



ROSER COMMUNITY CHURCH

MORNING WORSHIP • 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM
August 20, 2017 • 11th 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

O Worship the King

arr. Ijames

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)

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

*HYMN OF ADORATION

O God Our Help in Ages Past

No. 78

*PRAYER OF PETITION (In Unison)

**Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost;
to fight and not to heed the wounds;
to toil and not to seek for rest;
to labor and not to ask for reward,
except that of knowing that we do your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

CALL TO PRAYER

Softly and Tenderly

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

Poor Wayfaring Stranger
Katherine Herbert - soloist

American Folk Song/arr. Althouse

CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Alleluja from Exsultate, Jubilate

Mozart

We are so happy you are worshiping with us today! If you have questions or need any assistance, please see an Usher or stop by the Welcome Desk.

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 Tres Maddox
- 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 honor of Neil's birthday, from Bekah, Katie and Emily.

In celebration of our 69th wedding anniversary, from Carol and Dick Collins.

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

***DOXOLOGY** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*
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.

No. 809

***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 *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* No. 641

SCRIPTURE **Hebrews 9: 21-28**
 In the same way, he sprinkled with the blood both the tabernacle and everything used in its ceremonies. In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness. It was necessary, then, for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these sacrifices, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

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

SERMON **"THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB"** Dr. Bob O'Keef

Discipleship

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** *Nothing But the Blood* **No. 471**

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

POSTLUDE *Praises Unending* Krug

THANK YOU

Belated but sincere thanks to Roser Church members who donated to a memorial fund in the name of my husband, Jim Kissick, who passed away February 24. Due to my surgery and recovery shortly after Jim's death, I was not able to touch base with all of the donors. So, please accept my gratitude. Jim truly loved Roser Church and appreciated its members --- especially those who took the time to converse with, and look after, him before and after the Sunday service. I also appreciate the husband and wife from Roser who came to Manatee Memorial Hospital the morning of Jim's passing, as well as the Roser members who attended his memorial service at Christ Episcopal Church --- where we were married 32 years ago --- on March 11. Finally, I am very grateful to Rev. Dr. Bob O'Keef, who was an important part of the memorial service.

Sincerely, Marcella Kissick

THIS WEEK AT ROSER

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

MONDAY • August 21

12:00 BridgeFH
7:30 AA & Alanon S

TUESDAY • August 22

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

WEDNESDAY • August 23

9:00-11:00 Thrift Shop Donations . Pg 8
9:30 Roser-Robics Pg 6
11:00 JOY (Just Older Youth).... Pg 4
NO COUNCIL

THURSDAY • August 24

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

FRIDAY • August 25

9:30 Roser-Robics Pg 6

SATURDAY • August 26

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



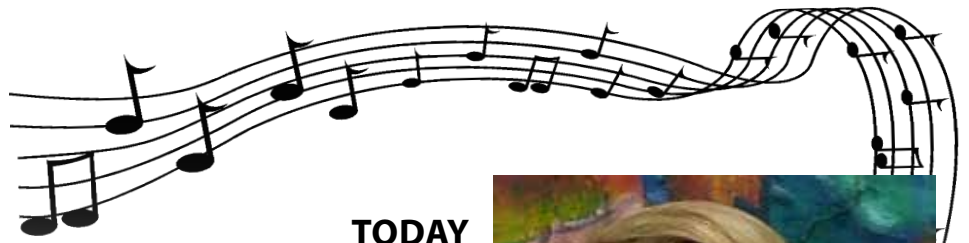
SUNDAY • August 27

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

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



TODAY
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.

HOW ARE WE DOING?

YTD Attendance
 2016 - 11,604
 2017 - 11,220
 YTD Contributions
 2016 - \$289,735
 2017 - \$305,288
 YTD Expenses - \$335,066
 YTD Income - \$404,351



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 November 14, 2017

Women's Guild Luncheon (12:00 PM)

Sunday • December 3

ADVENT FAMILY NIGHT

Sunday, December 10

Advent Cantata (8:30 & 10:00 AM)

Tuesday Dec 12, 2017

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

Tuesday Jan 9, 2018

Women's Guild Luncheon (12:00 PM)

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.

