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Meet
Luna,
Pastor
Cindy's
therapy
puppy!

We can't
wait to
see her
in the
office!

We Belong to One Another So Keep All of Us Safe

PASTOR'S
CORNER

In 1527 Martin Luther wrote an essay during the terrible bubonic plague titled: ***“Whether One Can Flee from the Deadly Plague.”*** Luther was working and living in Wittenberg, Germany and his wife was pregnant. They were given a chance to leave for the countryside where it was safer away from the contagion. But Martin Luther refused and they opened up their private home to become a public ward for the sick in an era when there were very few hospitals. In the essay he said, *“We are bound to each other in such a way that no one may forsake the other in his distress.”*

Luther explained the importance of caring for our neighbor. He wrote about the importance of community and taking the necessary steps to protect others. And he emphasized serving others on behalf of Christ. Martin Luther believed that life is good and should be protected, but at the same time he promoted trust that death has been overcome in Jesus. “Death has no ultimate power over us.” God wants us to live and love and serve. He said, *“take courage in the fact that we are mutually bound together.”*

Dr. Beth Felker Jones wrote a devotional book titled: **Pandemic Prayers**. She believes Luther’s essay applies to our circumstances today. There is a section in his essay that reveals his disgust with people who don’t take the plague seriously:

“They are rash and reckless, tempting God and disregarding everything that might counteract death from the plague....They make sport of it and wish to prove how independent they are. This is not trusting God but tempting him. Such people behave as though a house was burning in the city and nobody is trying to put out the fire. Instead they give leeway to the flames and the whole city is consumed. If some are so foolish as to not take precautions, but aggravate the contagion, then the devil has a field day and many more will die.”


Staying at home is what neighborly love looks like now. Helping your neighbors not

take chances with risky behavior is also a way to love them. Wearing a mask shows you care about others. Washing your hands often and not touching your face or hugging each other is difficult, but an important and meaningful self-sacrifice.

Martin Luther believed the devil was tempting people to be careless to increase death rates. May we be careful and not empower the devil, too, by endangering ourselves or our beloved church family members and friends.

Still remaining at home and not coming to the church (or to social gatherings) is the safest way to survive. Until an effective vaccine is developed, you are very vulnerable if you are in the over 65 age group, and/or have health problems (high blood pressure, diabetes, lung or cardiac issues or obesity). If suffering a severe case of Co-Vid 19 doesn’t worry you, then do not take a chance because you may be spreading it to others unbeknownst. And please remember to pray for all who must expose themselves to Co-Vid because (like Martin Luther and his wife) they have to care for those who are ill when there is no one else to provide such care.

May God bless and keep you forever and always! Pastor Cindy

LOWEST RISK	MODERATE RISK	HIGHER RISK	HIGHEST RISK
			
HOME ALONE OR WITH HOUSEMATES	OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES	OUTDOOR GATHERINGS	INDOOR GATHERINGS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Stay home as much as possible. •Try to allow only people you live with into your home. •Wash your hands. •If you’re sick, stay home and isolate from housemates. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Wash your hands and don’t touch your face. •Stay at least 6 feet from people you don’t live with. •Wear a mask. •Avoid shared surfaces, like swings or benches. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Wash your hands and don’t touch your face. •Stay at least 6 feet from people you don’t live with. •Wear a mask. •Don’t share food, toys, and other items, and avoid shared surfaces. •Participate in events like these infrequently. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Wash your hands and don’t touch your face. •Stay at least 6 feet from people you don’t live with. •Wear a mask. •Don’t share food, toys, and other items, and avoid shared surfaces. •Open windows for better ventilation. •Try to avoid gathering indoors as much as possible.

CONGRATULATIONS 2020 GRADUATES!



Amy Hulsman is the daughter of Jami Knuthson. Amy graduates from Maria Carrillo and will attend UC Santa Cruz in the fall majoring in Environmental Science.



Maizie Rose Ricketts is the granddaughter of Dick & Yvonne Draper. She graduates from Santa Rosa High School and plans to study International Business with an Asian focus at San Diego State.



