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Rose Clippings

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Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All

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The Gracious Giving Luncheon/Deacon Buddy Day/ and Celebration of Ray Alden's 100th Birthday was a huge success! Pictured below: A tired but happy Christmas Decorating Crew.



At left: Our wonderful Sacred Sapce Musicians; Nate Scoble, Norm Smith, and Steve Yeager.

Join us Sundays @ 10 am
in the sanctuary or
watch our Livestream on Facebook or
www.churchoftheroses.org



Sundays 7:30 -8 am Listen
to Pastor Cindy's Sermons on
KSRO 103.5 FM.

<https://www.ksro.com/show/presbyterian-church-of-the-roses/>

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**DECEMBER/
JANUARY
CALENDAR**

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

12/04-Sacred Space 5 pm

12/07-MHS Chamber Singers at 7 pm

11/28-12/12 Giving Tree in Bowen Hall

12/18- Caroling with Boomers 3 pm—Join us!

12/19-Christmas Cantata

12/24-CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT
SERVICE AT 7 PM

12/26- Service of Carols 10 am

1/10-The Gospel of John Bible Study

1/23-CANTIAMO SONOMA CONCERT 2 pm

1/29-Officer Training Retreat

1/30-Annual Congregational Luncheon

Pandemic Christmas - Part 2

by Pastor Cindy

As we enter this season of Advent many predicted we would be "out of the woods" by now with the Covid 19 pandemic. In 2020 it seemed we were starting to turn a corner with the vaccines being developed and the effects of masking and social distancing decreasing the number of cases. But now the pandemic is dragging on and on, making gatherings still risky with friends and families and in church. To God we lament, "When will life be back to normal?"

Memorize this: ***"Do not worry about anything, but in everything through prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God which surpasses all understanding will guard your heart and your mind in Christ Jesus."***

(Philippians 4: 6,7. NRSV)

This pandemic has taught us we cannot control the future. But what we can control is how we respond to it. For your health and safety and for the care of others, get the vaccine. Wear your mask in settings where you don't know if people around you are vaccinated or not. Be peaceful. Pray. And stay connected with the church and your neighbors. Life is precious. Each breath is a gift.

When Mary was told she would become pregnant and have a son who "will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High," she did not panic. She went to her elderly cousin's home to receive support and to be supportive of Elizabeth who was pregnant with John the Baptist. (Because nothing is impossible with God.) Later, John prepared the way for the ministry of Jesus.

So, we must be like Mary. Be supportive of one another. Lean on our God who never leaves us or forsakes us. Trust that whatever happens we will be OK because in life and in death we are God's beloved children. And seek help when you need it. Mary leaned on her cousin and her fiancé for protection and support. God created us to live in community with one other for goodness' sake. Focus on the blessings we have and what we have to look forward to. There are many reasons to be hopeful for a good future. And each day there are countless blessings we can name to remind us of the good in the world.

Don't let the pandemic overshadow your holidays. Thanksgiving, Christmas, and the New Year all remind us of the many blessings God bestows on us. Light still shines bright in the midst of the dreary winter nights. Christ's light of love, hope, peace, and joy can sustain us through another uncertain holiday season. As long as you believe, that light never goes out.

Be Christ's light for others this Christmas. Shine bright and help them know there is much to be thankful and joyful about.

As Linus always says in: **A Charlie Brown Christmas**: "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." Hallelujah! See you in 2022! Amen.



Meet our New Choir Director



We are delighted to introduce our new Director of Music Ministry, Carol Menke. She is coming to us from Church of the Incarnation where she has been Director of Music for many years. Carol will start in January of 2022. New year, new beginnings! The Choir Director Search Task Force is thrilled Carol Menke accepted the offer to become our new Choir Director. The Session also unanimously voted to offer the position to Carol who is known in the Santa Rosa region as a musical treasure. She will bring new energy and a wealth of experience that will enhance our worship services and special concerts.

Carol maintains a full schedule as teacher and choral conductor in addition to solo engagements. She teaches voice and music theory classes at Santa Rosa Junior College and is the Artistic Director of Cantiamo Sonoma, a distinguished a cappella chamber choral ensemble, and teaches privately in her vocal studio in Santa Rosa. Carol is also the Artistic Director of the Santa Rosa Children's Choral Academy.

