

MARCH

Rose Clippings



2020 Blessing Bags! Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Boomers created over 170 bags! Thank you Linda Lance for coordinating! PARENT NIGHT OUT was another success! Thank you to all who helped :)



Roses Community Concert Series

Santa Rosa Children's Choral Academy

Carol Menke, Artistic Director



Free Admission. Donations Welcomed.

Sunday
March 29
@ 2 pm



At-A-Glance

- Mar. 1— CPR/AED Rescue Ready Class 11:30 am
- Mar. 4— **Soup Supper Wednesdays begin 5:30 pm**
Lent Study: "Jesus Sees Women" 6:30 pm
- Mar. 5 — Exploring the God Idea
- Mar. 6— Voyagers Potato Fest 5 pm
- Mar. 7— SACRED SPACE 5PM
- Mar. 7— Boomers Dinner, Sing Along on Balclutha
- Mar. 8— Daylight Savings time Begins
NEW MEMBER CLASS 11:30 AM
- Mar. 15 — Worship: Celeste Ray & Celtic Psaltery
- Mar. 16-20— NO MHS BREAKFAST
- Mar. 17— PW Bible Study & Luncheon
- Mar. 19— Book Club "The God of Small Things"
- Mar. 20— Camera Club 1:30 pm
- Mar. 22— Sonoma Developmental Ctr. Training
- Mar. 29— **SR CHILDREN'S CHORAL ACADEMY 2pm**

LENTEN SEASON

Ash Wednesday 5:30 pm

Wednesdays SOUP 5:30pm, "JESUS SEES WOMEN" 6:30pm

Maundy Thursday & Good Friday 5:30 pm

Easter Choir Cantata 10 am

Join us on March 15th for a celebration of Celtic History Service with Celtic Psaltery and Celeste Ray

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HAPPY SPRING!

The Spring Equinox this year lands on March 19th. That is the day when we will have an equal amount of dark as we have of light all around the world. That information is according to the Farmer's Almanac. I remember our family looking at a paperback Farmer's Almanac diligently when I grew up on the farm to predict the weather forecast, and the best time to plant corn and soybeans.

Now you can find the almanac online. It is a very popular website to consult about astronomy, gardening, health, food, and information for kids. There is even a store where you can purchase seeds, calendars, socks, home goods and a weather rock. Did you ever have a weather rock? My Dad made one that came with this sign on it:



Here are a few uplifting passages that celebrate Springtime:

Isaiah 35:1: *"The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing."*

James 5:7: *"Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains."*

The Lenten Season and the Spring season coincide. Although we believe Lent is meant to be a time for fasting and repentance, the Lenten Season does not have to be depressing. There is much to learn from taking time to contemplate the fragility of life, to make an assessment of where your life might need refocusing, or a time to let go of burdens you are carrying and give them to God.

As we focus on the journey Jesus takes to the cross, let us take time to contemplate our own journeys. Assess if we are living our lives with an awareness of how short and fragile life is for each of us and especially for those who are vulnerable and suffering. Meditate on listening for God's voice calling each of us to reach out to those in our midst and beyond who need a reassurance that their lives matter.

You can make the desert in someone else's life rejoice and blossom. You can help them have hope for Spring rain that will revitalize their life in new ways.

Be love in action in all the places you go. Here are some ideas for ways you can help revitalize your Church of the Roses:

- Volunteer to help trim the roses around the church
- Help B & G plant and beautify the garden area
- Join the worship committee and help us decorate the church for Easter
- Join the choir and help them prepare beautiful music for the Easter Cantata
- Join the Bell choir and present beautiful bells one Sunday a month
- Volunteer with the membership committee to host a pre-worship Coffee time outside the church once a month
- Help our church fundraise to re-paint the outside of the church sanctuary and provide new computer projection equipment for worship services.