Francesca Williams is the granddaughter of Nancy Hansen. She is graduating from Novato High Performing Arts High and will attend SRJC in the fall. Francesca, was one of the first enrollees at Rosebud Preschool.



Isabella Elizabeth Williams is Nancy Hansen's granddaughter. She graduated from Santa Barbara City College and will attend UC Santa Barbara in the fall.



James Kuntz is the grandson of Bob and Sharon Sorani. He graduated and was commissioned at Purdue University, where he was on scholarship and in the NROTC program. He majored in Computer Science, and at the commissioning ceremony was honored as this year's outstanding NROTC graduate. He now goes to South Carolina where for the Navy's 10 month nuclear engineering program. James is the son of Regina and Todd Kuntz, who were married in our COR church, before following the "job" to San Jose, CA.



Julia Donlon is the granddaughter of Bob and Eleanor Flandermeyer. She is graduating from Cardinal Newman High School and going to Stanford.



Granddaughter & Grandson of Bill Moberly
Megan Williams: Masters in Education from Brandman University
Mitchell Williams: Bachelors Degree in Business Administration Cal Poly San Luis Obispo



Lucian Goede Opena, grandson of Cindy and Phil Goede, graduated from St. Brendans Elementary School in San Francisco and will attend Archbishop Riordan High School

And So the Adventure Continues...

CONGRATULATIONS 2020 GRADUATES!



Bailey Justin Caron is Jim & Therese Taylor's grandson. He is graduating from Analy High School and is a member of the FFA on campus. He raised market lambs the past three years for his FFA projects. Bailey is also a member of the FFA Livestock Judging Team and traveled to competitions all over CA. His Grandparents are extremely proud of him.



Audreanna Grace Bowles is the granddaughter of Paul and Karen Bowles. She graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communicative Sciences & Deaf Studies with an option in Speech Language Pathology from California State University, Fresno. She was accepted into the graduate studies program in the Department of Communicative Sciences and Deaf Studies at Fresno State. This fall, she will enter the Speech Language Pathology graduate program to attain her Master's Degree.



Lauren Yee is Bob and Ellen Yee's granddaughter. She is graduating from UCSC with a double major in Neuroscience and Psychology. She did research at the National Institute of Health in Maryland and gained great experience. Unfortunately, the June 14th Ceremony has been cancelled due to COVID-19. We, as grandparents, are very proud of her achievements! Her parents are Elbert Yee and Crystal Yee .



Grandson and Granddaughter of Norm Smith:
Myles Mejia graduates from elementary school.
Nyomi Mejia is graduating from the 8th grade.

CELEBRATING
Your Graduation

HONORING
Your Accomplishments

PRAYING
*That Compassion will be
your Compass*



Making Lemonade!

By Myles Ellis, Music Director

Happy end of Spring and Beginning of Summer! This is certainly one of the most unique three months that I think any of us can remember. As Music Director of our church and the Performing Arts Chair of Piedmont Hills High School, April and May are by far the busiest times of the year. At this point, I should have conducted about a dozen concerts, directed a school musical, competed in three music festivals, and performed our Easter Cantata with our Chancel Choir. Right now I would be preparing my high school choir and band students for their final two concerts of the year and graduation and our choirs here at Presbyterian Church of the Roses would be getting ready for Pentecost Sunday and looking forward to our annual summer break.

This period of enforced solitude has required all of us to think about our lives and careers in a new way. And hopefully (as I told my students at the beginning of our distance learning unit) helped us learn how to make lemonade out of lemons. With this in mind, I thought it might be fun to share some of the projects and activities that Dee Andrea and I have been up to during our enforced home confinement.

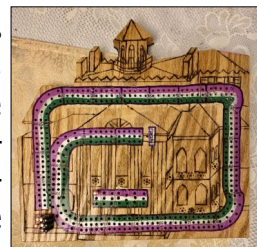
Masks have become the new fashion statement of course, and Dee Andrea is an accomplished seamstress. Here is one of her creations that she made for us to wear. Disney fans will recognize the fabric!



