



LOVING CHRIST
SHARING HIS GRACE
SERVING ALL

ROSER COMMUNITY CHURCH

MORNING WORSHIP • 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM
July 9, 2017 • 5th Sunday after Pentecost

An asterisk (*) indicates when those who are able will stand.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

A time to quiet our hearts, minds and voices in preparation for worship.
Please fill out your prayer request cards at this time to be handed to the ushers later in the service.

PRELUDE *Siciliana and Spirituoso* from Sonata in C minor Telemann
Yovanni Rosario, saxophone

SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP REGISTER & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Friendship Register with your name and address for our records of attendance and pass along to your pew mates.

***CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP (Unison) No. 41 vs. 4**
**Stand up and bless the Lord,
The Lord your God adore,
Stand up and bless his glorious name,
Both now and ever more.**

***HYMN OF ADORATION How Great Thou Art No. 21**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)**
**Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from
your ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the desires of our
own hearts, and we have done many things that we should not have
done. Forgive us, we pray, according to the promise of Christ our Lord,
that we may live more Godly and holy lives. Amen.**

GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

CALL TO PRAYER *Be Still, for the Spirit of the Lord* Evans

(Your prayer request cards will be collected by the ushers.)

(Minister). . . In your steadfast love and mercy,
(People). . . Hear our prayers, O God.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom
come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day
our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For thine is
the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

ANTHEM (10:00) O Come, Thou God of Grace Althouse

CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*We are so happy you are
worshiping with us today!
If you have questions or need
any assistance, please
see an Usher.*

Assistance Hearing Devices
are available from an usher.
To activate the LOOP HEARING
SYSTEM please turn your
hearing aid to T-coil.

The **Cry Room** (off the Narthex)
is available for nursing moms and
those with special needs.

Children, K-5th grade may attend
Church School following the
Children's Sermon. Youth meet
on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

A **Nursery** is available in the
Christian Education Building for
children under the age of 5 yrs.

Please note on the prayer card
or call the office (941-778-0414)
if you or someone you know
would like a **Pastoral Visit**
or is in the hospital.

PASTOR
Rev. Dr. Robert O'Keef
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ASSOCIATE PASTOR
Rev. Neil Crowell
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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES
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 DEACON OF THE MONTH Susan Cheshire
 MISSION OF THE MONTH
 Wycliffe Bible Translators
 SOUND DIRECTOR Alan Ward
 SOUND TECHNICIAN Michael Jennis
 NURSERY LEADER Lisa Lardas
 SUNDAY CUSTODIAN Jim Webb
 FACILITIES ADMINISTRATOR Charles Wade
 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR Matt Meehan
 CHURCH SECRETARY Cyndy Custis
 MEDIA FACILITATOR Bev Hunsberger

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God.

To honor a loved one with **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**, please sign the book in the Narthex or contact the office (941-778-0414).

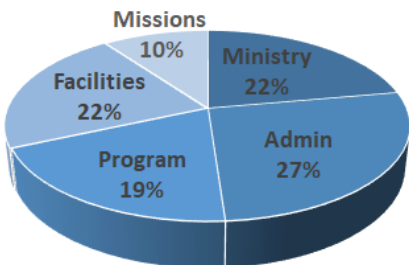
THE ROSER MOTTO:

We agree to differ ...
 We resolve to love ...
 We unite to serve ...

HOW ARE WE DOING?

YTD Attendance
 2016 - 10,513
 2017 - 10,126
 YTD Contributions
 2016 - \$254,293
 2017 - \$269,476
 YTD Expenses - \$286,073
 YTD Income - \$359,481

Contributions comprise the portion of income donated by the congregation. Monthly financial reports available in the church office provide full detail.



