



*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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ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. Neil Crowell
980-521-7129

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ROSER COMMUNITY CHURCH

MORNING WORSHIP • 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM
October 8, 2017 • 18th 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

There Is a Balm in Gilead

arr. Sobaje

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)**

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

And all that is within me, bless His holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

That I may never forget His blessings!

***HYMN OF ADORATION**

Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart

No. 34

***PRAYER OF PETITION (Unison)**

Almighty God, you have given us a good land for our heritage. Bless us, and save us from violence, evil, discord, and confusion. Bind us into one united people, so that justice and peace may reign among us. Help us, who put our faith in Christ, to be a light to our nation, and to the whole world. We ask this in His precious name. Amen.

GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

CALL TO PRAYER

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

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(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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Ain't-a That Good News

arr. Messick

8:30: *Island Praise Quartet - Mary Deur, Karen DiCostanzo, Jill Morris, Marc Deur*
10:00 *Chancel Choir*

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.***

ACOLYTE Tres Maddox
 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:

*To the Glory of God,
 from Angela Clarke of the Parish
 of St. Fagans, Agedare.*

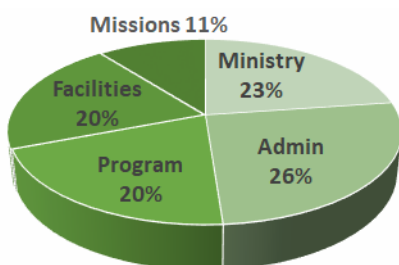
*In celebration of Margaret Art's
 birthday, from the Roser
 Womens Guild.*

To honor a loved one with **ALTAR FLOWERS**, please sign the book in the Narthex or contact the office (941-778-0414). Then put a check in the offering for \$25 and note that it is for **ALTAR FLOWERS**.

HOW ARE WE DOING?

YTD Attendance
 2016 - 12,915
 2017 - 12,305
 YTD Contributions
 2016 - \$331,722
 2017 - \$346,595
 YTD Expenses - \$429,507
 YTD Income - \$447,831

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

***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**

Jesus Paid it All

No. 489

SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

The hand of the Lord was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" I said, "Sovereign Lord, you alone know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord.'" So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to it, 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.'" So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army. Then he said to me: "Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.' Therefore prophecy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you, my people, will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the Lord have spoken, and I have done it, declares the Lord.'"

(Leader)...The word of God for the people of God.

(People)...Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"CAN THESE BONES LIVE?"

Dr. Bob O'Keef

Discipleship

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

Christ, the Solid Rock

No. 517

BENEDICTION

Benediction Response

Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

No. 834

Lord, dismiss us with your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace. Let us each your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace; O direct us and protect us, traveling through this wilderness.

Postlude

Fantasy on "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Edwards

THIS WEEK AT ROSER

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

MONDAY • October 9

Our Daily Bread Pg 6
12:00 Bridge FH
1:00 Music Committee CB
2:00 Missions Committee CD
2:30 Beginning Adult Piano Class .CA
7:30 AA & Alanon S

TUESDAY • October 10

9:00 Volunteer Workday
9:00 Hope Seeds/Westminster Pg 6
9:30-2:00 Thrift Shop Open Pg 8
11:00 Staff Meeting
2:00 Tues@2 Women's Study Pg 3
3:15 Joyful Noise Rehearsal CM
5:30 TERRIFIC TUESDAYS Pg 5

WEDNESDAY • October 11

9:00-11:00 Thrift Shop Donations. . Pg 8
9:30 Roser-Robics Pg 5
11:00 JOY (Just Older Youth).... Pg 3
1:00 GriefShare Pg 6
2:30 AID Meeting ... Annunciation

THURSDAY • October 12

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 & Alanon FH & LB

FRIDAY • October 13

9:30 Roser-Robics Pg 5

SATURDAY • October 14

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

SUNDAY • October 15

SPECIAL MUSIC: ISAAC MINGUS

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



Shoebboxes

THANKS to everyone who helped wrap! The shoeboxes are available in the Narthex 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!

Tues@2 OCT 10

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 RSVP online at www.roserchurch.com/tues2, call the church office at 941-778-0414 or contact Cass Robertson to order your study materials. **COST:** \$4, scholarships available



Wed@joy OCT 11

JOY (Just Older Youth) invites you to meet **CYNTHIA HERRICK** and hear her inspirational story amidst her wildlife photography on display at The Studio at Gulf and Pine. Meet at 11:00 AM at the Studio located at 10101 Gulf Drive. **Lunch will be provided by the Sandbar Restaurant (\$20).** **RSVP by October 9—online at www.roserchurch.com/joy**, call the church at 941-778-0414 or bring a brown bag lunch. Limited Seating.

During her first solo exhibit, **Chasing Light: A Collection of Wildlife and Fine Art Photography**, Cynthia will share how she literally “stepped out of the dark and into the light” after a devastating car accident in 2012. It was with the help of friends on Anna Maria Island, who invited her to visit their home to recover, that Cynthia discovered that things don't always happen in the order that we plan, but they do happen for a reason. Her photography is that reason, and her photos inspire others to stop and take in—really take in—the beauty of life.

Cynthia invites you to go behind the lens and journey with her as she “chases light” and shares the beauty and inspiration of nature. Be prepared to share her excitement as she shares the stories behind some of her images, including the hatching of a Snowy Plover on the shores of Bradenton Beach.

ABOUT CYNTHIA HERRICK • A 35-year veteran visual designer, Cynthia Herrick integrates digital technology with creative visual art, producing strong conceptual marketing materials for dozens of organizations and businesses. Cynthia's photography has been recognized by the National Geographic Photo of the Day, USA Today Feature Photo and the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore.