Home! We have also been enjoying our front yard, particularly the roses. Music teachers don't spend a lot of daylight hours at home in the Spring during normal years. Being able to see our yard during the daytime has been a lovely bonus.



We are both game players and decided to teach ourselves how to play cribbage. With the extra time at home we got inspired to make a Disney Haunted Mansion themed cribbage board!



Of course movies and shows have been a big part of our evenings. We watched our way through The Crown, Victoria, Dark Crystal, Peter Jackson's fantastic Lord of the Rings series and countless other films and series.



Projects! We finally completed updating our library (formerly our eldest daughter's room) (she has a job and is not moving back hooray!) All of the books are arranged by genre and alphabetized! You can also see that we are working on reupholstering a chair.



Making Do! I wore my hair quite a bit longer in the 70's and 80's and my grandfather's first comment to me would always be "When are you gonna get a haircut?" Well it was getting to that stage a few weeks ago and thankfully the Dee Andrea Ellis Hair Salon was open in our kitchen.



BEFORE



AND AFTER!!!

Our anniversary was April 22nd and what do music teachers give each other on their anniversaries? Instruments of course!! This is a hurdy gurdy (an ancient instrument from the Middle Ages) that we assembled from a kit.



Anyone else missing Disneyland? We certainly are, and who knows when it will open again. We decided to try our hand at beignets like they serve in the park. Not having a Mickey Mouse cookie cutter (now remedied!) we had to make do with Haunted Mansion themed ones. Of course, we hit a snag when we found that there is no yeast to be found in the Western Hemisphere anymore.

We were going to have to give up when Nita Pinney sent us a zip lock bag full of yeast!! *Thank-you Nita!!* He is Risen indeed!



It has not all been fun and games though. This has been such a challenging time for teachers and students. We have to take all of our classes online and find new ways to use technology to teach.

Here is my new classroom where I spend much of the day with my 195 students.

Hardly a substitute for our auditorium, band room and choir room, but at least there is a nice view and good coffee.



I think the greatest gift for us though is the time that we have had to spend together as a couple. Normally we barely see each other in April and May and when we do we are usually too tired to muster anything beyond a hurried good morning as we drive off to our jobs and a tired good night when we see other in the evenings. After 31 years of marriage you get into a comfortable routine and Covid 19 has brought a screeching halt to any sense of normalcy.

We are, of course, eager to get things back to normal. Students must be taught, choirs and bands need to rehearse, and it so rewarding to be in the middle of it all. But it has been illuminating in many ways to have a temporary time out from the hustle and bustle of the music teaching business.

I hope that you have had similar opportunities to make lemonade out of lemons and appreciate your surroundings and your quarantined loved ones. I cannot wait until we can all worship together again in our beautiful church. ***Take care and stay well.***

Your Music Director,
Myles Ellis

ROSEBUD

The school plans to reopen on Monday, June 1. It will look much different than it has in the past. Depending on the number of children who will be coming back for the summer, we may split the classroom in half with the accordion wall. This would allow us to have two groups of children.

We have many new regulations that we must follow. This includes a maximum group size of 10 children. Children and teachers may not move between groups, suggested use of masks by children and required use of masks by adults, and social distancing as much as possible.

We are developing new schedules and figuring out how to change our cleaning procedures, meal times, diapering routines and nap time to meet the new standards.

We plan to continue to post curriculum on our Facebook page so that families that will not be returning until the fall will still feel part of the school. We are working on a plan for graduation for the kids that are moving on to kindergarten. A drive through celebration may be in our future!

Susan Jenkins, *Director*

DEAR VOYAGERS

We miss you all and hope that you are remaining very clear on safety precautions to maintain your health.

Wear those masks , keep your hands and surroundings as clean as possible. Get deliveries when you can to cut down on trips to the store. So far, our county is doing fairly well at keeping virus cases under control.

