



ROSER COMMUNITY CHURCH

MORNING WORSHIP • 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM
February 4, 2018 • 5th Sunday of Epiphany

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 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr. Jordan

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.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (UNISON)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.
The risen Christ is with us.
Praise the Lord!

*HYMN *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* No. 130

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your laws, we have rebelled against your love, and we have not loved our neighbors as we should. Forgive us, we pray, and free us to joyfully follow you, through Jesus Christ, our Lord we pray. Amen.

GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

CALL TO PRAYER *Spirit Song* Wimber

(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

LOVING CHRIST
SHARING HIS GRACE
SERVING ALL

We are so happy you are worshiping with us today!
If you have questions or need any assistance, please see an Usher or stop by the Welcome Desk.

Assistance Hearing Devices are available from an usher. To activate the LOOP HEARING SYSTEM please turn your hearing aid to T-coil.

The **Cry Room** (off the Narthex) is available for nursing moms and those with special needs.

A **Nursery** is available in the Christian Education Building for children under the age of 5 yrs.

Children, K-5th grade may attend **Church School** following the Children's Sermon. Youth meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Please note on the prayer card or call the office (941-778-0414) if you or someone you know would like a **Pastoral Visit** or is in the hospital.

PASTOR

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 Lorna Smilde
 MISSION OF THE MONTH Samaritan's Purse
 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:

Praise God. It's our wedding anniversary!
 - Mark & Nancian Hall

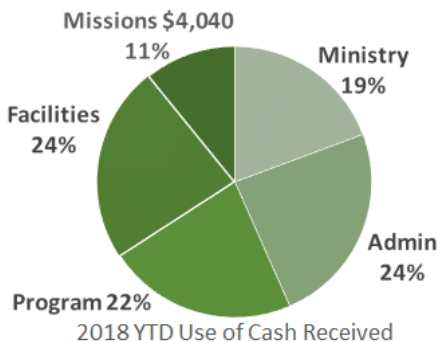
To the glory of God and in thanksgiving for family!
 - Phyllis O'Keef

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 \$30 and note that it is for *ALTAR FLOWERS*.

**HOW ARE WE DOING?
 AS OF LAST SUNDAY**

YTD Attendance
 2017 - 1,523
 2018 - 1,750
 YTD Operating Contributions
 2017 - \$41,086
 2018 - \$44,357
 YTD Operating Expenses - \$27,497
 YTD Operating Income - \$45,741

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.



2018 YTD Use of Cash Received
 January Mission of the Month
 HOPE SEEDS: \$1,581

OFFERTORY

As the Deer
 Cathy Meehan - Handbell Solo

Nystrom/arr. Carraway

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

Matthew 13: 1-9

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. Whoever has ears, let them hear."

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

SERMON

THE SOWER, THE SEED, AND THE SOIL

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. At the 8:30 am Worship service we are receiving communion in the pews. At the 10:00 am Worship service we are receiving communion by intinction. Please dip your piece of bread in the cup.

At the 10:00 AM service, anyone concerned about the flu may come forward and receive just a blessing.

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.



THIS WEEK AT ROSER

SUNDAY • February 4

COMMUNION SUNDAY

8:30 - Served in the pews

10:00 - Served by intinction

8:30-12:00 BLOOD DRIVE..... Pg 4

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 Meeting..... CD

MONDAY • February 5

9:00 Kitchen Cleaning by Tues@2 ladies

9:30 Roser-Robics SANCTUARY

12:00 BridgeFH

12:00 Stephen Ministry Leaders . CD

1:00 Stephen Ministry CD

2:30 Intermediate Adult Piano Class

3:45 Beginning Adult Piano Class

7:30 AA & AlanonFH & LB

TUESDAY • February 6

9:00 Volunteer Workday

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

10:00 Naomi Circle Pg 4

11:00 Staff Meeting

12:30 Trustees Meeting..... CD

2:00 Tues@2 Women's Study Pg 4

3:15 Joyful Noise Rehearsal CM

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

6:30 GriefShare..... CD

WEDNESDAY • February 7

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

9:30 Rebecca Circle..... Pg 4

9:30 Roser-RobicsFH

2:30 AID . Church of the Annunciation

2:45 Golfing for God..... Pg 7

THURSDAY • February 8

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

10:30 AA Meditation CD

5:45 Roser Ringers S

7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal.... CM

7:30 AA & AlanonFH & LB

FRIDAY • February 9

9:30 Roser-RobicsFH

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

11:00 Food Talk Friday..... Pg 6

SATURDAY • February 10

8:00-11:00 Pancake Breakfast .. Pg 7

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

SUNDAY • February 11

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

11:30 Lunch & Annual Meeting . Pg 4

ROOM KEY

C - Classroom (A, B, C or D)

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 have made from one every nation and people to live on all the face of the earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join in 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. 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. He commissioned us to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth and to make disciples of all nations, and today his family in all the world is joining at his holy table.

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.