Mark Your Calendar

- Wednesday • October 18**
Golfing for God at IMG (2:45 PM)
- Saturday • October 21**
Bayfest..... Pg 7
- 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 Pg 7
- Sunday • November 5**
Surviving the Holidays..... Pg 7
- Sunday • November 12**
Stephen Leader Commissioning
- Tuesday • November 14**
Women's Guild Luncheon (12:00 PM)
- Saturday • November 18**
CHURCH PLANNING RETREAT .. Pg 7
- 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)
- 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)

Hurricane Relief



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.

Blood Donor Honor Roll



ALAN, ANDREW, BARBARA, BETH, BREWSTER, CARL, CATHY, CLAUDETTE, GLENDA, GLORIA, HELEN, IRENE, JAMES, JAY, JOANNE, JOHN, JON, JOYCE, LAURIE, LYNN, MARY, MATTHEW, MICHAEL, PAULA, ROBIN, SUSAN, VANESSA

Once again the people of Roser have gone above and beyond. A huge thank-you to everyone who came out for our blood drive last Sunday. We had so many people come out that they ran out of bags and had to turn people away. They would like us to host another one after the first of the year and they will come with more techs and lots of extra bags. My heart was so happy to see so many people going into the bus. Just another reason to be a proud member of Roser **COMMUNITY** Church.

Thank-you!!!! Glenda Beck

GUEST CELLIST *Isaac Mingus* Sunday, October 15



Isaac will provide special music during the 8:30 AM service in the Chapel and 10:00 AM service in the Sanctuary. JoAnne Moyer, soloist with Chancel Choir at 10:00 will be accompanied by Isaac on cello and Joy Chatzistamatis on violin. Isaac Mingus is a cellist and bassist in the Sarasota/Bradenton area. He began playing the bass at the age of twelve. Now twenty, he is a recent graduate of the State College of Florida. He performs locally in numerous jazz ensembles, the Charlotte Symphony, and the Venice Symphony.

Grand Piano DEDICATION RECITAL Sunday, October 29 • 4:00 PM 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. Also featured in 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!



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

WEEK 2 • OCTOBER 10

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 Meat and veg lasagna, Caesar salad and garlic bread. Surprise dessert and tea!

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 their history, and ask whether they are theologically sound.



October 10: (Christ's Death, Resurrection, and Salvation)
Eternal Father, Strong to Save • Because He Lives • Nothing But the Blood

Youth/Children MISSION PROJECTS

Taught by Glenda Beck in Classroom D

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!



Nancy Carson died to Life Everlasting on August 23, 2017 in Brevard, NC. She joined Roser Church in 1975 and was an active member, involved in the Thrift Shop, the food pantry and serving at Roser's Thanksgiving Dinner, and many other boards. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, October 14th at 1:00 PM in the Chapel.

Grief Share

Join us *Wednesday, October 11 at 1:00 PM*

in Classroom D for "**Challenges of Grief**". Sessions continue through December 27. 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.

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 18

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: In the Narthex, call the office or go to

www.roserchurch.com/golfing-for-god

Next dates: November 1 & 15, December 6



Golf Optional





Birthday Blessings

OCTOBER

- 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

BayFest October 21 • 10:00 AM

The 100-year-old Roser Memorial Chapel will be open for prayer, historical information and beautiful sounds of music. For kids—games, crafts, face-painting and more!



Saturday, November 4 • 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



Holiday Craft Fair

How can you help? There are many ways. You can bake for the bake sale table. You can donate a hand made craft for our craft table. You can volunteer to help at the bake sale/craft table or in the kitchen. Also, if you know any crafters, have them call the church office (941-778-0414) to get information on reserving a space. Only \$20!!! See you there!!!

Sunday, November 5 • 1:00 - 3:00 PM

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Tidings of Comfort and Joy?

When you're grieving the death of a family member or friend, you may dread the holiday season. Thoughts of social gatherings, family traditions, and obligations leave you anxious and overwhelmed. Your sadness can seem unbearable. What can you do to lessen your stress and loneliness? Join us in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$5 for the Survival Guide. To register or find out more go to www.roserchurch.com-holidays or call the church office at 941-778-0414.



Saturday, November 18 • 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

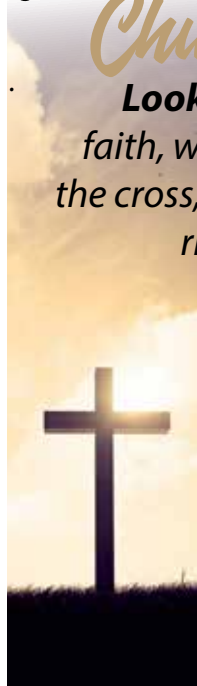
Church Planning Retreat

Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:2

- Lunch Buffet included— soup, sandwich, salad bar
- Every member of the congregation is encouraged to attend
- All committee and board members are expected to attend
- A love offering will be taken to help cover the cost

REGISTER BY SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12 Call the office (941-778-0414), write an "R" beside your name on the attendance pad on Sunday or register online at www.roserchurch.com/church-planning-retreat

At **DAYSRING CONFERENCE CENTER** in Parrish (www.dayspringfla.org)



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: Who will be the care receivers?

Members of the congregation who are experiencing times of special need and other people within our community who may turn to us for help. Thus, Stephen Ministry is also a way to reach out to others as well as to our own members.

GIVE US A CALL to request more details: You may call the church office at 941-778-0414. On Sunday November 12 at Roser's 10:00 am service, there will be a Stephen Ministry commissioning service. Following that 10:00 service, Stephen Leaders will be available in Fellowship Hall to address questions about Stephen Ministry. 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