



*Loving Christ
Sharing His Grace
Serving All*

*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

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ROSER COMMUNITY CHURCH

MORNING WORSHIP • 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM
October 1, 2017 • 17th 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

Celtic Alleluia

O'Carroll/Walker

Acoustic Combo: Mary Deur - flute, Karen DiCostanzo - percussion,
Scott Stanton - guitar, Kristen Stanton - piano

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.

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is among us.

Praise the Lord!

***HYMN OF ADORATION**

They'll Know We Are Christians

See Insert

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

**Leader and People: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved
you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have re-
belled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we
have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for
joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet
sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ,
you are forgiven!

PEOPLE: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Leader and People: Glory to God. Amen

GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

CALL TO PRAYER

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

Berthier

(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.**

ACOLYTE Reagan Walter
 DEACON OF THE MONTH Jean Knopp
 MISSION OF THE MONTH Hurricane Relief
 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:

Happy birthday Major & Dad, from Pam, Karen, Beth and Melissa.

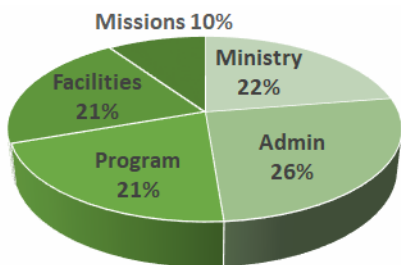
For Hannah, wife and Mother, from Allan Gilchrist.

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

HOW ARE WE DOING?

YTD Attendance
 2016 - 12,678
 2017 - 12,084
 YTD Contributions
 2016 - \$324,158
 2017 - \$336,353
 YTD Expenses - \$410,375
 YTD Income - \$437,380

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

September Mission of the Month
 Beth-El Farmworkers: \$306

ANTHEM (10:00) *Heleluyan (Alleluia) & Shalom Chaverim*
 trad. Muscogee Nation/Israeli folk songs
 Joyful Noise Choir

CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Uyai Mose (Come All You People)*
 Zimbabwe hymn

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.

SCRIPTURE Philippians 2:1-11
 Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

SERMON **"HIGHLY EXALTED CHRIST"** Dr. Bob O'Keef

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
 As this is the Lord's Supper, this is an open table, and all are invited to participate. This morning we are receiving communion at the 8:30 AM Chapel Service in the pews and by intinction at the 10:00 AM Service in the Sanctuary. You will be given a piece of bread to be dipped in the cup.

THIS WEEK AT ROSER

SUNDAY • October 1

SPECIAL MUSIC: ACOUSTIC COMBO

BLOOD DRIVE 8:30 - 12:00..... Pg 4

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

8:30 - Served in the pews

10:00 - Served by intinction

8:30 WORSHIP SERVICE Chapel

8:45 Adult Sunday School Class...FH

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE S

Special Music: Joyful Noise

10:00 Church School CD

11:00 Shoebox Wrapping Pg 7

MONDAY • October 2

12:00 BridgeFH

12:00 Stephen Ministry Leaders . CD

1:00 Stephen Ministry CD

2:30 Beginning Adult Piano Class .CA

6:30 Worship Committee at Mark Morris'

7:30 AA & Alanon S

TUESDAY • October 3

9:00 Volunteer Workday

9:30-2:00 Thrift Shop Open..... Pg 8

11:00 Staff Meeting

12:30 Trustees Meeting..... CD

3:15 Joyful Noise Rehearsal.....

5:30 TERRIFIC TUESDAYS..... Pg 5

WEDNESDAY • October 4

9:00-11:00 Thrift Shop Donations. Pg 8

9:30 Roser-Robics Pg 5

1:00 GriefShare Pg 6

2:45 Golfing for God..... Pg 7

THURSDAY • October 5

9:30-2:00 Thrift Shop Open..... Pg 8

10:30 AA Meditation..... CD

5:45 Roser Ringers S

7:00 Chancel Choir CM

7:30 AA & AlanonFH & LB

FRIDAY • October 6

9:30 Roser-Robics Pg 5

9:30 Church Women United Pg 6

SATURDAY • October 7

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

SUNDAY • October 8

**SPECIAL MUSIC: ISLAND PRAISE
QUARTET**

8:30 WORSHIP SERVICE Chapel

8:45 Adult Sunday School Class...FH

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE S

10:00 Church School CD

ROOM KEY

C - Classroom (A, B, or C)

CM - Colman, FH - Fellowship Hall,

LB - Library, S - Sanctuary

The Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You have made from one every nation and people to live on all the face of the earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. He commissioned us to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth and to make disciples of all nations, and today his family in all the world is joining at his holy table.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may renew our communion with your Church throughout the world, and strengthen it in every nation and among every people to witness faithfully in your name. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen.

