



*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.

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# ROSER COMMUNITY CHURCH

MORNING WORSHIP • 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM  
October 15, 2017 • 19th 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 *Bourée I and II from Cello Suite No. 3* J.S. Bach  
Isaac Mingus - cello

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)**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,  
Bless his holy name. He has done great things,  
He has done great things, he has done great things,  
Bless his holy name.**

**\*HYMN OF ADORATION** *Praise to the Lord, The Almighty* No. 77

**\*PRAYER OF PETITION (Unison)**

**O God, you have wonderfully created and wonderfully restored your creation. Help us to share the glory of Christ, who humbled himself to share our humanity. Give us the grace to live and reign with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. 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.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *This I Pray* Sorenson  
JoAnne Moyer - soprano, Joy Chatzistamatis - violin, Isaac Mingus - cello

**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 Emily Crowell  
 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 my loving wife Suzanne on our  
 wedding anniversary,  
 from Mike Pescitelli.*

*In memory of Celeste Mull,  
 from Linda Moore.*

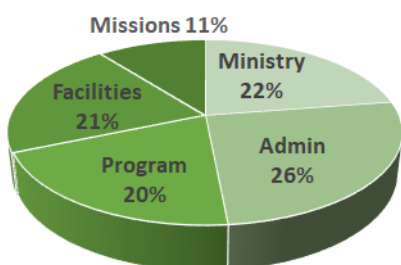
*In honor of our teacher  
 Mark Morris,  
 from the Adult Sunday School.*

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 - 13,115  
 2017 - 12,502  
 YTD Contributions  
 2016 - \$338,843  
 2017 - \$354,109  
 YTD Expenses - \$434,168  
 YTD Income - \$456,248

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**

*I Then Shall Live*

**No. 507**

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; prophesy, 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 prophesy 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**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**No. 558**

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

Recessional on "Ein Feste Burg"

arr. Ryan

## THIS WEEK AT ROSER

### 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

### MONDAY • October 16

9:30 Stew/Fin Board.....FH

12:00 Bridge .....FH

2:30 Beginning Adult Piano Class .CA

7:30 AA & Alanon ..... S

### TUESDAY • October 17

9:00 Volunteer Workday

9:30 Executive Meeting.....CB

9:30-2:00 Thrift Shop Open..... Pg 6

11:00 Staff Meeting

3:15 Joyful Noise Rehearsal..... CM

5:30 TERRIFIC TUESDAYS ..... Pg 4

### WEDNESDAY • October 18

9:00-11:00 Thrift Shop Donations.. Pg 6

9:30 Roser-Robics ..... Pg 4

10:45 Garden Club .....FH

1:00 GriefShare ..... Pg 5

2:45 Golfing for God..... Pg 5

### THURSDAY • October 19

9:30-2:00 Thrift Shop Open..... Pg 6

10:30 AA Meditation..... CD

5:45 Roser Ringers ..... S

7:00 Chancel Choir ..... CM

7:30 AA & Alanon .....FH & LB

### FRIDAY • October 20

9:30 Roser-Robics ..... Pg 4

### SATURDAY • October 21

#### BAYFEST

10:00-1:00 Thrift Shop Open ... Pg 6

### SUNDAY • October 22

#### FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

#### 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

C - Classroom (A, B, or C)

CM - Colman, FH - Fellowship Hall,

LB - Library, S - Sanctuary

## Welcome Guest Musicians

We welcome guest musicians **ISAAC MINGUS** and **JOY CHATZISTAMATIS** to our services this morning. Joy won the 2011 and 2013 Sarasota Orchestra's Edward and Ida Wilkof Young Artists Solo Competition, earning an opportunity to solo with both orchestras. For eight years, she was a part of the Sarasota Orchestra Youth Orchestra Program and served as Concertmaster of the Youth Philharmonic. Joy plays with the Venice Symphony and anywhere else her music takes her.