We want to stay that way. When it's safe to meet again, we will revise our calendar of events. Until then, keep the faith, and think about what you can do or donate to those in need. Bob and I have chosen to donate extra monthly to the Redwood Empire Food Bank. Til we meet again,
Bob and Eleanor Flandermeyer

BUILDING & GROUNDS

We continue to meet "almost" every Tuesday morning. With the building closed, we have concentrated on outdoor work. The community garden is in and seems to be growing quite nicely. The roses have been blooming -- it's too bad so few can enjoy them.

We have been pruning back the shrubbery along the south and west sides of the building. What were once shrubs have now grown into trees so this has become a very big job.

RE-KEYED ENTRY TO THE CHURCH

One thing of special note: if you have a key that allowed you entry into the buildings, it no longer works on the exterior doors. Don't throw it away though because you will need it to access the interior doors. We have re-keyed all of the entry doors. It was overdue and is also a necessary first step as plans begin to take shape about reopening portions of the church for staff, small groups and ultimately the congregation. Those steps will be reported on separately by Session and an ad hoc committee on returning home. Stay healthy and we will see you "soon".

Gary Smith, *B&G Chair*

FINANCE

We very much appreciate those who have continued to provide their offerings via mail. While we did receive one of the Payroll Protection Plan (PPP) loans which provides some support, we still need members to make their donations as they would otherwise. We do not plan at this time to let this pandemic impact our staff and we continue to provide them with their normal wages. We continue to provide "virtual" worship service via the internet and hope members are tuning in.

Through our first four months, operations are in the negative and without more donations the year is projected to end up in the negative. This will erode our reserves and as you can imagine we'd prefer not to have to do that.

If you have any questions about our finances please call me at home 527-0576 and I'll be happy to answer your inquiries.

God bless,
Chris Nelle, *Finance Chair*

Call To Offering !

THANK YOU for your ongoing generosity to Church of The Roses, especially during these COVID19 times, that prevents face-face worship and our usual plate collection.

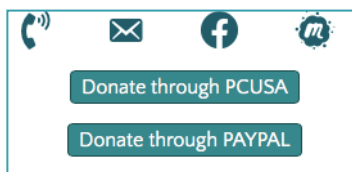
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Most people are familiar with **PAYPAL** to purchase or donate securely online.



VANCO is similar but specializes in donations to churches with the fee going to PCUSA. The Presbyterian Foundation, in partnership with Vanco Payment Solutions (a PCI complaint platform), provides a safe, secure way to donate to PCOR. Donors can set up recurring donations by either debit/credit card or electronic fund transfers. An offset option allows them to cover all or part of the transaction fee. They can view, edit, and monitor payment history.

THE THIRD METHOD also ensures that the church continues to receive a steady income even when you are unable to be there in person to contribute to the weekly plate collection. You can use the **BILL PAY** option with your bank to set up automatic recurring weekly or monthly payments, just like auto paying your AAA membership or PG&E Bill. For most banking institutions there is usually no service fee associated with this payment method. You can either set it up to have the bank send us a check or you can request our banking information to set it up as a direct deposit. Contact finance@churchoftheroses.org for our banking information to set up direct deposit BILL PAY with your bank.

WORSHIP

We have been continuing to have monthly meetings via Zoom. A deep appreciation for the incredible work and dedication of Pastor Cindy, Norm, Steve Yeager, Myles, Althea, and Chris Rhodes was mentioned, as well as the excellent virtual worship services provided.

There is still no definite date on resumption of actual services, but virtual access to services will continue even after actual services resume, until everyone feels comfortable returning to church for health reasons. We are looking into the possibility of starting actual services in an outdoor location to decrease exposure to the virus once we receive the ok by the public health county officer. These outdoor services could happen at church or other nearby places (Westminster Woods, Spring Lake), or in Bowen Hall to accommodate recommended physical distancing directives. Felipa Jones, *Worship Chair*

TECH-TIPS FOR ZOOM VIRTUAL WORSHIP

Can you believe we have now spent two month's as a faith-community, worshipping virtually?

