

THIS WEEK AT ROSER

NOTE: Thrift Shop closed this month

SUNDAY • September 10

MISSION MOMENT Pg 3
8:30 WORSHIP SERVICE Chapel
8:45 Island Presbyterian
8:45 Fellowship Hall
10:00 Chancel Choir
10:00 Church School CD

ALL ACTIVITIES CANCELED DUE TO HURRICANE IRMA

MONDAY • September 11

OUR DAILY PRAYER 6
12:00
1:00
6:30
7:00 S

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TUESDAY • September 12

9:00 Volunteer Workday
11:00 Staff Meeting
2:00 Tues@2 Women's Study Pg 4
3:15 Joyful Noise Rehearsal Pg 4
6:30 New Worship Committee

WEDNESDAY • September 13

9:00-11:00 Thrift Shop Donations. . Pg 8
9:30 Roser-Robics Pg 5
11:00 JOY (Just Older Youth).... Pg 4

THURSDAY • September 14

10:30 AA Meditation..... CD
7:00 Chancel Choir Pg 4
7:30 AA & Alanon FH & LB

FRIDAY • September 15

9:30 Roser-Robics Pg 5

SATURDAY • September 16

No activities today.

SUNDAY • September 17

SPECIAL MUSIC..... Roser Ringers
8:30 WORSHIP SERVICE Chapel
8:45 Adult Sunday School Class...FH
10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE S
10:00 Church School CD
 After the 10:00 service we will have a **"HANDBELL PETTING ZOO"**—a time to let people give them a whirl!

ROOM KEY

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

ROSER COMMUNITY CHURCH

September 10, 2017 • 14th Sunday after Pentecost

DUE TO HURRICANE IRMA:

The church office will be closed September 8 through 11. There will be no Worship Services on Sunday, September 10. All Roser activities are canceled for September 8 through 11. *Please pray for safety for everyone in the path of the storm!*

Mission of the Month



Beth-El Farmworker Ministry

Migrant farmworkers are the poorest of the working poor. Some remain in one location year round, while others follow the crops. Beth-El Farmworker Ministry began in 1976 when a small group of Cumberland Presbyterians rented a tiny house in Ruskin, Florida and began holding Spanish-language church services for migrant farmworkers. When the families came to worship, their many other needs were obvious: they were usually hungry, often cold in winter, some slept in cars or trucks, many could neither read nor write, and most lived in fear of deportation. In its effort to meet some of those needs, Beth-El grew.

Now legally a nonprofit corporation, Beth-El Farmworker Ministry, Inc. has a 27-acre site on U.S. Highway 301 about 20 miles south of Tampa. The Ministry serves the nearby rural population. To learn more about Beth-El go to www.beth-el.org.

To donate to Beth-El, please use the envelope in the pew or GIVE online at www.RoserChurch.com/GIVE and note that your gift is for MISSION OF THE MONTH.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 • 11:00 AM

Roser Ringers invites you to the Handbell Petting Zoo in the narthex following the 10:00 service. Come on, you know you want to try them! Let us show you how easy it is to make beautiful music with no prior experience. If you fall in love there is space at our tables for you. Rehearsals begin October 5 and rookies are welcome!

Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday • September 20

Golfing for God at IMG (2:45 PM)

Sunday • September 24

Fellowship Sunday

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)

Tuesday • October 3

Terrific Tuesdays begin..... Pg 6

Wednesday • October 4

GriefShare begins Pg 7

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

Women's Guild Luncheon (12:00 PM)

Sunday • December 3

ADVENT FAMILY NIGHT

Sunday • December 10

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

Tuesday • December 12

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

Tuesday • January 9

Women's Guild Luncheon (12:00 PM)

Sunday • January 28

Concert Series (4:00 PM)

Tuesday • February 13

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

Sunday • February 18

Concert Series (4:00 PM)

Sunday • March 11

Concert Series (4:00 PM)

Tuesday • March 13

Women's Guild Luncheon (12:00 PM)

Sunday • March 25

Lent Cantata (Palm Sunday)

Tuesday • April 10

Women's Guild Luncheon (12:00 PM)



TUES@2

RSVP online at www.roschurch.com/tues2, call the church office at 941-778-0414 or contact Cass Robertson to order your study materials.

COST: \$4, scholarships available

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 & 26 • 2:00 PM

All ladies are invited to join us for this two-part study of the Lord's Prayer. If you have been wondering who we are and what we do in our study, this would be great time to check us out! Come and make some new friends or join your buddies. Please



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

We will show the movie "THE HIDING PLACE", the story of Corrie ten Boom and her family who were caught hiding Jews and were sent to a Nazi concentration camp where they were great witnesses for Christ. Corrie survived to be a "Tramp for the Lord". The movie was produced by Billy Graham's organization and is listed as "one of the best movies of 1975". Come, relax, and be inspired. The movie is a little long (2 hr 20 min) so we will be serving lunch for \$5 (Publix sandwiches and other goodies) to eat during the showing. Please RSVP by Monday, September 11th to the Church office 778-0414.

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



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.



