



# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE ROSES

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*Reaching out with nurturing love for 70 years!*

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*It's Our 70th Anniversary!!*



## CHURCH OF THE ROSES

To commemorate our 70th anniversary, Church of the Roses hosted some fun events this summer, our All Church Picnic in June, and a Children's Festival in August. The turnout to both events was great and we look forward to our next event that we hope you are able to attend. Please mark your calendars and join us in celebration and nurturing love to all people!

### Special Worship Celebration

Past church pastors, members, and staff are invited to join us for a 70th Anniversary Worship Service and luncheon on **Sunday, September 25th**. This spirit-filled worship starts at 10am with the luncheon and fellowship to follow after service.

*Hope to see you here!*

Join us Sundays @ 10am  
in the sanctuary or watch the  
Livestream on our Facebook  
page. Or at  
[www.churchoftheroses.org](http://www.churchoftheroses.org)



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/03 – Sacred Space, 5pm
- 9/05 – Labor Day—Office Closed
- 9/10 – PW Luncheon, 11am
- 9/11 – Patriot Day
- 9/15 – Zoom Book Club, 2pm
- 9/18 – Boomers—Missions Tour, 11:30am
- 9/25 – 70th Anniversary Worship Service and Luncheon
- 10/01—Sacred Space, 5pm
- 10/02 –World Communion Sunday, 10am
- 10/16— New Member Class, after worship
- 10/20 – Zoom Book Club, 2pm
- 10/30— Reformation Sunday, 10am
- 10/31—Trunk or Treat, 5pm-8pm

# In PCOR's 70th Good Ol' Summer-Time!

By Pastor Cindy

Remember the song, "In the Good Ol' Summertime"?

*There's a time in each year  
That we always hold dear,  
Good old summer time;  
With the birds and the trees-es,  
And sweet scented breezes,  
Good old summer time,  
When your day's work is over  
Then you are in clover,  
And life is one beautiful rhyme,  
No trouble annoying,  
Each one is enjoying,  
The good old summer time.*

PCOR's 70th summertime has been enjoyable AND very busy! Our 70th anniversary committee has been hard at work. The model of our church buildings (built to scale by Lindsay Olsen) of the historic first sanctuary of the Church of the Roses set alongside the current sanctuary model won "Best in Show" at the Sonoma County Fair! Thank you for featuring PCOR, Lindsay!

Two of the three big events we planned to celebrate our 70th anniversary were a blessing to all who attended! The All Church family picnic in June was a big hit and the first annual Children's Festival was a wonderful experience for the whole neighborhood. We gave away 100 backpacks in total to kids in need.

Next up is the 70th Anniversary Special Worship Service and luncheon on September 25th. Our preacher will be Reverend Kate Clayton, who was an associate here many years. Reverend Peter Maier will be sharing prayers and Commissioned Elder Chris Rhodes (member since 1964) will be our liturgist. Reverend Wayne Johnson and a few other

past staff will either attend or send greetings that will be read at the luncheon. Nita Pinney has updated an anniversary song to share during worship and Carole Michel has two songs to share with us, one for our benediction and another fun song for the celebration luncheon which will include recipes from our PCOR cookbook. We are so blessed to have so many dedicated talented members who generously share their gifts with the church!

Our new Blue Theology Mission trip to Pacific Grove was an experiment that went very well! (Read more in the Church & World report.) The trip attracted new people from the community to join our ministries. 15 people, from 7 to 80 years old, participated on the trip!

PCOR continues to seek new ways to show the community around us we are a vital congregation sharing Christ's love in action near & far. And after 9 years here, it is still a joy to serve as your first "permanent installed" female pastor. I am grateful to be a part of God's work in the world through the PCOR!



## RINGERS on the GREEN

The Ringers on the Green from the Presbyterian Church in Morristown, NJ gave a wonderful concert during their tour of Northern California this summer. Pastor Cindy baptized some of these teens when she served as Associate Pastor at their church prior to moving to Santa Rosa. It was fun to see how they had grown up to be so talented!



# DON'T MISS OUT!

## Get Your 70th Anniversary Commemorative items Today!



Pick up a new shirt from the church office for just a donation of \$16 each!

### Get Your 70th Anniversary Ornament!

The Deacons have created a beautiful ornament to commemorate the Church of the Roses 70th Anniversary! We are asking for a \$10 donation and the proceeds to go towards the work of the Deacons.

**Please get yours TODAY while they last!**



## THE CHURCH THAT WAS BUILT IN A DAY!

### CONGRATULATIONS

Lindsay Olsen for winning **Best of Show and First Place** at the **Sonoma County Fair** with his model of our two (old & new) church sanctuaries to celebrate our 70th anniversary!



