



PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
OF THE ROSES

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## Rose Clippings

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*Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All*

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### WE ARE BLESSED WITH NEW MEMBERS!



Meet Ron and Sandy Dodge, Gayle DeChellis,  
Dennis and Rhonda Darrow, & Earlene and Dick Reichert!

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 mailing list  
for Zoom links and more.

Subscribe from our webpage.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 7/04 - Independence Day—Office Closed
- 7/13 —Mission: JOY documentary, 4pm
- 7/14— Zoom Book Club, 2pm
- 8/05 - MHS Breakfast Club Planning Meeting, 5:30pm
- 8/06 - 70th Anniversary—Children's Festival, 1-5pm
- 8/18—Zoom Book Club, 2pm
- 8/20 - Boomers Go Bocce Balling! 11am
- 8/27—Men's Breakfast, 8:30am



THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY CHURCH PICNIC WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!



## Celebrating 70 years of Reaching Out With Nurturing Love

In the Spring of 1952, 70 years ago, Hugh Coddling built the Church of the Roses as the church for the Montgomery Village community. He gave six lots along with the labor and building materials. On June 21st the sanctuary of the old church building was erected in one day including the installation of pews and a wedding was held the same day. This event attracted national media attention and the newsreel video documenting the build is on our church website. By January 4, 1953 there were 137 people who organized the church with the Presbytery of the Redwoods and became members. The ministry and membership grew over time and a new sanctuary was completed in April of 1966.

This year we are celebrating God's goodness to the Church of the Roses with three special events. We begin with the Church picnic on June 26th featuring the model display of the old church and the new church designed and created by Lindsay Olsen. The Church of the Roses anniversary celebration model diorama will be entered into the Sonoma County Fair. We hope it wins grand prize!

The second event is a Children's Festival on August 6th from 1-5pm. It designed for the whole community to enjoy including a backpack giveaway music and shows on our stage and an inflatable obstacle course. Bring your kids and grandkids!

The third event is on September 25th during our regular worship service. We are inviting pastors and staff from the past to share stories and favorite memories from our church's history. The service will be followed by a luncheon including special entrees created from recipes in our Church of the Roses cookbook.

In between these events a bulletin board timeline of the church history is being created in Bowen Hall where anyone can share personal stories and photos to commemorate the church. We hope you will get involved in all of these activities. We need lots of volunteers for our Children's festival. And the Fellowship committee Elder Linda Lance would love help preparing for the special luncheon on September 25th.

We have so much to be grateful for here at the Church of the Roses and a bright future ahead of us! Seven new members joined recently. We are still alive and thriving! Thanks be to God!

**Pastor Cindy**



## THE CHURCH THAT WAS BUILT IN A DAY!

For our 70th Anniversary, Lindsay Olsen has created an amazingly detailed model diorama of the old church sanctuary built in a day and the new Church of the Roses sanctuary. This will all be exhibited at the Sonoma County fair as a way of celebrating our 70th year of reaching out with

nurturing love to the community. His work will help our church be more visible at the fair this year. Go see it and pray it receives a grand prize! Lindsay has put so much hard work into this project! It took 200 hours in total to create such a stunning display!







## CHURCH OF THE ROSES

To commemorate our 70th anniversary Church of the Roses is hosting several events this summer that we hope you will attend. Please mark your calendars and join us in celebration and nurturing love to all people.

### The Church Picnic

June 26th at 11:30am (after worship) To RSVP, please call the church office at 707-542-4272.

### Special Worship Celebration

Past church pastors, members, and staff will join us for an Anniversary worship service and luncheon, **Sunday, September 25th**

### The Children's Festival

Sat, August 6th, 1pm-5pm on the church front lawn. There will be a back-to-school backpack giveaway for children, fun activities, and entertainment for all our neighbors, families, and friends.

