

June

ROSE CLIPPINGS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE ROSES
Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All

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The Worship Committee did a fantastic job of decorating for Pentecost! We love it so much that we are keeping some of the decorations up until we move into the sanctuary on June 20th. Thank you!!



INDOOR CHURCH SERVICES

Sundays @ 10 am

In Bowen Hall (masks required)
June 20th, we will be in the Sanctuary
No more Zoom Services but they will be
LIVE STREAMED on our webpage
www.churchoftheroses.org.

Join our Friday mailing list—email
office@churchoftheroses.org



Listen to Pastor Cindy's
Sermons on KSRO 103.5 FM.
Sundays 6:30 am—7 am or on
their website:
<https://www.ksro.com/show/presbyterian-church-of-the-roses/>

JUNE CALENDAR

- 6/05—Boy Scout Car Wash
- 6/07—Understanding the New Testament resumes
- 6/08—PW Quilting for Hospice 9-12pm
- 6/13— Baptisms
- 6/15— PW Bible Study "Just A Sister Away"
- 6/17—Monthly Book Club: *Sympathizer* 2p
- 6/20—**BACK IN THE SANCTUARY**, Father's Day, and
Dedication of Karla's Window , **CONCERT 1 PM**
- 6/27—ALL CHURCH PICNIC

Thursdays Noon Hour of Prayer is by ZOOM

Emerging Out from Under an Epidemic: So What Do We Do Now?

By Rev. Dr. Cindy Alloway

There is that old saying that Kelly Clarkson made into a hit song, “*What doesn’t kill you makes you stronger.*” It seems those of us who survived the Covid 19 pandemic are stronger in various ways. We are all winners of “Survivor.” Thanks be to God!

My hope is that we would not only be stronger physically and psychologically but also spiritually focusing on all we have to be grateful for.

In June of 2019 none of us could have predicted how June of 2020 and now 2021 would look and feel so different due to the wearing of masks, the circles on the store sidewalks showing us where to stand, the fear of touching things without hand sanitizer and not getting closer than 6 feet to one another. Who could have predicted all of these things would become our new normal way of being?

Things are not yet back to normal, and many predict we will never be the same as before the pandemic. But maybe that is good? What do we appreciate more because it was taken away from us to help us survive? The lockdown helped us appreciate many things: in-person church worship services, being able to hug and pass the peace to our neighbors, smiling and having brief conversations at the grocery store without masks, playing with our children and grandkids, eating inside our favorite restaurants, and going to concerts and sports events.

Being thankful is always good. Maybe there is a way to be thankful the pandemic happened? The pandemic humbled us and helped all of humanity realize we are not infallible. Traveling had to stop for a while. And while it stopped Nature began to bounce back healthier, long enough for us to understand we can create a smaller carbon footprint on the planet. We learned to be more “mindful” of how we go about our public lives. The fellowship committee created “Joy” bags to bring joy to our congregation at home. The Deacons reached out to their buddies even more than usual. We prayed ancient prayers while we used new technology to worship God. We worked hard to keep our connection to God and to one another in new ways. **God gave us the resilience to survive. We are to use that gift to help others.**

So what do we do now? God’s word still has the answer for how we proceed into 2021 as disciples of Christ Jesus:

1st Thessalonians 5: 14-23 (NRSV): “....*encourage the faint-hearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets,* but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil. And —*

May the God of peace sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Amen.

CONGRATULATIONS!

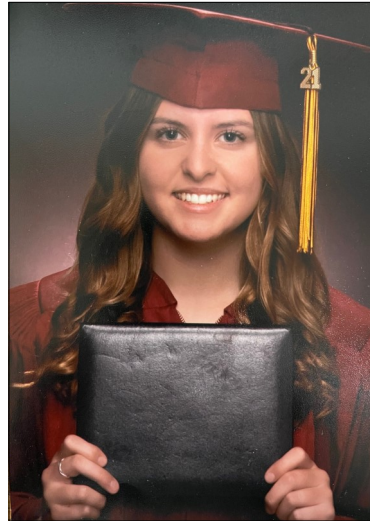
2021 Graduates



Kirsten Ransford, Diane Pierce's granddaughter is graduating in the top 3% of her class from Whitney High School and will be pursuing a career in sports medicine.



