



ROSER COMMUNITY CHURCH

MORNING WORSHIP • 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM
January 7, 2018 • Epiphany

An asterisk (*) indicates when those who are able will stand.

*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 ...

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

Prelude in B-Flat

Krebs

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. 452

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace.**

*HYMN OF ADORATION

We Three Kings

No. 185

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not been an obedient church.
We have not done your will; we have broken your commandments;
we have rebelled against your love; and we have not loved you with
our whole heart. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

CALL TO PRAYER

Adoration

Fettke

(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

The Magi Went to Beth'lem Long Ago

trad. Puerto Rican/arr. Evans

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.**

DEACON OF THE MONTH Mary Pat Swamy
 MISSION OF THE MONTH Hope Seeds
 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



PLEASE NOTE

Giving envelopes are available in the Narthex TODAY. If you would like envelopes or would like yours mailed to you, please contact matt@roschurch.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.roschurch.com or use the iPad in the Narthex to make recurring or one-time donations.

HOW ARE WE DOING?

YTD Attendance
 2016 - 17,018
 2017 - 17,091
 YTD Operating Contributions
 2016 - \$469,729
 2017 - \$466,567
 YTD Operating Expenses - \$587,378
 YTD Operating Income - \$599,368

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

December Mission of the Month
 (Youth for Christ): \$688.08

*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

Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written: "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him." After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

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

(People)...Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"FOLLOWING THE STAR"

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. This morning we are passing the bread and the cups in the pews at the 8:30 a.m. Service, and we will be receiving communion by intinction at the 10:00 a.m. Service.

The Great Thanksgiving

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.



It is right, and a good and joyful thing to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. Before the mountains were brought forth, or you had formed the earth, from everlasting to everlasting, you alone are God.

You created light out of darkness and brought forth life on 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 your prophets.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

THIS WEEK AT ROSER

SUNDAY • January 7

COMMUNION SUNDAY

8:30 - Served in the pews

10:00 - Served by intinction

8:30 Early Bird Sunday School ... CD

8:30 EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE S

8:45 Adult Sunday SchoolFH

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

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE..... S

Church School CD

11:15 BREd..... CD

MONDAY • January 8

OUR DAILY BREAD

9:30 Migrant Sewing Pg 5

12:00 BridgeFH

1:00 Music CommitteeCB

2:00 Missions Committee..... CD

7:30 AA & AlanonFH & LB

TUESDAY • January 9

9:00 Volunteer Workday "Un-decorating"

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

11:00 Staff Meeting

12:00 Women's Guild Lunch Pg 5

12:30 Trustees Meeting. CD

3:15 Joyful Noise Rehearsal CM

5:30 Terrific Tuesday..... Pg 6

6:30 GriefShare..... CD

WEDNESDAY • January 10

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

9:30 Roser-RobicsFH

11:00 JOY (Just Older Youth).... Pg 4

2:30 AID Meeting at Roser CD

4:00 Estate Planning Seminar... Pg 7

5:30 Estate Planning Seminar... Pg 7

THURSDAY • January 11

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

10:30 AA Meditation CD

4:00 Estate Planning Seminar... Pg 7

5:30 Estate Planning Seminar... Pg 7

5:45 Roser Ringers S

7:00 Chancel Choir CM

7:30 AA & AlanonFH & LB

FRIDAY • January 12

9:30 Church Women United Pg 5

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

9:30 Roser-RobicsFH

SATURDAY • January 13

8:00 Pancake Breakfast Pg 8

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

SUNDAY • January 14

8:30 Early Bird Sunday School ... CD

8:30 EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE S

8:45 Adult Sunday SchoolFH

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

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE..... S

Church School CD

11:15 New Worship WorkshopFH

ROOM KEY

C - Classroom (A, B, or C)

CM - Colman, FH - Fellowship Hall,

LB - Library, S - Sanctuary

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, in whom you have revealed yourself, our light and our salvation. You sent a star to guide wise men to where the Christ was born; and in your signs and witnesses, in every age and through all the world, you have led your people from far places to his light.

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 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 the 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 forever.

Amen.

