



*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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Rev. Neil Crowell
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ROSER COMMUNITY CHURCH

MORNING WORSHIP • 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM
October 22, 2017 • 20th 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

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Roser Ringers

arr. Cota

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)

No. 36

**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

Be Thou My Vision

No. 532

*PRAYER OF PETITION (Unison)

Almighty and everlasting Father, grant that we may be filled with true faith. Give us strength to follow you in godly obedience. And give us wisdom to love you more than we love the world. We ask this in the name of 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

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. Shulz-Widmar

ACOLYTE Bella Clements
 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:

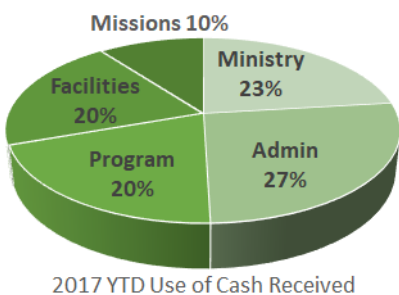
Happy birthday to Heather Blane, a wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, from the Blane family.
In loving memory of Spiro, Billie, Joanne and Yia Yia, from the Gianiotos family

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 - 13,374
 2017 - 12,811
 YTD Contributions
 2016 - \$345,523
 2017 - \$361,897
 YTD Expenses - \$452,540
 YTD Income - \$467,405

Contributions comprise the portion of income donated by the congregation. Monthly financial reports available in the church office provide full detail.



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.

***HYMN** *The Church's One Foundation* No. 689

SCRIPTURE Luke 12: 16-21

And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.'

"Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. And I'll say to myself, 'You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'"

"But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?'

"This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."

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

SERMON **"THE RICH FOOL!"** Dr. Bob O'Keef

Discipleship

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** *Faith of Our Fathers* No. 692

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 *Grand Chorus* Franck

THIS WEEK AT ROSER

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!

MONDAY • October 23

12:00 BridgeFH

2:30 Beginning Adult Piano Class .CA

4:30 Deacon Board Meeting CD

7:30 AA & Alanon S

TUESDAY • October 24

9:00 Volunteer Workday

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

11:00 Staff Meeting

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

5:30 LAST TERRIFIC TUESDAY . Pg 4

WEDNESDAY • October 25

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

9:30 Roser-Robics Pg 4

11:00 JOY (Just Older Youth).... Pg 5

1:00 GriefShare Pg 5

7:00 Council Meeting.....FH

THURSDAY • October 26

9:30 Guild Board Meeting LB

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 27

9:30 Roser-Robics Pg 4

SATURDAY • October 28

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

SUNDAY • October 29

SPECIAL MUSIC: MARY DEUR

8:30 WORSHIP SERVICE Chapel

8:45 Adult Sunday School Class...FH

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE S

DEDICATION OF GRAND PIANO

10:00 Church School CD

4:00 Piano Dedication Recital..... S

ROOM KEY

C - Classroom (A, B, or C)

CM - Colman, FH - Fellowship Hall,

LB - Library, S - Sanctuary

Handbell Petting Zoo



TODAY • 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

Next Sunday, October 29 during the 10:00 AM Service

DEDICATION RECITAL • 4:00 PM in the Sanctuary



DOORS OPEN AT 3:30 PM. There is no admission charge for the concert. 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 grateful to our grand piano donors who helped make this possible!

Candles & Carols

(A Service of hope, peace, joy and love)

A candle is lit, a narration is spoken and beautiful settings of familiar carols with a newly written verse will be sung by the choir and/or the congregation.

SUNDAY, December 10 • 8:30 & 10:00

A presentation of the Advent cantata *Candles and Carols* by Pamela Martin and Mark Hayes.

(You are invited to join the choir!)

We are extending an open invitation to singers in the congregation and community to join us for this experience. **Cantata Choir rehearsals will be held on THURSDAYS from 6:45 to 8:00 PM in the Sanctuary, beginning NOVEMBER 2.**

Each choir member will be given a musical score and recording so that they may rehearse their parts individually as well as at rehearsal. Please contact Kristen (941-778-0414 or kristen@roschurch.com) if you are interested in joining us.