Aidan Ransford, Diane Pierce's grandson, will be graduating with Honors from Whitney High School and pursuing a career in environmental studies.



Cassidy Ransford, Diane Pierce's granddaughter, will be graduating with Honors from Whitney High School and pursuing a career in music.
Congratulations Triplets!



Chase Culver, Pastor Cindy's grandson, has graduated from kindergarten!



Congratulations Norm Smith for graduating with an MBA from Sonoma State University

Morgan Livingston (Pinney), Nita Pinney's granddaughter, is a BA Graduate of U.C. Berkeley 2021. She is heading to Washington DC for a fellowship in government security work.



SCRIPTURES AND SERMONS

FOR JUNE/JULY 2021

June 6th: Psalm 138 and 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 "God, Improv, and the Art of Living: Accept What we Can't Change"

June 13th: (Baptism of Moby Malvalwalla)

Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15 and Mark 4: 30-34 "God Improv and the Art of Living: Listening for God's "Yes!"

June 20th: (Father's Day) Psalm 133 and 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 "God Improv and the Art of Living: Living a "Yes-And" Life"

June 27th: Psalm 30 and 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 "God Improv and the Art of Living: Embrace the Shake"

July 4th: Psalm 48 and Mark 6: 7-13 "The Faith of George Washington"

July 11th: Psalm 24 and Ephesians 1: 3-14 "Are We Destined to Believe?"

July 18th: Psalm 23 and Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 "Healed by a Fringe"

July 25th: Psalm 145:10-18 and Ephesians 3:14-21 "We Still Need a Benediction"



All Creation Proclaims the Glory of God

WANTED

FLOWERS
FOR THE
SANCTUARY

OFFICE HOURS

The office is open on
Tuesdays and Wednesdays
from 9 am to 3 pm

PCOR Reopening Task Force

With June 15th on the horizon, the state is relaxing many of the COVID-19 restrictions to bring California back to a semblance of "normal".

Most of our congregation are vaccinated and contributes to the health and safety of your fellow Presbyterians.

For that, thank you for doing your part to help safely get us through this health crisis.

I was asked recently why we are not already in the sanctuary for worship. The sanctuary has a lower maximum capacity than Bowen Hall and would be more of a challenge to maintain social distancing going in and out of the pews. With the anticipated easing of restrictions on June 15, moving into the sanctuary will be the next step.

The plan is to resume worship in the sanctuary on Father's Day, June 20th. It remains unclear if masks will still be required for indoor gatherings.

Regardless of masks or no mask requirements, it will be up to everyone to determine what is appropriate to their comfort level for attending inside worship.

COVID-19 is still out there and most likely be around for some time. We must all remain vigilant with our own health and safety and pay attention to what developments come forth in living with this disease.

The Reopening Task Force will continue to learn more as it is revealed and keep you all advised.

Be healthy and safe,
PCOR Reopening Task Force

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Through 4 months of this year we are a little ahead of budget and in the black (profitable). While revenues are tracking below historic levels the greatly reduced operating expenses is what's generating the modest profit.

Our reserves remain very adequate and we've labeled some as capital reserves which is enough to cover the estimated costs of major repairs which are lurking, e.g. new roof, exterior painting, new furnace, new kitchen equipment, etc. As always, never hesitate to ask me anything about our finances.

Chris Nelle
Chair, Finance Committee

ROSEBUD PRESCHOOL

We continue to prepare the school for reopening on June 7. The inside is clean, and curriculum is reset. The fall surfacing is being turned over and fluffed up. The outdoor wood equipment has been washed and oiled.

You have probably noticed or will soon see our new shade structures in the yard. Underneath are child size picnic tables with solid surfaces that will allow the children to work on tabletop activities, draw, paint or do whatever they and the teachers dream up.

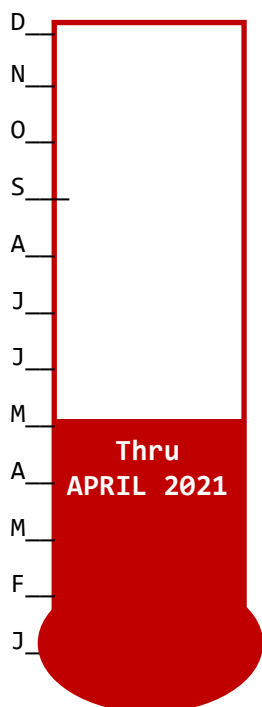
We have worked to make our space as inviting as it was prior to closure. We are as excited as the kids are to be getting back to school.