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, SEPT 20

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.roserschurch.com/golfing-for-god

Next dates: October 4, 18, November 1

Congratulations! The team of Brian Kramper, Rick Maddox & Dr. Bob O'Keef CONQUERED the front nine with a score of 37 at IMG to win our 8/30 outing.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shoeboxes are needed by October 1st for wrapping. Please bring UNWRAPPED shoeboxes to the Narthex or church office.

After October 1 the boxes will be wrapped and placed in the Narthex.

Individuals, families and groups will be invited to take and fill the empty shoe-

boxes with gifts of toys, school supplies, hygiene items and notes of encouragement. Samaritan's Purse will deliver the gifts to children in more than 100 countries on six continents, just in time for Christmas!



EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM - HOUSTON



Samaritan's Purse is ramping up its response in storm-weary Texas as rain continues to fall and floodwaters keep rising.

Roser is assembling a flood relief team to serve the Greater Houston Area for 7-9 days in September. If you are interested in joining the team, please call Neil at 980-521-7129. Thanks so much for your willingness to serve our Lord in this time of great need!

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.

TERRIFIC TUESDAYS ARE BACK

a four-week fall installment

OCTOBER 3RD TO OCTOBER 24

Register online at www.roserchurch.com/terrific-tuesdays, write TT next to your name on the Sunday attendance pad or call the church office (941-778-0414)

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



SEPTEMBER

- 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
- 15 Karen Parsons
- 17 Erika Mendez
- 17 Betsy Nichols
- 18 Joy Bennington
- 18 Barbara Calhoun
- 18 Peter Hecht
- 19 Dr. Bob O'Keef
- 21 Dean Christensen
- 21 Holly Morse
- 22 Dennis Barron
- 23 Kelley Lanza
- 24 Bob Squier
- 25 Jonathan Huntington
- 27 Gary Alvord
- 27 Barbara Stratton
- 27 Gail Tutewiler
- 29 Charlene Kennedy
- 30 Patty Ball

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



BEGINNING ADULT PIANO CLASS

Always wanted to learn to play the piano but never had time?? Played years ago but have forgotten most of what you learned?? Then this is for you!

Beginning Adult Piano Class – ages 13 and up

- 1-hour class, once a week for 10 weeks
- Mondays from 2:30-3:30 PM beginning October 2
- Tuition: \$200 (includes materials)
- Instructor: Kristen Stanton, Director of Music Ministries
- Location: Classroom A, Education Building

Maximum enrollment is 4 students. Slots will be filled on a first-come/first-served basis. Please contact Kristen at kristen@roserchurch.com or 941-778-0414, x110 if you are interested or have questions.

GRIEF SHARE



YOUR JOURNEY FROM MOURNING TO JOY

TOPICS:

- Is This Normal?
- Challenges of Grief
- The Journey of Grief - Part One
- The Journey of Grief - Part Two
- Grief and Your Relationships
- Why?
- Guilt and Anger
- Complicating Factors
- Stuck
- Lessons of Grief - Part One
- Lessons of Grief - Part Two
- Heaven
- What Do I Live for Now?



Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. You are welcome to begin attending the program at any point. Each session is self-contained.

After the cards and flowers have stopped coming, friends and family return to their normal lives. But your grief continues and you feel alone. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and successfully rebuilt their lives. We will walk with you on the long path through grief toward healing and hope for the future. There are three parts to your GriefShare experience— an encouraging, information-packed video featuring leading grief recovery experts, small group discussion

and a workbook for journaling and personal study exercise that reinforce the weekly session topics.

BEGINS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 AT 1:00 PM

in Classroom D and continues every Wednesday for 13 weeks. Call the church office (941-778-0414) to enroll. The cost is \$15 for the workbook (scholarships available).

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STEPHEN MINISTRY CLASSES PLANNED FOR THIS WINTER

You have been reading about Roser's Stephen Ministry for months now. Why not consider joining us for our upcoming classes to become a Stephen Minister?

We are gathering names of persons in our Roser community who might be interested in sharing their gifts of compassion for those who are hurting, lonely, fearful, or perhaps facing health challenges or difficult decisions. The classes will include practicing care-giving skills such as effective listening, understanding feelings, and assertiveness within an environment of encouragement and distinctively Christian principles. Maintaining boundaries and the importance of confidentiality are discussed. In addition, you have an opportunity to grow in your personal Christian faith while you are acquiring skills that you will use throughout your lifetime.

Specific dates will be determined by the class members. These will include four 5- hour Saturdays and 9 weekday sessions of two and one-half hours, totally 50 hours. Classes will conclude the weekend before Palm Sunday.

A FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION: *How much of my time will it really involve?* There are 50 hours of training. As a Stephen Minister you will visit about once a week (for about one hour) with the person you are caring for. You will also attend one meeting per month for supervision and continuing education.

GIVE US A CALL to request more details. You may call the church office at 941-778-0414. Or you can contact one of the Stephen Leaders, who include JoAnne Moyer, Betsy Grundy, Lorna Smilde, Joy Bennington and Dee O'Brien. Also any of our current Stephen Ministers could share with you their experiences and the value of the classes.

Perhaps you know someone who might benefit from **RECEIVING** the care-giving skills of a Stephen Minister. If so, call the church office or JoAnne Moyer.

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.

THRIFT SHOP

We will be closed for the month of September for cleaning and re-organizing, 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.roserschurch.com/thrift-shop