YOU are a blessing to the Church of the Roses family! We hope you will blossom like the daffodils and crocuses and rejoice with joy this Spring. Enjoy the messages of love from God during the Lenten Season out in Nature. And have a Happy Spring!

Love, Pastor Cindy

Words to ponder about change this Lenten season
from John O'Donohue's

To Bless the Space Between Us

"Within the grip of winter, it is almost impossible to imagine the spring. The gray perished landscape is shorn of color. Only bleakness meets the eye; everything seems severe and edged. Winter is the oldest season; it has some quality of the absolute. Yet beneath the surface of winter, the miracle of spring is already in preparation; the cold is relenting; seeds are waking up. Colors are beginning to imagine how they will return. Then, imperceptibly, somewhere one bud opens and the symphony of renewal is no longer reversible. From the black heart of winter a miraculous, breathing plenitude of color emerges."

"The beauty of nature insists on taking its time. Everything is prepared. Nothing is rushed. The rhythm of emergence is a gradual slow beat always inching its way forward; change remains faithful to itself until the new unfolds in the full confidence of true arrival. Because nothing is abrupt, the beginning of spring nearly always catches us unawares. It is there before we see it; then we can look nowhere without seeing it..."

So often we look back on patterns of behavior, the kind of decisions we make repeatedly and that have failed to serve us well, and we aim for a new and more successful path or way of living. But change is difficult for us. So often we opt to continue the old pattern, rather than risking the danger of difference. We are also often surprised by change that seems to arrive out of nowhere. We find ourselves crossing some new threshold we had never anticipated. Like spring secretly at work within the heart of winter, below the surface of our lives huge changes are in fermentation. We never suspect a thing. Then when the grip of some long-enduring winter mentality beings to loosen, we find ourselves vulnerable to a flourish of possibility and we are suddenly negotiating the challenge of a threshold."

John O'Donohue asks questions that are good to ponder during Lent: "At any time you can ask yourself:

- **At which threshold am I now standing?**
- **At this time in my life, what am I leaving?**
- **Where am I about to enter?**
- **What is preventing me from crossing my next threshold?**

To acknowledge and cross a new threshold is always a challenge. It demands courage and also a sense of trust in whatever is emerging. This becomes essential when a threshold opens suddenly in front of you, one for which you had no preparation. This could be illness, suffering or loss. Because we are so engaged with the world, we usually forget how fragile life can be and how vulnerable we always are. It takes only a couple of seconds for a life to change irreversibly."

"Each life is a mystery that is never finally available to the mind's light or questions. That we are here is a huge affirmation; somehow life needed us and wanted us to be. To sense and trust this primeval acceptance can open a vast spring of trust within the heart. It can free us into a natural courage that casts out fear and opens up our lives to become voyages of discovery, creativity, and compassion. No threshold need be a threat, but rather an invitation and a promise. Whatever comes, the great sacrament of life will remain faithful to us, blessing us always with visible signs of invisible grace. We merely need to trust." Amen.

Lent B E G I N S

UPCOMING SCRIPTURES & SERMONS

March 8

Scriptures: Isaiah 58: 3-9 and Luke 4: 16-20

Sermon title/theme: **How to Please God**



March 15 - Celtic history celebration Sunday

Scriptures: Psalm 95 and Matthew 19: 16-22

Sermon title/theme: **Wealth
Weakens Faith**

March 22

Scriptures: Psalm 23 and John 9: 1-38

Sermon title/theme: **Who Shepherds You?**

March 29

Scriptures: Psalm 130 and Romans 8: 6-11

Sermon title/theme: **Be in the Spirit**

Farewell



It is with thankful hearts that the Presbyterian Church of the Roses says farewell to our beloved preschool director, **Susan Jenkins**. She has managed our preschool since 2011 with excellence and tender loving care for the precious children. She has established an excellent reputation in the community for Rosebud Preschool for which we are very grateful. We wish her a fulfilling retirement and many successful foot races with her husband, Steve.