Choral conductor and lyric soprano Carol Menke began her musical studies at the piano with her mother at age five, and at age eight, started flute lessons. She entered college with aspirations of a career as a flautist. However, participation in a voice class led to recognition of her superb vocal gifts. Following graduation from CSU at Chico, she attended the Franz Schubert Institute in Baden bei Wien, Austria, which confirmed her passion for the Art Song genre. The younger singer was heard in performance many times at the Schuberthaus in Vienna. Miss Menke later completed her Master's Degree in Vocal Performance.

Sunday Morning Gospel Uke Singers



Beginning in January 2nd, Dr. Bob Yee will have a ukulele singing class on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. in the Adult Education Rm. This class is based on a Great Courses Ukulele video course and the book Finding Your Voice: A practical and spiritual approach to singing and living, by Carolyn Sloan.

REGISTER WITH DR. BOB YEE ON SUNDAYS

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/>

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

JOIN US ON DEC.4th
in the Rose Rm.
NO Sacred Space in
January.

SACRED SPACE

EXPERIENCING THE SPIRIT IN A NEW WAY

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
5-6 PM

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

JOIN PASTOR CINDY FOR OUR
ZOOM ADVENT BIBLE VIDEO STUDY!
3 classes left!

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.

ADVENT VIDEO BIBLE STUDY

“The Apocryphal Jesus”

By Professor Brakke

Beginning Monday, Nov. 29th 7pm
4 Zoom Classes

PERSONNEL

The Committee will end the year with two job positions to fill for the new year. First, is to replace the Director of Music with Myles Ellis leaving us in October. We have interviewed a candidate and will be offering a contract with the thought of a hire for the first of 2022.

The second position will be a new hire for Director of Family Ministries. This person will actively work to bring new and young families to PCOR. With input from Christian Ed and Membership, a job description has been approved and we will be moving forward to recruit a person to fill this position in 2022.

We look forward to having these positions filled so that we can expand and energize PCOR to greater heights in 2022.

Thank you to all those on the Committee for their commitment to keep our staff strong throughout the past COVID years.

The Committee: Linda Burille, Barbara Nelson, Gary Smith, and Pastor Cindy Alloway.
Jim Taylor, Chair

Reopening Task Force

The Reopening PCOR Task Force has met nearly weekly throughout 2021.

COVID-19 has been an ever-changing landscape with countless challenges.

The goal has been to provide a healthy and safe worship space for the PCOR congregation.

Face masks will most likely be required into 2022 with a new variant coming out of South Africa.

Any changes will be communicated when we are aware of the latest protocol.

Merry Christmas with a healthy and safe New Year.

Thank you,

Jim Taylor, Chair, Pastor Cindy Alloway, Joy Olsen, Chris Rhodes, Kim Seamans, and Gary Smith.

FINANCE

Well, we're 10 months through 2021 and things are almost back to normal. By the time you read this there will be less than a month remaining. Expense control is the secret to our financial year. Thanks to it, we are nearly at a breakeven for the year with just a very modest negative of \$2500. The biggest impact to our revenue has been unpledged support which I think is related to in-person worship, i.e. go to church, put something in the basket....don't go, don't give. It's notable how that revenue item has grown with the resumption of in person worshipping. The other hit to revenue was the closure of the preschool. The preschool paid the Church \$25,000/yr for various services. Of course, when they closed the Church didn't receive the \$25,000.

On a more positive note, our last PPP Loan (part of the economic stimulus program) has been forgiven so we'll recognize roughly \$80,000 into revenue (approx. \$44,000 for the Church and \$36,000 for the preschool). And, we have submitted the paperwork for an ERC credit (another part of the economic stimulus) that would give us another \$41,000 (\$30,000 Church \$11,000 preschool roughly) in revenue! Thank you U.S. Government!!

As always, never hesitate to ask me anything about our Church finances. And thank you for your continued financial support!

Chris Nelle, Chair
Finance Committee

AMAZON GIVES!

**IF YOU'RE SHOPPING ON
AMAZON GO TO [AMAZON.SMILE](https://www.amazon.com/smile) AND CHOOSE
US AS YOUR CHARITY!**

At check out, always make sure that you see the Amazon Smile logo
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DEADLINE FOR 2021 GIFTS

The last date to complete many gifts is 11:00 am, Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2021.

