

ROSER COMMUNITY CHURCH

MORNING WORSHIP • 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM
December 3, 2017 • First Sunday of Advent

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

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

arr. Hayes

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)

"O come, let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord. For He is King of Kings, for He is King of Kings, for He is King of Kings, Christ the Lord."

*HYMN OF ADORATION

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

No. 135

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole hearts. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will; we have rebelled against your love, and we have not loved our neighbors as we should. Forgive us, we pray. Cleanse us of all our sin through the precious sacrifice of the Lamb, in whose name we pray. Amen.

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

8:30 Priscilla and Bruce Seewald

10:00 The Walter family, Janet, Steve, Lucy and Reagan

GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

CALL TO PRAYER

Come, Lord Jesus

Landry

(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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

NEW MEMBERS: We bind ourselves together in the spirit of Christ and covenant one with another to maintain the worship of God; to sustain the ministry of religious education; and to speak for ourselves and for one another the love of truth, the bond of brotherhood and the spirit of service.

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

Rev. Dr. Robert O'Keef
910-580-7359

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. Neil Crowell • 980-521-7129

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES

Kristen Stanton • 641-781-0226

THE ROSER MOTTO:

We agree to differ ...
We resolve to love ...
We unite to serve ...

ACOLYTE Tres Maddox
 DEACON OF THE MONTH Suzanne Pescitelli
 MISSION OF THE MONTH Youth for Christ
 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 92nd birthday to
 Jean Knopp,
 from Mary Lechleidner.

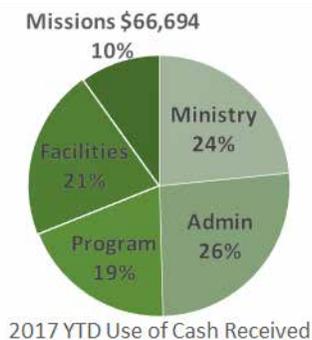
Honoring my parents,
 Una and John Kole,
 from Kitty Kole.

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 - 15,092
 2017 - 14,529
 YTD Operating Contributions
 2016 - \$399,235
 2017 - \$407,650
 YTD Operating Expenses - \$509,010
 YTD Operating Income - \$513,940

Contributions are the donated portion of income. The pie chart includes both operating and designated expenses. Detailed financial reports are available in the church office.



CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy Church and welcome you as members of Roser Memorial Community Church. With you, we renew our covenant to be faithful in worship, to grow in love of God and each other, and to faithfully serve in Christ's name.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

No. 708

CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

People Look East
 Roser Women's Chorus

Shaw

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

Revelation 5: 9-13

And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth." Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they were saying: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!"

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

SERMON **"BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD"**

Dr. Bob O'Keef

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

As it is the Lord's Supper, this is an open table, and all are invited to participate.

The Great Thanksgiving for Advent

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.



