



# ROSER COMMUNITY CHURCH

MORNING WORSHIP • 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM  
 December 24, 2017 • 4th 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

*The First Noel*

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 born to save us. For He is born to save us.  
 For He is born to save us. Christ the Lord.**

## \*HYMN OF ADORATION

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

No. 157

## \*PRAYER OF PRAISE (Unison)

**God's love is made visible. His grace is invincible. His love shall always reign! We praise, honor, and glorify You, O Lord, for your incomparable gift. May Christ be born anew in our hearts today. Amen.**

## GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

8:30 Sharon and John Skladany

10:00 The Maddox famiy, Annette, Rick, and Tres

## 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

Following the Children's Sermon all children and youth are invited to a birthday celebration for Jesus in the Christian Education Building.

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

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Jesus, What a Wonderful Child* arr. Dilworth

Roser Jazz Combo - Mary Deur - flute, Karen DiCostanzo - percussion,  
 Scott Stanton - bass

*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 ...

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



## 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@roschurch.com *Thanks!*

#### HOW ARE WE DOING?

YTD Attendance

2016 - 16,063

2017 - 15,584

YTD Operating Contributions

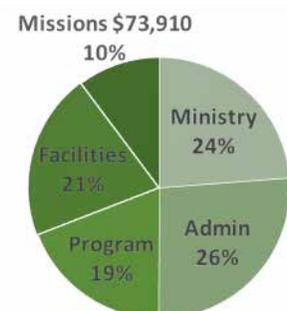
2016 - \$438,495

2017 - \$437,526

YTD Operating Expenses - \$552,077

YTD Operating Income - \$546,200

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.



2017 YTD Use of Cash Received

#### 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

*Joy to the World*

No. 146

#### SCRIPTURE

Luke 2: 1-21

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) And everyone went to their own town to register. So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them. And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told. On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise the child, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he was conceived.

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

**(People)...Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

**"GOOD NEWS! GREAT JOY!"**

**Dr. Bob O'Keef**

Discipleship

#### \*HYMN OF DEDICATION *Angels We Have Heard on High*

No. 152

BENEDICTION

#### Benediction Response

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

Postlude

*Joy to the World*

arr. Hayes



**THIS WEEK AT ROSER**

**SUNDAY • December 24**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

**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

**BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS**

**TWO CANDLELIGHT SERVICES**

**5:30 Family Service**..... Pg 3

**9:00 Traditional Service**..... Pg 3

**MONDAY • December 25**

*Merry Christmas ~ Church Office Closed*

**TUESDAY • December 26**

**9:00 Volunteer Workday**

**9:30-2:00 Thrift Shop Open**..... Pg 7

**11:00 Staff Meeting**

**WEDNESDAY • December 27**

**9:00-11:00 Thrift Shop Donations**.. Pg 7

**9:30 Roser-Robics** ..... Pg 5

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

**1:00 GriefShare** ..... Pg 5

**THURSDAY • December 28**

**9:30-2:00 Thrift Shop Open**..... Pg 7

**10:30 AA Meditation** ..... CD

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

**FRIDAY • December 29**

**9:30 Roser-Robics** ..... Pg 5

**SATURDAY • December 30**

**10:00-1:00 Thrift Shop Open** ... Pg 7

**SUNDAY • December 31**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**

**OUR DAILY BREAD**

**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

Poinsettias may be picked up after the 9:00 PM Service on Christmas Eve.

