

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

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Myles Ellis, our well be found. Pastor Cindy's

-beloved Music Director, and his wife DeeAndrea. say farewell to the congregation. Myles launches into a new job - with far less driving. We wish them Godspeed. We are blessed that Linda Burille will take over the position of Music Director until a replacement can

birthday coincided with the Council of Aging's Halloween Party which included a dog parade and belly dancers!



Or join us by Zoom or on Facebook



**103.5<sub>FM</sub> Sundays 7:30 -8 am** Listen **94.5** to Pastor Cindy's Sermons on 1350<sub>AM</sub> KSRO 103.5 FM.

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#### **NOVEMBER CALENDAR**

On Sunday, Nov. 7th, turn your clocks back 1 hour!



11/06 -Sacred Space 5 pm

11/07-Daylight Savings Time Ends

11/10-NAMI Forum by Zoom 6 pm

11/11-NO MHS Breakfast/VETERANS DAY

11/13-Boomers Movie Night 7 PM

11/14-Gracious Giving LUNCHEON

11/16-MHS Choir in Concert 7pm

11/25-Thanksgiving Day

11/27-Creches due

11/27-Decorate the Sanctuary

11/28-CHORAL CELEBRATION CONCERT 5pm

11/29-Advent Hybrid Bible Study begins! 7pm

#### Surviving the Holidays in a Pandemic - Again!

By Pastor Cindy



This drawing by Steve Breen is enlightening! (Good pun?) The light at the end of the tunnel is as bright as the vaccination rate in our whole world. The more vaccines into arms everywhere the brighter the light of hope to end this pandemic. It is good to pray for those who are unvaccinated and those seeking to be vaccinated but have no options to get one in developing countries. The inequities between rich and poor countries are often matters of life and death. Now more than ever, the lack of access to vaccinations may lead directly to death by Covid 19.

As Christians we must pray and also do what we can to promote worldwide accessibility to healthcare and vaccinations. *Partners in Health* is the organization that received our Haiti Relief funds from our Church & World committee. Over \$1200 was donated to help with their healthcare work in Haiti. But they have expanded their work to all around the world trying to halt the spread of the pandemic. They state on their website: "*The unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic has exposed the inequity of health systems around the world, impacting people of color, the poor, and historically marginalized communities. COVID-19's toll has also forced a reckoning: we are all part of a global network, and until everyone is protected, no one is protected. We are assisting with vaccine rollout plans to ensure the equitable distribution of new, lifesaving vaccines, guaranteeing affordability, and accessibility for all."* 

You can help others around the world survive the holidays this year. Instead of thinking about how YOU will survive, think about how you can help OTHERS survive. Like our beloved Evelyn Radnich used to say: "Always be grateful and also mindful of the needs of others." That is the way to show your gratitude to God for all your many blessings AND the best gift you can give Jesus for Christmas. Donate whatever funds you can spare to the **Deacons Giving Tree** to help children in Sonoma County have gifts for Christmas.

Think about the children in other countries who struggle each day for food and healthcare and give gifts in the name of a worthy organization listed in the **Alternative Christmas Giving program** organized by the Church and World committee again this year. Help our breakfast program students by volunteering on a Monday or a Friday to help feed them breakfast. Our volunteers need more help!

Join the Deacons in their first Fridays at the **Redwood Empire Food Bank** giving 2 hours of your time to help prepare food they give out to the hungry in our community.

YOU can be a light at the end of the tunnel by pledging and using your gifts and talents for the church in ways that make a difference in the lives of others. Give a little more this year so we can hire

more staff to help with our outreach to young people and their families. Our church will attract young people if we devote time and energy and funds to develop a good program with your help! Join a church committee or become a Deacon and help us plan how the Church of the Roses will survive and thrive into a bright future keeping our Roses of love blooming for many years to come.

God bless and keep you as you survive the holidays of 2021. We are all so blessed to be alive and thankful to God for keeping us safe.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO
DONATED TO YWCA
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
RECOVERY PROGRAM IN
HONOR OF MY BIRTHDAY!
Pastor Cindy

#### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

### JOIN PASTOR CINDY FOR OUR UPCOMING HYBRID ADVENT BIBLE VIDEO STUDY!

"The Apocryphal Jesus"

\*\*The Apocryphal Jesus\*\*
By Professor Brakke

Beginning Monday, Nov. 29th 7pm
4 Hybrid Classes (Zoom/In person)

THE INFLUENCE OF APOCRYPHA: The term

"apocrypha" comes from the Greek and means "hidden" or "secret." The apocryphal writings of early Christians have a reputation for being heretical because they are not part of the New Testament's 27 canonical books. But as you will learn in this first lecture, these early Christian writings have contributed greatly to Christian culture and doctrine.