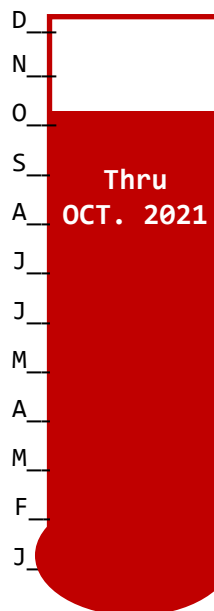
*Gift checks mailed via USPS with postmark and check date on or before Dec. 31, 2021 will be counted for 2021 regardless of when they are received or deposited by PCOR.

*Gift Checks dated Dec. 31, 2021 and hand delivered to the church office by 11:00 am, Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2021 will be counted for 2021, regardless of when they are deposited by the church.

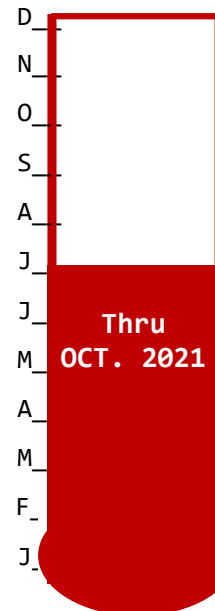
If we have your email address, your 2021 Giving Statement will be emailed by the end of January 2022. Otherwise, it will be mailed. Look for it!

Giving Envelopes for 2022 can be picked up in Bowen Hall on Sunday, Dec. 26 and on Tuesdays throughout January. However, it is not necessary that you have these envelopes to facilitate your giving. You can continue to mail your offering to the church without the giving envelopes.

GOAL
215,000
PLEDGED



GOAL
50,000
UNPLEDGED



WORSHIP

Christmas is Coming!! Rejoice and be Merry!! Advent and Christmas are such a glorious time at Church of the Roses as we prepare for the coming of our Lord.

We Three Kings...

Dec. 4 SACRED SPACE 5pm in the Rose Room. Join Steve, Nate, Norm and the entire Sacred Space team in contemporary worship, including a thoughtful homily by Chris Rhodes.

Mary Did You Know...

Dec. 5, 2nd Sunday in Advent PCOR PLAYERS present a piece depicting the joyous encounter between Mary and Elizabeth.

Sing We Now of Christmas...

Dec. 19, 4th Sunday in Advent
CHRISTMAS CANTATA and
BELLISSIMO A special introit is being prepared by our Bell Choir; the Chancel Choir will present their cantata, *Candles and Carols*.

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear...

Dec. 24, CHRISTMAS EVE 7pm in the Sanctuary. Join us for a family service of the Christmas story and carols.

Joy To The World...

Dec. 26 SERVICE OF CAROLS Join us as we sing all the beloved Christmas Carols.

Other things to keep your eyes on...

Away in a Manger...

CHRISTMAS CRÈCHE Bring your carefully wrapped and labeled manger scene to the church office by Nov. 27 (Church Decorating Saturday) to be included in the holiday-season exhibit. Please label with your name and where your crèche originated. All items donated to the exhibit will be returned in January.

FEATURED CRÈCHE Have a very *special* crèche you don't want to give up for the whole season? Pick one Sunday of the season to bring in your special crèche for special placement within our crèche exhibit. Book your date with Joy Olsen (olsen@sonic.net). Only one special crèche per Sunday. Lo, How a Rose Ere Blooming...

Ok, would you believe POINSETTIA? Look for order forms in the bulletin and in the weekly email about participating in the Christmas Memorial Poinsettia display for Dec. 19. Orders are due Dec. 12th.



DEACONS

THE GRACIOUS GIVING LUNCHEON and RAY ALDEN'S 100th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

It was wonderful to have time to enjoy lunch and talk with each other rather than hurry out of church after the service.

REDWOOD EMPIRE FOOD BANK (REFB): on the first Friday of the month to sort, bag and move vegetables and fruit since June. In addition to helping provide food for people in need in our community, it has been an opportunity for those working together to get to know each other better. Our last day in 2021 will be Friday December 3rd. The registration information is below:

<https://refb.volunteerhub.com/show>.

