



# ROSER COMMUNITY CHURCH

MORNING WORSHIP • 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM  
August 13, 2017 • 10th 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

*Give Thanks*  
Mary Deur, flute

arr. Raney

## 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)

**I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you.  
O my soul, rejoice!  
Take joy, my King, in what you hear:  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.**

## \*HYMN OF ADORATION

*O Worship the King*

No. 29

## \*PRAYER OF ADORATION (In Unison)

**O Holy Father, you have created us and given us life;  
O Divine Son, you have died that we might have eternal life;  
O Eternal Spirit, you have empowered us to follow faithfully;  
O Triune God, you have freely given us salvation.  
We praise you, thank you, and lift our voices in adoration.  
Praise be to God! Amen.**

## GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

## CALL TO PRAYER

*Sweet Hour Of Prayer*

arr. Hayes

**(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.**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*Because He Lives*  
Marc Deur, soloist

Gaither

*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.

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

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

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  
910-580-7359

## ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. Neil Crowell  
980-521-7129

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES  
Kristen Stanton



We give our choir members a much-deserved break during the month of August. Even though the loft is empty, our hearts are still full of praise for God. May our worship this morning bring honor and glory to Him.

- ACOLYTE Emily Crowell
- DEACON OF THE MONTH John Skladany
- MISSION OF THE MONTH  
Global Service Network
- 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:**

In celebration of our 47th wedding anniversary, from Susan & David Cheshire.  
In memory of my husband John, from Nancy Colcord.



For more information, questions or comments, please stop by the **Welcome Desk**, speak to any member or call the church office.

MISSION MOMENT      Global Service Network      Jonathan & Robynn

CHILDREN'S SERMON

**THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**      *Seek Ye First*      Lafferty/arr. Wagner

**\*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**      *In the Bulb There Is a Flower*      **No. 678**

**SCRIPTURE**      Matthew 14: 22-33  
 Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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

SERMON      **"WALKING ON WATER"**      Dr. Bob O'Keef

Discipleship

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**      *Take Up Thy Cross*      **No. 655**

BENEDICTION

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**      **Blest Be The Tie That Binds**      **No. 708**

POSTLUDE      *Psalm IX*      Marcello

## THIS WEEK AT ROSER



Mission Moment • Jonathan & Robynn

### SUNDAY • August 13

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** Marc & Mary. . Pg 4  
**MISSION MOMENT** . . . . . Pg 4  
**8:30 WORSHIP SERVICE** . . . . Chapel  
**8:45 Adult Sunday School Class** . . . . FH  
**10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE** . . . . . S  
**10:00 Church School** . . . . . CD

### MONDAY • August 14

**Our Daily Bread** . . . . . Pg 6  
**12:00 Bridge** . . . . . FH  
**7:30 AA & Alanon** . . . . . S

### TUESDAY • August 15

**9:00 Volunteer Workday**  
**9:30 Executive Meeting** . . . . . CB  
**9:30-2:00 Thrift Shop** . . . . . Pg 8  
**11:00 Staff Meeting**

### WEDNESDAY • August 16

**9:00-11:00 Thrift Shop Donations** . . Pg 8  
**9:30 Roser-Robics** . . . . . Pg 6

### THURSDAY • August 17

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

### FRIDAY • August 18

**9:30 Roser-Robics** . . . . . Pg 6

### SATURDAY • August 19

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

### SUNDAY • August 20

**SPECIAL MUSIC** . . . . . Pg 4  
**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

# Mission of the Month

MISSION MOMENT • SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

## GLOBAL SERVICE NETWORK

No churches.  
 No Bibles.  
 No missionaries.  
 No believers.  
 This is the reality for 3,000 unreached and unengaged people groups. That's millions of people who have never heard the name of Jesus.



**"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few."** (Matthew 9:37)

This is the burden on our heart--and the prayer for our mission. There's such a huge need for the hope of the gospel in our world. And for the laborers who will share it with people who have never heard. That's why we're excited about partnering with Roser Church this month as your gifts will help us train and equip those eager recruits for focused outreach--and to send them to strategic assignments to reach the unreached overseas.



In addition to our global impact, we also seek to have a local impact as we train and equip college students in the Sarasota/Bradenton area to be missionaries to their campus and to the world. Your support and prayers will enable us to expand the reach of the gospel and take the Light of God's Word to these students who we're training to "go and make disciples of all nations." Thank you for your partnership in our

ministry. Until the whole world hears, *Jonathan & Robynn*

**To donate to Global Service Network, please use the envelope in the pew or GIVE online and note that your gift is for MISSION OF THE MONTH.**

## HOW ARE WE DOING?

YTD Attendance  
 2016 - 11,401  
 2017 - 11,042  
 YTD Contributions  
 2016 - \$284,042  
 2017 - \$298,584  
 YTD Expenses - \$332,918  
 YTD Income - \$397,357