Discipleship

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* **No. 678**

BENEDICTION

Benediction Response

**May the grace of Christ, our Savior,
And the love of God, our Father,
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.
Forever and ever, forevermore, Amen.**

Postlude

Festal March

Handel

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God:

In love and honor of our family, by Darrel & Sue Shinn.

*In memory of Jeanne Rozamus, 5/17/20 - 12/25/17,
from Cynthia Rozamus.*



MISSION OF THE MONTH **HOPE SEEDS**

Mission Moment
SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

Hope Seeds is a Christian charitable organization that provides seeds and agricultural support to missionaries and mission teams around the World. This mission **empowers** the hungry to grow nutritious food which helps heal broken families and communities.

By supporting this mission with your donations you have the opportunity to not only share seed for gardens but also share seed for the Gospel.



The seed is packaged in small zip-lock packets of ten varieties and species chosen for the climate and culture of the nation they are being sent to free of charge.

*To donate to the Mission of the Month, please use the envelope in the pew or go to **GIVE** online at www.roschurch.com.*

PLANT A SEED! FEED A SOUL!

Ann Jones



THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR



in the sanctuary every Sunday are ordered by our church secretary, Cyndy Custis, and we rely on members of the congregation to sponsor them. There is a notebook in the Narthex where you can sign up to donate the flowers in memory or in honor of someone, or to celebrate a special occasion, like a birthday or an anniversary. Then take a form from the rack on the wall and complete all the information. Mark if you wish to take the

flowers home after the 10:00 service or if you would rather have them taken to a member who is unable to attend church. One of our deacons is happy to deliver them to a shut-in. Submit your completed form with your payment of \$30 attached either in the offering plate or Church Office. Please be sure to note on a check that it is for altar flowers. You may also give a check directly to Cyndy in the office or pay online. Since we have two flower arrangements on the altar every Sunday, there are opportunities for two donors to sign up for each Sunday.



JOY

(Just Older Youth)

**WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 10
11:00 AM**

Meet in the Fellowship Hall for an interesting presentation on Port Manatee and its importance to Manatee County. Located on South Tampa Bay, Port Manatee is regarded as the closest U.S. deep-water port to the expanding Panama Canal and offers superior inter-modal connectivity, competitive rates and a prime location, with nearly 5,000 acres of surrounding green space ripe for development. Deputy Executive Director, Dave Sanford or Victoria Zimmermann, Marketing & PR Manager, Manatee County Port Authority, will present current and future plans for the Port. Please bring your brown bag lunch and join us.

This is in preparation for our visit on January 24th to Anchor House at the Port. Due to safety concerns, the Port no longer has tram tours, but sign-up at this meeting for a trip to Anchor House, located at Port Manatee, and a short tour of the port on their small bus on Jan. 24. (Limited to the first twelve who sign up. Your name and birthdate is required.)

JOY (Just Older Youth) usually meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month in the Roser Community Church Fellowship Hall. For more information go to www.roschurch.com/joy



JANUARY

- 8 Melissa Merkle
- 8 Randy Zion
- 10 Bettie Barker
- 11 Peter Robertson
- 14 John Horigan
- 14 Sherry Oehler
- 14 Lynnda Thomas
- 15 Diane Williams
- 17 Linda Ress
- 18 Marta Altizer
- 20 Carol Baker
- 20 Beverly Schauss
- 21 Dale Powers
- 22 Sue Shinn
- 22 Mary Zion
- 25 Jim Bell
- 26 Steve Gianotes

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



The best bargains in town!

TUESDAY • 9:30 to 2:00

THURSDAY • 9:30 to 2:00

FRIDAY • 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.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED.

Please call the church office or see Peggy Nash to volunteer.

www.roserchurch.com/thrift-shop

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.

We are celebrating the GUILD'S 66TH BIRTHDAY. A cake will be provided so everyone is asked to bring casseroles and salads and join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall!



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.

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.

GUILD BOARD MEETING

THURS, JAN 25 • 9:30 In the Library

TERRIFIC TUESDAYS

JANUARY 9 MENU *Meat and veg lasagna, salad, dessert*

Register online at www.roschurch.com/terrific-tuesdays, write TT next to your name on the Sunday attendance pad or call the church (941-778-0414). Volunteers needed to help serve—call the office to sign up. DINNER at 5:30 PM The cost is \$6 per person (or \$15 a family).