Along with the Worship Committee the Thanks-to-God Food Offering we filled barrel and part of a second one for the REFB. Let's see if we can fill the second barrel. It will be in Campbell until Tuesday December 7th.



GIVING TREE/ SECRET SANTA —Nov. 28th thru December 12th: The Giving Tree is set up in Bowen Hall. Come and pick up a heart or two and fill the dreams/needs of a child or a senior. The hearts come with instructions on wrapping and labeling the gifts. Sign out for the hearts you choose and back in when the gifts are returned. The gifts need to be returned no later than December 15th.

Donations in cash will also be accepted and passed on to the Secret Santa group to purchase gifts for the hearts that weren't selected. If you prefer to do your selection on-line like in 2020, the information is below. The link is: <https://secretsantanow.org/AdoptHeart/AdoptFromHome>

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

So far this year, the Deacons have elected to make contributions to the following organizations: YWCA, Pedals for Protein, The Living Room, Redwood Gospel Mission and Council on Aging. These are all groups that meet the goal of our mission and most have someone in our church family volunteering for the organization. At the beginning of the year we delivered Lucky gift cards to families at the Boys & Girls Club, Burbank School and Lincoln Elementary School. January is a rough month financially for many families. More funds will be distributed in December and January.

Barb Basham, Moderator

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Your Christian Education Committee has wonderful offerings for your continued Adult Bible study.

On November 29, Pastor Cindy will begin a 4-week Advent study on The Apocryphal Jesus, to help us see a view from outside the canonical Bible as we know it. The study will be presented entirely via Zoom, on Monday evenings at 7:00 PM.

On January 29, we will resume our study of Understanding the New Testament, picking up with the Gospel of John, for six weeks. All classes will be a combination of live in the Rose Room or simultaneously via Zoom, for one hour at 7:00 PM.

Our Lenten study, beginning on March 14 will resume the study of The Apocryphal Jesus, via Zoom, on Monday evenings at 7:00 PM. We hope you will join us!



EVERYTHING'S COMING UP ROSES

Lyrics by Carol Michel

Sung by Bill Morgan, Carol Michel, and
accompanied by Althea Wright

It's been swell! Yes indeed!

We have tried to help people in need.

Right here, right now

People, everything's coming up Roses!

Clean the rooms! Cook the food!

Serving students a breakfast that's good!

Wear a mask, stay apart

People, everything's coming up Roses!

Here's our vision: we can help even more.

Keep us learning, with lots of classes returning.

Teach the kids, host the scouts

Keep the pre-school and kid's happy shouts.

Give your time, give your cash, help our work
carry on

We still have lots of helping we can do.

People, everything's coming up Roses for us and
for you!

We can do it, all we need is a hand.

We can do it, please just help us see to it.

Jesus said share your love,

And we do with his help from above

We can serve faithfully, Jesus said "follow me."

And nothing's gonna stop us wait and see.

People everything's coming up sharing and learn-
ing more,

Everything's coming up helping and love for all,

Everything's gonna be caring and welcoming,

Everything's coming up Roses for us and for you!

safe & warm

Coat Drive



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FAMILIES IN
OUR CARE**

We've made donating easy:

1. Select a coat from our Amazon list
2. Place your order
3. Voila! - Order ships directly to us

SHOP OUR LIST



a brand new day...



PLEASE SELECT YWCA SONOMA COUNTY
AS YOUR CHARITY OF CHOICE.

AMAZON COAT LINK:

<https://amzn.to/3D4Czgt?fbclid=IwAR09EV-JG4fENbcW3E1BX4OSqXgP27cA-v7bhhCKw8GBYQ57fvqKNqomOBw>

FLOWER DEDICATIONS

Worship Services at Church of the Roses are graced by the gift of flowers that represent the beauty of God's creation. 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 Flower Calendar posted in Campbell Ct.

ROSEBUD PRESCHOOL

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR, KAREN ARENA!



I started my passion for early childhood after I graduated college with my BA in Psychology. I started my career as a student teacher, moved onto a teacher, then lead teacher, and finally Site Supervisor. At that time, my husband and myself decided to move up to Santa Rosa from the peninsula in the Bay Area. I started working at a corporate school in Rohnert Park where I was for 3 years before I decided I wanted to make a change and focus more time on being present for my son as well as following my passion in the ECE field and with that I found Rosebud! I am so excited to be a part of the team here!