JESUS AND MARY IN THE PROTO-GOSPEL OF JAMES: Begin your foray into the early Christian apocrypha with an extended reflection on the Virgin Mary. You may think you know her from the New Testament gospels, but you might be surprised to find out that much of her life's story actually comes from the Proto-Gospel of James, which fills in many of the gaps from the canonical gospels.

**YOUNG JESUS IN THE INFANCY GOSPEL OF THOMAS:** The Infancy Gospel of Thomas is considered a bizarre book, offering what some see as troubling insight into the childhood of Jesus, portraying him as both amazingly divine but also troublingly human. Delve into some of the scholarly debates around this book and find out why it was so popular in the Middle Ages.

JESUS AND THE MAGI IN THE APOCRYPHA: The New Testament gospels leave many questions on the table: Why was Mary a virgin if she was married to Joseph? How did Joseph feel about his wife bearing the child of the Lord? In this lecture, see how many early Christian apocryphal works humanize Joseph and resolve some of the questions—and contradictions—of the New Testament.

#### **PERSONNEL**

Our Music Director, Myles Ellis has resigned from the staff of Presbyterian Church of the Roses effective October 31, 2021. Myles has taken a position in Danville, CA at St Timothy's Episcopal. We appreciate his talents and professionalism during his time at PCOR. He will be missed, and we wish him well in this new position.

The Personnel Committee, along with the Worship Committee, is working on a job description for the new Music Director.

Linda Burille has been asked to act as Interim Music Director. She has accepted and will be leading the Chancel and Bell Choir until a new Music Director is hired. Linda graciously stepped in when Barbara McElroy moved away a few years ago and did an outstanding job.

We are asking if there is anyone in the congregation that can play or knows of someone that plays the piano to assist the choir during rehearsals. If you know of anyone that can help, please let Linda Burille or Pastor Cindy know.

Additionally, if anyone should know of a possible candidate for the position, please forward the contact information to Pastor Cindy, Ruth Canniff, or Jim Taylor.

Let's pray the right person will come to us and continue the wonderful music we have come to appreciate and love so much as an integral part of worship at PCOR.

Thank you. Jim Taylor, Chair

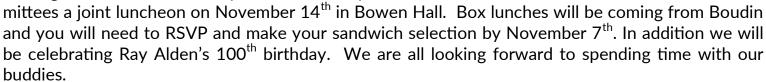
#### **DEACONS**

### COME JOIN US AT THE REWDOOD EMPIRE FOOD BANK:

The first Friday of the month, the Deacons are volunteering for a 2 hour shift at the food bank. We start at 2 p.m. and are usually cleaning up 3:30 and on our way home shortly after that. In the past we have filled bags of apples, pears, plums, and tied hundreds of knots in the produce bags. Our last two dates in 2021 are November 5<sup>th</sup> and then December 3<sup>rd</sup>, please join us. The link to register is below. https://refb.volunteerhub.com/show.



A bit of a change this year, the Deacons are cohosting with the Stewardship and Fellowship com-





#### SECRET SANTA STARTING-NOVEMBER 28th

In December the Secret Santa giving tree will be in Bowen Hall for you to select a child or adult name to purchase a much desired or needed gift. Each gift will be delivered by a Secret Santa staff or volunteer member before Christmas to the deserving person. Last year all the purchases were done on-line and it worked well and that option is available again this year. The link is: https://secretsantanow.org/AdoptHeart/AdoptFromHome









From Left: The incredible **Debbie Baldaramos** (with Council on Aging ), **Pastor Cindy**, and

Judy Clarke, a volunteer who raided her great -granddaughter's toybox for the Hal-

#### WORSHIP

Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas...all exciting and sacred traditions in our lives. And preparing ourselves and our church home is part of that exhilarating tradition. Our upcoming calendar is filled with events to warm your heart:

Nov 6 - Sacred Space - God gives us everything, so we should give everything to God. The inimitable musical trio of Steve, Nate and Norm will lead us in songs from Godspell, and other songs with a decided reggae rhythm. Bring your dancin' shoes along!!

Nov 7 - All Saints Day - We thank God for all the loved ones who have gone before us, remembering the blessings they bestowed on us and on this earth.

Nita Pinney will read a composition by our own poet laureate, Tony Burille.