2017 YTD Use of Cash Received

OFFERTORY

Andante from Sonata in C Minor Telemann
 Yovanni Rosario, saxophone

***DOXOLOGY** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 809
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 praise Him, all creatures here below;
 praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
 praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostle's Creed (Unison)
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Now Thank We All Our God* No. 374

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 11: 16-19

To what can I compare this generation? They are like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling out to others: "We played the pipe for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn." For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon." The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners." But wisdom is proved right by her deeds.

(Leader) . . . The word of God for the people of God.
 (People) . . . **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON **"PLAYING AT RELIGION"** Dr. Bob O'Keef

Call to Discipleship

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** *Sing Praise to the Lord* No. 346

BENEDICTION

Benediction Response *God Be With You* No. 840
**God be with you till we meet again, by his counsels guide,
 up-hold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with
 you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE *Vivace* from Sonata in C Minor Telemann

Please welcome our Guest Organist Phyllis O'Keef.

Special Music

SUNDAY, JULY 9 • 8:30 AND 10:00 AM

YOVANNI ROSARIO • SAXOPHONE

Yovanni Rosario recently completed his junior year at Manatee High School. Born in Miami, he moved to Bradenton at the age of 4 where he began private piano lessons. In 5th grade he started playing alto saxophone. He has consistently received superior ratings at district and state Solo and Ensemble contests.

SUNDAY, JULY 16 • 8:30 AND 10:00 AM **GRACE NOTES**

SUNDAY, JULY 23 • 8:30 AND 10:00 AM **JAZZ COMBO**

SUNDAY, JULY 30 • 8:30 AND 10:00 AM **WOMEN'S CHORUS**

Ladies young and old who enjoy singing are invited to join us! We will rehearse on Thursday, July 27 at 7:00 PM in the Colman Building. Please let Kristen know if you are interested in joining us. (941-778-0414 or kristen@roserchurch.com)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 • 8:30 AND 10:00 AM **SADIE ELBERT**

Soloist, Sadi Elbert sang the Song of Mary in the 2015 Roser Christmas Cantata while she was a junior at Manatee School for the Arts. She has played the role of Liesel in The Sound of Music. Sadie is the granddaughter of Marc and Mary Deur. (Read more about the scholarship she received on page 8.)

Mission of the Month

WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS

JULY

The Bible is one of the oldest and most popular books of all time. But is it just a book, or is it much more?

We believe that the Bible is God's Word to us — something that everyone should be able to understand in their own language. But more than 1,600 languages around the world are still waiting for a translation project to begin. When people finally get the Bible in their own language, lives often change in amazing ways. People are transformed as they are led to Jesus Christ and a right relationship with God.

That's why Wycliffe Bible Translators exists — to help these remaining languages get the Bible for themselves. And we won't stop until all people have God's Word in a language they understand.

To donate to the Mission of the Month, please use the envelope in the pew or go to GIVE online at www.roserchurch.com.



THIS WEEK AT ROSER

SUNDAY • July 9

SPECIAL MUSIC: Yovanni Rosario – saxophone Pg 3
8:30 WORSHIP SERVICE Chapel
8:45 Adult Sunday School Class...FH
10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE S
10:00 Church School CD

MONDAY • July 10

Our Daily Bread Pg 4
12:00 Bridge FH
7:30 AA & Alanon FH & LB

TUESDAY • July 11

9:00 Volunteer Workday
9:30-2:00 Thrift Shop..... Pg 8
11:00 Staff Meeting
2:00 Tues@2 Women's Study.... Pg 6

WEDNESDAY • July 12

9:00-11:00 Thrift Shop Donations.. Pg 8
9:30 Roser-Robics Pg 6
11:00 JOY (Just Older Youth).... Pg 4

THURSDAY • July 13

9:30-2:00 Thrift Shop Open.... Pg 8
10:30 AA Meditation..... CD
7:00 Chancel Choir CM
7:30 AA & Alanon FH & LB

FRIDAY • July 14

9:30 Roser-Robics Pg 6

SATURDAY • July 15

10:00-1:00 Thrift Shop Open ... Pg 8



SUNDAY • July 16

SPECIAL MUSIC: Grace Notes
8:30 WORSHIP SERVICE Chapel
8:45 Adult Sunday School Class...FH
10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE S
10:00 Church School CD

ROOM KEY

CB - Classroom B, CD - Classroom D,
 CM - Colman, FH - Fellowship Hall,
 LB - Library, S - Sanctuary

Hands On Missions

Call the Church Office for contact information— 941-778-0414.