Rosebud preschool is so excited to welcome the winter season! We have enjoyed seeing all the changes come especially with the leaves falling from our tree! The children especially love raking up the leaves, placing them in a pile and jumping in them! It is so fun watching them jump and understand how the force from their jump makes the leaves fly high! Such a great way to see the cause and effect! After our Thanksgiving break, the children also came back to a new fence in our outside area! We will come back from our winter break and jump right into learning about the alphabet! We will also start learning about weather and weather changes!

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 petmom@sonic.net.

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



MUSIC

In our best performance tradition, "the show will go on". The chancel choir will present our first cantata in two years, our Christmas cantata - "Candles & Carols", arranged and orchestrated by Mark Hayes. We will joyfully present this cantata, with Althea's wonderful accompaniment, on Sunday, December 19.

The Bellissimo bell choir will also have a festive introit to share that Sunday, too.

Come, help us create a Joyful Noise to the Lord!

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS



There never seems to be a shortage of things to do at the church. While we are thankful for the early rains this season, they have "reactivated" a couple of known roof leaks and created a couple new ones. When we say known that means we know where the water has dripped in the past - not where we might actually find a hole to patch. But we try! We hope to make it

through the winter but it is time to start thinking about the roof.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS



Pictured above: A CHORAL CELEBRATION Concert with Santa Rosa Children's Choral Academy, Cantiamo Sonoma, and Santa Rosa High School's Concert Choir! Below: Some of the Boomers enjoyed a Movie Night in Bowen Hall featuring Grease. Ray Alden celebrated his 100th birthday with flowers dedicated to his wife Sara. Our first Trunk or Treat was a big hit!





Alternative Christmas 2021

Church World Service		
Chickens to Tanzania	\$15.00	
10 Books to Vietnam	\$20.00	
PCUSA Mission Agency		
Kitchen Kit	\$25.00	
Supplies for Student	\$30.00	
Doctors Without Borders		
At work in Afganistan		
25 Obstetrical Stethoscopes	\$35.00	
Partners in Health		
Helping in Haiti Emergencies		
\$30.00		
Man to Man Urban Youth Advocacy		
Christmas gifts for prisoner dads to give their children		
\$20.00		
Santa Rosa YWCA		
Combating Domestic Violence		
\$20.00		
Give to all \$195.00		

Ways to make a difference this Christmas

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL

Help beautify our Sanctuary for Christmas!

Your donation of \$15 or more, designated to the Christmas Memorial, will be used to purchase poinsettias for the sanctuary. Please fill out the registration form below and return it to the church office, with your check or cash attached by December 12.



With Love

ORDER FORMS WILL BE IN THE BULLETINS ON SUNDAY DEC. 5 & DEC. 12
AND IN THE WEEKLY EMAIL.



Christmas caroling on December 18th. What a wonderful way to spread the cheer to others in need. We will meet at church (in the parking lot) at 3:00 pm and drive to several care homes and celebrate the season.

Joy is making song books for us and if anyone plays guitar or ???, bring it along too (maybe even some jingle bells if you have them).

After our singing, we will head to the home of Bill and Nancy Morgan and share hearty hors d'oeuvres, fun desserts (beverage of your choice) and our traditional pirate gift exchange. (value ~\$25 or less)

CAROLING -

When: Saturday, Dec 18th at 3:00 pm

Where: meet in the church parking lot

What to bring: Your voices, fun Christmas attire (including your holiday face mask), and an instrument (if portable) + jingle bells if you have any.

Songbooks will be passed out and a list / directions for care facilities to visit

PARTY -

When: Saturday after caroling - probably around 5:30 pm

Where: The home of Bill and Nancy Morgan (3029 Santa Juanita Ct. in S.R.)

What to Bring: Hearty Hors d'oeuvres and/or a fun dessert plus beverage of your choice. ALSO a gift (wrapped) for our pirate gift exchange.

All Vaccinated are invited to come to one or both of these fun activities. Face masks required inside care facilities.