ROSEBUD PRESCHOOL

We are talking about measurement this month. We are exploring how to measure different things such as our height, how much water it takes to fill a cup, and how much a stuffed animal weighs. We are learning about all the different tools we can use to measure things including our hands and feet. Since we have children turning five and have had several new two year olds start this month, we truly are embracing the multi-age preschool philosophy.

Susan Jenkins
Director



CHURCH & WORLD

The PCUSA Mission Co-Workers We Help Support

From the time when Drs. Lesley and Cynthia Morgan first went to serve as co-workers with the Church of Bangladesh, Church of the Roses has contributed to their support. Mary Frances Reed wrote to them in the early days and sent presents to their young children. We were moved by letters they sent about their work and welcomed them when they were able to come to our church. We grieved with them when they lost one of their sons to cancer. Now they are retiring from their years of faithful and loving service in that often troubled Asian country. ***We thank them for work well done and wish them blessings in their retirement years.***

The Church and World Committee has chosen a new Mission-Coworker to support. Her name is Cindy Corell. The gardens in Haiti are quite different from the large garden Cindy worked on the farm where she grew up in Augusta County, VA. But the crops are similar, and the love and respect Haitian farmers have for the land is the same as her father's. It is part of what drew Cindy to this work as a companionship facilitator with FONDAMA, the advocacy network in Haiti aligned with the Presbyterian Hunger Program. A major difference, though, is the struggles Haitian farmers face in keeping the land and working it. FONDATMA seeks out the root causes of Haiti's poverty such as land-grabbing and profit-robbing food imports and fight them with advocacy campaigns. "The people of Haiti work hard and are faithful to God," Cindy says. "This is humbling work."

Church of the Roses will now be contributing to Cindy Corell's support each year. We will keep in touch with her to learn about her work in Haiti. If the opportunity should arise we will invite her to visit our church.



Drs. Lesley and Cynthia Morgan

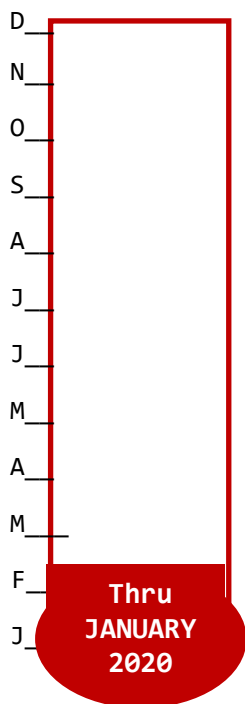


Cindy Corell

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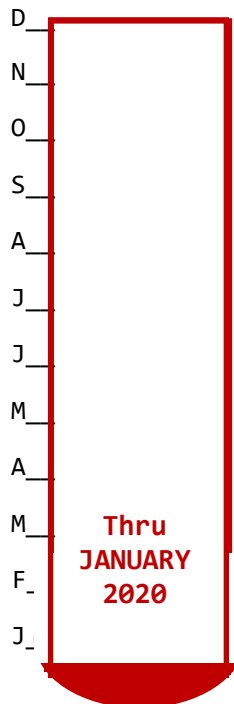
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58,000

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FINANCE

With one month in the books, not much to report. Operating just a skosh under breakeven there is nothing to worry over. Cash reserves remain adequate but with an aging facility we have capital needs and our reserves will be tapped. Our B&G Committee is working on a prioritization of needed capital projects. An example is replacing all of the hard surfaces in the front of the Church because of the trip hazards from buckling concrete.

Also, if all members could try to add \$32 to their pledge (both husband and wife a PCOR member, \$32 each) to cover the "per capita" assessment from PCUSA. We look to your pledge as \$ we can operate our church with and separate giving to cover this pass through expense that goes to PCUSA would be very helpful..... Thank you.

As always, if you ever have a question about our Church's finances don't hesitate to ask me.