▶ **Join the Missions Committee**

Never a dull moment... we are growing—adding programs and missionaries. If you have a passion for missions—check us out! Contact: Pam Alvord

▶ **Our Daily Bread • July 10 & 30**

To help serve contact Ann Jones. The Roser team serves on every 2nd Monday and 5th Sunday! This is a community-driven organization that provides free daily meals to all who are hungry. Hot lunch is served to over 200 people a day, 7 days a week.

▶ **Youth for Christ**

Volunteer, listen to the kids at club, bring food and drinks or money for food and drinks. Send a kid to camp—it could change his/her eternal future. Contact: Pam Alvord

▶ **Jim Russo Prison Ministry**

Donations of towels, linen, and men's needs are welcomed. Contact: Mike Oney

▶ **Roser Food Pantry**

Volunteer/donations
Contact: Jack & Lynn Brennan

▶ **Roser Thrift Shop**

Volunteer/donations
Contact: Peggy Nash

▶ **Beth-El Farmworker Ministry**

Any and every donation helps the migrant workers. Contact: Anne Morse

▶ **Roser Women's Guild**

Can tabs, canceled stamps cut from envelope with 1/3" border, school box tops and labels for education can be left in the Women's Guild Box in the church office or given to Glenda Beck for AME.



WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

11:00 AM • Fellowship Hall

Let Food Be YOUR Medicine **Eat the RIGHT Foods to Get OFF Your Medication & Stay Healthy for Life**

You are what you eat...literally! Food can either have a healing or harmful effect on your body. Kirt and Melissa will teach you how to make the best choices for YOUR conditions. Learn how to take charge of your health by using food as medicine. You'll learn:

- The basic principles behind the concept, "Food is medicine."
- Foods that have a healing effect.
- Foods that damage your body.
- How to prepare and include supercharged foods in your daily routine.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED!

\$5 donation will cover the cost of food

Please RSVP to the church (941-778-0414)
or online at www.roserchurch.com/joy

About the Presenters: Kirt Lietzow and Melissa Merkle own Boomers N Motion, an exercise and health coaching business focused on keeping baby boomers and older adults healthy into their golden years. With over 15 years experience in the health and fitness arena, Melissa and Kirt share a passion for a healthy lifestyle. Collectively,



they hold multiple degrees and certifications including: B.S. Exercise Physiology, ACE Certified Personal Trainer, ACE Certified Health Coach, ACE Senior Fitness Specialist, and AFAA Group Instructor.



JOY (Just Older Youth) usually meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month in the Roser Community Church Fellowship Hall.

DISCOVERING GOD'S

NEXT

2017 SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES

JULY 31 TO AUG 2



SUMMER LECTURE SERIES FEATURING

REV. DR. MIKE SLAUGHTER

Sunday, July 30
Sunday 8:30 & 10:00 AM
Worship Services
Topic: **Activate Faith**

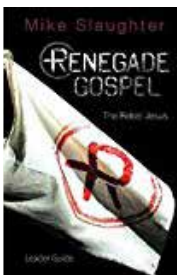
EVENING SESSIONS
5:00 - 7:00 PM
MEAL served at 7:00

Monday, July 31
The Passionate Church

Tuesday, August 1
Discovering God's Next

Wednesday, August 2
Activate Health and Healing

• **Invite family & friends
SNOWBIRDS...**
• **Invite your Pastor and
church members!**
10 scholarships available!
**Contact Neil if you or
someone you know would
like to take advantage
of this offer.**