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



# Mark Your Calendar

## Wednesday • August 23

JOY (Just Older Youth) (11:00 AM)

## Sunday • August 27

Fellowship Sunday

## Wednesday • August 30

Golfing for God at IMG (2:45 PM)

## Tuesday • September 5

Joyful Noise begins (3:15 PM)

## Wednesday • September 6

Golfing for God at IMG (2:45 PM)

## Thursday • September 7

Chancel Choir Rehearsal (7:00 PM)

## Sunday • September 10

BethEl Mission Moment (8:30 & 10:00)

## 9/11 BLOOD DRIVE (8:30)

## Tuesday • September 12

Tues@2 Women's Study: The Lord's Prayer (2:00 PM)

## Wednesday • September 13

JOY (Just Older Youth) (11:00 AM)

## Wednesday • September 20

Golfing for God at IMG (2:45 PM)

## Tuesday • September 26

Tues@2 Women's Study: The Lord's Prayer (2:00 PM)

## Wednesday • September 27

JOY (Just Older Youth) (11:00 AM)

## Wednesday • October 4

Golfing for God at IMG (2:45 PM)

## Wednesday • October 11

JOY (Just Older Youth) (11:00 AM)

## Wednesday • October 18

Golfing for God at IMG (2:45 PM)

## Saturday • October 21

BAYFEST

## Wednesday • October 25

JOY (Just Older Youth) (11:00 AM)

## Sunday, October 29

Piano Dedication Recital (4:00 PM)

## Saturday • November 4

CRAFT FAIR

## Tuesday Nov 14, 2017

Women's Guild Luncheon (12:00 PM)

## Sunday • December 3

ADVENT FAMILY NIGHT

## Sunday, December 10

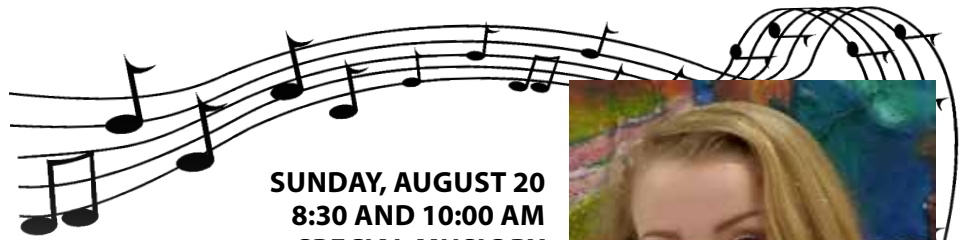
Advent Cantata (4:00 PM)

## Tuesday Dec 12, 2017

Women's Guild Christmas Tea (1:00 PM)

## Tuesday Jan 9, 2018

Women's Guild Luncheon (12:00 PM)



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20  
8:30 AND 10:00 AM  
SPECIAL MUSIC BY**

**Katherine Herbert,  
VOCAL SOLOIST**



Katherine (K.C.) Herbert's passions include opera, the environment, and animals - especially dogs. Katherine performed at the Sarasota Festival of Vocal Arts this past May and won a 2017 Suncoast Music Scholarship for voice. Among Katherine's other honors are second prize at the Schmidt Youth Vocal Competition and a 2017 scholarship for the summer Schmidt Vocal Institute in Oxford, OH.

K.C. studies voice at the Sarasota Voice Academy and Diana Kaeding's Vocal Arts Studio. She has been active in the Sarasota Youth Opera for eight years, performing in seven opera productions and singing as the principal artist in two. Katherine also has performed in two Broadway musicals, playing Hodel in *Fiddler on the Roof* at Manatee Players Community Theater and Dorothy in *Thoroughly Modern Millie* at Manatee School for the Arts. Katherine will be a senior at Booker High School in Sarasota where she is leading a project for water bottle water fountains.

## JOYFUL NOISE BEGINS REHEARSING SEPTEMBER 5

Joyful Noise is a free After School Community Choir for children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade. It is held on Tuesdays from 3:15 to 4:00 PM at Roser Community Church. Children will learn vocal technique, beginning sight-reading concepts and performance skills. The choir is directed by Kristen Stanton, Director of Music Ministries at Roser.

Van transportation is provided from Anna Maria Elementary, and to the Community Center or the School for Constructive Play afterwards! Snacks are included.

Performances are usually once a month and at various community events. Joyful Noise Choir meets September through May.

Go to [www.roschurch.com/joyful-noise](http://www.roschurch.com/joyful-noise) or stop by, call or email the church and request a Joyful Noise Brochure.



# 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 • August 14**

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.

# JOY JUST OLDER YOUTH

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23**  
**11:00 AM • Fellowship Hall**

**MEET CHERYL HEDGER.**

Cheryl started as an Americorps / VISTA volunteer but now is the Volunteer Coordinator at Turning Points. She has been a community activist for most of her life, living her belief that the world can be a better place. A grandmother of 8, she is determined to show what dedication to service can do for her community. If you ever get a dinner invitation from Cheryl, don't turn it down – she owned a restaurant and is an outstanding organic chef.