Chris Nelle, Committee Chair

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

On Feb. 7 the Christian Education committee hosted a successful Parents' Night Out for approximately sixteen children ages 3-8 in cooperation with the Rosebud preschool. The kids enjoyed an evening of pizza, ice cream sundaes, and games while their parents had a well-earned chance to relax. Thank-you to all of the volunteers who helped make the evening run so smoothly.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 8-12 this year. Our theme is "Who's My Neighbor?" Volunteers are needed in all areas, but especially music and recreation. If you would like to volunteer or get more information, please email Diane Osten at petmom@sonic.net or text or call 707-239-1506.

LENTEN WEDNESDAYS SOUP SUPPER AND STUDY

Jesus' interactions with women surprised those around him. Jesus was revolutionarily different than others in his society in the way he saw women. These connections, as told through Gospel stories of unnamed women, are not only still relevant to our current climate, but they are essential to understanding the good news.

Join us during lent for six Wednesdays to examine Jesus' interactions with women in order to shed light on how we are called to be disciples of Jesus in our own time. Soup Suppers will begin at 5:30 pm in Bowen Hall and the Lenten Study follows from 7:30 to 8:30 pm in the Rose Room.

Join us for one or both!

Diane Osten and Tony Burille
Committee Co- Chairs

Jesus Sees Women LENTEN STUDY



Cynthia Holder Rich & Mark Rich

Wednesdays
March 4 to April 1
6:30pm - 7:30pm

JOIN US FOR SOUP SUPPERS
5:30 pm in Bowen Hall

WORSHIP

The Worship & Arts Committee has started planning for this busy time of the year. Besides the usual liturgical events, such as Lent, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Palm Sunday, Easter, and Pentecost, we have new additions this year: **A Celtic Worship on March 15,** and the **Day of Peace on April 19.** The Celtic Worship will have Celeste Ray playing the wonderful Celtic Psaltery, of which we had a brief introduction during our last Christmas Eve service.

The Day of Peace will have a guest speaker talking about his personal experiences in the Japanese concentration camps during WW II, as well as having international TSURU group members be present after service to help our church make peace paper doves that will be strung to represent our church for the national gathering on June 2020. These doves will express solidarity with all those politically and economically held against their wishes.

We are in dire need of 1-2 new members.

Our committee is responsible for many tasks: ushers, pew prep, Communion prep and serving, liturgical music and other concerts, liturgical art and decorations, flowers for the sanctuary, liturgists, Sound & Projection services, guest speaker coordination. We also have several subcommittees: Sacred Space and Liturgical Art Team. If any of this sparks your interest, or if you would like to know more, please contact the current co-chairs for the committee - Felipa Jones and Chris Rhodes.

Felipa Jones
Committee Chair



MUSIC

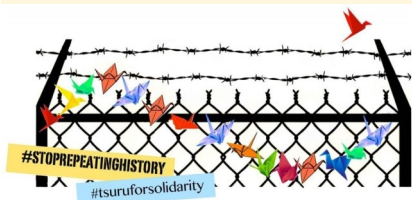
As we begin this season of Lent our Chancel Choir is beginning the process of learning a brand-new Easter Cantata. Just released last month, *“Living Hope”*, by award winning composers Dennis and Nan Allen tells the redemptive story of Christ’s triumph over death in a combination of beautiful new songs and inspirational narration. You will not want to miss the premiere performance of this piece on Easter Sunday, April 12 during our worship service.

I would also like to offer an invitation to join our music ministry. We are actively seeking new members for Bellisimo (our bell choir) and our Chancel Choir. If you are looking to enhance your Lenten spiritual journey this may be the perfect opportunity for you to “Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord.” Someone once said “Lent is not about what you give up, but what you take on.” I urge you to consider membership in our music ministry as something you might “take on.”