*Hope to see you here!*

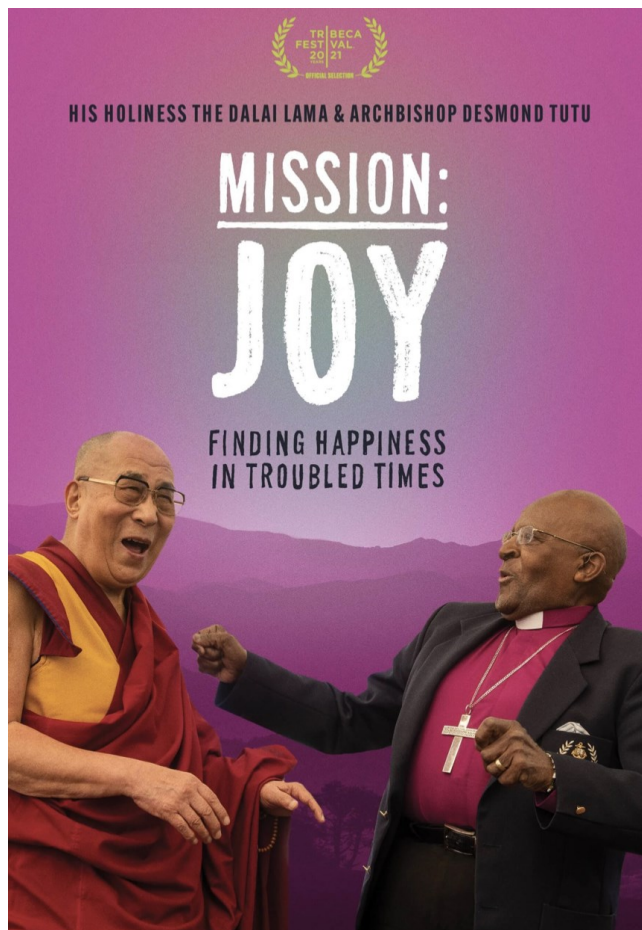


GET YOUR 70TH ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRT BEFORE THEY'RE GONE!



Pick up a new shirt from the church office for our 70th anniversary year! For just a donation of \$16 each!





### MISSION: JOY

In this spiritually inspiring documentary, two of the wisest of our time, His Holiness, The Dalai Lama and the Archbishop Desmond Tutu, get together to discuss how we can live in JOY, even while we deal with adversity.

Join us at Church of the Roses, on Wednesday, July 13th at 4pm as we view this once in a life-time discussion!

## CHURCH EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

Join the

# BOOMERS



## Picnic & Bocce Ball

### Plus Planning for 2022/2023

### Saturday, August 20th 11:00 am

Host: Lindsay & Joy Olsen



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

Come early around 11:00 for rousing games of Bocce Ball

At 12:00 noon, we'll break and enjoy lunch around their rose garden and then plan out activities for the upcoming year. Mostly – someone with great ideas for September!

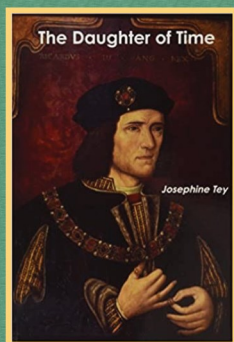
Sat, August 20th, Bocce Ball: 11:00am -12:00pm, Lunch: 12:00pm (Bring your own) There is a Planning Party after lunch.

WHERE: Julliard Park on South A St. (across from Luther Burbank School )

WHO: Everyone is invited for Bocce and Lunch

WHAT TO BRING: Bring your own lunch and beverage, plus a Bocce ball set if you have one. In addition, bring your ideas for activities ( 2022/2023 )

HOST: Lindsay Olsen [olsenl2001@yahoo.com](mailto:olsenl2001@yahoo.com) or txt 707-515-9009



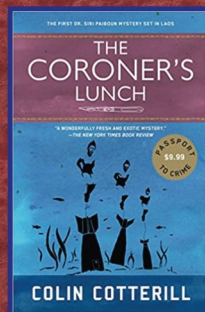
**Zoom Book Club**  
**Thursday, July 14**  
**2:00 P.M.**

## The Daughter of Time

### Josephine They

In this detective novel a modern policeman  
researches the crimes of Richard III

See Jeanne for copies



**Zoom Book Club**  
**Thursday, Aug. 18**  
**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.



# CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY

PCOR members came together to make  
our church home SHINE!  
They had a great time getting  
“Down and Dirty” for the cause.  
Thank You!