Renew our communion with your Church throughout the world, and strengthen it in every nation and among every people to witness faithfully in your name. 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.

***HYMN OF DEDICATION God's Holy Ways are Just and True No. 328**

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

Flourish on "Salzburg"

arr. Wagner

MUSIC NOTES

MEN OF ROSER

It's time to sing again!

Seeking male voices who enjoy singing to form a **MEN'S CHORUS** on **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18** at both services. It is not necessary that you be able to read music to join us. We will **rehearse** on **Thursday, February 15** from **7:45 to 8:30 PM** in the Sanctuary following Cantata Rehearsal. Please let Kristen know if you plan to attend (941-778-0414 or kristen@roserchurch.com).

OUR LIVING HOPE

On **SUNDAY, MARCH 25** the Chancel Choir will present this Holy Week cantata by Tom Fettke. We are extending an open invitation to singers in the congregation and community to join us on this musical and spiritual journey! **CANTATA CHOIR REHEARSALS** will be held on **Thursdays** from **6:45 to 8:00 PM** in the Sanctuary, beginning **February 15**. Each choir member will be given a musical score and recording so that they may rehearse their parts individually as well as at rehearsal. If you are interested in joining us please let Kristen know (941-778-0414 or kristen@roserchurch.com).

THE TODDS *in Concert*

4:00 PM SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Featuring classical, popular, and Broadway selections. Paul Sr. plays **SIX KEYBOARDS** simultaneously. They combine talent with **SPARKLING WIT**, creating an unforgettable experience.

OTHER MUSICAL HIGHLIGHTS

SUN FEB 11 • Acoustic Combo
SUN FEB 18 • Roser Ringers and Men's Chorus, Concert Series
SUN FEB 25 - Joyful Noise (10:00)

~THE ANNUAL MEETING~

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 at 11:15 AM

Elect Officers • Approve 2018 Budget •

CELEBRATE ALL THAT GOD IS DOING AT ROSER

Please join us for a light lunch in the Fellowship Hall. The meeting will follow lunch. Copies of the **2017 ANNUAL REPORT** are available in the Narthex for your review prior to the meeting.



GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE

8:30 AM - 1:00 PM TODAY

Stop by the bus in the Parking Lot!

Everyone who donates will receive a t-shirt.



Wisdom for Today's Woman

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 at 2:00 PM

The story of **Queen Esther** will help us discover the essential, foundational truths on which a wise woman can build her life and faith—lessons about choices, personal trials, pride, faith, and control. All ladies are invited—make new friends or join your buddies. Call the office (941-778-0414) or contact us online at www.roserchurch.com/tues2 for location and more information. FUTURE DATES: Feb 20, March 6 & 20, Apr 3 & 17

Roser Valentine Dinner

A celebration of love—enjoy a meal, music and games!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 • 5:30 PM

in the Fellowship Hall

Cost is \$6 per person—all seats are reserved.



Roser Women's Guild

Valentine Tea

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 • 1:00 PM

in the Fellowship Hall

The speaker will be from One Stop in Bradenton, one of the charities supported by the Guild. There will be a slide presentation.

TUES FEB 6 • NAOMI CIRCLE 10:00 at the home of Sue Shinn.

WED FEB 7 • REBECCA CIRCLE 9:30 at the home of Margo Kingsley.

MON FEB 12 & 26 • MIGRANT SEWING 9:30-11:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

THURS FEB 22 • GUILD BOARD MEETING 9:30 in the Library

TUES MAR 13 • WOMEN'S GUILD LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW 12:00

Tickets are available at \$15.00 each (limit of 125 seats, none will be available at the door). Tickets will be offered at Guild Circle meetings, the Valentine Tea and in the Narthex today. We look forward to seeing you there!

MISSION OF THE MONTH



Samaritan's PURSE

Provides assistance to the world's poor, sick, and suffering with food, medicine, and other help.

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



CROP Walk for Hunger

2:00 PM • SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- Neighbors from different faiths, cultures and age are walking together to take a stand against hunger in our world and locally.
- The walk is sponsored by Church World Service. CROP stands for Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty. Turning Points and Our Daily Bread are local agencies that receive our support. They will be receiving 40% of the local donations due to the 60% increase in the number of clients needing assistance.
- Ginger is looking for volunteers to participate in the walk as well as monetary donation. Last year Roser was represented by 16 walkers and donated \$2,904.00.
- The walk begins at 1:45 PM at the 1st United Methodist Church in Palmetto, and crosses the Green Bridge and back. There are shorter walks available. To help, see Ginger in the Narthex or call the church office (941-778-0414). Please make checks payable to CWS/CROP. Thank you.

TERRIFIC TUESDAYS

FEBRUARY 6 • MENU: Mexican Night

Register online at www.roserschurch.com/terrific-tuesdays, write TT next to your name on the Sunday attendance pad or call the church (941-778-0414). 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

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

A Study of the Letters of John

In the early days of the church a group of Christians believed that they were receiving direct inspiration from the Holy Spirit and no longer needed Jesus or His teaching. The three brief, but powerful letters 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. Dr. Bob will help us understand how to defend and live out our faith in the 21st Century.