**The Poinsettias beautifying our Sanctuary were given by:**

- ★ In honor of Scuffy, Nana and Precious.
- ★ In memory of Pops Pope and Nanny I.
- ★ Gayle & Bob Adema, in memory of family.
- ★ Fran & George Barford, in memory of Tristy Barford, our daughter.
- ★ Bettie Barker, in memory of Dan Barker, Sr., my husband.
- ★ Bonnie Bickal and family, in loving memory of Jim Bickal.
- ★ Glenda Beck, in memory of my parents.
- ★ Bea Blettner and son Jim, in memory of Jack Blettner.
- ★ Laura & Ann Bodger, in memory of James Bodger and Nancy Carson.
- ★ Helen Brown, in memory of my husband, Al.
- ★ Kathryn Campbell, in memory of my father, Bernard Campbell.
- ★ Marguerite Carrick, in memory of Bob Carrick & in honor of Walter Kramer.
- ★ Bruce & Sue Christenson, in memory of Stephen Christenson & our parents.
- ★ Ron & Dorothy Cook, in memory of Johanne Cook & in honor of Russell Hall.
- ★ Dick & Carol Collins, in memory of loved ones.
- ★ Kim & Dennis DeMarco, in memory of John & Eileen DeMarco and Thomas and Barbara Keefe.
- ★ The Gilchrists, in memory of Hannah Gilchrist.
- ★ Betsy Grundy, in memory of Gary Grundy.
- ★ Anne Bennington-Helber and family, in memory of our wonderful grandparents Virginia & Ed Owen & Pauline and Earl Bennington and in honor of our wonderful parents, Jim & joy Bennington.
- ★ The Hook family, in memory of Arlene & Megumi Hook and Louise & Cecil Hook.
- ★ Ginger & Curt Huhn, in memory of our parents.
- ★ Kathleen Kramer, in memory of Diane Walter.
- ★ Jeanne Laine, in memory of grandma Ann & grandpa Jack.
- ★ Major & Pam Leckie, in memory of Robert and Beatrice Leckie, Robert Leckie Jr., Robert and Charlotte Price and Cal Price.
- ★ Jim MacVicar, in memory of Nancy MacVicar.
- ★ David Miles, in memory of Beverly Miles.
- ★ Genie Marshall, in memory of Nancy Carson.
- ★ Charlotte Mann, in memory of Dr. Patricia Pearse and in honor of Russell, Robert & Ralph Hedge.
- ★ Gretchen Petraske, in memory of Harold Petraske.
- ★ Ben, Riley and Reese Quillin & Claire and Emerson Quillin, in memory of Jennifer Quillin, loving wife, mother and daughter-in-law.
- ★ Darrel & Sue Shinn, in honor of Jennifer & Jonah Price.
- ★ Genie Marshall, in honor of Laura Bodger.
- ★ Peggy Nash, in memory of Bob Nash.
- ★ Carolyne Norwood, in loving memory of George Norwood.
- ★ The Nudd-Lanza families in memory of Dave & Maxine Kessinger, Roy & Essie Kessinger and Lloyd & Margaret Hubbard.
- ★ Tom & Dee O'Brien, in honor of the Stephen Ministry.
- ★ Phyllis & Bob O'Keef, in honor of our Roser Church family and in honor of our children and their precious families.
- ★ Karen Parsons, in memory of my parents Lowell and Carolyn Kirkland.
- ★ Marge & Gene Philipson, in memory of our parents.
- ★ Kit Redeker, in memory of Dale Redeker and our parents.
- ★ Bruce & Priscilla Seewald, in memory of our parents.
- ★ Sue & Jim Simpson, in memory of our Dads, Bob Buchert and Bobby Gene Swain and in honor of our Moms, Loquita Buchert and Sylvia Swain.
- ★ Gail Swain, in memory of our Dads, Bob Buchert and Bobby Gene Swain & in honor of our Moms, Loquita Buchert and Sylvia Swain.
- ★ Ron Vandeman, in memory of Elaine Vandeman.
- ★ The Walter & Bernet families, in memory of Colleen Walter.

## 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)

## Mark Your Calendar

### Tuesday • January 9

Help "Un-decorate" (9:00)

### Tuesday • January 9

Women's Guild Luncheon (12:00)  
Terrific Tuesday begins (5:30)

### Wednesday • January 10

JOY (Just Older Youth) (11:00)  
Estate Planning Seminars (4:00 & 5:30)

### Saturday • January 13

Pancake Breakfast (8:00)

### Sunday • January 14

New Worship Workshop (11:15)

### Tuesday • January 16

Tues@2 Women's Book Study (2:00)

### Tuesday • January 17

Golfing for God (2:45)

### Wednesday • January 24

JOY (Just Older Youth) (11:00)

### Sunday • January 28

Our Daily Bread  
Concert Series (4:00)

### Sunday • February 4

Blood Drive (8:30)

### Saturday • February 10

Pancake Breakfast (8:00)

### Sunday • February 11

Annual Meeting (12:00)