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

last chance this fall

NEXT TUESDAY • OCTOBER 24

Register online at 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 24: (Worship) *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise • All Glory, Laud and Honor • In The Garden*

Youth/Children MISSION PROJECTS

Taught by Glenda Beck in Classroom D

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: *Will the care receiver really want my care? Yes. A pastor or Stephen Leader will meet first with the care receiver. Only after the care receiver understands Stephen Ministry and has agreed to meet with a Stephen Minister will you be contacted.*

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.

JOY

(Just Older Youth)

Wednesday, October 25 • 11:00 AM



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) **Bring your brown bag lunch and join us in the Fellowship Hall. Beverages and dessert provided!**

JOY (Just Older Youth) usually meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month in the Roser Community Church Fellowship Hall.

Grief Share

Wednesday, October 25 • 1:00 PM

In Classroom D The Journey of Grief - Part Two

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.

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 • 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



Shoebboxes

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!

Hurricane Relief



The Roser Missions Committee voted to suspend our Mission of the Month program through December, and ask that you make contributions to Disaster Relief. Please be sure to mark

"HURRICANE RELIEF" on the memo line of your check. The missions committee is in the process of prayerfully and carefully distributing the donations. **THANKS FOR THE GENEROUS DONATIONS TO DATE!** \$14,360 has been given and donations have been made to Salvation Army (\$380), Samaritan's Purse (\$1,285), American Red Cross (\$100), Food Pantry (\$1,696) and \$5,000 set aside for City Pier employees.

ROSER FOOD PANTRY Lots and lots of food has been given since Hurricane Irma when food needed to be thrown out. **MORE IS NEEDED!** To donate or volunteer at the pantry go to www.roserchurch.com/food-pantry or call the church (941-778-0414).

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 NOVEMBER 1

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 15, December 6, January 3



Golf Optional





OCTOBER

- 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

NOVEMBER

- 2 Max Higgins
- 2 Ann Klasing
- 2 Joyce Melvin
- 2 Jill Morris
- 3 Charles Caswell
- 3 Carl Voyles
- 4 Jim Willis
- 5 Allan Gilchrist
- 6 Vicki Anderson
- 6 Michael Jennis
- 7 Kimberly Demarco
- 8 Cyndy Custis
- 10 Janet Walter
- 11 Gail Hecht
- 11 Reagan Walter
- 12 Frieda Jaworski
- 12 Lana Tencate

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

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, craft tables are available—the cost is only \$20. If you know any crafters, invite them to call the church (941-778-0414) to get information on reserving a space.

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? Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a "Surviving the Holidays" seminar. For more information and to register call the office at 941-778-0414 or go to www.roserchurch.com/holidays. (\$5 donation requested for Survival Guide.)



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)

Thursday, November 23 • 2:00 PM

Thanksgiving Dinner

A celebration of all our blessings...for anyone who needs a place to share a meal in the presence of family and friends. SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING - 10:00 AM IN THE CHAPEL



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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.

Guild Board Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26
9:30 in the Library

Rebecca Circle

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1
9:30 at Marilyn Shirley's home

Church Women United

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3
9:30 at Longboat Island Chapel.
Please contact Peggy Nash or the church (941-778-0414) if you would like to ride together.

Naomi Circle

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7
10:00 at Margaret Art's home



Migrant Sewing

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13 & 27
9:30-11:00 in the Fellowship Hall to sew and knot quilts.

Migrant Sewing would love donations of new children's clothing, shoes and toys, quilts or afghans to take to the Migrant Tea. Bring donations to the church by Sunday, November 12 for the QUILT DEDICATION.

Donations of batting, cotton fabric, small scissors and embroidery floss are always welcome. *Margo Kingsley*

Migrant Tea

FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 17 at Manatee United Methodist Church in Bradenton.

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