
Creative practices - contemplative arts: painting religious icons, weaving prayer shawls, stringing rosaries, hand-binding journals, painting spiritual-motif cards, music, singing, journaling, writing poetry

Movement practices - labyrinth walking, walking meditation, yoga, dance, Qigong, Tai Chi, hiking

Relational practices - council circle, dialogue, deep listening, story-telling

Ritual or cyclic practices - ceremonies and rituals specific to spiritual/cultural traditions, retreats, creation of a sacred space

Resource: Center for Contemplative Mind in Society:
www.contemplativemind.org



PRAYER REQUESTS

Those mourning the loss of a friend or family member

- ◇ The family of Laurie Thomas, as they mourn the passing of her son, Eric, on November 11, 2019.
- ◇ The family of Ray Foreaker, as they mourn his passing this November.
- ◇ The family of Craig Hays, as they mourn his passing on Dec. 10, 2019.
- ◇ The family of Neil Phillipsen, as they mourn his passing in January.
- ◇ The family of John Baker (Gene Michel's nephew) as they mourn his passing.

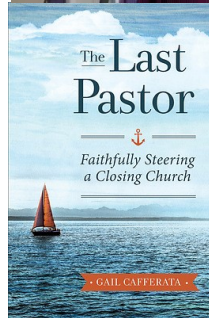
Those with health issues

Deborah Baker	Jessica Morse
Bill Beaumont	Jeanette Nichols
Bob Bunting	Carolyn Kenworthy
Patrick Butler	Debbie Seat
Peggy Call	Bob Simmons
Doreen Cowden	Phil Sitzman
Wes Cox	Jim Taylor Sr.
Dick Draper	Bob Weber
Barbara Flannery	Helen Wikle
Marilyn Hilen	Betty Witchey-Ryer
Janice Holmes	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.

THURSDAYS
Noon Hour
of Prayer &
Encouragement



WE ANNOUNCE THE RELEASE OF GAIL CAFFERATA'S BOOK!

Rev. Gail has been our writer in residence for the last couple of years. Her book, *The Last Pastor*, is available now at *The Thoughtful Christian*, John Knox Westminster Press, and Amazon. It will soon be available at COPPERFIELDS!

Congratulations Rev. Gail!

The Spiritual Enrichment Center will begin leasing the church library and an office in February. The SEC is a group of spiritual directors that provide private spiritual direction.

They also have two book clubs. Please be considerate of the noise level around the library when counseling is in session and look for signs on the doors.

Check out the book clubs here:

<http://www.spiritualenrichmentcenter.net/2594.html>



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and Diane Osten!

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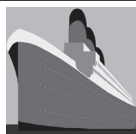
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 2020			Pastor Cindy's Sermons <i>are currently available in print and online at our website. We also have audio CD's of the worship services available. Give us a call or ask your Deacon if you would like us to mail you a copy.</i>			1 5 PM SACRED SPACE
2 8 AM Korean Worship 9 AM Learn Ukulele 10 AM Worship 11 AM Sign Ups for Lifetouch Photos 11:15 AM Plan Sacred Space 3 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship 6 PM CoDA	3 7 AM MHS Breakfast 9:30 AM Adult Social Club 10:30 AM Qi Gong 10:30 AM SEC-K in Library 5 PM SEC-D in Library 7 PM Boy Scouts #135	4 7 AM MHS Breakfast 8:30 AM B&G 10 AM PW Coord.Mtg 11:30 AM Health Min 12:30 PM Fellowship 1:30 PM Membership	5 7 AM MHS Breakfast 9:30 AM Adult Social Club 10:30 AM Staff Mtg. 4 PM SEC-S.Bk in Library 5 PM SEC-D in Library 7 PM Women's Al-Anon	6 7 AM MHS Breakfast 10:15 AM Exploring God 10:30 AM SEC-P&J.Bk in Library 12 PM COM? RR 12 PM Noon Prayer 5 PM Worship Com. 6:10 PM Bells Prac. 7 PM A.A. 7:15 PM Choir Prac.	7 Office Closed 7 AM MHS Breakfast 11 AM SEC-J in Library 5:30 PM PNO Parent's Night Out 7 PM Gamblers 7 PM Korean	8 6:30 AM Korean Prayer
9 9 AM Learn Ukulele 10 AM Worship - SCOUT SUNDAY 11:15 AM Bill St. John 12 PM BLESSING BAGS WITH GIRL SCOUTS 1:30 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr TRAINING 3 PM Sonoma Dev Wor. 6 PM CoDA	10 NO Breakfast 9:30 AM Adult Social Club 10:30 AM Qi Gong 10:30 AM SEC-K in Library 12:30 PM Lifetouch Photos 5 PM SEC-D in Library 7 PM Boy Scouts #135	11 7 AM MHS Breakfast 8:30 AM B&G 10:30 AM PW Quilting 12 PM VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON 12:30 PM Lifetouch Photos 5:30 PM Deacons in CLASSROOMS	12 7 AM MHS Breakfast 9:30 AM Adult Social Club 10:30 AM Staff Mtg. 12:30 PM Lifetouch Photos 4 PM SEC-S.Bk in Library 5 PM SEC-D in Library 6:30 PM 4H 7 PM Women's Al-Anon	13 7 AM MHS Breakfast 10:30 AM Nita & Ellen 10:30 AM SEC-P&J.Bk in Library 12 PM CPM RR 12 PM Noon Prayer 12:30 PM Lifetouch 6:10 PM Bells Prac. 7 PM A.A. 7 PM Girl Scouts 7:15 PM Choir Prac.	14 Office Closed Valentine's Day 7 AM MHS Breakfast 11 AM SEC-J in Library 7 PM Gamblers 7 PM Korean Youth	15 6:30 AM Korean Prayer
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March 8 @ 11:15 am. Lunch provided