# TWO CHRISTMAS EVE 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.

*ALICIA Doudna has performed and taught throughout the US and abroad. She has performed with Itzhak Perlman, Paul Katz, Ronald Copes and members of the Cavani Quartet. As a chamber musician she has appeared at various festivals with various chamber orchestras and ensembles. As a member of the Phoenix Quartet, she performed and taught as an artist-in-residence at the University of Michigan. Alicia suffered from a traumatic brain injury following a car accident in 2011. She feels that, ultimately, her musical experience was the key to her recovery. "I really think music's wiring in my brain helped save my life. I think music wires the brain differently. It's an excellent way of sharing emotions. Sadness, happiness, and reality."*

*MARY Deur moved to Anna Maria Island from Holland, MI, in 2002. In addition to being principal flutist of Venice Concert Band, she is a co-founding member of the FluteSong flute ensemble, a member of the Sarasota Suncoast Concert Band, a frequent flute soloist at Roser and flute soloist with Bradenton's Bay Chorale, a member of St. Joseph Chamber Choir, Bay Chorale and Roser Chancel Choir. She has also performed with the Gulfcoast Flute Choir, Manatee Concert Band and the Anna Maria Orchestra.*



# 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.

# Birthday Blessings

## DECEMBER

- 28 Linda Scott
- 29 David Cheshire

## JANUARY

- 2 Beverly Kimsey
- 4 Kay Beverly
- 5 Margo Wood Kingsley
- 6 Dorothy Carlin
- 8 Melissa Merkle
- 8 Randy Zion
- 10 Bettie Barker
- 11 Peter Robertson
- 13 George Lott

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)



Wednesday, December 27 • 11:00 AM

## New Year's Celebration Potluck...

You are invited to join us for JOY on Wednesday, December 27th at 11:00 for a potluck luncheon to *share memories* from this past year, **CELEBRATE** the coming of the new, **MAKE A RESOLUTION** (or two) and discover the origins of some of our most cherished New Year's traditions.

Bring a covered dish to share. Beverages will be provided.

Meet in the Roser Community Church Fellowship Hall.

## Do you make New Year's Resolutions?

Well, this year make one resolution that will be easy to keep: **DISCOVER JOY**

**Just Older Youth** meets to share **JOY** in our Lord and to learn new things about our community. Short trips in the area are planned, as well as local mission opportunities. Usually, **JOY** meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall for a presentation or activity, then we get to know others who are "just older youth" while enjoying our brown bag lunch.



- 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](http://www.roserchurch.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:

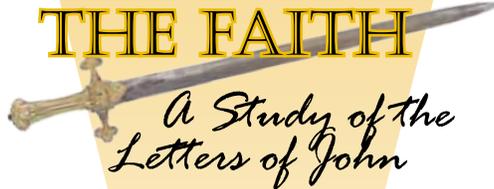
Giving envelopes will be available in the Narthex on December 31st. If you would like envelopes or would like yours mailed to you, please contact [matt@roserchurch.com](mailto:matt@roserchurch.com) or call the office (941-778-0414). If you prefer to give online using debit, credit, or bank transfer,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

# Terrific Tuesdays

**JANUARY 9 - APRIL 3**

Register online at [www.roserchurch.com/terrific-tuesdays](http://www.roserchurch.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** Bible studies for the whole family!

## DEFENDING THE FAITH



*A Study of the Letters of John*

**Taught by Rev. Dr. Bob O'Keef**  
**Location: Chapel**

In the early days of the church, there arose a group of Christians who believed that they had moved beyond orthodox thinking. They believed that they were receiving direct inspiration from the Holy Spirit and no longer needed Jesus or His teaching. They argued against the incarnation, the atonement, and even the death and resurrection of Jesus.

The three brief, but powerful, Letters of John address these ancient heresies. John demands that we know Jesus, that we walk in His light, and that we love in a radical way. John teaches that radical love should transform us and those whom we love.

In our six-week study, Dr. O'Keef will help us understand how to defend and live out our faith in the 21st Century.



## THEOLOGY OF HYMNS:

*The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly Part 2*

**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.

## GRIEF SHARE

*Journey from Mourning to Joy*

**Location: Classroom D**

Do you or does someone you know need encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend? 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.

## THE GROOVE:

*The Basics of Christianity*

**FOR YOUTH in Dr. Bob's Office**

This small-group Bible study invites teens to learn the essentials of their faith, own their story, and engage the world in serving Jesus. Each easy-to-lead study consists of four weekly sessions that relate to life issues teens face along with a Student Journal with questions and devotions.



## THRIFT SHOP

The best bargains in town!