It has been lovely to see all of your smiling faces and to chat with you during our social time. As you will have noticed, we have made some investment into computer-friendly microphones and mixers to enhance the audio quality of our live Zoom services. Thank you to all of those that provided us feedback, especially in the early weeks, as we learned how to do this and grappled with slow internet speed issues, and computer equipment for our video and microphones.



Here are some tech-tips for ensuring you and all our participants have a satisfactory Zoom worship experience as we continue to rely on this technology until such time as we can worship at full church capacity in person.

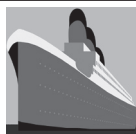
- **MUTE your microphone** during the service, unless you are actively presenting in the service.
- **Switch OFF** your video during the service, unless you are actively presenting in the service.
- **Switch ON your video and microphone** for social time after the service when prompted to do so by your Zoom host.
- **If you are dialing** into the audio only portion via a landline or cellular phone please note that your microphone will not be something that we can mute from the hosts computer controls. So please mute your phone directly with the phones mute button or if that is not possible, to avoid interruption for others listening to the worship service, please refrain from singing along or dialing in from a noisy environment.
- **During social time,** be cognizant of others desires to perhaps share a few words, and keep your updates brief, to give others an opportunity to share. Avoid speaking over others by pausing between conversation to allow for internet latency/delays (like the old days when talking long distance on the land line), expect a slight delay before the other person responds.
- **The meeting invite** is published via the church email each week and remains the same every week. Email the office if you are not receiving the weekly emails and would like to.

Thank you to all of those who contribute to our Zoom services, whether it is to worship/participate or to provide music, video/audio pre-recorded content, liturgy, sermons, the bulletin, feedback or technical support, we could not do this without each and every one of you.

Norm Smith, *Zoom Co-Host & Virtual Worship Technical Director*

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PCOR REOPENING TASK FORCE

The Session, at the April meeting, established and selected the following elders to act as the Reopening Task Force of PCOR. Deborah Baker, Chris Rhodes, Kim Seamans, Gary Smith, and Jim Taylor, Chair, along with Pastor Cindy will be working to take the steps needed to reopen the church as soon as it is safe to do so.

The task force will be relying on County and State Guidelines in determining how to effectively and safely reopen PCOR. The church insurance broker, ChurchWest, is also providing valuable information on how to best get back to worship in the facility. With PCOR operating both a church and preschool; there are different guidelines coming out for each entity that will have to be sorted out and applied. Additionally, the outside groups that use our facility must also be considered.

The Task Force is working on creating a procedure list so all that who enter the facility will be safe to participate in church activities.

All outside door locks have been changed and new keys have been made. For now, no volunteers will be working in the office until further notice. Office staff will be working on a limited basis.

To date, we have applied and been approved for the National Government's Payroll Protection Plan (PPP) to take care of and retain personnel.

Should you have any questions or concerns you may contact me, jameswt@sbcglobal.net. Thank you.

Blessings,
Jim Taylor, *Chairman*



DEACONS

The Deacons had our second Zoom meeting on May 12th, and we're sorry to say we are all becoming pros on zooming now. We each brought the other deacons up to date on our lives and how our buddies are doing.

There is a lot of gardening, reorganizing households, reading, binge watching of TV series missed years ago and plenty of walking going on. Diana Anderson painted her first abstract painting so now we all something else to look forward to seeing when we are mobile again. The buddies for the most part are doing well with the same activities as the Deacons. And again this month, everyone is looking forward to meeting their buddies. When we return to the church the Deacons will have new blue name badges making it easier for everyone to identify us and we are hoping the members of the church will wear their badges.

We discussed the Food Shelf and approved sending \$1,000 to the Redwood Empire Food Bank. At this point the REFB is in a better position to provide food for people in need than PCOR. We discussed how and when we will be able restock and open our Food Shelf. It will have to be set up differently than pre Covid 19 days but we will adjust. The church is a distribution center for the Council on Aging Five Day Meal Packs and a couple of the deacons are helping.