COST \$75

Includes meal, daily sessions and Mike's book:

The Renegade Gospel

REGISTER www.RoserChurch.com/next
or with a check—noting attendee name(s)

For more information call Rev. Neil Crowell at 980-521-7129

MIKE SLAUGHTER is lead pastor and Chief Dreamer of Ginghamburg Church where he has served for 36 years. He is a catalyst for change in the worldwide church. Ginghamburg has grown from just 90 people in worship to a thriving mission center where thousands of people serve Jesus. His dynamic teaching, heart for the lost and innovative approach to ministry has led Ginghamburg Church to outgrow all paradigms for a church in a cornfield. **Mike's call to afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted will challenge attendees to wrestle with God and their God-destinies.**

In 2005 and 2006, Ginghamburg was named as one of the top 50 churches in the U.S. by The Church Report magazine. In 2007, The Church Report listed Mike as one of the 50 most influential Christians in America. As a mentor, Mike travels globally to speak and uses his "gift of irritation" to equip ministry leaders to minimize brick and maximize mission so that they may fully deploy the mission of Jesus into the world. He is also the author of multiple books including *The Passionate Church: Ignite Your Church* and *Change the World* (Abingdon Press) and many more.





ROSER ROBICS 9:30 AM Wednesdays & Fridays

IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

All ages and skill levels are welcome as variations are shown, including standing exercises to improve balance and flexibility. This chair-based exercise class is appropriate for older adults and those looking to lessen the impact on their joints.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 says that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit... so let's glorify God, have fun, and move to the music through exercises designed to increase your endurance.

THE COST: Donation-based
BRING: 2 cans of fruit of equal size and weight to be used for class activities. Cans may be donated to the Food Pantry.



ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR:

The instructor, Melissa Merkle, is certified as an AFAA Group Exercise Instructor and Personal Trainer and Health Coach.

For more information, visit boomersNmotion.com, call Melissa at 330-990-0990 email to coaches@boomersNmotion.com.



TUES@2

TUESDAY, JULY 11 • 2:00 PM All ladies are invited to join us for this study of the book **40 Days in the Word by Rick Warren**. Call the church office (941-778-0414) for location and more information. **Future dates:** July 25

Love the Word.
Learn the Word.
Live the Word.
40 Days in the Word is a journey of eternal significance.



www.cedarkirk.org

BREd (Board of Religious Education) has scholarship funds for those who would like to attend Cedarkirk Summer Camp 2017. Call the church office or contact Linda Gianiotos for information. Campers will try new things, explore their faith during Bible study and worship, and have lots of fun! It's not too late—go to the Cedarkirk website to see July dates based on age.



Dr. Bob O'Keef is teaching through **The Gospel of John!**

The Gospel of John celebrates Jesus as the Word of God, the source of life, light, and truth. It is the most **SPIRITUAL** of the Gospels, and the most **BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN**. Scenes of night and day are intended to help its readers move from **DARKNESS** to **LIGHT**. Only in the light of Christ can we **TRULY SEE, TRULY LIVE, and TRULY BE ALL THAT GOD WANTS US TO BE.**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19
IMG Academy, Bradenton
Dinner & Bible Study 5:30 PM • \$20
Dinner & Bible Study + Clinic • \$40
Dinner & Bible Study + Golf 2:45 PM • \$35
9-hole scramble for all levels of golfers
Register: Online, in the Narthex, call the office or go to www.roschurch.com/golfing-for-god

Next dates: August 9 & 30



CLASSES PLANNED for those who wish to become

STEPHEN MINISTERS

We are determining the best schedule for the next Stephen Ministry course at Roser, to be offered next winter approximately **JANUARY-MARCH 2018**. Members of Roser Memorial Community Church are eligible to enroll, and there is interest from several potential students at this time. Once we have a definite group of students lined up, we will be able to determine the best day of the week for classes to be offered. Those who are interested in taking Stephen Ministry classes and becoming Stephen Ministers, please call the church office at 941-778-0414 or contact Betsy Grundy. If you or someone you know would like to have a Stephen Minister, please call the church office or contact JoAnne Moyer.