Barb Basham tidying up the Nursery/Quiet Room

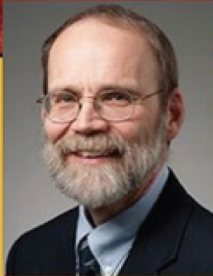


Lesley Stone Cleaned the kitchen ovens!



Ron Dodge and Dale Trowbridge cleared out the chairs closet!

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Craig R. Koester  
Luther Seminary

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

We'll be back soon!  
Classes will resume  
September 12 through October 24  
Monday Evenings 7:00 to 8:30 pm  
Watch for the zoom link in the church email

## PART TWO

### CLASS DATES

SEPT 12	OCT 3
SEPT 19	OCT 10
SEPT 26	OCT 17
	OCT 24



## MUSIC DIRECTOR

It is our hope to delight you with a variety of music offered by members of your Chancel Choir during these summer months. Here's a list of upcoming pieces you'll hear.

On July 3<sup>rd</sup> you'll hear from Bill Morgan and his *Four For His Glory* quartet, and on July 10<sup>th</sup> Bonnie Barber will sing a song by Samuel Barber. On July 17<sup>th</sup> Clay and Bill will sing the duet "Gather by the River to Pray", and on July 24<sup>th</sup> I'll be singing a duet with Kristina – an arrangement of "Here I Am, Lord", and the following Sunday Steve Yeager and I will sing "The Prayer" (the one made popular by Celine Dion and Andrea Bocelli!) Our new baritone, Tom Kibbe will sing a solo on August 7<sup>th</sup> and we have another quartet scheduled for August 14<sup>th</sup> singing a piece by Stephen Paulus called "Pilgrim's Hymn." Finally Bill and Nita will sing a duet on August 28<sup>th</sup>. We are blessed to have such talent amongst us!



The choir is planning a **Choral Retreat on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>** after church and into the afternoon ... it's meant for us to get a good start on the music planned for the new church season. If you're thinking about singing in the choir you're welcome to attend the retreat – this would be a great time to begin! Please let me know if you're planning to attend so we can make sure to have music for you!

[carol@churchoftheroses.org](mailto:carol@churchoftheroses.org)



## DEACONS

The Deacons continue to be of assistance to their Deacon Buddies. Please call your Deacon Buddy if there is anything you need.

At our last meeting the Deacons discussed procedures for home and hospital visits. We will also be resuming giving out Communion for homebound members.

**To help celebrate our 70th Anniversary the Deacons will be doing a special "commemorative ornament"!**

We have also purchased 100 backpacks to be given out at our Children's Event on Aug 6th.

We recently assisted with the memorial for Beverly Mueller.

The Deacons are continuing to supply monthly snacks of granola bars and fresh fruit for the kids at the Boys and Girls. We look forward to more opportunities to serve in the future.



# CHURCH & WORLD



Complete your Summertime with a week in Pacific Grove! You are invited to join the Church of the Roses in a faithful service trip to the Monterey Bay, August 8-12th.

We need sponsors and funds to help make our trip successful. Please consider donating by writing a check to: "Church of the Roses" and put in the memo: "Blue Theology trip donation."

The Blue Theology Mission Station is a place where current science in marine biology informs creation care. There will be learning/

serving experiences in ocean stewardship. We will be hosted by the Pacific Grove Christian Church.