THIS WEEK AT ROSER

SUNDAY • December 3

COMMUNION SUNDAY

8:30 - Served in the pews

10:00 - Served by intinction

SPECIAL MUSIC: Women's Chorus

8:30 EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE S

8:45 Adult Sunday School Class...FH

9:00 Adult Book Study Group.....LB

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE.....S

Church School CD

11:00 CHRISTMAS CAROLING .. Pg 4

MONDAY • December 4

12:00 Bridge FH

12:00 Stephen Ministry Leaders . CD

1:00 Stephen Ministry CD

2:00 Missions Committee..... CD

2:30 Beginning Adult Piano Class .CA

6:30 BRÉd..... CD

7:30 AA & Alanon FH & LB

TUESDAY • December 5

9:00 Volunteer Workday..... Pg 3

9:30-2:00 Thrift Shop Open..... Pg 5

10:00 Naomi Circle Pg 5

11:00 Staff Meeting

12:30 Trustees Meeting..... CD

3:15 Joyful Noise Rehearsal CM

WEDNESDAY • December 6

9:00-11:00 Thrift Shop Donations.. Pg 5

9:30 Rebecca Circle..... Pg 5

9:30 Roser-Robics Pg 7

1:00 GriefShare Pg 6

2:30 AID Meeting St. Bernard

2:45 Golfing for God..... Pg 6

THURSDAY • December 7

9:30-2:00 Thrift Shop Open..... Pg 5

10:30 AA Meditation CD

5:45 Roser Ringers S

6:45 Cantata Choir Rehearsal S

7:30 AA & Alanon FH & LB

FRIDAY • December 8

9:30 Roser-Robics Pg 7

6:00 Joyful Noise Choir sings at Anna Maria Historical Museum for Holiday Treasures event.

SATURDAY • December 9

10:00 Privateers Christmas Parade

10:00-1:00 Thrift Shop Open ... Pg 5

SUNDAY • December 10

CANDLES & CAROLS CANTATA

8:30 EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE S

8:45 Adult Sunday School Class...FH

9:00 Adult Book Study Group.....LB

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE.....S

Church School CD

ROOM KEY

C - Classroom (A, B, or C)

CM - Colman, FH - Fellowship Hall,

LB - Library, S - Sanctuary

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 formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through the prophets, who looked for that day when justice shall roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join 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, whom you sent in the fullness of time to be a light to the nations. You scatter the proud in the imagination of their hearts, and have mercy on those who fear you from generation to generation. You put down the mighty from their thrones and exalt those of low degree. You fill the hungry with good things, and the rich you send empty away. Your own Son came among us as a servant, to be Emmanuel, your presence with us. He humbled himself in obedience to your will and freely accepted death on a cross. 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.

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 be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

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**

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

No. 103

BENEDICTION

Benediction Response

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

Postlude

Preparation for the King

Vivaldi

MISSION OF THE MONTH

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Manatee YFC Ministries holds weekly meetings for local youth at each of the elementary, middle, and high schools as well as detention centers, probation, correctional facilities, group homes, residential treatment centers and emergency shelters. Volunteers are needed to serve directly with students, intercessors, financial partners, and help in the office. Their mission is to reach local teens with the message that God loves them and has a plan for their lives.
www.manatee.yfc.net

HANDS ON MISSIONS

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

► OUR DAILY BREAD MONDAY, DECEMBER 11 & SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

PLEASE CONSIDER SERVING ON NEW YEAR'S EVE. It only takes two hours (9:30 to 11:30 AM) 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

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!

Next date at Roser:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28
9:00 AM in Classroom D

► ROSER FOOD PANTRY

Volunteers/donations needed.
Contact: Jack & Lynn Brennan

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

11:15 AM • TODAY Everyone is invited to join the Roser Deacons in caroling to the home bound of our congregation. Immediately following the 10:00 AM Worship Service we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for lunch and "crafting" a small pine gift. Then we will divide into groups and carpool to go out and sing.

CANDLES & CAROLS

8:30 & 10:00 AM • SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

*A service of hope,
peace, joy and love*

A presentation of the Advent cantata by Pamela Martin and Mark Hayes. A candle is lit, a narration is spoken and beautiful settings of familiar carols with a newly written verse will be sung—one piece for each of the advent candles: Light of Hope, Light of Peace, Light of Joy, Light of Love, Light of Christ. Enjoy familiar carols including *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, and Silent Night.*

ORCHESTRA: flute, trumpet, violin, cello, piano.

NARRATORS: Sandy Dahl, Priscilla Seewald.

CHRISTMAS EVE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT 8:30 & 10:00 AM IN THE SANCTUARY

TWO CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

5:30 PM • FAMILY SERVICE featuring a Nativity Pageant in which all children are invited to participate. There will be singing of carols, special music by the Joyful Noise Children's Choir and "Good News!" from Dr. Bob O'Keef. All children will receive a gift. The service will end with the singing of "Silent Night" and the Passing of the Light.

