

*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.

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 ...

# ROSER COMMUNITY CHURCH

MORNING WORSHIP • 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM  
December 10, 2017 • Second 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 *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* arr. Geschke  
Roser Ringers

## 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 *Sing We Now of Christmas* No. 159

## \*PRAYER OF ADORATION (Unison)

**Merciful Father, you sent your messengers, the prophets, to preach  
repentance and prepare the way for our salvation. Give us grace to  
heed their warnings, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus  
Christ our Redeemer and Lord! Amen.**

## 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.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

## THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *And the Glory of the Lord from "Messiah"* Handel/arr. Schubert

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 Reagan Walter  
 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:**

In honor of Emily's 9th birthday,  
 from Daddy, Mommy and Katie.

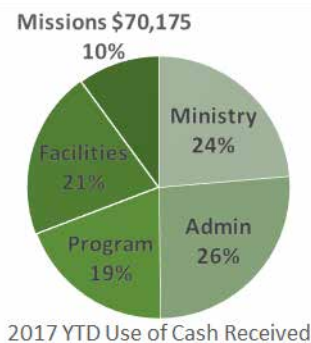
In memory of my Mother,  
 Esther Day, on her birthday,  
 from Gene and Marge Philipson.

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 - 15,354  
 2017 - 14,858  
 YTD Operating Contributions  
 2016 - \$411,463  
 2017 - \$418,486  
 YTD Operating Expenses - \$531,385  
 YTD Operating Income - \$524,901

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.



**CANTATA**

*Candles & Carols: A service  
 of hope, peace, joy, and love  
 By Pamela Martin & Mark Hayes*  
 \*Due to the cantata's sensitive and expressive nature,  
 please hold your applause until the conclusion.



**PRELUDE: CALL TO LIGHT**

Choir & Orchestra

**LIGHT OF HOPE**

Verse 1: Choir

Verse 2: Congregation

*Come, Thou hope of our salvation,  
 Promised One by prophets foretold.  
 With sincere anticipation, hearts like flow'rs before Thee unfold.  
 As the saints who came before us, patiently we call to Thee.  
 Lifting our voices, we join in the chorus of  
 the faithful who long for Thee.*

**LIGHT OF PEACE**

Verse 1 & 2: Choir

Verse 3: Congregation

*Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righteousness!  
 Light and life to all He brings, ris'n with healing in His wings.  
 Mild He lays His glory by, born that we no more may die,  
 Born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.  
 Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"*

**LIGHT OF JOY**

Choir & Orchestra

**LIGHT OF LOVE**

Joyful Noise and Advent Choirs

**LIGHT OF CHRIST**

Verse 1: Choir & Congregation

*Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light,  
 Radiant beams from Thy holy face,  
 with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
 Jesus, Lord, at thy birth; Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.*

Verse 2: Choir

Verse 3: Choir & Congregation

*Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light.  
 With the angels let us sing alleluia to our King.  
 Christ the Savior is born, Christ, the Savior is born.*

**\*HYMN**

**O Come, All Ye Faithful**

*O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
 O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!  
 Come and behold him, born the King of angels.  
 O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
 O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.*

*Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation!  
 O sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above:  
 "Glory to God, all glory in the highest."  
 O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
 O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.*



## THIS WEEK AT ROSER

### 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

[No Church School today]

### MONDAY • December 11

Our Daily Bread . . . . . Pg 4

9:30 Migrant Sewing . . . . . 5

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

12:00 Bridge . . . . . FH

1:00 Music Committee . . . . . CB

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

### TUESDAY • December 12

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

9:30 Executive Meeting . . . . . CB

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

11:00 Staff Meeting

1:00 Guild Christmas Tea . . . . . FH

3:15 Joyful Noise Rehearsal . . . . CM

### WEDNESDAY • December 13

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

9:30 Roser-Robics . . . . . Pg 7

11:00 JOY (Just Older Youth) . . . Pg 6

1:00 GriefShare . . . . . Pg 6

### THURSDAY • December 14

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

10:30 AA Meditation . . . . . CD

5:45 Roser Ringers . . . . . S

7:00 Chancel Choir . . . . . S

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

### FRIDAY • December 15

9:30 Roser-Robics . . . . . Pg 7

### SATURDAY • December 16

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

### SUNDAY • December 17

#### SPECIAL MUSIC: GRACE NOTES

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

*Yea, Lord we greet thee, born this happy morning.  
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n.*

*Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.*

*O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.*

*O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!*

*Come and behold him, born the King of angels.  
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.*

Choir Only: He is Christ the Lord!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Hark, the Herald Angels Sing!*

arr. Hayes



#### CANTATA CHOIR

Glenda Beck

Joy Bennington

Cherrie Birkman

Maggie Carter

Susan Cheshire

David Cheshire

Carol Clements

Eleanor Cochran

Dick Collins

Neil Crowell

Dianne DeLong

Marc Deur

Karen DiCostanzo

Christine George

Linda Gianiotos

Melissa Haas

Ted Haas

Robin Hamilton

Ernie Kingman

Cathy Meehan

Mike Meehan

Jill Morris

JoAnne Moyer

Sherry Oehler

Bob O'Keef

Gene Philipson

Marge Philipson

Jeanette Rothberg

Lorna Smilde

Barbara Stegeman

Mary Pat Swamy

Linda Wallander

Steve Walter

Randy Zion



#### JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR

Olivia Alvarez

Isabella Clements

Emily Crowell

Lily Kawahata

Hayleigh Lambert

Ellie Lewis

Payton Locke

Evelyn Lona

Penny Payne

Piper Payne

Reese Quillin

Cala Ryan

Phyona Smelt

Fox Smith

Stone Smith

Alyssa Sparks

Avalon Taylor

Isabella Taylor

**NARRATORS:** Sandy Dahl, Priscilla Seewald

#### INSTRUMENTALISTS:

Phyllis O'Keef - piano

Mary Deur - flute

Joy Chatzistamatis - violin

Isaac Mingus - cello

John Gunkler - trumpet



**DIRECTOR:** Kristen Stanton

**REHEARSAL ASSISTANT:** Phyllis O'Keef

**SOUND TECHNICIAN:** Alan Ward



# 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](http://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 MORNING.

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

# HERE WE GROW AGAIN!



*Brian Kremper*

Brian and his wife, Cheri, have recently acquired a home on Anna Maria and hope to spend 6-8 months a year here.

According to Dr. Bob, Brian is an excellent golfer. They got acquainted through our Golfing for God Bible Study. Both subjects are dear to Brian as he graduated from Seminary and had a career of teaching Theology. Brian and Cheri will spend their summer months at their home in a northern suburb of Chicago.

## Welcome to our newest member received Sunday, December 3!

It is a great privilege to be a member of Roser Church. Roser has two types of members: Full Members and Federated Members (an opportunity to be a member of Roser and maintain membership in another Church). If you are ready to commit yourself to helping Roser fulfill the work of Christ by becoming a member, please check the "Wish to Join Roser" box on the pew pad or contact Dr. O'Keef personally. Dr. Bob will meet with you and answer all your questions.

## 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](http://www.roserchurch.com/thrift-shop)



## 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](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## DECEMBER

- 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@roserschurch.com](mailto:info@roserschurch.com)

## STEPHEN MINISTRY



Stephen Ministers are the "AFTER PEOPLE"... after your family and friends have heard your story

one too many times, but you still need to talk it out. 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 13

**1:00 PM in Classroom D • TOPIC: Lessons 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.



**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.



# 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.

## Mark Your Calendar

- Tuesday • January 9**  
Women's Guild Luncheon (12:00 PM)
- Saturday • January 13**  
Pancake Breakfast (8:00 AM)
- Sunday • January 28**  
Concert Series (4:00 PM)
- Sunday • February 4**  
Blood Drive (8:30 AM)
- Saturday • February 10**  
Pancake Breakfast (8:00 AM)
- Sunday • February 11**  
Annual Meeting (12:00 PM)
- Tuesday • February 13**  
Women's Guild Valentine Tea (1:00 PM)
- Sunday • February 18**  
Concert Series (4:00 PM)
- Sunday • February 25**  
Mission Fest (8:30 & 10:00 AM)

# Golfing for God

Good food and fellowship (Golf Optional)  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3**  
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.roserschurch.com/golfing-for-god](http://www.roserschurch.com/golfing-for-god)**  
Next dates: January 17 and February 7 & 21

## 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.

- *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

### 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](mailto: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](http://www.roserschurch.com) or use the iPad in the Narthex to make recurring or one-time donations.

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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](mailto: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](mailto:bulletin@roserchurch.com).

**SCHEDULE AN EVENT** online at  
[www.roserchurch.com/events](http://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](mailto:neil@roserchurch.com) *Thanks!*