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Living Jesus' Nurturing Love for All

Join US for the Lenten/Easter Season

Lenten Bible Study Begins Wed, Feb 21st at 7:00pm

Ash Wednesday - February 14th at 6:00pm

Maundy Thursday - March 28th at 5:30pm

Good Friday Requiem - March 29th at 7:30pm

Easter Sunday Service - March 31st at 10:00am

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May You Have a Good Enough Lent!

By Pastor Cindy

Psalm 37: 1-7 reads: "Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb. Trust in the Lord, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security. Take delight in the Lord, and God will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act, God will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday. Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices."

"Now imagine that you could choose to do what is truly life-giving, joyful, and meaningful, something that brings you closer to God, if you'd like. You in particular, not anyone else. What might those things be? What memories, thoughts, hopes, or awarenesses are surfacing, about what makes you feel most spiritually alive?"

(The above paragraph is an excerpt from the Lenten devotional we have prepared for you to use during Lent. We have some in print and the pdf is on our website. Dr. Kate Bowler, who wrote it, is a seminary professor at Duke Divinity.)

Since Dr. Bowler is dealing with cancer as a middle-aged mother, I am amazed at her ability to share uplifting and inspiring messages despite all she is going through! She seems to have come to an attitude of peace about her diagnosis. And that attitude demonstrates her deep faith in God's love for her.

Our church goes through anxious times and we fret and worry about our finances, our numbers, and our future. But time after time in my 10+ years here I have seen God's faithfulness shine through and disperse the darkness of our anxieties. We came through the pandemic in good shape! We lost very few members in the past year and we have gained more than we lost! Hallelujah!

Our new programs, new and revitalized groups, and new church leaders all give us hope for a bright future. We can rest in the peace of Christ, wait patiently and hope for God to prosper our church financially, and shine the light of hope and faith out into a world in great need of our tender loving care. YOU can help by giving a legacy gift to our Church of the Roses.

We need enough funds to provide a part-time youth director position. If you are able to help fund the \$20,000 needed to hire someone to develop a program for our youth please let our church finance Elder, Bill Nakata, know so we can begin looking for the right person to minister to our youth. Your donation to a youth position will truly be "life-giving" and make a big impact on our church's ability to keep young people participating.

Pastor Cindy and Norm want to share a special prayer of Thanksgiving for all those who have showered us with well wishes and support for our marriage.



Dear Lord, we rejoice in gratitude for the gifts of support and care from so many church family members that have enriched our new life together in marriage. We thank you, Lord, for the love you show us and the many ways you support us. With heartfelt thanksgiving we continue to appreciate your love and the support of us from the Church of the Roses community each and every day. Amen.

FROM THE SESSION

SESSION MEETINGS JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2024

In the Clerk's Reports to Session, it was noted that the cumulative membership of the church through February 2024, counting new members less deaths to date, is a net positive 4 members. Officer Training was conducted for all Elders & Deacons on 2-4-24. Three Elders and three Deacons were installed on 2-11-24.

Pastor Cindy is working with a group to re-energize the Interfaith Council. Pam Silva is going to be our congregation's representative with this organization.

Action Items: Approved the 2024 budget, with an \$8,427 projected deficit. Approved as authorized signers for PCOR Dave Nelson, Bill Nakata, Ron Dodge, & Barbara Basham. Approved art show by Bob Sorani & Dennis Darrow on 4-20 – 4-21-24. Approved a postcard mailing to our neighborhood which will announce Easter week activities. Approved for membership Chris Bowen, Mia Krause, Bob Kothmann, and Tom Kibbe.

COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

- Building & Grounds: Spotlight over the lectern has been replaced. Eagle Scout landscaping project for our SW corner is proceeding.
- Christian Education: Adult Bible Study continues with Lenten study of "The Historical Jesus" thru 3-20-24. Successful Parent's Night Out on 2-9-24 had 31 children attending.
- Church & World: \$2,000 grant for the Montgomery H.S. Breakfast Program from Centsability received. Presentations by Palestinian speaker on Sunday, 1-7-24 and Rabbi Shalom Bochner on 2-4-24 each drew approx. 50 people.
- Fellowship: Church retreat at Westminster Woods is now tentatively 09-13-24 – 09-14-24.
- Finance: See above action items. January results showed net income of \$4,096.
- Membership: See above action items. Two more plan to become members soon, with baptisms for their children.
- Nominating: Query to those on Session whose term ends in 2024 re returning or not.
- Personnel: 2024 personnel budget including a 4% raise for staff was approved.
- Worship & the Arts: PCOR Players will be doing multiple presentations during Lenten services.
- Next meeting 03-26-24.

3-28-24 Maundy Thursday dinner & worship; 3-29-24 Good Friday Seven Last Words service at 4:00 PM & Requiem at 7:30 PM; 3-31-24 Easter service at 10:00 AM



PERSONNEL



Jonathan Parnell, our beloved projectionist, is moving on to new adventures.

We will miss him very much. But we sent him off with a PCOR t-shirt and a gift card.

The whole audio/visual team had a farewell lunch in his honor at Pascaline's.



WE NEED A NEW PROJECTIONIST! CONSIDER GIVING OF YOUR TIME AND TALENT ONE SUNDAY OR MORE A MONTH TO PUT TOGETHER THE SLIDESHOW AND PROJECT OUR WORSHIP SERVICES.

Call the church office if you are interested in learning audio/visual skills at our church.



Join us Sundays @ 10am
in the sanctuary or watch the
Livestream on our Facebook
page. Or at

www.churchoftheroses.org

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



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Alternative Christmas 2023 Report



PCUSA Mission Agency

Family of Chicks **\$450.00**

Farming Tools **\$120.00**

School Supplies for a Displaced
Student **\$390.00**

Kitchen Kits **\$300.00**



Doctors Without Borders
For more medical help around the
world **\$570.00**

Montgomery High Breakfast

Eggs for the MHS
Breakfast **\$570**



Partners in Health: Haiti
Help in a distressed country
\$275



Arbor Day Foundation
Planting trees in denuded
forests. **\$150.00**

Total \$2,800.00

Thank you for your generous gifts.



The Finance Committee

As we bid farewell to 2023, we're thrilled to announce that our Regular Giving exceeded our budget, and we owe it all to you! Your generosity has truly made a difference in our Church and community.

Now, as we embark on the journey of 2024, we're excited to share that our Estimates of Giving (EOG) stand at an impressive \$247,119, marking a remarkable increase of \$28,119 from last year! Your continued support and dedication are invaluable to us, and we're incredibly grateful for your ongoing blessings.

A special shoutout to our Finance Committee members: Barbara Basham, Linda Burille, Linda Lance, Kim Seamans, Ron Dodge, Charlotte Finney, David Nelson, Nancy Morgan, and Cindy Alloway. Your unwavering financial leadership is the cornerstone of our success.



Remember, our Finance Committee meets every fourth Monday of the month. Feel free to reach out to any member with your questions or suggestions; your input is always welcome and appreciated.

Thank you once again for your incredible support. Together, let's continue to make a positive impact on our Church and community!

MEET the DEACONS!!

Deacons are the group in the church that stays in contact with members working to make their PCOR experience the best! We are so HAPPY and EXCITED to welcome these Deacons to our group.

SHELDON ERKKILA

has lived in Santa Rosa since the 80's, moving here from Stockton. He's a retired physical therapist and enjoys gardening, cooking, good food, wine, and jazz. He enjoys the variety of church activities and opportunities for service!

DR. JEAN LIM

is a recent member of PCOR. She grew up in San Francisco, attended Stanford and is a dermatologist. She's lived in Santa Rosa for 10 years with her husband of 20 years Anthony and children Julia and Joshua. She enjoys yoga, Pilates and discussing current events!