Many Blessings,
Your Music Minister
Myles Ellis

Sonoma County Japanese American Citizens League in partnership with **United In Kindness**
and the **Interfaith Council of Sonoma County** presents:

Tsuru for Solidarity Fold-in



April 19th @ 10 am worship & workshop following with presentation

and origami crane folding Find out how learning origami will help:

Close Detention Centers, Stop Separating Children from Families, Treat All Immigrants with Respect and Dignity

Tsuru for Solidarity is a nonviolent, direct action project of Japanese American social justice advocates working to end detention sites and support front-line im-

migrant and refugee communities that are being targeted by racist, inhumane immigration policies. Standing on the moral authority of the unjust incarceration of Japanese Americans and legacy of U.S. concentration camps during WWII, we say, **“Stop Repeating History!”** We demand that no matter where someone came from or how they arrived to the United States, they be treated with dignity and respect. TSURU means crane in Japanese, and symbolizes peace, compassion, hope and healing. Show your solidarity with our cause by using the traditional Japanese folk art of paper folding (origami) to fold a paper crane.

EARTH CARE PLEDGE

Peace and justice is God's plan for all creation. The earth and all creation are God's. God calls us to be careful, humble stewards of this earth, and to protect and restore it for its own sake, and for the future use and enjoyment of the human family. As God offers all people the special gift of peace through Jesus Christ, and through Christ reconciles all to God, we are called to deal justly with one another and the earth.



1. Our worship and discipleship will celebrate God's grace and glory in creation and declare that God calls us to cherish, protect and restore this earth.
2. In education, we will seek learning and teaching opportunities to know and understand the threats to God's creation and the damage already inflicted. We will encourage and support each other in finding ways of keeping and healing the creation in response to God's call to earth-keeping, justice and community.
3. Our facilities will be managed, maintained and upgraded in a manner that respects and cherishes all creation, human and non-human, while meeting equitably the needs of all people. In our buildings and on our grounds we will use energy efficiently, conserve resources, and share what we have in abundance so that God's holy creation will be sustainable for all life and future generations.
4. Our outreach will encourage public policy and community involvement that protects and restores the vulnerable and degraded earth as well as oppressed and neglected people. We will be mindful that our personal and collective actions can positively or negatively affect our neighborhood, region, nation and world. We will seek to achieve environmental justice through coalitions and ecumenical partnerships.

The March Hearing Loss meeting is a social event at a different time and place.

Sonoma County is recognized for its premiere wines and the wine industry is a major force in our economy. *Exasperated by the reverberations echoing off the wall in a crowded wine tasting room?*

Well, we have the solution for you. For this meeting only, we are meeting at a different location and time. Our March Sonoma HLAA meeting will be held in the bucolic setting of a quiet patio overlooking countryside while enjoying a personalized presentation about Sonoma County wines and, of course, the opportunity to taste them. Our speaker will be Pat Gentry, recently retired from Talisman Wine in Glen Ellen. She will explain what to look for when tasting wine and what makes our Sonoma wines so special. We'll have captioning and a microphone so you can see and hear what is being said.

All are welcome. Not a wine drinker?

This is a social event and you do not need to have a hearing loss or consume the wine. Please RSVP so we can have enough food and wine. We would appreciate a donation of \$5 per person to help defray the cost.

HEARING LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

hosted by HLAA-NB

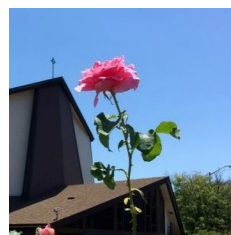
FOURTH SUNDAYS
Monthly @ 11:30 am
in the Rose Room



Pat asks us to avoid wearing perfume or aftershave for this event since that masks the bouquet of the wine.

RSVP: richosborne@outlook.com or call 707-536-9624.

LOCATION: 432 Ronsheimer Rd, Penngrove
WHEN: 3 PM, Sunday, March 29



Volunteers needed
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

MEMBERSHIP

Our next New Member Class will take place on March 8th after church. Lunch will be provided.