**TUESDAY • 9:30 to 2:00**

**THURSDAY • 9:30 to 2:00**

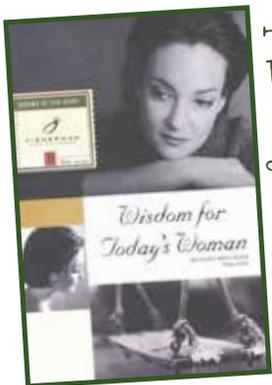
**SATURDAY • 10:00 to 1:00**

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, many thanks to those who donate very nice things, the hard working volunteers, and those who shop at the Roser Guild Thrift Shop. We have enjoyed having another very good year in sales, making it possible to give scholarships and support local charities as well as Roser Church. Special thanks to Margaret Art and Joan Gray, two of the volunteer managers. God bless you all with a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.*

[www.roserschurch.com/thrift-shop](http://www.roserschurch.com/thrift-shop)



**TUES@2  
begins  
JAN 16**

All ladies are invited! Call the office for location and more information.

The story of **Queen Esther** provides a dramatic backdrop for discovering foundational truths on which a wise woman can build her life. Learn vital lessons about choices, personal trials, pride, faith, and control. Discover the essential, foundational truths upon which a wise woman builds her life and faith.

# ROSER Women's Guild Potluck Luncheon

**12:00 NOON • TUES, JAN 9**

There will be an installation of officers.

Then, Nancian Hall, will demonstrate how to make Circular Radial Designs or Mandalas on a Golden Plate.

Each lady will be given a Golden Plate and easel for free which they can design.

Bring a covered dish and join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall!



## NAOMI CIRCLE

**10:00 AM TUES, JAN 2**

At Barbara Dohner's home

## REBECCA CIRCLE

**9:30 AM WED, JAN 3**

At Susan Cheshire's home.

## MIGRANT SEWING

**9:30 AM • MON, JAN 8 & 22**

In the Fellowship Hall to sew and knot quilts. Donations of batting, cotton fabric, small scissors and embroidery floss are always welcome.

## GUILD BOARD MEETING

**THURS, JAN 25 • 9:30**

In the Library

## CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

**9:30 AM • FRI, JAN 12**

**At Community of Christ, 5817  
33rd St. East, in Bradenton**

C.W.U. ladies recently delivered 164 pairs of new shoes for children at several schools, (Pathway to Learning, We Care for Learning, Increasing Joy Learning Center, Tillman Elementary, Manatee Elementary, Blanche H. Daughtery Elementary, G.D. Rogers Bullock Elementary.) C.W.U. news and some photos taken at meetings are posted in Fellowship Hall. Please call Peggy Nash or the church office if you can go to the next meeting. Church Women United will meet at Roser Church on February 2.

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@roserschurch.com](mailto:info@roserschurch.com)), calling the church office (941-778-0414) or writing "EPS" next to your name on the Sunday attendance pad!



### BEGINNING ADULT PIANO CLASS

Always wanted to learn to play the piano but never had time?? Played years ago but have forgotten most of what you learned?? Then this is for you!

Beginning Adult Piano Class – ages 13 and up

- 1-hour class, once a week for 10 weeks
- Mondays from 3:45 to 4:45 PM beginning January 15
- Tuition: \$200 (includes materials)
- Instructor: Kristen Stanton, Director of Music Ministries
- Location: Classroom A, Education Building

Maximum enrollment is 4 students. Slots will be filled on a first-come/first-served basis. Please contact Kristen at [kristen@roserschurch.com](mailto:kristen@roserschurch.com) or 941-778-0414, x110 if you are interested or have questions.

### NEW ROSER CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

*Two coordinators and several volunteers are needed:*

To volunteer please contact Glenda Beck or call the church office at 941-778-0414. Sign ups will start January 21.

The dates that photos will be taken are:

February 20	2:00-8:40	February 21	10:00-4:40
February 22	10:00-4:40	February 23	10:00-4:40
February 24	10:00-4:40	February 27	2:00-8:40



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

**SCHEDULE AN EVENT** online at [www.roserschurch.com/events](http://www.roserschurch.com/events) then scroll down and complete the form or call the church office.

## STEPHEN MINISTRY



Stephen Ministers are the "**AFTER PEOPLE**"... after the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away

– and the house suddenly seems empty. 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.