SERVING THE BREAD & CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

Halle, Halle, Halle

See Insert

BENEDICTION

Benediction Response

Shalom, My Friends, Shalom

No. 599

*Shalom, my friends, shalom, my friends, shalom, shalom (repeat)
Share peace, dear friends, share peace, dear friends, God's peace, God's
peace (repeat)*

Postlude:

Trees of the Field

Dauermann

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday • October 10

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

Wednesday • October 11

JOY (Just Older Youth) (11:00 AM)
Field trip to Studio on Pine and catered lunch!

Sunday • October 15

Isaac Mingus – cellist (8:30 & 10:00 AM)

Wednesday • October 18

Golfing for God at IMG (2:45 PM)

Saturday • October 21

Bayfest • Deacons will docent the Chapel

Sunday • October 22

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

Roser Ringers (8:30 & 10:00 AM)

Handbell Petting Zoo (11:00 AM)

Wednesday • October 25

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

Sunday • October 29

Mary Deur - flute (8:30 & 10:00 AM)

Piano Dedication Recital (4:00 PM)

Saturday • November 4

CRAFT FAIR (7:00 Am & 4:00 PM)

Sunday • November 12

Stephen Leader Commissioning

Tuesday • November 14

Women's Guild Luncheon (12:00 PM)

Thursday • November 23

Thanksgiving Dinner (2:00 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)

Sunday • February 11

Annual Business Meeting (12:00 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)



Anna Maria Island, for the most part escaped the expected devastation of Hurricane Irma's wrath. We experienced widespread power outages; some lost all or part of their roofs, and huge trees have been toppled often damaging whatever was in their downward path. But for many of us, although frightening, it was an inconvenience, but also a reminder of how cherished an ordinary day really is.

Locally, we have some problems, and we at Roser have been called upon to help. Further south in our state, as well as in Texas, where the expectations became a reality, there is a great need for assistance. Because of all of the hurricane related needs, the Roser Missions Committee voted to suspend our Mission of the Month program for the months of October, November and December, and ask that you consider making your mission contributions for those months to Disaster Relief. As for Mercy Ships, Salvation Army and Youth for Christ, the three Missions of the Month effected; they will receive their annual donation from Missions funds, and as always, we will keep their important missions in our prayers.

MONETARY DONATIONS If you would like to help, please be sure to mark "Hurricane Relief" on the memo line of your check. Donations will go toward hurricane relief, including supporting City Pier employees. The missions committee will prayerfully and carefully distribute the gifts that are received.

ROSER FOOD PANTRY Anna Maria Island residents and employees experiencing financial hardship can call the church to make an appointment to receive free groceries. To donate or volunteer at the pantry go to www.roserchurch.com/food-pantry or call the church (941-778-0414).

GIVE BLOOD TODAY • 8:30 - 12:00 The 9/11 Remembrance blood drive originally scheduled for September 10 was postponed due to Hurricane Irma. Now we have an additional mission. Hurricane Irma forced OneBlood to suspend local operations for three days and as a result, there is an urgent need to replenish the area's blood supply. All donors will receive a T-Shirt and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening! Register for a time slot in the Narthex, call the church (941-778-0414), online at www.roserchurch.com/blood or stop by the Big Red Bus in the Roser parking lot!

JOIN THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM We are waiting to firm up the date as all Florida hurricane relief centers are booked until November. 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!

Together we can help others return to God's beautiful ordinary days.



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.

Terrific Tuesdays

a four-week fall installment

October 3rd to October 24

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

Dinner at 5:30 PM The cost is \$6 per person (or \$15 a family).
MENU Pot Roast, Potatoes, Carrots, Salad, Vegetarians: Quiche, Dessert: Apple Galette

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



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

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.

Theology of Hymns: *The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly*

**Taught by- Rev. Neil Crowell
Location: Fellowship Hall**

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.



October 3: (Denying the World)
I'd Rather Have Jesus • I Surrender All • Jesus Calls Us

Youth/Children MISSION PROJECTS

Taught by- Glenda Beck in Classroom D

October 3: Make "Thinking of You" cards for our shut-ins.
October 10: Make teddy bears to use in shoe boxes.
October 17: Pack Christmas shoe boxes.
October 24: Put together Blessing Bags to give to those in need.