We also discussed and approved sending \$500 to the Boys and Girls Club. That organization has provided childcare for essential workers.

Pastor Cindy asked that we contact our buddies that we are pretty sure aren't doing the Zoom or Youtube Sunday services and inform them there is another way to hear Pastor Cindy on Sundays. The KRSO 103 FM broadcast of Pastor Cindy's sermon at 6:30 a.m.

We assigned the five new members deacons.

That about it for May,
Barbara Basham Moderator

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

What have you been up to while Sheltering In Place? We asked and you answered!



"While home I painted my first abstract, the Golden Gate Bridge, and lots of cards and bookmarks (that I sent to many people), and a hummingbird and babies on a nest which is on its way to my grandson in Alaska." **Diana Anderson**



Left: **Linda Wessel's** new garden space. *"Much fun to do and almost done!"*



God Almighty first planted a garden. And indeed, it is the purest of human pleasures. – Francis Bacon (1625)

Right : Poppies, raspberries, tomatoes, lettuce and kangaroo paws play a thrilling role in **Jeanne Nussmeier's** menagerie of plants.



RETURN

Once again Beauty comes back
To welcome the promise
Of a new becoming,
Life's Challenge
To an existence that no power
Guarantees.
Yet the smallest particle of our world
Shines
With the glorious colors
Of the smallest flowers.
Growing in small cracks
Of Human constructs,
They give reassurance of the continuity
Of Life and Reproduction
And tell us that we are only
Transitory in the Tale
Of our Planetary History.
Oh, Welcome the Flowers rebourne
To Joy in the power of a plant
Of no use saving one:
Love
~
A Poem by Carlton G. Burille

Pastor
Cindy Alloway takes a well-deserved break on the lawn with new pandemic-puppy, Luna.



BOOMERS

And just what do Boomers do while Sheltering-in-Place, to stay busy, active, and SANE??? We asked Boomers to send in photos of themselves depicting things they are enjoying while staying safe. Here are their responses...to amuse and delight you! Be safe and be well, until we meet again!

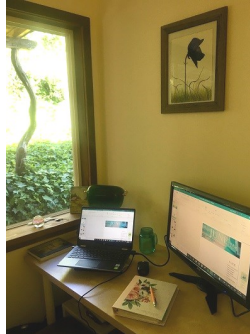


♥♥♥ **"I miss all of your smiling faces! It makes me happy to hear that you are being smart and safe so that we can be together again soon."**

Our office manager, Ruth Canniff is finding joy while sheltering with her husband, daughter, and dog.

Her husband is working from home in sales, manufacturing Hiveroaster stovetop coffee roasters and scratching out new songs on the guitar. Their daughter just finished her second year at SRJC and is outfitting her car into a little camper with the hope of a road trip in the near future. She lavishes her attention on the dog as he learns to cope with the loss of his buddy. Ruth divides her time between working from home, taming her backyard jungle, outsmarting gophers in her tomato garden, cooking, meditating, reading, and contemplative painting. Her son's visits take place on the patio where they can maintain a masked physical distance since he works around many people in various Bay Area cities.

Ruth looks forward to HUGS.



Recommendation: the app LEAFSNAP for plant identification.



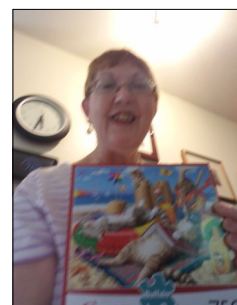
Adventurer Indiana **Lindsay Olsen-Jones** discovers and sanitizes hidden treasure in the backyard.



Sewist extraordinaire, **Cindy Goede** has sprouted her own garden of fibers, producing a knit poncho, tote bags, potty bags for dog walkers, face masks and a reversible vest.

Linda Burille

hones her problem-solving skills on complex jigsaw puzzles.



Garden witch **Joy Olsen** (aka Professor Sprout) charms a Mandrake into the ground!



Gastronome **Roger Wong** uses his well-developed taste buds to ascertain the optimum levels of cacao in a bar of premium chocolate. This has the added benefit of keeping his endorphins at an optimum level too.