Please RSVP to Joy Olsen at olsen@sonic.net so she knows how many books to print and Morgans know how many chairs they need!



This is for our January Event:

When You Visit the Zoo, There is Always a Smile !

Join the Boomers in this awesome trek to the Oakland Zoo and the super cool Gondola Ride to the top of the Oakland Hills and explore the California Trail.

Date is Saturday, January 15th

We will meet at the church at 8:15 and head to the zoo (about 70 miles) Parking is \$10 so we encourage car pooling.

Due to State of CA - Covid rules, Capacity is Limited. ON LINE RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED - Tickets@OaklandZoo.org Tickets begin on Dec 19th, 2021 for our date, so order yours then.

Regular Admission is \$24, Seniors & Children are \$20, Over 76? You are FREE !

Lots of food stands there, but OK to bring your own food/beverage.

This is an awesome experience for all ages - yes, there is a bit of walking. Bring the kids, grandkids!

More Information, visit oaklandzoo.org or contact host: Andy & Patti Kawecky at 707-849-1424 or contact Lindsay Olsen and I can answer your questions.



EAGLES



GRIZZLY BEARS



AMERICAN BLACK BEARS



JAGUARS



GRAY WOLVES



CALIFORNIA CONDORS



MOUNTAIN LIONS



AMERICAN BISON

PRAYER REQUESTS

FOR THOSE WHO MOURN THE LOSS OF THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- * The family and friends of Jake Parsons as they mourn his passing on October 29, 2021. His memorial will take place Dec. 12 at 1 pm.
- * 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. 11 at 2 p.m.

THOSE WITH HEALTH ISSUES

Bill Beaumont	Beverly Mueller
Dolores Borchers	Spencer Nguyen
Patrick Butler	Nancy Pinney
Peggy Call	Lynette Randerson
Doreen Cowden	Rosa Rosillo
Pat Currier	Pamela Sage
Eldon Davis	Bob Simmons
Dick Draper	Susan Smith
Sam Gomes	Sharon Sorani
Michele Hare	Susie Vela
Phil Henry	Bob Weber
Maryann Iodence	Shirley Weber
Carolyn Kenworthy	Jill White
Margret Kram	Roger White
Arnold Kuprian	Helen Wikle
Vivian Mazeski	Betty Witchey-Ryer
Jessica Morse	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.

New Needlewomen Needed!



Do come stitch and tie and
make new friends in January
on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
from 9:00 to Noon. We have
the fabrics,
the batting
and 5 machines!
All we need is more Hands!

THE PCOR QUILTERS



WANTED

FLOWERS
FOR THE
SANCTUARY

All Creation Proclaims the Glory of God

STRONGER SENIORS SUMMER EXERCISE

VIDEO CLASS

in the Rose Room

TUESDAYS

10:30-11:30 a.m.



Advent Study

Pastor Cindy will lead us in learning about the writings that didn't make it into the Canonical New Testament.

The Apocryphal New Testament

More stories of Jesus you'll love to hear!

MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY
ZOOM
NOV. 29-DEC. 20



The Giving Tree



Support the Sonoma County
Secret Santa Program!

The Giving Tree will be
in Bowen Hall
beginning Nov. 28th.

Join the

BOOMERS



CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Saturday, Dec 18th at 3:00

Meet at the church



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

SAVE THE DATE

CANTIAMO SONOMA CONCERT
JANUARY 23, 2022 at 2 PM

OFFICER TRAINING 1/28

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL
LUNCHEON 1/30

Understanding the New Testament

Returns in 2022!

Beginning January 10 at 7:00 p.m.
on Zoom and at church.



Professor Brake continues his
lectures on the Gospels with

The Gospel of John

Reading this beloved Gospel
ahead of class is recommended.

Join the

BOOMERS

Oakland Zoo

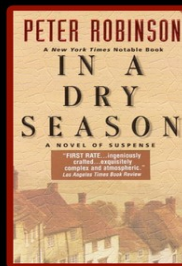
Gondola Tram &
California Trail

Saturday, January 15th

Advanced Reservations Required



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



Zoom Book Club
Thursday, January 20
2:00 P.M.

In a Dry Season By Peter Robinson

An Inspector Banks Mystery

Jeanne will have copies at our
December Gathering.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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