Susan Jenkins, Director

GOAL

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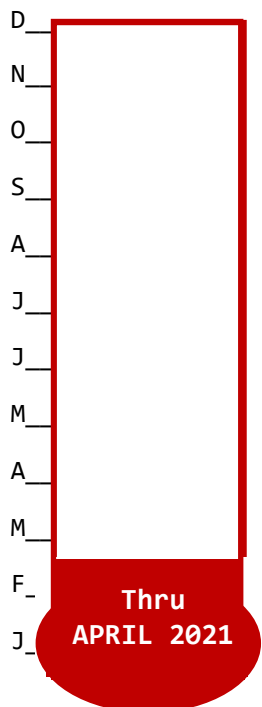
PLEDGED
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50,000

UNPLEDGED
GOAL



MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST NEWS



Montgomery High School has reached out to us in the hope that we will still provide a delicious hot breakfast to their students.

They expect to return full time on August 17th and Church of the Roses would like to be prepared to resume the breakfast program. If you are interested in continuing, joining a crew or being a substitute, please let Ruth or Pastor Cindy know.

We will have a reorganizational meeting in early July. Stay tuned!

Together Again At Last!

ALL CHURCH PICNIC

**Sunday, June 27
11:30 am
RSVP requested**



LOIS STAIR: FIRST WOMAN GA MODERATOR

In 1971, after a close vote that went to three ballots, Ruling Elder Lois Harkrider Stair became the first woman elected as moderator of a Presbyterian General Assembly. The UPCUSA commissioners, 89 percent of whom were men, chose Stair to lead their denomination during a tumultuous year. The precedent-setting election drew national news coverage. As a former moderator of Milwaukee Presbytery and the Synod of Wisconsin, Lois Stair (1923-1981) was well-qualified to serve at the General Assembly level. But it was her gender that drew the most attention initially. Press reports described her as “vivacious” and “pretty,” and one article even discussed the “special problems” faced by a woman moderator such as what to wear when traveling and how to keep her hair under control and her weight down. Stair discussed being the first woman moderator with good cheer, but she also addressed the tumultuous issues roiling the country and the UPCUSA. As moderator, she wanted to lead congregations away from their “cozy comfortableness” and toward diversity. She called for reorganizing church programs to emphasize such issues as equality and the

protection of minorities. “We must be able to face differences and be honest about them,” she said at the conclusion of her term. As moderator, Stair modeled the bravery and confidence to listen, reflect, and speak forthrightly about Presbyterians following Christ during challenging times. You can hear audio of Lois Stair’s 1972 address to United Presbyterian Women by visiting www.history.pcusa.org/hs Heritage Sunday is a day of celebration set aside by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Keeping fingers crossed, it is likely the State of California and Sonoma County will be relaxing some Covid-19 restrictions June 15, 2021.

Thank You to all staff, committees, and members who helped Presbyterian Church of the Roses survive the COVID-19 pandemic this past year and then some.

Despite the challenges of the pandemic, Presbyterian Church of the Rose thrives.

Pastor Cindy and the church staff went over and above to keep our church alive.

Myles Ellis and Althea Wright provided the music for outdoor and Zoom services.

Ruth Canniff kept us informed with the weekly newsletter with church updates and the Sunday bulletin.

Nancy Morgan took care of the finances and applied for the PPP funds that helped keep the church afloat.

Building and Grounds built a platform for outdoor worship and maintained the facility, in and out during the shutdown.

Zoom services had great attendance through the efforts of Norm Smith, Nico Wycoff, and Lindsay Olsen.

With a projected opening of the state and county COVID-19 restrictions, everyone is looking forward to a sense of "normal".

Office staff will resume office hours.

The bell and chancel choirs are rehearsing and will bring their talents to worship on Sundays.

Rosebud Preschool is planning to reopen on June 9.

Various other church and community groups will be coming back to use the facility.

Forgive me if I did not mention you by name; **everyone** in our church community made it possible for us to be here today.

Again, **THANK YOU.**

Jim Taylor, Chair
Personnel Committee

\$5 MASKS FOR SALE

Masks with the Presbyterian Church of the Roses logo are for sale to help raise funds for our COVID relief fund.