**John Cregan has been named the new Chief of Police in Santa Rosa!**

He has been instrumental in developing the **inResponse Mental Health Support Team** and will be at PCOR to give talk on his personal faith walk and his vision for the Santa Rosa Police Department.

**October 16th, during worship service. Please plan to attend!**





# CHURCH EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE ROSES

## SACRED SPACE

EXPERIENCING THE SPIRIT IN A NEW WAY

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

### 5-6 PM



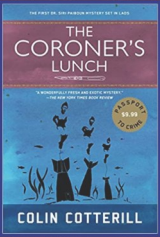
## Inviting You to a PW Lunch

The time has come for Presbyterian Women to gather at church again. On Saturday, September 10 at 11:00 a.m. we invite you to join us for lunch. Come learn about the world wide work of PW past and present. Then we will welcome you to become part of the warm fellowship that grows as we meet together. This year our guide will be **CELEBRATING SABBATH, *Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight* by Carol Bechtel**. It promises a lift for our spirits in these uncertain days. At the luncheon we will decide on a day and time to meet each month that works best for all.

**Reservations are required .**

Please phone Nita Pinney at 707-573-0546  
( Email [pinney@sonic.net](mailto:pinney@sonic.net)) **by Sept. 5**  
**Let us know if you need child care.**

**Zoom Book Club**  
**Thursday, Sept. 15**  
**2:00 P.M.**

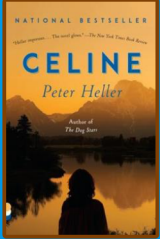


### The Coroner's Lunch by Colin Cotterill

A Laotian Dr. with a sense of humor solves a murder!

See Jeanne for copies of the novel.

**Zoom Book Club**  
**Thursday Oct. 21**  
**2:00 P.M.**



### Celine by Peter Heller

A novel of suspense—with an elegant, aristocratic private eye who specializes in reuniting families.

**See Jeanne for books**

**SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP IS BACK!**  
**Calling for Volunteers**

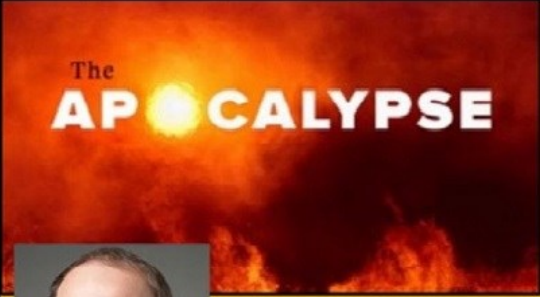


We need 2 volunteers to help with setup, serving, and cleanup.  
We also need **COOKIES!**  
6 dozen are needed each Sunday.  
These may be homemade by one or more persons or purchased (reimbursement is available).

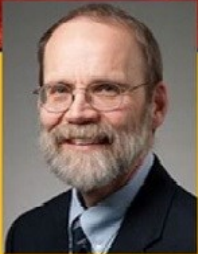
Please contact Linda Lance to sign up at 707-217-6226 or email at [linda.lance31@gmail.com](mailto:linda.lance31@gmail.com).

**Thank you and see you on Sunday!**

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



**APOCALYPSE:**  
Controversies  
and  
Meanings  
in  
Western History



**THIS FASCINATING STUDY IS BACK**

September 26 through November 7  
Monday Evenings 7:00 to 8:30 pm  
Watch for the zoom link in the church email

Craig R. Koester  
Luther Seminary



# BOOMERS ARE GOING STRONG!

All are invited to join in this super awesome trip.  
How often can you see all 21 Missions in a single day?

Details: The museum houses miniature models of each of the 21 California Missions that were built for the 1939 Pacific Exhibition. The museum has been closed for the past several years and only just re-opened on Sundays.

Next, we'll go to Bartholomew Park in Sonoma for lunch / picnic. The park is the site of Count Agoston Haraszthy's original residence and vineyards (birthplace of California's premium wine industry). It is on 375 acres of vineyards, gardens and forest. Bring your camera! (OK ... phone)

**WHAT: California Mission Models and Picnic**

**WHEN: Sunday, September 18, 2022 from 11:30 to ~ 4:00**

**WHERE: Museum is at Cline Family Cellars  
24737 Arnold Dr, Sonoma**

**Picnic is at Bartholomew Park 1695 Castle Rd, Sonoma**

**WHAT TO BRING:** Your curiosity for seeing scale models of the missions and learning about them. Picnic at Bartholomew Park, bring a lunch and beverage. There are picnic tables.