Remember Daylight Savings Time begins! Lifetouch Directory photo sessions are completed and were very successful. Thank you to all our volunteers.

The Membership Committee is looking forward to again providing a welcoming coffee cart outside the narthex before Sunday service this spring. Consider being a host this year! It is a great way to connect with visitors and fellow PCOR members.

Kim Seamans
Committee Chair

Contemplation

*In the silence
I hear you
By rippling waters
I find Peace
In soaring Redwoods
I perceive grandeur.
In the calling Ravens
I know your voice.
In the fall of meteors
I see your handiwork.
In the Beauty of your Firmament
I sense Certainty.
In the grace of your person
I am justified.
In the love of your Creation
I am at Rest*

Carlton G. Burille (at Westminster Woods, Fall 2019)

BOOMERS

BALCLUTHA SEA CHANTEY SING ALONG

... AT THE SF MARITIME
NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK

Ahoy Mateys! Avast ye now!!

Come ye Tars and Landlubbers alike to a fine evening of sea chantey singing aboard the old sailing ship, Balclutha. Don't know any Sea Chanties, you say? Not to worry! Words are provided and we join in on the chorus as the old salts sing the verses. Can't carry a tune? Not a problem. Neither can these other scurvy dogs!



Meet us at the church parking lot on March 7 at 4pm to carpool to dinner, or meet at dinner at 5pm. We are headed to Mollie Stone's Market in Sausalito, where the deli grub is plentiful, cheap, and an outdoor picnic area boasts a warming firepit. We'll head into the city about 615pm. Gates open onto the ship at 730pm and singing begins at 8pm. We can stay until 11pm, or until we decide it is time to depart. It can get quite chilly, so dress warmly, bring a blanket to sit upon or wrap up in, and bring a mug for free hot cider.

Attendance is free, and we have reserved 24 spots for our group.

Date: Saturday, March 7

Time: Meet at church to carpool to dinner, 4pm

Meet at Mollie Stone's Sausalito for dinner, 5pm

Balclutha Sea Chantey Sing-along at SF Maritime National Historic Park, 8pm

Location: Mollie Stone's - 100 Harbor Dr, Sausalito, Balclutha at the SF Maritime National Historic Park - 499 Jefferson St, SF

What to Bring: dress warmly, a blanket to sit upon or wrap up in, a mug for hot cider

Other comments: Aaargh!! **RSVP: by March 1** to Andy Kaweck, 707-849-1424 or KaweckAndrew@Gmail.com

WHAT SAY YE, MATES ?

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those mourning the loss of a friend or family member

- ◇ The family of Frank Hansen, as they mourn his passing on February 23, 2020. *A private memorial will be held in the family home.*
- ◇ 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

Bill Beaumont	Jeanette Nichols
Bob Bunting	Carolyn Kenworthy
Patrick Butler	Diane Schuler
Peggy Call	Debbie Seat
Doreen Cowden	Bob Simmons
Dick Draper	Jim Taylor Sr.
Barbara Flannery	Bob Weber
Marilyn Hilen	Helen Wikle
Janice Holmes	Betty Witchey-Ryer
Luu Maxwell	Avery Yudice
Vivian Mazeski	
Jessica Morse	

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.

Pastor Cindy's Sermons 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.

FIRST PRINCIPLES

1. God is in charge. Actions that are in harmony with God will succeed in their objectives; those that are in disharmony with God will fail. [Compare to Allah Akbar (an Islamic phrase, called *Takbir* in Arabic), meaning "God is greater" or God is [the] greatest".]

2. God is spirit. God has no physical form, but may be present spiritually in physical phenomena. Spiritual forces are more powerful than physical forces. [Compare to John 4:24 — "God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth."]

3. All persons, all creatures, all living things, even the earth, the galaxy, and the cosmos itself, are equally subject to God's law*, and are to be respected accordingly. Abandon the notion that mankind has been given dominion over the earth and all of its creatures. ** God's law is the aggregate of all natural laws, physical and spiritual, known and yet to become known. All scientific research, and all philosophy, is directed to learning more of God's law.*

4. Treat all other persons as you yourself wish to be treated. [Compare to Matthew 7:12 — So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.]