Come to the office or pick one up on Sundays.

MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Committee continues to work towards procuring a new sign for the front lawn. Several members met recently with local sign maker, Signarama, to review our signage needs and look at artist renderings of possible replacements. We hope to conclude this search within the next couple of months.

We are also planning a member photo board in Bowen Hall.

If you are interested in working with us to encourage new membership and support current Church of the Roses members, please contact Ruth Canniff in the church office.

Kim Seamans,
Membership Chair

VOYAGERS



We wish you a fun and happy summer, one of safe keeping and good health. We should have a better sense of where we go from here toward the end of summer.

Also, a reminder for us all is that we support the Redwood Empire Food Bank. They have been extra busy during the past 15 months, since many of our neighbors have relied upon them for food. A donation of money or your volunteer time is much needed and appreciated.

We look forward to renewing our group activities and commitments as soon as it is deemed safe to do so. Till then, Bob and Eleanor Flandermeyer (707)538-5277



The BOOMERS are Back !

Mark the Date!

It has been over a year since we had our last outing. BUT... We'll be back soon!



JOIN US

**Bring-Your-Own-Lunch Picnic
at Rincon Valley Park
on August 21 around 1 pm.**

We'll meet outdoors and catch up on what we've all been doing for the past year or so. Just a fun social gathering.

No agenda, - just a time to meet and chat.

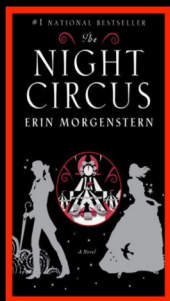
Just who are the Boomers? Glad you asked. If you remember The Beatles – You are in! Singles/Couples who enjoy activities and socializing with friends. We go on hikes, attend plays, enjoy great food, community events, have fun together.

When: Saturday, August 21st at 1:00

Where: Rincon Valley Park, near the ponds

What to bring: Your own lunch, lawn chairs, and a beverage and wear a sunhat!

**Questions: Contact Lindsay Olsen
text: 707-515-9009 or email
olsenl2001@yahoo.com**



Zoom Book Club
Thursday July 15
2:00 P.M.

**The Night Circus
by Ellen Morgenstern**

Written in rich, seductive prose, this spell-casting novel is a feast for the senses and the heart.

Jeanne has copies

WORSHIP & ARTS COMMITTEE

This is the goal of the Worship Committee: **to make our worship services warm, welcoming and meaningful; to provide music that is inspiring and dynamic; to offer lessons that are helpful and hopeful.** So how are we doing? Are there things you like and enjoy? Let us know. Are there things you would love to see in our worship services? Let us know. Are there areas you feel we can improve? Let us know!

As you can imagine it takes love and effort from a dedicated team to accomplish these goals.

What is your talent? What is your passion? What is your calling? Perhaps *you* have a gift you would love to share with the congregation in praise of our Lord. We would love to include you in the worship service. Perhaps you hear a call from God, inviting you to become involved at Church of the Roses:

- * **Love the beauty of the earth?** Sign up on the Flower Calendar to provide flowers one Sunday.
- * **Got a warm heart and a winning smile?** Join the ushers.
- * **Have a fine reading voice?** Be a liturgist.
- * **Got that Face-thing all figured out?** Teach others how to watch our services remotely on Facebook Live.
- * **You actually know how to make your entertainment center work?** Volunteer with the Audio/Video Team.

Whatever your skill, help us bring to our congregation worship services, music and lessons that are warm, welcoming and meaningful to all. Just let us know.

Joy Olsen, Worship Committee
olsen@sonic.net

June 5, Sacred Space, 5 p.m. Saturday Night Sacred sizzles again, returning with all the spice of contemporary worship that you love. Rock the Deo with songs by Johnny Cash, Eric Clapton, Reba McEntire and more. Consider a homily from Chris Rhodes, and resonate with your own 10,000 Reasons to Bless the Lord!

June 20, Father's Day, will be our first worship service back in the Sanctuary. Rejoice with us and come worship together in community. Let's celebrate all the special men in our lives.