9:00 PM • TRADITIONAL SERVICE featuring special music and the singing of carols. Alicia Doudna (violin) will play an extended prelude, Mary Deur (flute) will play the Offertory and the Chancel Choir will sing. Dr. Bob O'Keef will bring us the message of "Good News!"

The service will end with the singing of "Silent Night" and the Passing of the Light.

ROSER THRIFT SHOP

The best bargains in town!

TUESDAY • 9:30 to 2:00
THURSDAY • 9:30 to 2:00
SATURDAY • 10:00 to 1:00

Roser Guild Thrift Shop is located across the street from the historic Roser Memorial Chapel.

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

Call the church office (941-778-0414) for more information about the Roser Women's Guild Circle meetings.

NAOMI CIRCLE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5 •
10:00 at Martha Lowensohn's home. Margaret Art, Chair

REBECCA CIRCLE

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 6 •
9:30 at Cherrie Birkman's home.

MIGRANT SEWING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11 •
9:30-11:00 in the Fellowship Hall to sew and knot quilts. Donations of batting, cotton fabric, small scissors and embroidery floss are always welcome.

ROSER WOMEN'S GUILD



1:00 PM • TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

CHRISTMAS TEA

Prepared by Naomi Circle ~ in the Fellowship Hall

Bring a gift for the gift exchange!

*Special music: Jill Morris ~ harp
 & Phyllis O'Keef ~ piano*



POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

Poinsettias may be ordered to be placed in the Sanctuary. Please place completed order form in the offering plate, order online at www.roserchurch.com/christmas-poinsettias or call the church office at 941-778-0414 to place your order. Poinsettias may be taken home following the Christmas Eve Service.

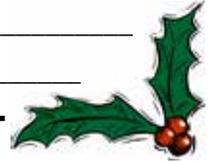
PLEASE PRINT then detach along the dotted line and place in offering plate.

I/We would like to order _____ poinsettia plants at \$6.00 each.

_____ Given in MEMORY of _____

_____ Given in HONOR of _____

Given by _____





DECEMBER

- 8 Charles Wade
- 9 Jean Knopp
- 10 Ed Heckman
- 12 John Glezen
- 14 Henry Bernet
- 14 Kathleen Kramer
- 15 Bruce Birkman
- 15 Lynn Brennan
- 18 Florence Hall
- 19 John Ball
- 23 Dawn Hallsten
- 23 Jim Lathrop
- 28 Linda Scott
- 29 David Cheshire

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

STEPHEN MINISTRY



Stephen Ministers are the "AFTER PEOPLE"... after the phone call you hoped you'd never get. 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, DECEMBER 6

1:00 PM in Classroom D

TOPIC: Lessons 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.

Golfing for God

Good food and fellowship (Golf Optional)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

at IMG Academy, Bradenton



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



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: January 3 & 17 and February 7



Roser Robics

9:30 AM Wednesdays & Fridays

in the Fellowship Hall

This chair-based exercise class is appropriate for older adults and those looking to lessen the impact on their joints.

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.



Nancy MacVicar Died to Life Everlasting on November 23, 2017. She was a long-time member of Roser church joining with her husband Jim in December of 1999. Nancy was a Stephen Minister and a very active part of International Council of Community Churches (ICCC), heading up the Jordan scholarship fund.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 23 at 11:00 AM in the Chapel. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her husband Jim, her family and friends.



Wednesday, December 13 • 11:00 AM

Matt Bower, former Manatee County Planning Commissioner will address JOY on plans for our county, including Aqua by the Bay. Come with your questions! - and a bag lunch.

Matt Bower was born and raised in Manatee County. He was awarded 15 honors during the seven years of service in the U.S. Army and is an Accredited Asset Management Specialist and Financial Advisor with Edward Jones. He is a father, a husband and fitness enthusiast as well as an avid fisherman and licensed fishing captain. Matt wants to preserve Manatee County's unique small-town ambiance and slow the increasing reliance on mitigation, which allows developers to destroy mangroves in one area if they preserve them elsewhere. His goal is to unite everyone to find solutions to the traffic congestion and collaborate more effectively with the Manatee County School Board to find better ways to fund school construction needs. He wants to help the commission function more interactively; encouraging greater input from both commissioners and citizens.