It is not too late to join the team! Call the church office and talk to Pastor Cindy about your interest.

Make new friends while doing hands on projects like: beach clean ups, sand dune restoration, and scientific data collection.



## THE PEANUT GALLERY

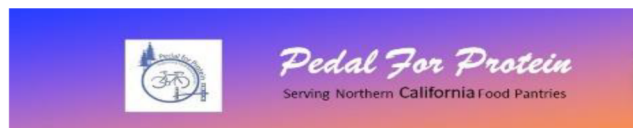
Our Church and World committee provided the opportunity for Guy Cottle's 5th grade class at Luther Burbank Elementary to visit the Schulz Museum.

They were all very grateful for the experience!

### A BIG THANK YOU

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

We appreciate all you do!



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!

## PLEASE JOIN US

August 14<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am

for a

**FAIR TRADE FUNDRAISER!**



- COFFEE
- TEA
- CHOCOLATE BARS

Every purchase improves lives, and all proceeds benefit Pedal for Protein. (Cash or Checks only)



# ROSEBUD PRESCHOOL



The preschool program has fully begun our summer program! Every week we have a fun and exciting activity! So far, some of our favorites include water play with glitter and herbs to make fun potions and pretending to make wood fired pizzas in an "oven" we built together! We started our program with many families who returned from our spring session as well as welcoming many new families! We have also welcomed a new teacher, Ms. Taylor. She is brand new in the early childhood field but not brand new to Rosebud-she actually attended Rosebud Preschool as a child! Such a fun and unique full circle moment! We are happy to have her and look forward to her career here at Rosebud!

## FAMILY MINISTRIES & OUTREACH

### SUMMER GREETINGS and BLESSINGS!

We are so excited to announce our fun children's summer program for July and August!

This Summer Sunday School at PCOR will be a 'SUMMER IN THE SON' as we continue learning more about the love in the trinity! Laid back in our decorated themed Sunday School room, soaking up all we can about the Father, the SON and the Holy Spirit! We will have plenty of things to do like crafts, memory verses and more!

So come out this Summer and soak up the Son with Us!!

#### Summer memory verse:

"This is the day the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it" [Psalm 118:24](#)

**Kristi Gray,**  
Director of Family Ministries and Outreach

### My Summer Prayer

Walk beside me, Jesus  
as I begin the season  
of summer.  
As I work, play,  
enjoy family time  
and friendships,  
may I hear Your voice  
within me,  
guiding me toward all that  
is right and good.  
Give me faith  
in Your presence,  
knowing that You walk  
beside me always, everywhere  
and in everything I do.  
Gracious and loving Jesus,  
thank You for the gift  
of summertime.  
May the warmth of its sun  
and the beauty of the season  
remind me daily  
of Your love for me.  
Allow me to  
enjoy every moment.  
Amen.





# PRAYER REQUESTS

## UPCOMING MEMORIALS

A memorial service is pending for Dick Draper

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

- \* The family of Dick Draper as they mourn his passing June 17, 2022*
- \* The family of Suzanne Hanson as they mourn the passing of their Mother*
- \* The family of Guy Basham as they mourn his passing on June 5, 2022*
- \* The family of Beverly Mueller as they mourn her passing on May 29, 2022*

### THOSE WITH HEALTH ISSUES

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

### THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY

James Kuntz (Sorani), US Navy on the USS Scranton. 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.