**WHO:** Boomers are hosting, but all are invited. The museum is small so not a lot of walking. Picnic area has tables and there are trails for those who want to explore the grounds.

**GETTING THERE:** We can meet at the church parking lot at 11:30 and caravan to the museum. Ample parking, but car pool and ride sharing is always encouraged.

**HOST: Jim Taylor jameswt@sbcglobal.net RSVP to Jim, or to Lindsay olsenl2001@yahoo.com**

## Join the **BOOMERS**



**Sunday, September 18th**

**After Church 11:30 ~ 4:00 in Sonoma**

**View Models of all 21 Missions**

**Picnic at Historic Bartholomew Park**

**Host: Jim Taylor**



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

## BOOMERS UPDATE

Boomers started out this new year with a rousing game of Bocce Ball. It was a small group, but good time was had by all. We discussed ideas for events for the 2022/2023 season. Lots of great ideas were discussed and shared. The highlights are:

**September 18 - Sonoma Square and Mission Models at Cline Family Cellars - Host: Jim Taylor**

**October - Trip to the Presidio in San Francisco - very historic trail and lots to see ( host needed )**

**November - Celebrate Democracy - dinner and movie night at the church ( host needed )**

**December - Always popular is our Christmas Caroling and White Elephant Exchange (caroling host?) Morgan's for party**  
**January - TBA - ideas?**

**February - TBA - ideas?**

**March -Drive to Sausalito and experience the Bay Area Model - Host Andy and Patti Kaweck**

**April - Sonoma/Marin Cheese Tour and Tasting** several local cheese factories and picnic - host: Joy Olsen

**May - Season wraps up with a tour the Russian River Rose Company in Healdsburg - host: Lindsay Olsen**  
If anybody has a good idea for an event, please contact Lindsay Olsen.

**BOOMERS NAME! We need a new one!**

**YES -** The Boomers name is no longer inclusive of everyone invited to participate. We have 8 name ideas and soon a survey will be posted for folks to select a new name for the group. Stay Tuned!



# COMMUNITY KIDS HAD A BLAST AT THE PCOR CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL!

The Children's Festival on Saturday, August 6, the second of our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations, was a rousing success!



35 kids and 17 adults officially signed in at our registration table, but there were at least another 10 kids who came but did not sign in, as well as church members who came with their children/grandchildren. Then there were the Girl Scouts who ran the Hot Dog Stand, and the host of volunteers who did sign-up, made popcorn, made sno-cones, made multiple batches of bubble mixture for the giant bubble wands, welcomed visitors, distributed backpacks, and handled the set-up and break-down. All in all, we estimate that there were at least 62-70 participants, many of whom enthusiastically tumbled through the Jumpy House for hours, or squealed with delight when a giant bubble sailed overhead.

We distributed 55 of our 100 backpacks, and the remaining 45 were donated, via Guy Cottle, to the Luther Burbank Elementary School, where they were welcomed by the staff for distribution to needy students.

Many of those attending provided their email addresses, so these folks have now been added to our weekly distribution list to stay in touch.

Thank you to all who helped make this a great neighborhood event.

Linda Burille  
Co-Chair, Christian Education Committee



## FINGER PRINTING FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS



On **Sunday September 11th**, directly after worship in Bowen hall, mobile finger printing unit will be set up to make the process easy. The church will provide the funds as a thank you for volunteering with our youth and homebound folks.





Volunteers make Origami Peace Cranes for the Ukraine



Neighborhood teens join in the fun!



Faithful Volunteers assembling 100 backpacks for the festival.



Sonoma County Health Department showed up to help keep our community COVID safe.



Face Painting was a REAL crowd favorite!



There was Double Trouble on the Obstacle Course!



# CHURCH & WORLD

## Blue Theology Mission Station PCOR Mission Trip 2022 was a Success!

Your Church and World Committee, aided by Pastor Cindy's coordination with Pastor Daniel Paul at The Blue Theology Mission Station (<http://bluetheology.com/about.html>) in Pacific Grove California, sponsored a multi-generational team of 15 volunteers.

The Church of The Roses gets credit towards maintaining its certification as an Earth Care congregation for developing this trip.

The team spent the week of August 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> learning about the good work of the Christian Church of Pacific Grove. Since 2008 they have educated over 50 youth groups, college and University groups from all over the country about the history of the area and lessons learned from preventable man-made ecological disasters over the years.

The PCOR mission team heard about the exploitative whaling, overfishing of sardines and abalone and culling of sea otters that has driven so many of God's creations to near extinction.