The PCOR Players will present a reading that enables us to remember and give thanks to God for humble folk who, at various stages in our lives, have shaped, nourished or shown us faith.

Nov 14 & 21 - Food Offerings - We show our thankfulness to God for all his blessings by bringing in non-perishable foods to place on the communion table & steps, later to be donated to REFB by the Deacons.

Nov 27 - Decorate the Sanctuary for Advent and Christmas. Come join us for fellowship, decking the halls, and tasty goodies.

Nov 28 - First Sunday in Advent. Join us as we prepare our hearts for the coming of our Lord. At 5 pm come back for

A CHORAL CELEBRATION by SR Children's Choral Academy with Guests: Cantiamo and Santa Rosa High School Concert Choir! Free Admission. Donations appreciated.

#### Thanks-to-God Food Offerings

As we are counting our blessings, we strive to remember the needs  $\circ$ f others. On Sundays, Nov 14 and 21, bring non-perishable food stuffs to spill from our cornucopia across the Communion Table and down the stairs in thanksgiving for the bounteous gifts God has given us. These items will then be collected and donated to Redwood Empire Food Bank. Help up create a display that will overwhelm the dais and shake the rafters of heaven!

#### **REFB Most Needed Items**

Canned Tuna Pasta
Canned Chicken Oats

Peanut Butter Dry Beans

Rice Low Sugar Cereal

<u>Guidelines:</u> No glass, No perishable items No open items, No homemade items No items past their "Use before" date

#### Decorate the Church for Christmas

O Come all ye faithful, and help us deck the halls for Christmas! Join us Sat., Nov 27, at 10:30 a.m. as we haul out the holly and rock around the Christmas tree. There will be silver bells and a star in the east. There won't be any figgy-pudding, but we promise to sustain your body and spirit. So help us prepare for our long-expected Jesus, and have yourself a merry little Christmas...all through the season!

#### Nativity Around the World

One of the most enduring and universal Christmas traditions is the crèche, or the Nativity scene: a representation of the story of Christ's birth. This tradition has followed faithful Christians around the world, setting a scene to honor and worship the coming of our Lord. And as happy coincidence would have it, we have quite a few world travelers in our midst!

Do you have a Nativity set you would like to display in our Crèche Exhibit? Please bring your carefully wrapped and labeled manger scene to the church office by Nov 27 (Church Decorating Saturday) to be included in the exhibit. Please label with your name and where your crèche originated. All items donated to the exhibit will be returned in January.

#### **ROSEBUD PRESCHOOL**

### WELCOME OUR NEW PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR, KAREN ARENA!

Karen has been a director at a larger school in Rohnert Park and was looking to reduce her hours to spend more time with her two year old son. She liked what she saw at Rosebud and the School Board agreed that she will be a good fit with the Rosebud staff and program. Please help us welcome her!

November is a busy month for our preschool program! We will be hosting our virtual Back to School Night mid November. This is different than it has been in the past but we want to take an opportunity to share with our enrolled families what the day to day at preschool looks like, how they can help at home, as well as give the parents a chance to ask any questions they may have. We also have a parent work day planned where we hope to have some work done on our outside area. We will be turning over the current tan bark we have as well as adding new tan bark. We also hope to have 2 new play houses assembled for our outside area. In October, we were very thankful for the rain and enjoy playing with the resulting water, wet leaves and wet sand.

Karen Arena, Preschool

#### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**



We are having a great time in Sunday School learning all about the Fruits of the Spirit, but we could use more adult volunteers to help! The children stay in worship until after the anthem and then go out to the Sunday School room for a lesson and crafts. If you would be willing to help one Sunday a month we'd love to have you join our team. Two adults are needed each

Sunday. Please speak with me on Sunday morning or contact me either by phone/text at 707-239-1506 or by email at <a href="mailto:petmom@sonic.net">petmom@sonic.net</a>.

Thank you, Diane Osten, Christian Ed Co-Chair (Children)



# COMPUTER SAVVY? WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Our audio-visual team is in need of your skills to help fully staff for 3 volunteer positions each Sunday.

Training will be provided. See Norm Smith or Phil Goede for more information.



### PW QUILTING For Hospice

Four of us are fully vaccinated and back quilting for hospice at the church on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 9-12 pm.



Carol Menke, Artistic Director with special guests

Cantiamo Sonoma, Santa Rosa High School Concert Choir

Sunday, November 28 at 5 pm Church of the Roses, 2500 Patio Ct. Santa Rosa, Ca 95405 Masks required. Admission is Free. Donations appreciated.