**When you believe the world is NOT getting any better...  
Remember — this was life in March, 2021:**

A is for absolutely nothing getting done.  
B is for boredom.  
C is for the cov-idiot.  
D is for “doing our best.”  
E is for extra time at home.  
F is for my father who died without a visit from me.  
G is for grim milestones.  
H is for heart-heavy numbers.  
I is for inoculation, a word misused.  
J is for Jack in the Box drive-through, the only place we eat out.  
K is for knowing someone who died of Covid.  
L is for living simply.  
M is for meals at home.  
N is for never going out unmasked.  
O is for outdoor eating in the cold.  
P is for pandemic.  
Q is for quirky Zoom weddings and funerals.  
R is for relatives who don’t understand my fear.  
S is for sick and tired of this.  
T is for ticking time bomb.  
U is for unprecedented.  
V is for vaccines versus variants.  
W is for wanting my shot.  
X is for X-rays of Covid lungs.  
Y is for yelling at strangers who get too close.  
Z is for zoonotic.

**By Margaret “Page” Kakowski  
Portland, Oregon  
(as submitted to the New York Times)**



# WORSHIP & ARTS

## Scriptures and Sermons for July and August 2022

### **July 3rd**

Psalm 30 and Galatians 6: 1-10

Sermon: "Reap What You Sow"

### **July 10th**

Psalm 25: 1-10 and Luke 10:25-37

Sermon: "Be Good like a Samaritan"

### **July 17th**

Psalm 15 and Luke 10:38-42

Guest Preacher: Reverend Joe Clarke

### **July 24th**

Psalm 138 and Luke 11: 1-13

Sermon: "Ask and Receive"

### **July 31st**

Psalm 49:1-12 and Luke 12:13-21

Sermon: "Heaven's Storage"

### **August 7th**

Genesis 15:1-6 and Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Sermon: "Promises Made & Kept"

### **August 14th**

Isaiah 5:1-7 and Psalm 82

Sermon: "God Expects Earth Justice"

### **August 21st**

Psalm 71:1-6 and Luke 13:10-17

Sermon: "Sabbath Healing"

### **August 28th**

Psalm 112 and Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sermon: "Invite a Stranger to Supper"

## Join the PCOR Players Roses' Own Theological Thespians



The PCOR Players have enjoyed their first year of presenting bi-monthly, faith-based plays, skits and readings to enhance scripture during the worship service. Well done, team!

If you would like to join our drama team, come to an organizational meeting on Sunday, Aug. 21, at 11:30 a.m. (following Fellowship time). We will meet in the Adult Ed room.

For further information contact Nita Pinney or Joy Olsen.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Celebrating the Holy Spirit!



Visit us to read past sermons or see upcoming events





## Heroes of the Worship Committee Bring You Worship Service Every Week



### THANK YOU Heroes of the Worship Committee.

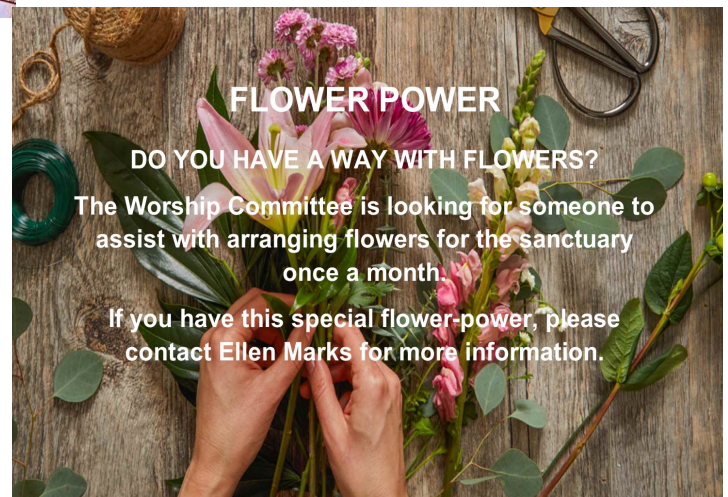
You have worked so diligently these past 6 months providing beautiful and exciting worship services every Sunday. A lot of the tasks are behind-the-scenes, things that people don't think of or consider...unless they are *not* done. You are the Heroes that keep the ball rolling.

Thank you for everything you do!