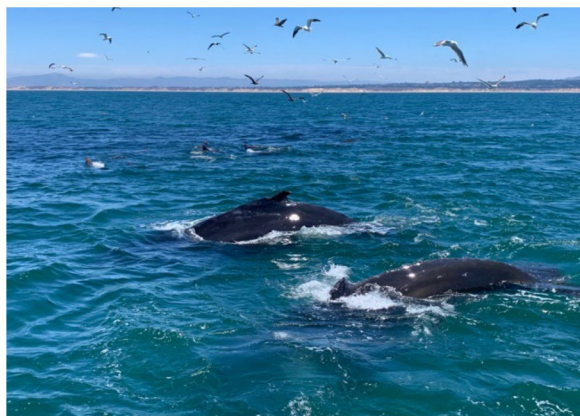
Plastic and microplastic ocean pollution was also studied at the Monterey Bay Aquarium and observed first-hand as the team spent over two hours cleaning up several of the local beaches clearing; litter, plastics, glass, discarded plastic toys, fishing tackle, electronics etc.



The team also took part in "citizen science" collecting data on sand crabs organized by LIMPETS (Long term monitoring program experiential training for students). <https://limpets.org>

In addition to participating in daily worship and reflections with Pastor Dan, the team cooked, cleaned and dined together. On day three the team took a kayaking trip to Elkhorn Slough in Moss Landing to observe sea otters with their pups up close. They even tasted seaweed lettuce!

The team was in awe of the multiple sightings of mass feeding on sardines by 6 hump-back whales, sea lions and sea birds that worked together to round up and feast on them. Lastly, Pastor Dan's intern Gabrielle Poli, who co-guided us, gave a lecture on the good work of the Creation Justice Ministries ([www.creationjustice.org](http://www.creationjustice.org)) whose mission statement reads: *Creation Justice Ministries educates, equips and mobilizes Christian individuals, congregations, denominations, and communions to protect, restore and rightly share God's creation.*



On behalf of this year's Blue Theology Mission Trip participants: Anthony, Jean, Josh & Julia Lim, Gary Smith, Allison, Neal, Sailor and Clover Bellavia, Chris Rhodes, Kathy Guelfi, Rhonda & Dennis Darrow, Norm Smith, & Pastor Cindy, we all thank you for your support which enabled partial funding/sponsorship for this important mission trip.

*Norm Smith – Ruling Elder and Chair, Church and World Committee*



# ROSEBUD PRESCHOOL



We started the month of September with a new school year! For many of our new children this is their first time in a school setting with different adults and different children. We have begun introducing and engaging the children in classroom expectations and guidelines. Our goal is to create a safe environment, to increase positive behaviors and to aid in managing emotions. September will be an exciting month as we will take the time to learn about each child's likes, dislikes, and similarities! We will also have our first Back to School Night in 2 years! This is a great opportunity for all the parents to not only meet one another but to also meet each other and their child's teachers and peers. Our teachers have received a



very exciting opportunity to be a part of a multi-month training program. The teachers will meet once a month with other preschools and trainers to work on team building and classroom strategies. We will also get an opportunity for a trainer to come on site and help the teachers with different scenarios hands-on. October will be spent learning about Harvest time and weather changes. We are especially excited because during October, our apples from our apple trees will be ready to eat and enjoyed! We will close out the month with our preschool Trunk or Treat where the children will get an opportunity to visit each teacher's car and receive a treat while wearing a costume! - Karen Arena

## BACKPACK BLESSINGS FOR OUR AFGHAN NEIGHBORS

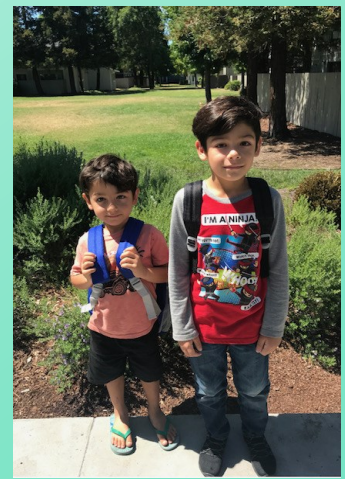
A Letter of Gratitude...

Dear friends at Church of the Roses:

On behalf of our Afghan refugee children in Petaluma, THANK YOU for the backpacks and school supplies! Each one of the nine children who received your gifts was absolutely thrilled! They loved opening the backpacks, examining each of the treasures inside and learning the English words for them. Starting school in a new country with a new language and a new culture can be a daunting experience. Your kindness and generosity is going a long way to encourage these children and their families and to help them feel welcome!