5. Do not seek personal gain by fraud or deceit, but be worthy of the trust of everyone. [Compare to Matthew 5:37 — "Let your word be 'Yes, yes' or 'No, no': anything more that this comes from the evil one."]

6. Violence is not an acceptable response to perceived injustice. [Compare to Matthew 5:22 — ". . . if you are angry with a brother or sister you will be liable to judgment; . . ."]

7. Teach the children; care for the children first; assure that coming generations will know, and be strong, and respect the "First Principles".

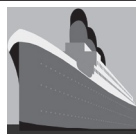
8. Give your full attention to this day, for yesterday is but a dream and tomorrow is in the hands of the Lord. [Compare to Matthew 6:27-34 — "And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?" Etc.]

9. Stand up straight; admire the world; relish the love of a gentle partner; trust in the Lord.

[From John Cheever, in *The Wapshot Chronicle*, 1957 (slightly edited)] *Original dated 7/1/2014, prepared for a meeting at Presbyterian Church of the Roses by Raymond M. Alden. Reformatted and *Note added on 12/6/2019, after loss of the original document.*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8 AM Korean Worship 9 AM Learn Ukulele 10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Plan Sacred 11:30 AM CPR/AED 3 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship 6 PM CoDA 	2 7 AM MHS Bkfst 9:30 AM Adult Social 10 AM Library 10:30 AM Qi Gong 5 PM Library 7 PM Boy Scouts #135	3 POLLING PLACE 7 AM MHS Bkfst 8:30 AM B&G 10 AM PW Coord.M 11:30 AM Health Ministry 12 PM Rosebud in Conf. Rm. 12:30 PM Fellowship Co 1:30 PM Membership Com.	4 7 AM MHS Bkfst 9:30 AM Adult Social 10 AM Library 11:15 AM Pre-k Bowen 4 PM Library 5 PM Library 5:30 PM Soup Supper 6:30 PM Lent Study "Jesus Sees Women" 7 PM Women's Al-Anon	5 7 AM MHS Bkfst 10:15 AM Exploring God Idea 10:30 AM Library 12 PM COM? RR 12 PM Noon Prayer 5 PM Worship Co. 6:10 PM Bells Prac. 7 PM A.A. 7:15 PM Choir Prac.	6 Office Closed World Day of Prayer 7 AM MHS Bkfst 11 AM Library 5 PM VOYAGERS POTATO FEST 7 PM Gamblers Anon. 7 PM Korean	7 7AM Cub Scout PANCAKE BREAKFAST 6:30 AM Korean Prayer 4 PM Boomers at Sea Shantey Sing-Along on the Balclutha SF 5 PM SACRED SPACE
8 Daylight-Saving Time Begins 8 AM Korean Worship 9 AM Learn Ukulele 10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Plan Sacred 11:30 AM NEW MEMBER CLASS 3 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship 6 PM CoDA	9 7 AM MHS Bkfst 9:30 AM Adult Social 10 AM Library 10:30 AM Qi Gong 5 PM SEC-D in Library 7 PM Boy Scouts #135	10 7 AM MHS Bkfst 8:30 AM B&G 10:30 AM PW Quilting 5:30 PM Deacons	11 7 AM MHS Bkfst 9:30 AM Adult Social 10 AM Library 11:15 AM Pre-k Bowen 4 PM Library 5 PM Library 5:30 PM Soup Supper 6:30 PM Lent Study "Jesus Sees Women" 7 PM 4H 7 PM Women's Al-Anon	12 7 AM MHS Bkfst 10:30 AM Library 12 PM CPM RR 12 PM Noon Prayer 6:10 PM Bells Prac. 7 PM A.A. 7 PM Girl Scouts 7:15 PM Choir Prac.	13 Office Closed 7 AM MHS Bkfst 11 AM Library 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 Celtic Worship - with Celtic Psalter, Celeste Ray 11:15 AM Healthy BP 11:30 AM Writing Group 3 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship 6 PM CoDA	16 <i>NO Bkfst or Rosebud</i> 9:30 AM Adult Social 10 AM Library 10:30 AM Qi Gong 5 PM Library 6 PM Cub Scouts 7 PM Boy Scouts #135	17 <i>NO Bkfst or Rosebud</i> St. Patrick's Day 8:30 AM B&G 10:30 AM PW Bible Study and Luncheon 12:30 PM Personnel 6 PM Finance 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Board 7 PM Christian Ed. Com.	18 <i>NO Bkfst or Rosebud</i> 9:30 AM Adult Social 10 AM Library 11:15 AM Pre-k Bowen 4 PM Library 5 PM Library 5:30 PM Soup Supper 6:30 PM Lent Study "Jesus Sees Women" 7 PM Women's Al-Anon	19 First Day of Spring <i>NO Bkfst or Rosebud</i> 10:30 AM Library 12 PM Noon Prayer 3:30 PM Book 6:10 PM Bells Prac. 7 PM A.A. 7:15 PM Choir Prac.	20 <i>NO Bkfst or Rosebud</i> Office Closed 11 AM Library 1:30 PM Camera 7 PM Gamblers Anon. 7 PM Korean Youth	21 6:30 AM Korean Prayer
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Roses Community Concert Series