Isaac is a cellist and bassist in the Sarasota/Bradenton area. A recent graduate of the State College of Florida, he performs locally in numerous jazz ensembles, the Charlotte Symphony, and the Venice Symphony.

## BayFest October 21 • 10:00 AM

**FOR KIDS**—games, crafts, face-painting and more!

The 100-year-old Roser Memorial Chapel will be open for prayer, historical information and the beautiful sounds of music:

**11:30 AM THE BOOMERS** present *Gospel Hymns and Folk Songs*  
Scott Stanton - guitar/banjo, Bob Gates - guitar/dobro

**12:30 PM JOYFUL NOISE CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

**1:30 PM THE BOOMERS** present *Folk Songs, Story Songs and More*



## Handbell Petting Zoo

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 • 11:00 AM

Roser Ringers invites you to the Handbell Petting Zoo at Fellowship time. 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.

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

# Terrific Tuesdays

*a four-week fall installment*

**WEEK 3 • OCTOBER 17**

Register online at [www.roserschurch.com/terrific-tuesdays](http://www.roserschurch.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).

**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 17:** (Heaven; Escapism)

*I'll Fly Away • Swing Low, Sweet Chariot • In the Sweet, By and By*

**October 24:** (Worship) *When Morning Gilds the Skies • All Glory, Laud and Honor • In The Garden*

## Youth/Children MISSION PROJECTS

**Taught by Glenda Beck in Classroom D**

**October 17:** Pack Christmas shoe boxes.

**October 24:** Put together Blessing Bags to give to those in need.



# Stephen Ministry Classes

Learn care-giving skills including:

- Effective listening
- Understanding feelings
- Maintaining boundaries
- Importance of confidentiality

In addition, you have an opportunity to grow in your personal Christian faith while acquiring skills that you will use throughout your lifetime.

Classes planned for this winter (dates to be determined) include four 5-hour Saturdays and nine weekday sessions of 2½ 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.

# Grief Share

## Wednesday, October 18 • 1:00 PM

### In Classroom D The Journey of Grief - Part One

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.

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

Next dates: November 1 & 15, December 6

### Congratulations!

With a score of 37, each of two teams **MASTERED** the front nine & **TIED** for the win at our 10/4 outing:  
Team 1: Bryan & Cheryl Kramper, Rick Maddox & Dick Walter; &  
Team 2: Allan Gilchrist, Betsy Grundy, John Skladany & Ron Vandeman.



# Golf Optional





# 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 • Sunday, October 29 • Volunteers Needed

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 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! **Wednesday, November 15**, Hope Seeds will pack seeds at Roser Church, in addition to the days and times in town.

► **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

## ► Roser Food Pantry

Volunteers/donations needed. Contact: Jack & Lynn Brennan

Wednesday, October 25 • 11:00 AM

## JOY (Just Older Youth)



David Erickson, President/CEO of ECHO Global Farms will tell us about this wonderful world mission. For the 795 million people who are hungry today, the world is a challenging place, both in the cities and in the countryside. The urban poor face high prices and low incomes, making nutritious food unattainable. Rural families are often malnourished because of a lack of diverse nutrients in their diets, if they have enough to eat at all. In both cases, children suffer the most. ECHO is a global Christian organization honoring God by empowering the undernourished with sustainable hunger solutions. (echonet.org)

## 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.



## New Worship Committee

Pastor Neil formed the New Worship Committee in May to explore options for expanding Roser's worship schedule to a third service. In hopes of broadly representing the Roser community during this exploration, the committee consists of staff & congregation, pastors & laity, the young(ish), the seasoned, leaders & managers, and the spiritually-, musically-, technologically-, and financially-inclined. We've been meeting every two or three weeks to layout goals, brainstorm options, debate pros & cons, and eat tasty snacks. Several months into this journey, some truths have been revealed:

- The new worship must share the Gospel.
- It must increase options for worship.
- It must reach new people and grow church membership & participation.
- It must complement what we already have at Roser.
- It must have the support of our congregation.