In gratefulness,

*Ellen Bowen*



# FAMILY MINISTRIES & OUTREACH

## OUR FIRST DAY BACK!!

Thursday Aug 11<sup>th</sup> was our first day back and not bad one at all! **August 23<sup>rd</sup>** we hosted our **'Welcome Back' Breakfast** with a 'seat giveaway' for an Android Tablet donated by NuBridges Y.C. as well as trivia prizes.

If you'd like to donate \$10 gift cards to Lucky's for our students for Mid-Day Snacks...

Please see Kristi for more details OR you may also email me at [kristi@churchoftheroses.org](mailto:kristi@churchoftheroses.org).

PCOR'S MHS BREAKFAST CLUB  
PRESENTS

## WELCOME BACK GIVEAWAY!

Join us next week M-F for a  
tablet giveaway and other  
prizes!

On ANY given day we will be  
giving away seat prizes, where  
you sit matters!

a **ZONK Android Tablet**, and  
other prizes are up for grabs,  
but the question is when? You  
have to come and sit with us to  
find out!

? ? ? ? Ask Kristi or Staff for details



Located: at the Presbyterian  
Church of the Roses 2500 Patio Ct  
a few blocks down from Monte!

## MHS BREAKFAST CLUB IS BACK!



## Volunteers are NEEDED!

We need more breakfast angels to keep our breakfast 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.

## PCOR Council On Aging Senior Day Program



Council on Aging is gearing up here at PCOR with dance parties, short walks and fun all around!

If you would like to volunteer or play music feel free to reach out below:

Contact: Jake Larkin at [jlarkin@councilonaging.com](mailto:jlarkin@councilonaging.com) | 707-525-0143 x 103



We invite you to come and **"Fall In Love with Jesus"** this season here at PCOR Sunday School Program, as we learn the depths of His Love and Healing for us, in ALL things!

The Fall Sunday School starts Sunday, September 4th!! Ages 4-11 & Older Youth ages 12+

**We can't wait to see you there!**

**"And now these three remain: Faith, Hope, and Love. But the greatest of these is Love." -1 Corinthians 13:13**



# MUSIC DIRECTOR

## *From the Director of Music ...*

The summer is winding down, and in an effort to get those voices up and running again, the choir had an all afternoon Choral Retreat on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> after church. We started with pizza for everyone and then went into the sanctuary and read through the music I've chosen for the choir in the new season. We sang until about 3:30 p.m. I think we got a lot accomplished and even had some fun (well, at least I had fun!)

Anyway, we're getting back into our choral zone ... look for us back in church on September 4<sup>th</sup>! We're starting our rehearsals a few Thursdays before that - the first being August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m. in the chancel.

If you feel like giving the choir a try please come and find me on Sunday or send me an email:

[carol@churchoftheroses.org](mailto:carol@churchoftheroses.org). Singing in a choir is wonderfully uplifting experience (and it keeps you young!) Or maybe you have been thinking playing the handbells is something you'd like to try? ***Bellissimo* is starting up again on Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:10 p.m.** Why not come and give it a try?

## The ***Roses Signature Concert Series***

has some new concerts to announce – please plan to attend some or all of these! Here's the line-up so far.

**Sunday, October 9 at 2:00 p.m.**

***Cantiamo Sonoma* ~ Fall Concert**

**Sunday, November 27 at 4:00 p.m.**

***38<sup>th</sup> Annual Choral Celebration Concert* ~ Santa**

Rosa Children's Choral Academy

w/ guests: Cantiamo Sonoma *and* Santa Rosa High School Chamber Choir

**Sunday, January 15 at 2:00 p.m.**

***Piano 4-Hands* featuring Marilyn Thompson & Nancy Hayashibara**

**Sunday in February TBA**

***Young Aspiring Musicians* featuring the students of Pianist Marilyn Thompson and clarinetist Roy Zajac**

# DEACONS

**Our Christmas Ornaments have arrived!** These Ornaments will make a beautiful gift for your loved ones and friends. In honor of our Church's 70th Anniversary, our Deacons ordered these beautiful Ornaments. These Ornaments will be available for sale until they run out at a table in Bowen Hall every Sunday after each Church Service.

For our second order of business, we are just overwhelmed over the loss of our fellow Deacon, Ed Marcoux. Our hearts reach out to Marilee and her family, as well as to all of us who cherished him in our hearts.

And, as our final order of business, we, as Deacons, continue to reach out to our Deacon Buddies with cards and phone calls on a regular basis.

## JOIN US FOR



**At Church of the Roses**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers, like YOU, to decorate your cars and provide treats for our neighborhood kids.

This year you can decorate in a theme! And we are giving a prize for the BEST DECORATED CAR!