Mark your calendar: Coming September 27 - Financial Tips Workshop

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 • Sept. 11**

To help serve contact Lynn Brennan. 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.



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, 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

Next dates: September 6, 20 and October 4

Congratulations!

The team of Allan Gilchrist, Brian Kramper & John Skladany **OUTCLASSED** holes 5-13 with a score of 31 at IMG to win our 8/9 outing.

Mission of the Month

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.



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 or email coaches@boomersNmotion.com.

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.roserschurch.com/joyful-noise or stop by, call or email the church and request a Joyful Noise Brochure.



A 9/11 REMEMBRANCE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

We can give the gift that gives life in honor of those who lost their lives. Everyone who donates will receive a t-shirt. The time is from 8:30-12:00 so that people can donate before or after Church. Register in the Narthex, the church office or online at www.roserschurch.com/blood



THE BENEFITS OF GIVING BLOOD

• RECEIVE A FREE WELLNESS CHECKUP

Each time you donate you'll receive a free wellness checkup which includes blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening. These wellness checkups have saved the lives of some of those who volunteer to give blood.

• YOU MAY BE LESS LIKELY TO HAVE A HEART ATTACK.

Donating regularly may help your blood flow and result in fewer arterial blockages. In fact, some studies have shown that men who donate at least three times a year can drastically reduce their risk of having a heart attack or stroke.

• DONATING CAN KEEP YOUR IRON LEVEL BALANCED.

Having too much iron in your blood can contribute to hardening of the arteries. When you donate blood, the amount of iron in your blood is reduced. The iron will be replenished by the food you eat after donating, but regular donations can balance your iron level.



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

AUGUST

- 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
- 8 Diane Ziemke
- 9 Rachel Willet
- 10 Bev Hunsberger
- 10 Susan Nudd
- 11 Nancy Colcord
- 11 Betsy Grundy
- 11 Sally Martin
- 12 Joyce Brehm
- 12 Lucy Walter
- 14 Jack Lundy
- 14 Marcia Powers
- 17 Erika Mendez
- 17 Betsy Nichols
- 18 Joy Bennington
- 18 Barbara Calhoun

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

TERRIFIC TUESDAYS IS BACK

a four-week fall installment

OCTOBER 3RD TO OCTOBER 24



Dinner at 5:30 PM each Tuesday.
THE COST IS \$6 PER PERSON (OR \$15 A FAMILY).
From 6:15 to 7:15 PM, we will offer two Bible studies for adults, and a youth/children's study as well. The two studies are:

BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE



There are many Bad Girls in the Bible. Each of them demonstrate one great truth -- God's sovereignty. God works through us (even our sins!) to accomplish His will. In our study, we will focus on four women whom God uses in spite of their faults -- the witch of Endor, the woman caught in adultery, Bathsheba, and Tamar. We will see, hopefully, how God can use us, too.

Taught by- Rev. Dr. Bob O' Keef
Location: Chapel

THEOLOGY OF HYMNS: THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY

Ever sung hymns in church and not understood them? Have you ever wondered if some hymns line up with Scripture? This class will explore different hymns each week, study the history of them, and ask whether they are theologically sound.



Taught by- Rev. Neil Crowell
Location: Fellowship Hall

The **ROSER** COMMUNITY CHURCH
MESSENGER



512 Pine Ave • PO Box 247 • Anna Maria FL 34216
941-778-0414 • info@roserchurch.com

www.roserchurch.com • www.facebook.com/roserchurch



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.

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@roserchurch.com.

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

The **THRIFT SHOP** will have a **HALF PRICE** sale on **ALL CLOTHING** starting **TUES AUG 22nd** through **THURS AUG 31st**

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

We will be closed for the month of September for cleaning and reorganizing, though we will accept donations on Wednesdays from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. The Thrift shop will reopen Tuesday October 3rd.

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.roserchurch.com/thrift-shop