### The Worship Committee members are:

Pastor Cindy Alloway  
Carol Menke – Music Director  
Steve Yeager – Sacred Space Coordinator  
Ellen Marks – Coordinator of Communion and Flowers  
Charlotte Finney – Liturgist Coordinator  
Kristina Teixeira – Usher Captain  
Pat Gentry, Chris Peña, Julia Fenner  
Joy Olsen – Worship Committee Chair

It takes many hands to produce a worship service every week. Would you like to be a part of this active and exciting team? Contact Joy Olsen and become involved in the art of worship.

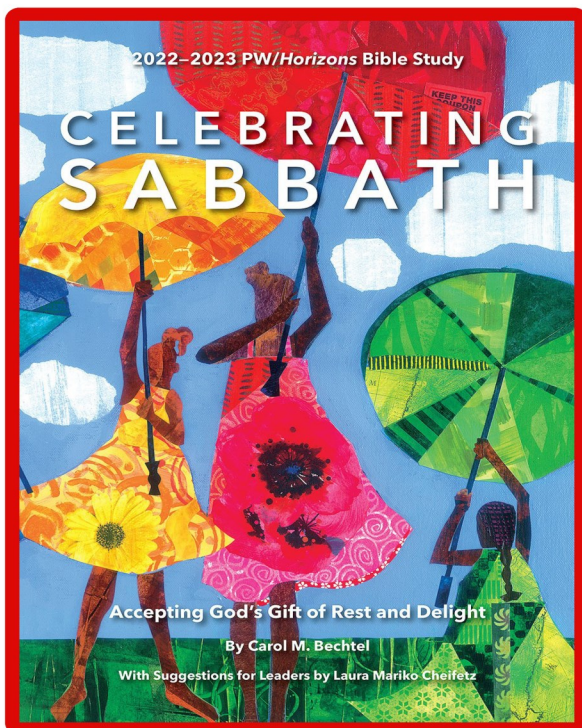


### The New PW Bible Study is Out!

#### CELEBRATING SABBATH

#### Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight

That sounds very good for these days! We plan to begin the PW year with a luncheon in September inviting women to learn what it means to be a part of Presbyterian Women. There is Bible Study. There is the opportunity to fellowship with other women in the church and make new friends. There are ways we can contribute to the work of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. worldwide and close to home. (Our PW quilt makers have kept functioning during the pandemic.) As we look back on the 70 years our church has been here we can see how important a role Presbyterian Women has played. It's time for a new start once we can feel safe from Covid to meet at church.



Order online from  
[presbyterianwomen.org/shop](https://presbyterianwomen.org/shop)  
or Phone 800-533-4371

**WATCH FOR THE DATE!**



# SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT CENTER

## Pastor Lynne Vandercook shares her testimony about the benefits of Spiritual Direction with the Spiritual Enrichment Center

*"I want to tell you how the Ignatian exercises helped me heal and begin to be able to hear God's voice in prayer once again.*

*After emerging from the Paradise fire where I lost my home, community, church and friends, I suffered a bruised brain and small brain bleed from a fall while looking for a new home. I found it difficult to focus on listening for God's voice in prayer and I was unable to meditate.*

*We moved to Santa Rosa three months after the fire and discovered PCOR which opened its arms to me. I started looking for a Spiritual Mentor and Pastor Cindy told me about an opportunity to do the Ignatian Exercises with Joanne Del Castillo. The adventure began. Each day we focused on a different Scripture and I learned various prayer practices. In my journaling I realized I was remembering happenings in my life that I had remained foggy due to the trauma I had been through. Joanne and I would meet on Zoom (because of COVID) once a week to discuss any questions and how I was doing.*

*The gift of the process of doing the daily Exercises was that once again I was able to focus and to listen for God's voice speaking to me through many avenues. I was able to integrate my prayers with what was happening in this new life I was leading in Santa Rosa and PCOR. I received the tools to learn to make decisions wisely by listening to God."*