CINDY GOEDE

a retired elementary teacher, is a returning deacon who moved here from LA with her husband Phil in 1998 and has been a member since then. She's been an Elder and Deacon, choir, and bell choir member. She loves to knit and sew, travel, and create. She's a proud supporter of the Dodgers and Purdue University!! The Board of Deacons is looking for a few more members! YOU might want to join our caring group! Call Cindy Goede or Ellen Marks, chair of the nominating committee with any questions.





HOLY WEEK

March 24 – Palm Sunday – 10 AM Worship

March 28 – Maundy Thursday – 5:30 PM Soup Supper and Communion in Bowen Hall

March 29 – Good Friday Worship – 4 PM - Seven Last Words of Christ

Good Friday Concert – 7:30 PM

March 31 – Easter – 10 AM Worship

We began the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday with a service in which individuals received imposition of ashes and communion and were encouraged to attach a note with a burden they are experiencing to the cross placed before the communion table.

Maya was thankful for the imposition of ashes during our Ash Wednesday service.

On the first Sunday of Lent, PCOR Players dramatized the baptism and temptation of Jesus. The PCOR Players will also be adding drama in forthcoming services, March 3, 10 and 24.

On Good Friday there will be a 4:00 PM worship service in addition to the concert at 7:30. The 4 PM service will reflect upon the events of that day and the words Christ spoke from the cross.



Kate Bowler's "A Good Enough Lent" suggests a scripture reading and ideas to reflect upon and a prayer for each day of Lent. If you haven't begun this daily spiritual practice you can pick up a printed booklet at church or find it on the church website.

The Worship and Arts Committee is very grateful to the many members of the congregation at large who use their time and talents assisting in worship services—through music, PCOR players, the audio-visual team, liturgists, ushers, preparing and serving communion, providing flowers and helping with seasonal decorating to name some.

Also, in the purview of Worship is what we call "Pew Prep," seeing that pews and supplies in pew racks are in good order on a weekly basis. If this is something you would like to help with periodically, please contact Charlotte Finney or Ellen Marks regarding training and scheduling. While providing a useful service, you might find peace and serenity during a quiet time in the sanctuary while doing this.

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Youth Christian Education



On February 16th the Parents Night Out program hosted 31 children for a pizza dinner, short movie and fun time playing with friends. The puzzle, play dough, magnetic blocks, crayon art and car tracks tables were busy and enjoyed by the children. Again, all 31 children sat still and enjoyed the movie. After seeing all the activity during the play time, it is amazing to see all 31 one calm down to watch the movie.

During the summer we are planning two family events similar to the successful Christmas Crafts Night. Lindsay Olsen will be helping families create a beautiful coral reef night light for one of the evenings. The picture of the final project will entice families to come

back for dinner, music and a memorable craft. for these fun evenings will be announced soon.

We will need volunteers for the summer night programs



and we still need 3 volunteers for the Sunday School Program. Please contact either Diane Osten (Petmom@sonic.net) or Barb Basham (Barbbasham@comcast.net) if you can be a volunteer.

Barb Basham, co-chair Christian Education



Church and World

The **Montgomery High School (MHS) Breakfast Angels** are busily making over 100 breakfast burritos daily and about 50 pancakes on "Pancake Days" for the students and staff. The students and staff have been coming in with smiles on their faces and expressing their gratitude for the hot meal and safe space. We continue to mentor all with helping to recycle and compost their trash better. We are in need of more volunteers, especially alternates, for Monday through Friday. Please call the church and speak to Raven if you can help: (707) 542-4272.

The **Cents-Ability** collection baskets are in the Narthex and Campbell Court on the second Sunday of every month. The collection is for the Presbytery Hunger Fund. We are able to keep 25 percent of the contributions which will go toward the Montgomery High School Breakfast fund. We also have submitted the Hunger Task Force Cents-Ability Grant Application to request more funds for the MHS Breakfast Program.