June 20, Classical Music Concert, 1 p.m. by our own Althea Wright, member of the Pajaro Trio. Althea (piano), Marcia Lotter (violin), and Corinne Antipa (cello) – all accomplished and celebrated musicians – offer a delightful program, including: Trio in C Major by Johannes Brahms; Three Nocturnes by Ernest Bloch; and Trio for Violin, Cello, and Piano by Maurice Ravel. Make this part of your Father's Day celebrations. SEE THEIR BIOS AND FLYER ON THE BACK PAGE.

"Through worship, people discover the grace of God in their lives. They discover their own strengths, gifts, competencies for life, or their mission, their calling. They hear – perhaps for the first time – God inviting them to be helpful with some specific concrete mission. They learn some possibility for renewing or restoring the whole of their life, or they find some emerging sense of hope."

*(Twelve Keys To An Effective Church,
Second Edition; Callahan)*

CHURCH & WORLD

Update on PCUSA Pentecost Offering

Last month on Pentecost Sunday, with much fan-fare we celebrated the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the church.

This year's celebration was marked by receiving the Pentecost Offering which nurtures the faith of those who are the church to come — children, youth, and young adults.

Your Church & World Committee thanks you for your generous contributions to this important special offering which amounted to \$635.

- 25% of the Offering will be used to inspire and equip Young Adult Volunteers for mission work.
- 25% supports youth ministries and helps young people at risk.
- 10% of it goes to "Educate a Child; "Transform the World", encouraging us Presbyterians to support improving the quality of public education.
- Lastly we get to keep the largest part: 40%.

We plan to use this money here in our own county to aid children at risk.

On behalf of Your Church & World Committee thank you for your generosity.

Norm Smith
Chair - Church & World Committee

WE APOLOGIZE!

Due to technical difficulties
we had to postpone
Lesson 2 of

UNDERSTANDING THE NEW TESTAMENT

No class on Memorial Day
MAY 31

Join us in the Rose Room
or on ZOOM
for Lesson 2

The Jewish Origins of Christian Faith

Monday June 7

7:00 p.m.

Your Christian Ed Committee

ZOOM LINK BELOW

*Introduction to the New Testament video
course—Mondays @ 7 pm will resume June 7th*

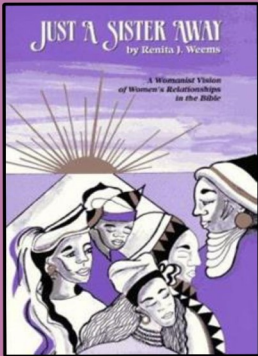
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Dial in to the meeting by phone:
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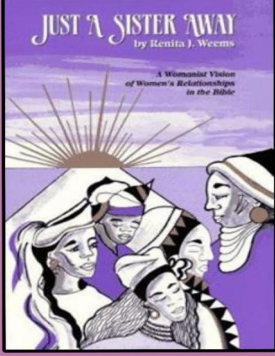


**Presbyterian Women
Zoom Bible Study Class**
Tuesday June 15
10:30 a.m.

Certain Women

Read Luke 8: 1-3,
Matthew 27:55- 28:10
Mark:15:40-41, 10: 1-13
Luke 24: 1-11
John 20:1-18

Check weekly Email for Zoom link.



**Presbyterian Women
Zoom Bible Study Class**
Tuesday July 20
10:30 a.m.

A Crown of Thorns

Read Esther 1:1-2:4

Check weekly Email for Zoom link.

PENTEKOSTE

Oh, Good Christians,
Sing and Shout for Joy,
Let your voices fill the air
In Praise of the Lord your God,
For Jesus Lives amongst us.
This is the Feast of Pentecost,
As we celebrate our birth, in
The Feast of Abundance, Love and Faith.
Sing, shout, and dance before the Lord our
God,
For this is also the Feast of Deliverance.
Dress in garments of many colors,
Let your music fill the skies.
Let the agreeable sounds of the
Cymbal and Harp
Resonate in your souls.
These many months have we all quailed
Before the Unseen assassin
While Death and mortal Fear walked the
Land.
But now are We delivered from the Evil
That fell as from the Skies, unbidden,
the baleful threat
Consuming our Souls.
But the Faith that the Lord our God
Would make a path past the lethal menace
Has delivered us once again.
So Sing, Shout and raise your voices unto
the Very Throne of God.
Let a Joyous sound resound.