As the committee further educates itself and discusses options, we are keeping an eye on the future. We are thinking of current members and members who are not yet born. We are helping Roser take one step forward on a journey that's lasted 104 years. For this reason, we are investigating all options regarding worship style, music, location, preaching, associated small groups, fellowship, demographics, staff support, and more. It feels like we are doing work that is very important for the church and I hope you feel the same after reading this and future updates, or after talking to a committee member. *Matt Meehan*

**NEW WORSHIP COMMITTEE:** Chair Neil Crowell, Jim Bennington, Sandy Dahl, Cathy Meehan, Matt Meehan, Linda Moore, Mark Morris, Dr. Bob O'Keef, Suzanne Pescitelli, Kristen Stanton, Gail Swain, Alan Ward



# Birthday Blessings

## OCTOBER

- 17 Marjorie Miller-Motzer
- 18 Darlene Head
- 18 Lore Morgret
- 19 Carolyn 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](mailto:info@roserchurch.com)

# Thanks!

To Our Dear Roser Family,  
 Thank you all so much for your many prayers, cards, well wishes, flowers, and food gifts after I fell and broke my hip cleaning up after Irma. We appreciate and will never forget your love and kindness. It was good to be back in church again.

God bless Roser Church and all it represents.

Love, Pete & Cass Robertson

## 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!!!



# 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 your shoeboxes 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!

## Sunday, November 5 • 1:00 - 3:00 PM

# SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

*Findings 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 call the church office at 941-778-0414 or go to [www.roserchurch.com/holidays](http://www.roserchurch.com/holidays).



## 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](http://www.roserchurch.com/church-planning-retreat)

At **DAYSRING CONFERENCE CENTER** in Parrish ([www.dayspringfla.org](http://www.dayspringfla.org))





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## Roser Guild

After a long break, the Guild is getting ready to meet again.

All Guild Luncheons and Teas will be Pot Luck (with the exception of the March Luncheon and Fashion Show). Our Board meeting will be **OCTOBER 26 at 9:30 AM** in the Library.



The Guild luncheon will be **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**, at **NOON** in Fellowship Hall. **MARY LECHLEIDNER** will be our speaker and the topic, **THE PROCESS OF WRITING, SELLING, AND PUBLICATION** and the "how-to" for anyone who is interested in writing a book today.

MARY is the author of several novels. Since she started writing in 1994, she has published 19 books in women's fiction, both historical and contemporary, for several publishers, including St. Martin's Press, Steeple Hill, and most recently, for Bethany House. Many have been translated into Dutch, German, Spanish, Italian and Russian. Her most recent trilogy, **At**

**Home in Trinity**, chronicles the life and work of a 19th century midwife, and she will have one set of the trilogy to offer as a door prize for anyone who brings a canned good for the Food Pantry. She will also have a free copy of one of the books for the first 50 who attend.



**THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** in the sanctuary every Sunday are ordered by our church secretary, Cyndy Custis, and we rely on members of the congregation to sponsor them. There is a notebook in the Narthex where you can sign up to donate the flowers in memory or in honor of someone, or to celebrate a special occasion, like a birthday or an anniversary. Complete all the information and then mark if

you wish to take the flowers home after the 10:00 service or if you would rather have them taken to a member who is unable to attend church. One of our deacons is happy to deliver them to a shut-in. After signing up, you simply put a check in the collection plate for \$25, but be sure to note that it is for altar flowers. You may also give a check directly to Cyndy in the office or pay online. Since we have two flower arrangements on the altar every Sunday, there are opportunities for two donors to sign up for each Sunday. *Because of the increased cost of the flower arrangements and the delivery charges, we will be increasing the cost per arrangement to \$30 starting in January.* There are some open Sundays between now and Christmas so please stop in the Narthex to sponsor some flowers this year.

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](mailto:bulletin@roserchurch.com).

**TO SCHEDULE AN EVENT** check the online calendar at [www.roserchurch.com/calendar](http://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](http://www.roserchurch.com/thrift-shop)