We started the new year with **presentations on perspectives of the Hamas-Israel war**. Our first presentation, on January 7th, was the Palestinian perspective by Rev. Michael Yoshii, Co-Chair of *Friends of Wadi Foquin*, and Adam Manasra, a 26-year-old Palestinian from the village of Wadi Foquin. *Friends of Wadi Foquin* is a partnership that started in 2009 between United Methodists and the Palestinian Muslim village of Wadi Foquin. They supported community development projects in the village, organized annual Holy Land pilgrimages with visits to



the village and other Palestinian communities. Our second presentation, to balance sides, was on February 4th. The presenter, Rabbi Shalom Bochner, of B'nai Israel Jewish Center in Petaluma, shared the long history of conflicts between Israel and Palestine. He also prays that the Israeli government will find peaceful ways to end this war with Hamas.



JUST IN! Guy Cottle, our Earth Care Congregation Liaison, worked with the committee and completed the re-certification application for **Earth Care Congregation**. The application was submitted February 12th. This year we were able to add the solar panels which were installed and connected to the electrical grid!

The next Special Offering is **One Great Hour of Sharing**. Watch for the offering envelopes and bulletin inserts on March 17th and March 24th, Palm Sunday. before Easter.

Watch for activities to celebrate **Earth Day**, April 22nd!

We welcome new member, Pat Silva, as our Interfaith Council of Sonoma County Liaison, to our current membership of **Anita Pinney, Jonathan Steele, Chris Rhodes, Norm Smith, Guy Cottle (ad hoc), Pastor Cindy and myself**. This Committee meets by Zoom on the second Wednesday of every month at 6:00 P.M. We welcome you to join us as a committee member. If interested, please contact



Rhonda Darrow at rdarrow@pacbell.net or (707) 481-4743.

With God's Blessings and Peace,
Rhonda Darrow, Chair (2023-2025)

RoseBud Preschool News



The children have been hard at work and play, here at Rosebud. Teachers and children are both getting back into the swing of things after the winter break. Since returning from the break the children have been diving into learning all about the four seasons. They are taking an in-depth study spending 2 weeks learning about each season and having a blast. This week the children are hard at work making valentines for all their fellow rose buddies. This is such a fun time for them to practice their writing skills and to see all the



sweet things their friends send to them. This week we also welcomed one of the kids' uncles to the classroom to play guitar for the kids. It was a rocking good time for all. We are all eagerly awaiting the change in weather and can't wait to welcome Mr. Sun back. Luckily, we were fortunate enough to purchase a small jumpy house for the hallway which has been a great physical outlet for the kids during these rainy weeks. Looking ahead we are already planning for our Easter festival and can't wait for our annual easter egg hunt.



The Fellowship Committee wants to thank people who donated time and/or healthy snacks to Fellowship hour after church on Sunday during the months of January and February.

Nita Pinney, Dorothy LeCel, Melissa Henry, Patty & John Sanders, Linda Burille, Cindy Goode, Sheldon Erkkila, Barbara Nelson, Bob Lee, Carl & Kathie Uebel, Kristine Teixeira, Norm Smith, the Lim Family, Ellen Marks, Janet Larsen, Shirley Ward, Barbara Basham, Marilyn Stark, Ron & Sandy Dodge, Linda Larsen, Diana Nasser. For those I may have forgotten, please forgive me—Sandy Dodge.

Thank You

Join us for a very informative and helpful presentation on
March 17th after the worship service!

**Dr. Anthony Lim will give a talk entitled: Let Food Be Thy
Medicine The Miraculous Healing Power of Food**

Anthony is the Medical Director of the McDougall Program, a life-style medical program that has helped thousands of patients to successfully transition to a whole-food, plant-based diet and radically improve their overall health and well-being. He routinely helps patients to reverse chronic illnesses such as diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, and obesity, and to get off of medications and feel healthier than ever. He is a graduate of Stanford University with a degree in Human Biology, Harvard Law School, and Boston University School of Medicine. Anthony is board-certified in family medicine

and lifestyle medicine, and completed his residency training at Santa Rosa Family Medicine Residency. He is also a bar-certified attorney in the state of California. Anthony lives in Santa Rosa with his wife, Jean, and their two children, Joshua (16) and Julia (12), who bring them endless joy and laughter. He loves playing out in nature, learning piano, and continually growing in his Christian faith.