—Carlton G. Burille 5/7/2020



Mother's Day Sunday School in Bowen Hall was led by Chelsea and Bajun and their baby, Mobi.



Exciting News!

On Father's Day, June 20, Sunday School will return to our regular schedule. The children will stay in worship until after the anthem is sung, and will then be excused to go to the Sunday School room for a lesson, crafts, and playtime. Children are invited to either sit with their families for the first part of the worship service or to sit at the coloring and drawing tables in the back of the sanctuary. Parents may pick their children up in the Sunday School room immediately after the service. It is such a blessing to be able to all worship and learn more about Jesus together again!

Diane Osten,
Christian Education Co-Chair



Viet Thanh Nguyen

Zoom Book Club
Thursday June 17
2:00 P.M.
The Sympathizer
by Viet Thanh Nguyen

A Pulitzer Prize winning novel
set in Vietnam.

Jeanne has copies

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DEACONS

After the visit to Elisha's Pantry and witnessing how effective that program is for the community, it was decided that our church could help direct more people in need to Elisha's Pantry. There is information in the box by the front office on where and when and how to access the program. Elisha's Pantry doesn't need our volunteer or financial support at this time. So the Deacons are setting up a once a month volunteer time at the Empire Food Bank. The first date is being set for Friday June 4th from 1-4 p.m. There will be more information on this after our June visit. Hopefully, more members of the church will join us.

Another new opportunity for Deacon (whole church) ministry has presented itself. The head director of Santa Rosa Post Acute, Sally Robin, has asked Pastor Cindy if we could provide a monthly, 1 hour service with singing, inspirational scripture reading, and communion being served for the residents. It would be on Sunday around 1 p.m. More to come on this ministry.

Another month of Joy Bags being delivered and follow up calls by the Deacons. It never gets old to hear how well the bags are received.



Some of our Deacons from left to right: Barbara Basham, Diana Anderson, Chris Peña, Karen Nakata, Bill Nakata, Marilee Marcoux, Ed Marcoux, and our new Memorial Coordinator, Marilyn Stark

This was the first memorial reception that the Deacons hosted since late 2019. It was for the lovely Luu Maxwell and was well attended in Bowen Hall. There were a few more people than anticipated. The family provided cupcakes in individual containers and coffee and water was served. Bill and Karen Nakata with the help from Marilyn Stark lead the Deacons in set up, serving and clean up. As one member said, "it was rewarding to be part of Luu's memorial." There will be more services to come and the Deacons will be ready.

Barb Basham, Moderator

PW QUILTERS ARE BACK!

Creating Beautiful Quilts
for Hospice and Children's Hospitals

2nd and 4th Tuesdays
9 am-12 noon
in the Classrooms

THURSDAYS

NOON HOUR OF
PRAYER &
ENCOURAGEMENT

Join Zoom Meeting

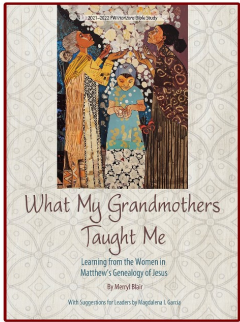
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Join by phone: 669-900-6833

COMING IN SEPTEMBER— A New Presbyterian Women's Study



Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba, and Mary — Matthew names these women for a reason. How might Jesus have heard the stories of his grandmothers? What might the young Jesus have felt as he heard

about his family? What might the stories of these women have added to his sense of identity, as part of a particular family in a particular time and place Have you thought about Jesus' grandmothers? What can these Grandmothers-of-the-Faith teach us? Their stories will lead us into the gospel, the good news about Jesus Christ. By exploring these stories together, we will have a richer idea of what the good news is Study Books are available now. Order from www.presbyterianwomen.org/shop or call 800-533-4371 \$10.00 plus \$6.25 Shipping



Help Needed



Please let Pastor Cindy know if you are willing to be in a regular group on a Friday afternoon once a month to volunteer for food packaging and/or distribution. The shifts are usually 12-3pm.

The locations listed at this link <https://refb.volunteerhub.com/> show the time slots for helping with food distributions.

You may want to go regularly on your own rather than join our group and if so, will need to sign up as an official volunteer.

PRAYER REQUESTS

FOR THOSE WHO MOURN THE LOSS OF THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

* *The family and friends of Luu Maxwell as they mourn her passing on May 7, 2021.*

Her memorial was held on May 22, 2021.