**Please contact the church office to sign up!**

**Come on out to help keep our children safe and for some Spooky Good Fun!**

**OCT 31 ~ 5PM-8PM**

# NEW MEMBERS CLASS & LUNCH on OCTOBER 16TH

## Interested in becoming a part of the Church of the Roses family?

Your involvement in our church is heaven sent! Enjoy the benefits of being an “official” member. Come to our one hour new members' class and lunch after worship on 10/16 and learn more. Please RSVP to the church office by phone (707) 542-4272, or email [office@churchoftheroses.org](mailto:office@churchoftheroses.org).

**Ray Alden** has given our church so much of his time, talent, and



resources over the years! We are so grateful this 100+ year old is now helping Norm Smith and Bill Nakata organize a Men's Group to help men support and connect to one another in our church. Go Ray!

It was a joy to have visitors at our Church Picnic in June. Church family member, Philippe Kodjale and his new wife surprised us with a visit! Philippe is very happy living in Vallejo. But he hopes to get back to Santa Rosa often to be with us for special events.



## Gold Rush Story

told by Ray Alden

In the era of 1849 - 1860, the chance of finding gold in Northern California was good enough to energize a lot of history. In what we now call the Midwest, the Kansas River (known locally as the Kaw) meets the Missouri River at a place well-known then as Westport. This was the gathering site for many men, with and without families, singly and in groups, come to join forces in wagon trains.

For the hazardous trip West, one such wagon train is the focal point of this story.

*[The story was told to me by my mother when I was very young. I do not know if it is true. It may, or may not be a part of our family heritage. As far as I know, it is not recorded anywhere else, and this is entirely from memory. ]*

As was true of most wagon trains, this one contained sub-groups which had leaders of their own. In this train, soon after its departure from Westport, there was a disagreement about its travel

schedule. One group insisted on six days of travel followed by rest on the Sabbath. The majority insisted on traveling every day in the interest of crossing the mountains before winter. The wagon train quickly split into two separate parties.

Across the plains the larger group gradually pulled ahead, and by the time they reached the Rocky Mountains it was far ahead of the smaller group. But then the going became harder.

The smaller group, dependent on horses and other laboring beasts as were all wagon trains, travelled farther on each travel-day than did the larger group, their animals having benefitted from a day's rest. In the mountains, the distance between the two groups began to narrow. By the time they were crossing Nevada, approaching the Sierras, the smaller group had overtaken and passed the larger group. Those who had rested one day each week crossed the summit of the Sierras, somewhere in the vicinity of Lake Tahoe, before the heavy snows fell. As my mother concluded the story, "The Donner Party did not make it."

RMA 8/21/22

## Finance Committee

We received a generous gift from the Margery Baur (1929-2022) Estate for the Montgomery High School Breakfast Program. A gift that will fund this program for almost a year! Margery was a long time PCOR member and devoted volunteer. Please include her in a Prayer of Gratitude.

The financial health of PCOR is good primarily due to having no mortgage. We project a break-even financial year. We are currently operating at a small but anticipated loss that is covered with the PPP and ERC programs. Please contact anyone in the Finance Committee for additional information. We are regaining our financial stride and thank you for your generous support.

Blessings from your Finance Committee: Bill Nakata, Linda Burille, Charlotte Finney, Barbara Basham, Kim Seamans and Dave Nelson



# OUR VOLUNTEERS ROCK!

Thanks to the diligent efforts of Barbara Basham, Judy Clarke, Diane Osten, and Marilyn Stark, the Christian Education Room is clean, organized, labeled, and free of the clutter that it had become. You can see the results in the after photo!

Please help the Christian Ed committee keep it that way. If you have any items you think could be used for our children's programs, please do not just leave them in the room. Take them to the church office where they can be referred to the committee for evaluation and proper storage.

**Give a cheer to our hard-working crew for their fine work!**

*Linda Burille - Co-Chair, Christian Education Committee*



**The Health Ministry is hosting a CPR/AED Class** for our church directly after worship on October 9th in the Rose Room. All ushers and teachers should attend and anyone interested in knowing how to do CPR without mouth to mouth and how to run our AED machines. The Health Ministry will subsidize the cost of the CPR/AED class. Final amount will be based on the number of attendees. So bring your friends!

Please sign up with Deborah Baker by emailing [dwolfbaker@gmail.com](mailto:dwolfbaker@gmail.com) or calling the church office.

**Join us Sundays @ 10am**

in the sanctuary or watch the Livestream on our Facebook page.