PCOR MEN'S GROUP



Mark your calendar for March 16th and April 20th – two dates filled with camaraderie and connection.

On Saturday mornings, we gather to savor a delicious breakfast, and everyone is welcome to join in the preparation, indulgence, and clean-up. These moments are where connections thrive, and bonds grow stronger.

Embrace this opportunity to create new friendships and enrich existing ones. In the heartwarming embrace of our group, you'll find a community that uplifts and inspires.

Join us on this journey of camaraderie and friendship. We can't wait to share laughter and memories with you. See you there!

Cents-Ability Baskets are out each second Sunday
in the Narthex and Campbell Court

**Support the Presbytery Hunger Fund
And our MHS Breakfast Program.**



**We have the prints.
But we need more Quilters**

Join us Second Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.
in the Sunday School Room.
Cut, Design, Stitch and Tie!
With the P.C.O.R. Quilters!
Call Yvonne Draper at 707-230-2173

Volunteers are NEEDED!

We need more Breakfast Angels to keep our breakfast club going every day of the school year! Please plan to give of your time one day of the week from 6:30am to 8:30am with cleanup after either on a weekly basis or as a substitute when needed. Mondays and Wednesdays are most in need.

Call the church office and speak to Raven for more information: 707-542-4272.



The Volunteer Love Lunch



PRAYER REQUESTS

UPCOMING MEMORIALS

No Upcoming Memorials

FOR THOSE WHO MOURN THE LOSS OF THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

**The family/friends of Wayne McFarland as they mourn
his passing on February 2nd, 2024 and the family/
friends of Ken Wolff as they mourn his death on Sat.
Feb. 10th*

THOSE WITH HEALTH ISSUES

| | |
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| Darren Adams | Brittany Hunt |
| Donald Adams | Jennifer |
| Dennis Baker | Rusty Jump |
| Barb Basham | Patti/Andy Kaweck |
| Greg Basham | Carolyn Kenworthy |
| Jeff Basham | Margret Kram |
| Jeanette Bauer | Vivian Mazeski |
| Jim Bauer | Marilyn MacLean |
| Bill Beaumont | Gene Michel |
| Barbara Blinn | Jessica Morse |
| Patrick Butler | Tom Nolen |
| Joyce Cairns | Nita Pinney |
| Peggy Call | Howard Powers |
| Leslie Colby | Lynette Randerson |
| Marjorie Cortez | Kaylynn Rupp |
| Mary Crowell | Sherry Rupp |
| Eldon Davis | Kathryn Scott |
| Robert Flandermeyer | Bob Simmons |
| Denise Fossi | Marie Slack |
| Wendy Galde | Dina Takahama |
| Cathy Guy | Dale Trowbridge |
| Michele Hare | Jill White |
| Julie Harris | Roger White |
| Melissa Henry | Helen Wickle |
| Phil Henry | Betty Witchey-Ryer |
| Mary Lou Hensley | |

THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY

James Kuntz (Sorani), US Navy on the USS Scranton.
Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, Coast
Guard Lt. Commander Ian Alloway Culver, Col. David
Trowbridge, M.D. with the Air Force Reserve. Private
Caleb Thorstad, US Marine's Camp Pendleton

Scriptures and Sermons

March / April

March 3rd Turning the Tables

**PCOR drama: Turning the Tables/A
Widow's Reflection**

OT reading: Psalm 19

NT reading: John 2:13-22

March 10th Jesus is the Light!

**PCOR drama: Jesus is the Light/Come
Live in the Light**

OT reading: Psalm 107:1-3, 17-21

NT reading: John 3:14-21

March 17th Is Your Soul Troubled?

OT reading: Psalm 119:9-16

NT reading: John 12:20-33

March 24th Palm Sunday Celebration

PCOR drama: The Borrowed Donkey

OT reading: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

NT reading: Mark 11:1-11

March 31st Easter is Here!