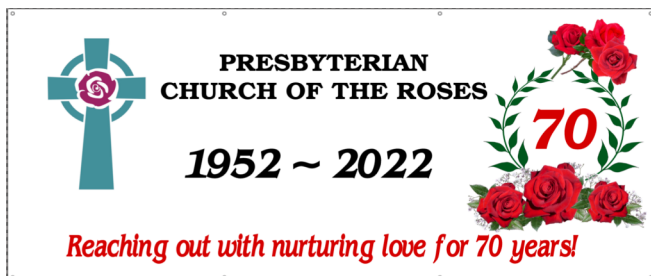


To contact Joanne and David Del Castillo at the Spiritual Enrichment Center in the Church of the Roses, please email them at: [srsec.office@gmail.com](mailto:srsec.office@gmail.com)

## A LIONS COLLECTION BOX IS IN CAMPBELL COURT FOR ITEMS LISTED BELOW



- **BROKEN GLASSES** - recycled for cash for vision programs
- **SUNGLASSES** - prescription and non-prescription
- **OTC "READERS"**
- **OLD CELL PHONES** - also recycled for cash for vision programs
- **USED HEARING AIDS** - sent to Ear of the Lion near Fresno where they are refurbished and distributed to low-income clients (a great program).





# CHRISTIAN ED—YOUTH

**The Summer Sunday School programs** are in place for all the children that will attend church during the summer. Thanks go to Judy Clarke, Kristi Gray and all the volunteers. We will need more volunteers as we head into the Fall. It would be a once-a-month commitment or being available as a substitute. Please contact Kristi Gray ([kristi@churchoftheroses.org](mailto:kristi@churchoftheroses.org)) in the office or me if this is a way that you feel you can help.

**The Children's Festival on Saturday August 6th from 1-5pm** is going to be an exciting event. There will be a big colorful inflatable obstacle course that will challenge the kids who try it, as well as an expert face painter. The Girl Scouts will be preparing and service hot dogs, chips, and drinks. Of course, there will be ice cream, snow cones and popcorn. We will also have 100 backpacks filled with school supplies to be given away free to primary grade kids.

This event can only happen with plenty of help from everyone. To inform families of this great event, we will walk the neighborhood with flyers the week before August 6th. Walkers are needed, date and time will be established shortly.

We also need your help with purchasing school supplies. A drop off bin is in Bowen hall for the purchases. Cash donations as well as supplies are greatly appreciated. **Checks can be made out to PCOR** with BACKPACK SUPPLIES written in the memo line. In order to assemble the backpacks in time, supplies need to be delivered by July 24<sup>th</sup>.

Volunteers, volunteers, and more volunteers are needed August 6th, setting up, greeting neighbors, helping with the snow cones & popcorn machines, passing out backpacks, and of course, clean up. A volunteer sign-up sheet will be in the bulletin with everything that is needed to make this day a success for our neighbors and ourselves.

**Barbara Basham, Co-chair Christian**



**Please help us fill backpacks with school supplies for our Kids event on Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Our Goal is to give away 100 well stocked Backpacks**

*Each Backpack will contain:*

- |                        |                             |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) Pencil Case        | (1) Highlighter             |
| (1) Spiral Notebook    | (1) Pencil Sharpener        |
| (1) Folder             | (2) Glue Stick              |
| (3) Pencils            | (1) 5 Pack of Crayons       |
| (3) Pens               | (1) Pack of Colored Pencils |
| (1) Large Eraser       | (1) 8-Inch Ruler            |
| (3) Pencil Cap Erasers | (1) Scissors                |

**A bin will be placed in Bowen Hall under the Deacons Board**

*\*Monetary donations also accepted for these supplies-please put "Backpack supplies" in the memo line on your check.*

*Thank you!*



## MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL - BREAKFAST PROGRAM

In spite of a number of COVID-19 challenges that occurred this past school year, the Montgomery High School Breakfast Program had a very successful 2021-2022 school year. In January the Sonoma County Health department implemented new COVID restrictions that prevented the students from eating in Bowen Hall. We realized with the new restrictions that we could not offer the students our regular breakfast of scrambled eggs and pancakes. We quickly adapted our menu to breakfast burritos that the students could take with them. The students loved the burritos so much that when the restrictions were lifted we continued to offer the breakfast burritos. In fact, our daily average numbers increased to over 50 students a day having breakfast daily. On one Friday in May we served over 100 breakfast burritos.