Big-hearted educator, **Guy Cottle**, finds mountain biking and animal tracking delivers Saturday Sanity in this Pandemic.



Fierce and brave, handy man **Andy Kawecky** mows down Covid-created attack weeds in his yard.



Norm Smith takes time off from Zoom-master duty to visit safely with daughter Rachael and grandkids.



Woodrow:
Deborah Wolff-Baker (not appearing in this picture) totally adores her new best friend, Woodrow. Even a pandemic doesn't slow this woman down!



Sweet and stylish, **Patty Kawecky** says figuring out which end of the cord to plug in is really someone else's job.



Aspiring artist **Terry Swehla** prepping the walls for her next masterpiece fresco.



Patty Sanders says, "My sister **Barbara Blinn** wanted a strawberry margarita! I, the good sister, made her one and delivered it." I want one too, Patty!!!



Ellen Bowen glamorously costumes and Zooms her way safely through the pandemic.



Crafty gal **Chris Pena** lovingly compiles a photo album from her daughter's wedding.



Kim Seamans kicks it up a notch working out in her kitchen doing online Jazzercise. Way to kick bootie, Kim!



Chris Bowen Of the Green Thumb is the quintessential American Gothic gardener. Oh, and Ellen Bowen helps too.



Diane Pierce, back in her own home again, ponders the incipient, joyful arrival of her 1st great-granddaughter.

Pastor Cindy's neighbor, **Andy**, has been making "holding crosses" during the shelter-in-place to help people suffering feel the presence of God when they hold them.



Steve Yeager, photographer extraordinaire and video director, takes time to develop his REALLY Real ID.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

The King has decreed that, due to the current pandemic, the original Real ID program, initiated last fall during the COVID outbreak, is a fraudulent Chinese hoax. Therefore, citizens must now apply for a new, Corona Friendly, PANDEMIC SAFE Really Real Identification Card.



Pastor Cindy's Sermons now on KSRO !

Some of you will be aware of the all-new Church of the Roses radio show at 6.30am on Sunday mornings, featuring Pastor Cindy's sermons, and a selection of music from our sacred space team as well as others.

Tune-in to 103.5 FM or 1350 AM on Sunday's at 6.30am or go to our page on KSRO here to stream the latest broadcast at your convenience <https://www.ksro.com/show/presbyterian-church-of-the-roses/>

Thank you to the radio broadcast project team; **Barbara Nelson, Judith Rivers-Moore, and Cathy Slack** of KSRO for helping make this vision a reality!

PS: The broadcasts cost \$50/program, donations to help sustain this new outreach initiative can be sent to the church and marked KSRO Program in the memo line. Thank you!

Norm Smith

PCOR - KSRO Program Technical Producer

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those Who Mourn Family and Friends

- * The family of Ray Foreaker, as they mourn his passing on April 23, 2020.
- * The family of Jeanette Nichols, as they mourn her passing on April 21, 2020.
- *The family of Norma Cooper, as they mourn her recent passing.
- *The family of Jim Taylor's father, as they mourn his recent passing.
- *The family of Frank Hansen, as they mourn his passing on Feb. 23, 2020.

THOSE WITH HEALTH ISSUES

- *Ann Palmer is in hospice care in Concord, Ca, near her son, Tom.***
- *Gwen Christiansen is in hospice care at Renee Home, 2028 Dennis Ln. Santa Rosa, Ca 95403***

Bill Beaumont	Vivian Mazeski
Bob Bunting	Luu Maxwell
Patrick Butler	Jessica Morse
Peggy Call	Ann Palmer
Stephen Caron	Diane Schuler
Gwen Christiansen	Debbie Seat
Doreen Cowden	Bob Simmons
Dick Draper	Sharon Sorani
Barbara Flannery	Bob Weber
Marilyn Hilan	Helen Wikle
Janice Holmes	Betty Witchey-Ryer
Carolyn Kenworthy	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.