OT reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

NT reading: John 20:1-18

April 7th We All Have Doubts

OT reading: Psalm 133

NT reading: John 20:19-31

April 14th Open Your Mind

OT reading: Psalm 4

NT reading: Luke 24:36b-48

April 21st We All Need A Shepherd

OT reading: Psalm 23

NT reading: John 10: 11-18

April 28th The Creator of Love

OT reading: Psalm 22:25-31

NT reading: 1 John 4:7-21

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Well! The winter rains have slowed things down quite a bit for our crew. Currently we have been working in the Youth Room trying to better prepare it for expansion of the preschool program in coordination with the Korean congregation. As you can see in the picture we recently talked Chris into climbing up to tend to a chancel spotlight. Unfortunately the new bulb did not correct the problem and we are working with the Audio Visual team to repair or replace the control component for that fixture. The second photo shows Dennis at work re-routing a roof drain that, for decades, has been emptying in front of the breezeway doors. We have no idea how it was felt that was a good design.

There is an intermittent roof leak in the kitchen. We think we are zeroing in on but it can't be tended to until we get consistently dry weather. The leak is in the part of the roof that wasn't replaced recently.

We are also working on cleaning, pruning and providing light and power to the patio area off the Rose Room. We are anxious to get outside and address new mulch, lawn care, weed control and repair of a leaky irrigation supply line.

That's it for now.

Please remember -- If you unlock an entry door it is your responsibility to make certain it is relocked.



Fellowship Committee



We are looking for volunteers to sign up for 1 Sunday a quarter to provide healthy snacks. Sheldon Erkkila, Ron & Sandy Dodge will assist with coffee preparations and set-up. This is a simple way to participate and contribute to PCOR. Signup sheet is always on the snack/coffee table. You select a Sunday you will be responsible to bring snacks/treats and healthy items. Anyone can submit a reimbursement request for up to \$20 per Sunday for your contributions. Sandy Dodge will assist in this part you can reach her at (707)318-3096 or dodge-sandy@yahoo.com.

Plan on bring snacks to the kitchen by 9:30 am so they can be assembled for coffee hour. A simple healthy fruit tray from Safeway, Olivers, Lucky's, Trader Joes is always a hit and easy to prepare.

If you are interested in being involved in the Fellowship Committee, please contact Linda Lance (707) 217-6226 or Sandy Dodge (707) 318-3096. Besides coffee/social hour we sponsor special events i.e. church picnic, retreats, and recognition of special committees. Meeting are held the third Tuesday of the month on Zoom at 5 pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mark your calendars for April 26 and 27 for our Church Retreat. We will be meeting in the evening of April 26 at Westminster Woods for dinner and sharing around the campfire. You can stay overnight or return Saturday for our spiritual enrichment seminar led by David and Joanne DelCastillos. Breakfast Saturday morning will be provided as will lunch. We will conclude the retreat around 3:00 on Saturday afternoon. More details and sign up information will follow shortly.

From the Director of Music

From the Director of Music ...

Choirs are like family – a built-in support system where fun is the main goal! And it's wonderfully good for your brain! Think of all the synapses that need to fire in order to sing well ... there's pitch, tone, breath, language, blend, ability to sing harmony next to someone singing another part, memory, and the list goes on. All that has to happen simultaneously! Then there's the camaraderie of singers that are all working toward the same goal – making beautiful music. This is a great time to step up and join the choir! Or maybe you always wanted to play the handbells? Please keep the choir and/or Bellissimo in mind if you're looking for a fun activity that keeps your brain working at high speed! Just find me on any Sunday or send me an email: carol@churchoftheroses.org