Or at [www.churchoftheroses.org](http://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/>

[Join our Friday email list for Zoom links and more.](#)  
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*Pedal For Protein*  
Serving Northern California Food Pantries

The 9<sup>th</sup> annual, 5-day fundraising bicycle ride will take place from September 11 – 15, 2022. The 276-mile tour will start and end in Arcata and includes day rides from Bayside Community Presbyterian Church and Eureka.

A family "Fun Ride", hosted by the First Presbyterian Church in Petaluma is being planned for Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> and includes both a 13 and 29-mile ride.

Please join us by either riding and/or donating!! All donations support our local food pantries.

**Pedal for Protein raised over \$60,000 in 2021. In its first eight years, riders have raised over \$350,000! Thank YOU!!**

**Registration for all events, as well as online donations, can now be made at [www.PedalforProtein.com](http://www.PedalforProtein.com).**

**Checks made out to Redwoods Presbytery are also greatly appreciated!**

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## UPCOMING MEMORIALS

A MEMORIAL FOR ED MARCOUX WILL BE HELD ON  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH AT 2 PM.

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

- \*The family of Ed Marcoux as they mourn his passing on August 13th, 2022*
- \*The Gray family as they mourn the passing of Kristi's Aunt, Rev. Ann Gray Byrd*
- \*The family of Barbara Nelson as they mourn the passing of her Daughter Debie*
- \*The family of Dick Draper as they mourn his passing on June 16th, 2022*

### THOSE WITH HEALTH ISSUES

Bill Beaumont	Maryann Iodence
Barbara Blinn Dolores	Rusty Jump
Borchers	Barbara Kearns
Patrick Butler	Carolyn Kenworthy
Peggy Call	Margret Kram
Leslie Colby	Vivian Mazeski
Marjorie Cortez	Marilyn MacLean
Doreen Cowden	Gene Michel
Pat Currier	Jessica Morse
Eldon Davis	Christine Peña
Toni Drucker	Nancy Pinney
Robert Flandermeyer	Lynette Randerson
George Fiori	Pamela Sage
Susan Fiori	Bob Simmons
Cathy Guy	Marie Slack
Michele Hare	Pat Sneath
Phil Henry	Bob Weber
Mary Lou Hensley	Jill White
Werner Hoehenrider	Roger White
Brittany Hunt	Helen Wikle
	Betty Witchey-Ryer

### 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, Lt. Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. with the Air Force Reserve.



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

### **Afterschool Cafe Volunteer Drivers**

We are looking for volunteer drivers to deliver healthy meals to children attending afterschool programs. With your help, we can serve approximately 1,064 meals per week. This is an opportunity that can be done solo but also can be great for a team of two. Volunteer with your spouse, your coworker, or your friend.

As a volunteer driver, you may take your personal vehicle or drive one of our vans, to deliver meals in insulated coolers



to Afterschool Programs in 6 local schools in Sonoma. Meals are picked up at Santa Rosa City School Kitchen Monday and Wednesday. Pick a date that works best for your schedule, and help us feed children before they head home for the day.

The volunteer shift is 3-4 hours, with a monthly commitment preferred but there is flexibility. If you are interested and would like to find out more, **please contact Volunteer Coordinators:**

Liz Berry at [lberry@refb.org](mailto:lberry@refb.org) or

Jorge Delgado at [jdelgado@refb.org](mailto:jdelgado@refb.org)

#### **Minimum Requirements:**

Valid California Driver's license and proof of vehicle insurance

Minimum age 21

Able to lift 35 pounds

Thank you! ~ Jorge

## **A BIG THANK YOU**

**to Steve Yeager and Lindsay Olsen for sharing their photography talents with our church.**

**We appreciate all you do!**



# WORSHIP & ARTS

## Scriptures and Sermons

### for September and October 2022

**Sept 4th:** Psalm 139: 1-6 & 13-18. Jeremiah 18: 1-6. "Clay in the Potter's Hands"

**Sept 11th:** Psalm 51: 1-10. Luke 15: 1-10  
"Finding the Lost"

**Sept 18th:** Psalm 113. Luke 16: 9-13  
"Be Faithful About Little Things" - Rev. Dr. Stewart Perrilliat guest preaching.