Santa Rosa Children's Choral Academy

Carol Menke, Artistic Director



**Sunday
March 29
@ 2 pm**


Free Admission. Donations Welcomed.

Presbyterian Church of the Roses, 2500 Patio Ct. Santa Rosa, Ca 95405

March 8 @ 11:15 am. Lunch provided

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Find out more about our church!

Exploring the God Idea

First Thursdays
Monthly 10:15 am
Rose Room

Presbyterian Women
Tuesday March 17 10:30 a.m.

Love Carved in Stone
Lesson Seven

Salad Pot Luck at Noon

LENT SOUP SUPPER WEDNESDAYS

What do you Bring ?

To support our efforts to be an **Earth Care Congregation** you are asked to bring your own soup bowl, soup spoon, butter knife and napkin! That way we will not be using disposables and what an interesting table we will set! You could even bring your own place mat!

Delicious soup will be ready at 5:30 p.m. starting March 4 every Wednesday during Lent.

Join the **BOOMERS**

Saturday, March 7th 4:00 PM

Sea Chantey SING-ALONG

onboard the **BALCLUTHA** in S.F.

See the Rose Clippings for more information

Welcoming all active adults.

CAMERA CLUB

THIRD FRIDAYS OF THE MONTH
1:30 PM
in the Rose Room



Questions?
Call Rich Osborne or
Look at calendar for current month's subject.


QI GONG

with Felipa Jones

Mondays @ 10:30 am

Improve Balance
Reduce Stress

Body, Mind, Spirit, Health




WRITER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

PW QUILTING

FOR HOSPICE & CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS

2nd & 4th Tuesdays
of the month
10:30 am - 2 pm
Bring a sack lunch!



JOIN US!


THURSDAYS

Noon Hour
of Prayer &
Encouragement



Jesus Sees Women

LENTEN STUDY




Wednesdays
March 4 to April 1
6:30pm - 7:30pm

Cynthia Holder Rich & Mark Rich

JOIN US FOR SOUP SUPPERS
5:30 pm in Bowen Hall

Book Club
March 19 3:30 p.m.



The God of Small Things
by Arundhati Roy

Winner of the Booker Prize



CUB SCOUTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 7th

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE ROSES

SACRED SPACE

EXPERIENCING THE SPIRIT IN A NEW WAY

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

5-6 PM