The Chancel Choir and Bellissimo are continuing to come along with me on a journey to try new and interesting music – I'm committed to finding a nice variety of all genres of music for the choir (and hopefully, the congregation!) to enjoy. Our sixth concert in the Roses Concert Series will be the *Young Aspiring Musicians* concert. In an effort to continue to showcase talented music students we are, for the second year in a row, offering them an opportunity to perform at our church, which is also a lovely concert venue. This concert will take place on Sunday, March 17th at 2:00 p.m. And for our *Good Friday Concert* this year we will present *Requiem for the Living* by Dan Forrest. The choral ensemble, *Cantiamo Sonoma*, some members of the Chancel Choir, and selected members of the community will join us once again, and there will be a small chamber orchestra. Scored for violin, flute, oboe, cello, harp, timpani, and organ, the *Requiem for the Living* was completed in 2013. The Latin text that Forrest set combines sections of the Requiem with biblical texts from Ecclesiastes and the Book of Job. Be sure to add this to your calendar Friday, March 29th at 7:30 p.m. – it's one of the gems of choral literature of the present day.

Sunday, March 17 at 2:00 p.m.

Young Aspiring Musicians featuring the students of

Pianist Marilyn Thompson
and Clarinetist Roy Zajac

Friday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday Concert ~ Requiem for the Living
by Dan Forrest

Roses Signature Concert Series
presents



Young Aspiring Musicians

In Recital



Students of
Marilyn Thompson, Roy Zajac,
Kathleen Reynolds, & Dan Norris

March 17, 2024

2:00 pm

Church of the Roses
2500 Patio Court
Santa Rosa, CA 95405



THE HAPPENINGS



A Lenten Study on Zoom
Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 P.M.

The Historical Jesus Lectures by Bart Ehrman

Bart
Ehrman:
Noted
Bible
Scholar

Feb. 21: Words and Deeds of Jesus
Feb. 28: The Controversies of Jesus
Mar. 6: The Last Days of Jesus
Mar. 13: The Last Hours of Jesus
Mar. 20: His Death and Resurrection

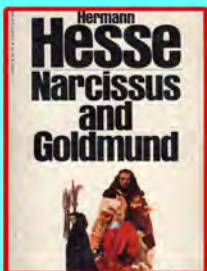


Book Club
Thursday March 21
2:30 p.m. on Zoom

Scot and Soda by Catriona McPherson

Winner of the 2022 Lefty Award for Best
Humorous Mystery

Jeanne will have books

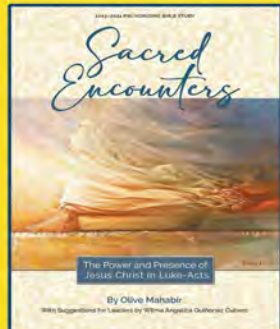


Book Club on Zoom
Thursday April 18
2:30 P.M.

Narcissus and Goldmund by Herman Hesse

A raging battle between
flesh and spirit.

Jeanne will have books.



Presbyterian Women
Saturday, March 9
10:00 a.m. to Noon

December: Lesson 7
An Ethiopian Eunuch
Encounters
The Good News
of Jesus

Acts 8: 26 -40

Do you see signs of Spring?

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE ROSES

SACRED SPACE

EXPERIENCING THE SPIRIT IN A NEW WAY

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

5-6 PM

Join the
BOOMERS and the
GIRL SCOUTS

Sunday, March 3rd - after church

BLESSING BAGS

Lunch and Ice Cream Social



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

Join the
BOOMERS

REDWOOD EMPIRE
FOOD BANK

Redwood Empire Food Bank

Saturday, March 9th.

9:00am to 12:00pm



Lunch after at Kaffe Mocha



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

Join the
BOOMERS Let's Go Bowling



BOWLING DAY

Saturday, April 20th

Meet at Double Decker Lanes at 2:00pm

OR Car Pool from PCOR at 1:30pm

Great for the entire family and friends!



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

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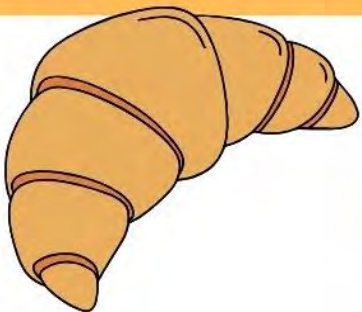
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