# WHAT GOOD IS GRATITUDE? REASONS WHY IT'S BETTER TO LIVE GRATEFULLY

### CHARITY





#### COMMUNITY







#### WORK







#### YOUTH



# WHERE?





THE MOST GRATEFUL COUNTRIES ARE S. AFRICA. UAE PHILIPPINES & INDIA LEAST: NETHERLANDS OVERALL POSITIVE EMOTIONS CAN ADD UP TO 7 YEARS

#### **AMAZON GIVES!**

IF YOU'RE SHOPPING ON

AMAZON GO TO AMAZON.SMILE AND CHOOSE

**US AS YOUR CHARITY!** 

At check out, always make sure that you see the Amazon Smile logo and Supporting:

**Presbyterian Church of the Roses** 

#### **FINANCE**

Well, we are 9 months through the year or 75%. Revenue continues to lag behind budget and we are not receiving any reimbursement from the preschool as we have in the past. However, we've done a marvelous job controlling expenses such that the operating loss we've incurred is a very manageable \$6,561.

We're in the Stewardship Campaign now and Linda Burille and Carole Michel are doing a great job of highlighting what Church of the Roses means to many of us. Please reflect on these messages and your own experiences as you consider the gift you intend to provide your Church.

As always, thank you so much for your support. God Bless.

Chris Nelle, Chair Finance

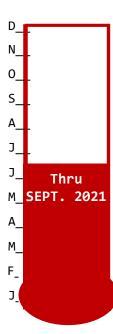






# **GOAL** 50,000





# Help Us Keep Our Roses Blooming

Dear Church of the Roses Member.

2021 began with such promise. A COVID-19 vaccine was being introduced, and after the prior year of quarantine and sequestration, we all looked forward to a bright future of returning to normal. Alas, such has not been the case, but we are getting there. Thank you for keeping us going!

After nothing but Zoom church services, and then services outside, we are once again back in the sanctuary. The bell choir and chancel choir are rehearsing and singing together, the Montgomery High School breakfast is being served every school morning, and groups such as the Scouts and the Council on Aging Respite Care program are back providing services to our youth and senior populations. The church office is open twice a week, and the Scouts and Dogwood Rescue have been able to use our facility for fund-raisers. The Boomers have met several times and have a full slate of activities planned for the coming year. We are continuing to hold committee meetings via Zoom, and Bible study classes are being held with a combination of live and Zoom access.

We have survived, but we hope to do more. **Help Us Keep Our Roses Blooming**. Next June we will celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Church of the Roses. Imagine – we have been flowering in the Santa Rosa community for 70 years! Now more than ever we need to blossom into a more vibrant and visible demonstration of the hands and feet of Christ for all to see.

Many of you are already "givers" by participating in worship, serving as leaders or on church committees, or volunteering your time and talents where needed to serve the church and community. Thanks be to God for all that you do! Pledging a regular offering, of any amount, helps us plan for the coming year's programs. Remember, nothing is too small in the eyes of God.

We encourage you to pray thoughtfully about your tithes and offerings, and to pledge to our **Help Us Keep Our Roses Blooming** stewardship campaign by filling out the enclosed card. Bring it to church on Stewardship Sunday, November 7 or mail it in soon, and then join us in celebration at our Stewardship Luncheon after church on November 14.

You are a blessing as the church continues to bloom, not only for our church family, but for the whole Santa Rosa community to whom we reach out with nurturing love.

God's grace, peace and blessing to you,
Pastor Cindy Alloway and Linda Burille, Chair of the Generosity Committee



# GRACIOUS GIVING LUNCHEON

Sunday, November 14th after the 10 am service

**RSVPs ARE REQUIRED** 

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

#### JOIN A MHS BREAKFAST CREW!



Are you available to help cook, prep, or wash dishes?

Fridays could use another person!

Contact the church office if you would like to try it out! No obligation!

#### Flower Dedications

Worship Services at Church of the Roses are graced by the gift of flowers that represent the beauty of God's creation.

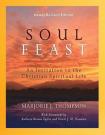
Flowers are often given to mark special life events such as birth and birthdays; anniversary of a wedding, baptism; the memory of a loved one; or as a thanksgiving for life's blessings.

There are several ways you may provide flowers: you may create and deliver your own arrangement; you may purchase and deliver an arrangement from your own florist; or you may make a donation to the church office and we will handle the arrangements for you. The donation levels for flowers are \$45 or \$55 per donation.