Great thanks go out to all of the volunteers that make the breakfast possible. It is an incredibly dedicated crew of folks. Preparing the breakfast and serving the students each morning is such a wonderful way to serve the needs of the MHS students. But the added bonus of volunteering is the fellowship that happens each morning with the crews is fantastic. It is a great way to get to know people, working together for such a needed opportunity.

All who want to volunteer for the breakfast program starting the week of August 11th are invited to a potluck planning meeting BBQ at Chris and Liz's home on Friday, August 5th at 5:30pm. RSVP to Raven in the church office by August 1st. — **Chris Rhodes, MHS Breakfast Program Coordinator**



# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2022!



Elexa Rae Yee graduated with a B.S. in Biochemistry at UC Santa Barbara in Biomolecular Science and Engineering. She is the granddaughter of Bob and Ellen Yee.



Allison Yee is the daughter of Timothy Yee and Kimberly Horii. She graduated magna cum laude from Blue Valley High School in Overland Park, Kansas. She also played Varsity Softball for 4 years as a starter. Her team was regional champions her freshman and senior year. She will be studying Human Factors Engineering at Tufts University in Medford, Massachusetts. Timothy is the son of Robert and Ellen Yee. Alison's brother Steven is currently a Junior at California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, CA.



"Pastor Cindy's son, Ian Alloway Culver, graduated from MIT with a Masters in Business Leadership. He and his family moved to Washington DC to work in the US Coast Guard headquarters".





# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2022!



Rev Dr. Stewart Bernard Perrilliat is a graduated from The University of Redlands, San Francisco Theological Seminary with a Doctor in Ministry with a degree in Executive Leadership. He also receive the 2022 Distinguished Alumni Award. Stewart is an ordained minister and is the founder and executive director of the nonprofit, Man 2 Man—Urban Youth Advocate. Stewart us the husband of Jon-nique Perrilliat, Communications Director.

Eddie Seamans graduated from U.C. Santa Barbara with highest honors at the end of the spring quarter in June. He earned a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Biopsychology. Eddie was awarded the Department Distinguished Graduating Senior in recognition of academic and research excellence, and service to the department, the university, and the community. Eddie's future plans include preparing to apply to medical schools, while gaining clinical experience in health care delivery.







## HELPING UKRAINE

You may go to the website

[https://pda.pcusa.org/  
situation/ukraine/](https://pda.pcusa.org/situation/ukraine/)

Or a write a check to Church of the Roses with **Ukraine** written in the memo.

***"(God) shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore."**— (Isaiah 2:4)*

**War is utterly incompatible with the mission of Sonoma County United in Kindness.** We are shocked by the loss of life and destruction that war is bringing to Ukraine and to the harms and suffering brought to all people affected by this war and other conflicts raging over the world.

We especially condemn the violence against civilians, their homes, cultural and civic property, and their land. Within a few weeks, military actions in Ukraine have forced over eleven million people from their homes, four-and-one-half million of these fleeing to neighboring countries, the rest seeking safety within Ukraine.

We stand with all who suffer from this unnecessary war, demand an immediate and lasting peace, offer comfort to those suffering and pray for their well-being.

Sonoma County United in Kindness  
April 22, 2022

**The needs for the response will be great. God's people are called on to stand in the "GAP" — Give. Act. Pray.**

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**GIVE:** Gifts can be [made online to PCUSA Disaster Relief](#)