**Sept 25th: 70th Anniversary Sunday** - Rev Kate Clayton guest preaching and Rev Peter Maier sharing prayers.  
(Luke 16: 19-31 and Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16)

**Oct 2nd: World Communion Sunday**  
Psalm 37: 1-9; Lamentations 3: 19-26  
"Great is God's Faithfulness"

**Oct 9th:** Psalm 111. Luke 17: 11-19  
"Healing Power of Faith"

**Oct 16th:** Psalm 121. Luke 18: 1-8  
"Nevertheless, She Persisted"

**Oct 23rd:** Psalm 84: 1-7. Luke 18: 9-14  
"God Humbles The Proud"

**Oct 30th:** Psalm 32: 1-7. Luke 19: 1-10  
"All Saints and Sinners"

## Join the PCOR Players

### Roses' Own Theological Thespians

The PCOR Players are gearing up for another year of divine drama. We are planning our 22-23 season debut with worship presentations on **Oct 2, World Communion Sunday**, and **Oct 30, All Saints Day**. We will have other inspired readings and skits throughout the year.

If you would like to join our drama team, contact Nita Pinney (pinney@sonic.net) or Joy Olsen (olsen@sonic.net). We'd love to have you come play with us!

## Worship & Arts Committee

When autumn leaves begin to fall  
think of Him most of all  
Colors bursting with the sun  
Rays shine down on everyone.

Don't you just love the fall? It is the end of summer, and the winding down of nature, but still it is friends returning from their summer travels, choir and bells returning to warm our spirits, and a new beginning of the church year.

That also means:

**Sacred Space** will be returning and filling your soul on Sep. 3

**Communion Celebration** on Sep. 4

**Chancel Choir tunes** in on Sep. 4

**Bellissimo** will soon be ringing their way in

**World Communion Sunday** blesses us on Oct. 2

So... Here I stand in wonder of this  
A soft wind blows to me a kiss  
My spirit tells my mind to hush  
Peace abounds in Christ for us. – Kathleen Higham

## World Communion Sunday – October 2

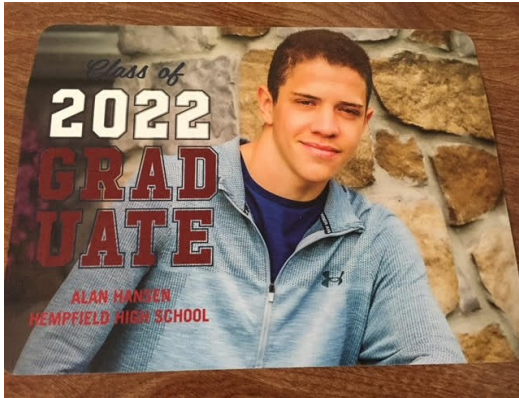
Every year on the first Sunday in October Christians around the globe celebrate World Communion Sunday. It is a day to remember that Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church and that every Christian Church and any denomination that promotes Christian unity are one.

Come and celebrate a unified Christian Church with us on Sunday, Oct. 2. Want to get in on the act? There are several opportunities to enhance the worship service:

We decorate the sanctuary with fabrics from around the world. Have any ethnic-looking fabrics in your stash to help brighten the sanctuary? Pin a tag with your name on it to the fabric and submit it to the church office by Thursday, Sep. 29. You will be able to pick up your fabric after the service on Oct. 2.

**Help us decorate the sanctuary! Join the Worship Committee on Saturday, Oct. 1 at 10am to dress up the sanctuary.**

# Nancy Hansen's Grandchildren Graduated!



**Alan Hansen** graduated from Hempfield High School In Lancaster Pennsylvania.



**Charlotte Williams** graduated from Pivot Charter High School, class of 2022 and plans to attend Santa Barbara City College.



**Isabella Williams** graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Santa Barbara with a degree in Global Studies

Not Pictured: **Francesca Williams** graduated with a degree in Cultural Anthropology from Santa Rosa Junior College. She will be transferring to one of the University of California campuses next Fall after she takes a gap year.

## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Happy Birthday to our members born in September and October. We are blessed by your lives!

Suzanne	Hanson	September 04
Joy	Olsen	September 04
Karin	Tompkins	September 10
Kay	Young	September 13
Pamela	Ryan	September 16
Guy	Cottle	September 17
Bonnie	Barber	September 20
Marilee	Marcoux	September 23
Carol	Thornton	September 29
Scott	Jones	September 29
Elaine	Trowbridge	September 29
Dale	Marshall	September 30

Geoffrey	Tompkins	October 02
Kay	Vick	October 04
Joe	Clarke	October 04
Dolores	Borchers	October 04
Deborah	Baker	October 05
Judith	Moore	October 05
Peggy	Call	October 08
Dana	Thomas	October 10
Robert	Yee	October 10
Anita	Pinney	October 10
Susan	Noble	October 12
Chris	Rhodes	October 13
Kathryn	Fenner	October 19
Nicole	Silvester	October 20
Carole	Michel	October 20
Felipa	Jones	October 23
Jacquelynn	DelCarlo	October 27
Malan	Kodjale	October 30