Sign up for flower offerings on the

#### Soul Feast ~ Lectio Divina

Enhance Your Spiritual Life



ZOOM CLASS
Wednesdays @ 7 pm
beginning
September 15th

Camera Club unblocked



At last, the County has opened things up and we can meet again.

The latest ruling is groups under 100 people not open to the public where all are vaccinated can meet without wearing masks. Normally we meet the Thursday following the Lunch Meeting but that falls on November 25 - Thanksgiving Day. Waiting for December falls on December 23rd - day before Christmas Eve, another unlikely choice. I'm anxious to see your pictures and don't want to wait for January.

Instead, <u>I propose we meet on Thursday, December 2 at 1:30 PM.</u>

Just to remind you. We meet in the Rose Room of Presbyterian Church of the Roses, 2500 Patio Ct. Santa Rosa. I bring my laptop and connect it to the large screen TV. The Church has Wi-Fi and internet. Feel free to bring guests, spouses, partners, or friends. Most of us have already shown Proof of Vaccination. New people should be prepared to show theirs.

I am not going to schedule a speaker for this meeting because we need the time to catch up and show those pictures you have been taking during the pandemic. Please limit yourself to 20 or fewer pictures. Bring them on a flash drive.

Rich Osborne

Email for Zoom Link or check your weekly email!

#### The Calling

Can you hear it?

The voice, I mean.
So small a voice
Yet so insistent!

It speaks to all, yet so personal,
Meant for each soul.
Calling, calling, Calling,
And will not go away.

It calls to souls to come to it,
Join with it,
Become one with it,
Be one Being.

It calls for love between all humans,
And love for the Creation given.
It asks for dedication to life
in all of creation,
And preservation of all creation given.
As dedicated stewards we must
Preserve.

So small a voice as to be lost In the roar of each day. So powerful a voice As cannot be ignored.

But it will not go away!

Hear, listen, and believe. The voice is eternal.

It calls.

Carlton G. Burille January 3, 2018

# BOOMERS



What: Boomers' Saturday Night at the Movies in Bowen Hall

When: Saturday, Nov 13th, 2021 at 7:00 pm - Movie TBA starts at 7:30

Where: Church of the Roses in Bowen

Hall

What goes with movies ... POP-CORN! We will supply kernels to pop and bags to munch from.

What to Bring: IF you have a popcorn maker - bring it!

Bring any toppings or flavoring you like for your popcorn.

Bring a warm blanket and a cushion for floor snuggling or stadium chairs for that movie experience.

Bring what beverage you prefer for yourself

RSVP: Nope, come to Bowen Hall and enjoy our POP-OUT Saturday Night at the Movies

Questions. . . feel free to contact Lindsay Olsen

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

### FOR THOSE WHO MOURN THE LOSS OF THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS



\* The family and friends of Carlton "Tony" Burille as they mourn his passing on October 28, 2021.

\* The family and friends of Janice Holmes as they mourn her passing on Oct. 23, 2021. Her memorial will be Dec. 11th at 2 p.m.



\* The family of Bill Wells as they mourn his passing on Oct. 5, 2021.

#### THOSE WITH HEALTH ISSUES

Bill Beaumont **Dolores Borchers** Patrick Butler Peggy Call Doreen Cowden Pat Currier **Eldon Davis** Dick Draper Sam Gomes Michele Hare Phil Henry Maryann Iodence Carolyn Kenworthy Margret Kram **Arnold Kuprian** Ellen Marks Vivian Mazeski

Jessica Morse Spencer Nguyen **Nancy Pinney** Lynette Randerson Rosa Rosillo Pamela Sage **Bob Simmons** Susan Smith Sharon Sorani Susie Vela **Bob Weber** Jill White Roger White Helen Wikle Betty Witchey-Ryer Chris Yen's mom **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.

## Remembering Loved Ones on All Saints Day



On Sunday, November 7th, we will honor our church members who have passed on since last All Saints Day.

Luu Maxwell 05/07/2021

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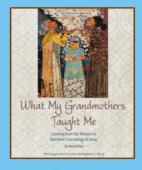
Betsy Yeager 07/04/2021

Shirley Walton 07/07/2021

Marilyn Hilen 08/12/2021

Janice Holmes 10/23/2021

Carlton G. Burille 10/28/2021



### Presbyterian Women

Learn about RAHAB the daring woman who helped the Israelites enter the promised land.

Read Joshua 2 & 6:22-25 Join us on ZOOM!