**LEARN MORE ABOUT TURNING POINTS.**



Turning Points provides a remarkable variety of services designed to assist individuals and families on their path to financial stability and independence. Turning Points is the one stop shop for preventing

and ending homelessness in our community. We provide day resource services (such as hot showers, laundry services, clothing, food), employment services, rental and utility assistance, veteran's services (employment, housing and childcare), and free medical and dental care for the uninsured and underinsured. Over 10,000 people received help last year with critical services targeted to the essential needs of people in crisis. Turning Points can only provide this high standard of service because of our caring, compassionate volunteers and strong community support.

**Bring your brown bag lunch and join us in the Fellowship Hall. Beverages and dessert provided!**



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





# 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](http://boomersNmotion.com), call Melissa at 330-990-0990 or email [coaches@boomersNmotion.com](mailto:coaches@boomersNmotion.com).



### Volunteers needed for Monday!

I consider being a volunteer at Our Daily Bread a valuable gift that I appreciate and treasure.

*Diane*

Gods Work. Our Hands. Christ calls us to serve in His name. I am humbled to do just a small part to serve His people in His name and love. I receive more than I am able to give.

*Pastor Rosemary Backer*

My wife and I have been volunteering at Our Daily Bread for over 20 years and it is hard to put into words the joy and blessings we have received from helping the hungry and needy in our community.

*Mark & Peggy*

After having surgery, my daughter became concerned that I might become a "couch potato". Seeing that our church bulletin was asking for Our Daily Bread volunteers, she said, "Dad, if you will give a day, I'll join you." Now, fifteen years later and with three generations of our family volunteering at Our Daily Bread, it has become one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. "Give and you shall receive."

*Graham*

It would be impossible for us to fulfill our mission without our fantastic volunteers who donate over 14,789 hours per year. *Our Daily Bread*

To help feed the hungry in Bradenton at **OUR DAILY BREAD** contact Ann Jones or call the church office at 941-778-0414. The Roser team serves 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 an average of 250 men, women, and children daily, 364 days a year.



## The Gospel of John!

Dr. Bob O'Keef is teaching through

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



### WEDNESDAY, AUG 30

*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.roserchurch.com/golfing-for-god](http://www.roserchurch.com/golfing-for-god)

**Next dates:** September 6, 20 and October 4

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.**



# BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

## AUGUST

- 19 Neil Crowell
- 22 Gayle Adema
- 23 Peggy Anthony
- 23 Marguerite Carrick
- 23 Jerry Dahl
- 24 Francis Ragan
- 25 Juliana Mendez
- 26 Rebekah Crowell
- 28 Susan Christenson
- 28 Quentin Peacock
- 30 Steve Atkins
- 30 Norman Cochran
- 30 Neil Hammer
- 31 Wade LaDue

## September

- 1 Mark Morris
- 2 Joan Peery
- 5 Myralyn Hartsfield
- 7 Wayne Patterson

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

## Note of Thanks

I have arrived in the northern states. I would like to thank all at the Roser Church who have been so kind during my stay at Anna Maria Island. I've enjoyed being involved and am taking the experience with me.

God bless all of you.  
*Carol Overacker*

# 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.





The **ROSER** COMMUNITY CHURCH  
**MESSENGER**



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## ARE YOU READY TO JOIN US?

It is a great privilege to be a member of **ROSER CHURCH**. If you are ready to commit yourself to helping Roser fulfill the work of Christ by becoming a member, please check the "Wish to Join Roser" box on the pew pad or contact Dr. O'Keef personally.

Dr. Bob will meet with you and answer all your questions. Members acknowledge Christ as their Lord and Savior and covenant together to be the Body of Christ in this place. Members work together to see that Christian Worship, Discipleship, Mission, Evangelism, and Fellowship are provided to all who seek them.

**ROSER HAS TWO TYPES OF MEMBERS:** Full Members and Federated Members (an opportunity to be a member of Roser and maintain membership in another Church).

## *Hello, my name is...*

The Membership Committee would like to encourage all of our members and visitors to introduce themselves to our pastors. While both pastors have gotten to know many since coming to the church, they tell us that they are amazed at the number who will shake hands and do not introduce themselves following the services. It is most helpful when the pastors get an emergency call for help and can put a face with the name. This would especially be true when trying to find a patient in a hospital where there is more than one bed in a room. Let's see if we can't make this part of their job a bit easier.



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](mailto:bulletin@roserschurch.com).

**TO SCHEDULE AN EVENT** check the online calendar at [www.roserschurch.com/calendar](http://www.roserschurch.com/calendar) then scroll down and complete the form or call the church office.



## **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](http://www.roserschurch.com/thrift-shop)