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Find out more about our church!

QI GONG

with Felipa Jones

Mondays @ 10:30 am

Improve Balance
Reduce Stress

Body, Mind, Spirit, Health



PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Friday, Feb. 7th
5:30-7:30 pm

BOY SCOUTS #32

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

FEB. 23



Book Club
February 20

Everything I Never Told You
by Celeste Ng

An emotionally perceptive first novel

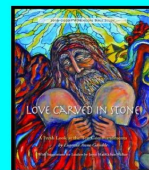
Presbyterian Women

Tuesday February 18

Bible Study at 10:30 in the Library

Love Carved in Stone Lesson 6

Salad Potluck Lunch at Noon



Join the
BOOMERS and the
GIRL SCOUTS
Scout Sunday, Feb 9th at 12:00 noon
BLESSING BAGS
Lunch and Ice Cream Social



WRITER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Third Sundays of the Month
11:30 am in the Classrooms



VOYAGERS CHINESE POTLUCK

FRIDAY
FEB. 21 @ 5 PM

Be the blessing that you wish to see in the world!

February 9 is the date for our next Boomers event, and we will be joining again with our local Girl Scout troop to compile Blessing Bags. **Please bring your donations for the Blessing Bags to Bowen Hall (where the donation boxes are located) over the next few weeks, then stay after church on Feb. 9 for the Big Bagging Event.** After the bags are compiled we will enjoy a pizza lunch. Linda Lance and the Girl Scouts are arranging and providing the lunch. There will be a free-will donation to help defray their costs. At the end of the day you will depart with your own Blessing Bags to hand out. **As we encounter individuals on our streets in need, it is our privilege to give to them as God gives to us.**

Date: Feb. 9

Time: 12N to help set up, 12:15 P.M. sort and bag

Location: Bowen Hall, Church of the Roses

What to Bring: Your preferred beverage for lunch

RSVP by Feb. 2: To Linda Lance

l.lance@sbcglobal.net

Last year we made over 100 Blessing Bags!! This year, let's DOUBLE this number and DOUBLE the LOVE!!

Reasons for Joining the Camera Club!

1. A picture is worth a 1,000 words.
2. Learning is good for your brain.
3. It will get you out of the house.
4. You will see new things.
5. You will see familiar things differently.
6. You will meet new people.
7. Pictures let you share with others.
8. Have fun.



We meet monthly on the third Friday
at 1:30 PM in the Rose Room

Won't you be my neighbor?

The items needed for the Blessing Bags are:

FOOD AND DRINKS

- Bottled Water
- Juice Box
- Instant Coffee packs
- Hot cocoa or cider packets
- Beef Jerky
- Dried Fruit
- Tuna/cracker packets
- Raisins

TOILETRIES/PERSONAL ITEMS

- Socks (especially needed)
- Hand wipes
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Comb
- Brush
- EmergenC Packets
- Band-Aids
- Hand warmers
- Chapstick

Any personal toiletries should be travel size.

GALLON BAGS