### Tuesday, November 16 10:30 AM on ZOOM!

Watch the church email for the Zoom link

#### STRONGER SENIORS

#### **SUMMER EXERCISE**



#### **VIDEO CLASS**

in the Rose Room TUESDAYS 10:30-11:30 a.m.





# BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISES IN SONOMA COUNTY Moving Towards Safer, Kinder Responses

# PANEL DISCUSSION BY ZOOM Wednesday, November 10th, 6-7:30 PM

Learn about coming improvements and remaining challenges.

#### REGISTER at https://namisonomacounty.org/

or copy the link https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_I9a1G8\_xQNKK77M0dKmyIA

#### **PANELISTS:**

- Captain John Cregan, Santa Rosa Police Department on Santa Rosa's New InResponse Team
- Manning Walker, Team Leader, Petaluma People Services, on Petaluma's new SAFETeam
- Sid McColley RN, Adult, Acute & Forensics Section Manager, Sonoma County Behavioral Health
- Wendy Tappon LMFT, Mobile Support Team Leader, Sonoma County Behavioral Health
- Sean Bolan, West County Community Services Wellness & Advocacy Center Peer Perspectives
- Rev. Cindy Alloway, RN, Mariana Monreal, Katie Swan Family Perspectives

When Sonoma County dispatchers handle a 911 call about a behavioral health crisis, they turn first to law enforcement to respond. Under this model, law enforcement officials may choose to draw upon the skills of the County Mobile Support Teams for assistance (during certain hours). When this works well, the person in crisis is kept safe, along with their family members, neighbors, onlookers, and first responders. When this works well, the person in crisis is connected with appropriate resources and kept out of the medical care and criminal justice system.

But behavioral health crises can also result in traumatic outcomes. The person in crisis may spend hours or even days being "boarded" in a hospital Emergency Department where their mental health needs are poorly met and care for patients with urgent physical needs can be negatively impacted. Sometimes the person in crisis ends up in jail, where extended stays can do more harm than good. Sometimes outcomes are tragic, as numerous lawsuits and settlements across the United States attest.

Like communities in Houston, Denver, Albuquerque and many other urban areas, significant changes are taking place in Sonoma County to improve crisis response services. The aim is to quickly identify the appropriate type of care needed and provide it. The long-term goal is that no one is turned away, no matter when or where a crisis happens. This is not the case today in Sonoma County.

Hear from panelists about improvements under way or planned, learn how our existing crisis response systems work – and their limitations. And hear the perspectives of peers and family members who have been there and why making change happen matters. Register at https://namisonomacounty.org/or https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_I9a1G8\_xQNKK77M0dKmyIA

## GRACIOUS GIVING LUNCHEON

Sunday, November 14th
after 10 am Worship Service
RSVPs are Required



EXPERIENCING THE SPIRIT IN A NEW WAY

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

5-6 PM

JOIN US NOVEMBER 6, DECEMBER 4 In the Rose Room ENTER THROUGH THE PARKING LOT



Zoom Book Club Thursday November 18 2:00 P.M.

# **Exit West** by Mohsin Hamid

Migrating West for a better life.

**Jeanne has Copies** 



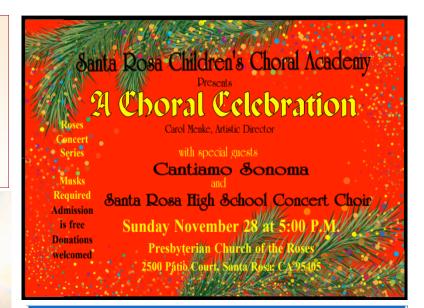
Understanding the New Testament
A Great Courses Plus Video Study
with Dr. Brakke



Join us Mondays at 7 pm by ZOOM beginning October 4th

#### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

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







Saturday Night November 13th at 7:00 pm ROWEN HALL





See the Rose Clippings for more information Welcoming all active adults.

# Join the BOOMERS



6th Street Playhouse presents: SCROOGE IN LOVE

When: Sunday, Dec 5th matinee 2:00 pm

Where: 6th Street Playhouse - Call Box Office or go ON LINE!

#### **ORDER YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

https://6thstreetplayhouse.com/show/scrooge-in-love/



\$99 the Rose Clippings for more information
Welcoming all active adults.

ADVENT VIDEO BIBLE STUDY "The Apocryphal Jesus"

By Professor Brakke

Beginning Monday, Nov. 29th 7pm 4 Hybrid Classes (Zoom/In person)