Stephen Ministry is the one-to-one lay caring ministry that takes place in congregations that use the Stephen Series system. Stephen Ministry congregations equip and empower lay caregivers—called Stephen Ministers—to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting, by carefully and calmly listening, providing perspective, maintaining total confidentiality and privacy, and helping the Care Receiver walk through difficult times.

Over 50 hours of initial training takes place in basic counseling and ministry, and students actively participate in their own Christian growth and effective sharing with others. The training takes place before Stephen Ministers are commissioned and assigned to their first Care Receivers. Continuing education takes place during the months after commissioning.



- 10 Jay Calhoun
- 11 David Hunsberger
- 16 Glenda Beck
- 18 Linda Moore
- 20 Bill Anderson
- 21 Jimmy Shirley
- 22 Jan Kidger
- 22 Bill Willis
- 23 Karen DiCostanzo
- 25 Cherrie Birkman
- 26 Michael Gilchrist
- 26 Michael Hook
- 26 Jennifer Wells
- 30 Steve Walter
- 31 Cass Robertson
- 31 Cory Stewart
- 31 Barbara Zerby

If your birthday is not listed or is incorrect, please call the office (941-778-0414) or email info@roserchurch.com



ELECTRONIC GIVING CARDS are available in the Narthex. These cards are for those who give online but prefer not to let the collection plate pass by without adding something to it. Look for the cards in a basket on the Welcome Desk.

The **ROSER** COMMUNITY CHURCH
MESSENGER



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Congratulations

Members of the **Roser Guild Scholarship Committee** are pleased to announce recipients of the **GUILD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE 2017-2018 YEAR.**

~ New Awardees ~



ANTHONY CUCCI will attend The University of South Florida and study Chemistry ultimately to be a general surgeon.



SADIE ELBERT will be studying Biochemistry at Palm Beach Atlantic University with the goal of discovering new medicines and cures for various diseases.



SAVANNAH KIWACZ will study veterinary medicine at the University of Central Florida with the goal of becoming a Dr. of Veterinary Medicine.

~ Renewal Awardees ~

SOPHIA BERNET, a sophomore at the University of Colorado Boulder continues studying Business. She also is a member of the Equestrian Team.

JOSEPH CUCCI, a sophomore at the University of Florida will major in Business and also Exploratory.

KONSTENTINA LARDAS will be finishing her studies at the Florida International University. She will be an Elementary Teacher.

CHELSEA PEREZ also will be graduating in 2018 at the University of Central Florida. She also has majored in Elementary Education.

ERIN TRIBBLE is returning to the University of Central Florida to complete her B.A. Degree to teach high school Western Civilization and World History.

All are full time students who will receive \$750 per semester paid directly to their schools. If they maintain a 2.75 grade point average the scholarship is renewed for a total of 4 years. They must reapply yearly.

Ann Jones, Chair



THRIFT SHOP

TUES & THURS: 9:30 to 2:00
SAT: 10:00 to 1:00

Donations are accepted on Wednesdays from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Special arrangements can be made for other times. Many thanks to our tireless volunteers and the friends whose donations are so important! **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** Please call the church office or see Peggy Nash to volunteer. www.roserschurch.com/thrift-shop

To receive **eUpdates** [WEEKLY eBULLETIN plus] please sign up on the Sunday attendance pad, text **ROSER** to 22828 or scan code above.

Please **LIKE** us on Facebook to receive instant updates and photos.

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES and Annual Report are available in the Narthex.

THE BULLETIN DEADLINE is every Monday at Noon. Please send your submissions to bulletin@roserschurch.com.

TO SCHEDULE AN EVENT check the online calendar at www.roserschurch.com/calendar then scroll down and complete the form or call the church office.