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

YEAR END FINANCIAL & IRA TAX PLANNING

The Roser Endowment Committee is asking for your generous support. With all the tax debate in Washington, is the mandatory IRA distribution still in effect? Yes, and you can lessen the personal tax impact by directly transferring funds from your IRA to Roser Church. As a result of very good investment returns, our long-term funds have appreciated substantially, and we have a better cushion against catastrophic damage to our campus from flooding and hurricanes than we have in years past. During this wonderful period of thanks and gratitude, please consider allocating a portion of your mandatory IRA distribution to Roser.

PLEASE NOTE:

Giving envelopes will be available in the Narthex on December 31st. If you would like envelopes or would like yours mailed to you, please contact matt@roserschurch.com or call the office (941-778-0414). If you prefer to give online using debit, credit, or bank transfer, go to the secure GIVE page at www.roserschurch.com or use the iPad in the Narthex to make recurring or one-time donations.

- Avoid taxes on the distribution
- Lower your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)
- Reduce taxes you pay on Social Security
- Possibly reduce Medicare premiums

If you wish to proceed, please contact your IRA custodian and Jim Bennington, Roser Board of Stewardship & Finance Chairman or Matt in the Church office (941-778-0414) for additional details. Roser Church Federal Tax ID: 59-1095982

The **ROSER** COMMUNITY CHURCH
MESSENGER



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Estate Planning Seminars

Taught by **Daniel Morse**

**FOUR SESSIONS EACH FROM 4:00 – 5:00 AND
REPEATED FROM 5:30 – 6:30 IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.**

SESSION 1 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

SESSION 2 THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

SESSION 3 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

SESSION 4 THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

Everyone is invited to join us for these informative, interactive seminars. The purpose is to provide information on estate planning and answer your questions and concerns.

You will discover the basic concept of estate planning, discuss the probate of wills, joint tenancy, beneficiary designations, and pay-on-death/transfer-on-death designations. Understand Powers of Attorney for Financial Management, Powers of Attorney for Healthcare, Living Wills, and HIPAA waivers and authorizations. Trusts, primarily revocable living trusts but mention the use of irrevocable trusts.

Please let us know that you plan to attend by sending an email to the church (info@roserchurch.com), calling the church office (941-778-0414) or writing "EPS" next to your name on the Sunday attendance pad!



Attorney Daniel W. Morse was born in Warren, Pennsylvania. Dan received his B.A. from the College of Wooster in Wooster, Ohio in 1976. He attended the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, and earned his LL.B. in 1979. Dan was admitted to the Wisconsin Bar in 1979, the Wisconsin and American Institutes of CPAs in 1982, the United States Tax Court in 1986, the Pennsylvania Bar in 1988, and the Florida Bar in 2013. Dan has the very highest AV rating and 5 out of 5 pre-eminence in the Estates and Trusts area of practice. Dan also practices in the Small Business formation of LLCs, S-Corps, and Partnerships, Income, Estate, Gift, and GST Tax Planning and Compliance.

Dan divides his time between Sarasota and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. His family has had a residence on Anna Maria Island since 1991. Dan's wife, Holly, is a high school Spanish teacher. They have three children, Jenny, a Professor of English, in Colorado, Katie, a dedicated triathlete and social marketing blogger in California, and Ty, an entrepreneur in Pennsylvania with his wife, Tara, and their children, London and Lincoln.

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.

SCHEDULE AN EVENT online at
www.roserchurch.com/events
then scroll down and complete
the form or call the church office.



Early Bird SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

**BEGINS 8:30 AM JANUARY 7
IN CLASSROOM D.**

This is a 12-week Sunday School
class on the Book of Ephesians;

The Purpose and Nature of the Church.

If you are interested, please
contact Neil at the church office
(941-778-0414) or by email:
neil@roserchurch.com *Thanks!*