Hands On Missions

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

► Beth-El Farmworker

Ministry is working diligently to provide additional support to their community as they recover from **HURRICANE IRMA**. They have an urgent need for the following items: Socks and Underwear (new), Shoes (sneakers), Detergent (laundry and dish liquid), Paper products, Water, Shelf stable foods (canned), Hygiene products. **If you would like to help, please bring items and place in the basket in the Narthex.**

Contact: Anne Morse

► Our Daily Bread • October 9

To help serve contact Ann Jones. The Roser team serves on every 2nd Monday and 5th Sunday! A free hot lunch is served to over 200 people a day, 7 days a week.

► Hope Seeds • October 10 & 24

Help pack seeds monthly, October through May, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 3011 19th Ave. W., Bradenton. Hours are 9:00 to noon—come when you can. Refreshments!

Church Women United

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

at the Salvation Army Campus, 1204 14th St. W. in Bradenton at the Pathway of Hope Life Skills Center. We will gather at 9:30 for a light breakfast offered by the Salvation Army. Please contact Peggy Nash or the church (941-778-0414) if you would like to ride together.

Grief Share

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). You are welcome to begin attending the program at any point. Each session is self-contained.

Do you or someone you know need encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend?

After the cards and flowers have stopped coming, friends and family return to their normal lives. But grief continues and loneliness sets in. Offer to attend this group with someone who is hurting and reluctant to attend alone. **Have you lost a spouse or loved one in the past and would like to share your story with others that are reeling from a recent loss?** 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.

Journey from mourning to Joy

GRAND PIANO DEDICATION RECITAL

4:00 PM • Sunday, October 29 in the Sanctuary



There is no admission charge for the concert; a free will offering will be taken. Headlining the event will be Sarasota-based pianist Don Bryn who will perform a diverse repertoire of classical and jazz selections.

Bryn is the Director for Theory and Keyboard Studies at State College of Florida, accompanies services for the Unitarian Universalist Church of Sarasota, and works as a vocal coach for the Asolo Conservatory for Actor Training. Also featured on the recital will be Roser Church musicians Mary Deur (flute), Phyllis O'Keef (organ/piano), Kristen Stanton (piano) and Scott Stanton (bass).

We are so grateful to our grand piano donors who helped to make this possible!



OCTOBER

- 1 Tess Coleman
- 1 Alan Ward
- 4 Major Leckie
- 8 Dale Dohner
- 9 Margaret Art
- 10 Sam Howells
- 11 Bill Johnson
- 11 Charles Makovec
- 17 Marjorie Miller-Motzer
- 18 Darlene Head
- 18 Lore Morgret
- 19 Carolyne Norwood
- 20 Annette Maddox
- 21 Jim Bickal
- 21 Florence Carr
- 21 Joan Voyles
- 23 Heather Blane
- 23 Mike Selby
- 25 Sandee Shea
- 26 Katherine Stratton
- 27 Donna Hyman
- 28 Thomas Creed
- 28 Dick Gilmore
- 30 Sara Calhoun
- 31 Liz Hager
- 31 Sandra Miles
- 31 Maurie Workman

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

You are invited to join us...



- Good food & fellowship
- Dr. Bob's rich insight and knowledge teaching the **GOSPEL OF JOHN**
- In a roomy and private dining area overlooking scenic Sarasota Bay
- Occuring every 2 or 3 weeks... each event usually completing by 7:30 PM

**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 4**

At 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: October 18, November 1 & 15



*Golf
Optional*



Congratulations... The team of Allan Gilchrist, Steve Hughes & John Skladany CREAMED the front nine with a score of 35 at IMG to win our 9/20 outing.

Operation Christmas Child

Please bring UNWRAPPED shoeboxes to the Narthex. After the 10:00 AM Worship Service you are invited to the Fellowship Hall to help wrap and a lite lunch will be provided. **You can donate blood then get food, fellowship and wrapping done all in one stop!**



The wrapped Shoeboxes will be available in the Narthex on Sunday, October 8 for you to take home and fill with gifts of toys, school supplies, hygiene items and notes of encouragement. Pick up a box (instructions are in the box), fill it and bring it back to the Narthex or church office by Sunday, November 5.

Samaritan's Purse will deliver the gifts to children in more than 100 countries on six continents, just in time for Christmas!

The **ROSER** COMMUNITY CHURCH
MESSENGER



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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, totaling 50 hours. Classes will conclude the weekend before Palm Sunday.

A FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION: *What if I get in over my head, with people who need more care than I can provide?* First of all, you will never be knowingly assigned to people who might be in those situations. The Stephen Ministry training also helps you to know exactly when and how to help your Care Receiver get professional help when necessary. The Supervision Group, the Stephen Leaders, and the Pastor are also there to help you to make such decisions.

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@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.



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.roserchurch.com/thrift-shop