CLASSES from 6:15 to 7:15 PM 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. **JAN 9 TOPIC IS FAITH:** *My Faith Looks up to Thee, Be Thou My Vision, Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus*



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—a video featuring leading grief recovery experts, small group discussion and a workbook for journaling and personal study.

THE GROOVE:

The Basics of Christianity
FOR YOUTH Taught by Glenda Beck

Location: 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.



Mark Your Calendar

Sunday • January 14

New Worship Workshop (11:15)

Sunday • January 21

Fellowship Sunday

Wednesday • January 24

JOY (Just Older Youth) (11:00)

Sunday • January 28

Concert Series (4:00)

Sunday • February 4

Blood Drive (8:30)

Saturday • February 10

Pancake Breakfast (8:00 - 11:00)

Sunday • February 11

Annual Meeting (12:00)

Tuesday • February 13

Women's Guild Valentine Tea (1:00)

Sunday • February 18

Concert Series (4:00)

HANDS ON MISSIONS

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

► OUR DAILY BREAD MONDAY, JANUARY 8

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.

PRAYER MINISTRY: Contact
Leslie Atkins with any questions.
Like Jesus physically AND
spiritually fed the 5000, we
need volunteers to fuel the
newly-begun prayer ministry at
Our Daily Bread at 9:30 on 2nd
Mondays and 5th Sundays, in
addition to the 6 or 7 needed to
serve a hot meal to those in need.
All you need is a heart for the lost,
and God will do the rest.

BRING gently-used winter hats,
coats, sweaters, sweats, gloves,
slacks, scarves, blankets, etc... to
the Narthex for the homeless who
get fed at Our Daily Bread.

Golfing for God

**GOOD FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP
(Golf Optional)**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17
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: February 7 & 21 and March 7

Estate Planning Seminars

Taught by DANIEL MORSE in the Fellowship Hall

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

Four sessions from 4:00-5:00 and repeated from 5:30-6:30

SESSION 1 • WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10 • The basic concept of estate planning, discuss the probate of wills, joint tenancy, beneficiary designations, and pay-on-death/transfer-on-death designations.

SESSION 2 • THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 • Powers of Attorney for Financial Management, Powers of Attorney for Healthcare, Living Wills, and HIPAA waivers and authorizations.

SESSION 3 • WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 • Trusts, primarily revocable living trusts, but mention the use of irrevocable trusts.

SESSION 4 • THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 • Planning ideas for blended families, difficult situations with adult children—drugs, divorce, lack of motivation, dependency, etc... and planning for incapacitation or incompetence.



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!

Dan has the very highest AV rating and 5 out of 5 pre-eminence in the Estates and Trusts area of practice. His family has had a residence on Anna Maria Island since 1991.

The **ROSER** COMMUNITY CHURCH
MESSENGER



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PANCAKE BREAKFAST
PROCEEDS GO TOWARD UPDATING KITCHEN
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 • 8:00 to 11:00 AM

For \$6 per person enjoy pancakes, sausage, syrup and or melted butter, applesauce, biscuits and gravy, juice and coffee or tea. There is no charge for children under the age of 5.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Shifts are 7:30-9:30 and 9:30-11:30. We need 16 people for each shift. Call the office or sign up online at

www.roserschurch.com/pancake-breakfast.



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.

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



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 or 941-778-0414, x110 if you are interested or have questions.

STEPHEN MINISTRY



Stephen Ministers are the **"AFTER PEOPLE"...** *after the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you've*

held at bay come crashing in on you. 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.



TUES@2 begins JAN 16

Women in today's world face ever-changing challenges and circumstances. How do we respond? The story of **Queen Esther** provides a dramatic backdrop for discovering the essential, foundational truths on which a wise woman can build her life and faith. Learn vital lessons about choices, personal trials, pride, faith, and control. All ladies are invited to join us for this study. Come and make some new friends or join your buddies. Please RSVP online at www.roserschurch.com/tues2. Call the church

office (941-778-0414) for location and more information.

FUTURE DATES: Jan 30, Feb 6 & 20, March 6 & 20, Apr 3 & 17