* *The family of Liz Rhodes as they mourn her mother's recent passing.*

NOTE: A memorial for Gwen Christiansen will be held on Saturday, August 28th @ 2 p.m.

THOSE WITH HEALTH ISSUES

Bill Beaumont	Rosa Rosillo
Patrick Butler	Pamela Sage
Tony Burille	Debbie Seat
Peggy Call	Bob Simmons
Doreen Cowden	Susan Smith
Dick Draper	Susie Vela
Barbara Flannery	Shirley Walton
Sam Gomes	Bob Weber
Phil Henry	Jill White
Marilyn Hilan	Roger White
Janice Holmes	Helen Wikle
Carolyn Kenworthy	Betty Witchey-
Margret Kram	Ryer
Vivian Mazeski	Betsy Yeager
Jessica Morse	Avery Yudice
Lynette Randerson	

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.

MUSIC

The psalmist declares "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing." I am happy to report that both Bellisimo and The Chancel Choir are back in business after a 15 month hiatus and are ready to once again "make a joyful noise" at our Sunday Worship services!

I am extending an invitation to anyone who has ever wondered what it would be like to sing in the Chancel Choir or play bells in Bellisimo, to spend the next month with one (or both) of these groups. Our ensembles go on summer break after June so this would be an ideal time to try out the experience and see how rewarding it can be. There is no formal audition, just come to rehearsal and be prepared to have a wonderful time making music and serving our church community.

Bellisimo rehearses every Thursday from 6-7 p.m. followed by the Chancel Choir rehearsal from 7:15-8:45 p.m. Please contact me at myles@churchoftheroses.com if you have any questions. Hope to see you at our next rehearsal!!

Blessings,
Myles

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

A big thank you to the **Boy Scout Troop 135** who recently assisted in moving and spreading fifteen cubic yards of mulch. Looks great!

In return for their service, the church has made a donation in support of their trip to the Grand Canyon.



Pajaro Trio

Classical Concert June 20th at 1 p.m. at Church of the Roses

(see flyer on back page)

Performer Bios

ALTHEA WRIGHT (Piano) is a Pianist, Teacher, and Performer. She studied under Aaron Hamilton (father), and Morris & Elaine Taylor. She has loved music since she could barely reach up and pick out the tunes she heard in Sabbath school class. She received her B-Mus at Pacific Union College in Angwin, and her M-Mus at Andrew's University in Michigan.

MARCIA LOTTER (violin) was raised in the Pacific Northwest and credits her initial passion for classical music to the time she spent playing in the Portland Junior Symphony as a student. She has studied with many noted teachers and has had private students of her own since she was 12 years old. Marcia especially loves the variety of experiences she has through playing the violin. She has played in back-up orchestras for Smokey Robinson, Judy Collins, and Johnny Mathis and once performed in a chamber group for a birthday party at the Francis Ford Coppola farmhouse. She won a seat in the first violins of the Santa Rosa Symphony in 1978 and has been making the lengthy journey to rehearsals ever since from her coastal home in Gualala. She is concertmaster of the Symphony of the Redwoods and has been associate concertmaster of the Mendocino Music Festival for all 30 years of its existence. Marcia is the secretary of the Board of Directors of the Music Festival and also works part-time as a school psychologist. With various chamber groups Marcia plays for concerts and special events all over the county. She hosts a weekly radio program of contemporary classical music on KZYX and has published a book she hopes will be helpful to brides traveling from outside the area to get married in Mendocino.

CORINNE ANTIPA (cello)

Corinne Antipa, cellist, performer, teacher, was trained by Bonnie Hampton and Colin Hampton and has a lifetime of experience with solo, orchestral work, but most happily with chamber music. Ms. Antipa has been a member of Santa Rosa Symphony since high school excluding years being away as a dancer. She has a passion for teaching and finds that cello and dance are two sides of the same mode of communication. She has a BA and MA in Dance from Mills College, and until recently taught modern dance, dance history, choreography, and Feldenkrais Awareness Through Movement at Santa Rosa Junior College. Corinne also spent 40 years riding horses and would have, in younger years and if good sense had not prevailed, dropped everything to be a cowgirl!



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Maurice Ravel's Trio for Piano, Violin, and Cello.*