THEOLOGY OF HYMNS

Taught by Rev. Neil Crowell
Location: Fellowship Hall

The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

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. **FEB 6** (Negro Spirituals) *Go Down Moses, Swing Low, Sweet Chariot, All God's Chillun' Got Wings*



We will meet on February 13!

A Journey from Mourning to Joy

Need encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend? We walk with you on the long path through grief toward healing. Watch videos featuring grief recovery experts, small group discussion and receive a workbook for journaling.

THE GROOVE: The Basics of Christianity FOR YOUTH

The Basics of Christianity

Taught by Glenda Beck
Location: Dr. Bob's Office

Teens are invited to learn the essentials of their faith, own their story, and engage the world in serving Jesus.



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

► **Our Daily Bread**
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

HELP SERVE: Contact Ann Jones. The Roser team serves every 2nd Monday and 5th Sunday! A free hot lunch is served to over 200 people a day, 7 days a week.

DONATE: Many thanks to all who donated warm clothing. Also needed are: dark, prescription and reading glasses; new underwear and socks for all ages (in original packages), inspirational and regular magazines and Bibles. Bring to the Narthex or office.

PRAYER MINISTRY: Still in need of one male volunteer each 2nd Monday at 9:30 to help distribute literature and be vigilant as women minister to those needing hope. Please pray for a heart for the lost and see what God will do.

► **Hope Seeds**
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:00 AM at Roser in Classroom D. Also, 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 provided!

► **Roser Food Pantry**

Volunteers/donations needed. Contact: Jack & Lynn Brennan

► **Guild Projects**

Bring the following to the Narthex or church office during the week:
CAN TABS - Help pay for physical therapy for handicapped children.
CANCELED STAMPS cut with 1/3" border are sent to the Alliance Stamp Ministry in Fort Myers. Proceeds provide Spanish language curriculum for Sunday Schools..
SCHOOL BOX TOPS and labels for education benefit Anna Maria Elementary.



MONDAYS in the Sanctuary

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.



Join us for this all-new 5-week series based on **FOOD, NUTRITION, and HEALTHY LIVING!**
Fridays 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM • February 9 - March 9



- FRIDAY, FEB 9** • What "Healthy" really means
- FRIDAY, FEB 16** • How many calories do I really need?
- FRIDAY, FEB 23** • Choosing the best carbs
- FRIDAY, MAR 2** • Probiotics & gut health
- FRIDAY, MAR 9** • Healthy pot-luck and recipe swap

\$59 for the entire series includes a binder with handouts added each session! Pre-pay at the church office or bring payment the first day of class—cash or checks made payable to Boomers N Motion. **Scholarships are available.** **Register by Wednesday, February 7!** Contact Melissa at 330-990-0990 or coaches@boomersNmotion.com, or call the church at 941-778-0414.

This program provides general information on food and nutrition and is not intended to treat or cure any condition. For a more detailed diet plan and specific information based on your unique situation, consult a registered dietitian.

NEW ROSER CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX TODAY, call the church office at 941-778-0414 or online at www.roserchurch.com/photo
The dates that photos will be taken are:

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|----------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| TUES, FEB 20 | 2:00-8:40 | WED, FEB 21 | 10:00-4:40 |
| THURS, FEB 22 | 10:00-4:40 | FRI, FEB 23 | 10:00-4:40 |
| SAT, FEB 24 | 10:00-4:40 | TUES, FEB 27 | 2:00-8:40 |



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Sign up in the Narthex or the church office.
• To greet people as they come in and help them fill out their cards.
• To contact people who haven't signed up and encourage them to come.

If you have your photo taken you will receive a church directory!



FEBRUARY

- 5 Janice Williams
- 6 Leslie Atkins
- 6 Nell Bergstrom
- 7 Craig Altizer
- 10 BJ Love-Rosche
- 12 Lyle Kuhlmann
- 12 Gloria LaDue
- 15 Dale Hudson
- 15 Drew Hyman
- 15 Phyllis O'Keef
- 16 Betty Gilmore
- 17 Howard Williams
- 19 Chuck Tencate
- 22 Charlotte Mann

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



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

PROCEEDS GO TOWARD UPDATING KITCHEN

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 • 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 go to

www.roserchurch.com/pancake-breakfast.

NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST: March 17

Ash Wednesday Service



FEBRUARY 14 • 12:00 NOON in the Chapel

Please join us for a time of reflection, prayer, worship, repentance and the imposition of ashes as we begin the Lenten Season.

JOY (Just Older Youth) will not meet February 14. Please attend the Ash Wednesday service (above).

WED FEB 28 • 11:00 AM Our guest speaker will be Kathleen Hnat.

TOPIC: Be an Active Member of Your Healthcare Team Lunch will be provided at no cost! Please make a reservation before Sunday, February 25th by calling the church office (941-778-0414) and notify us of dietary restrictions.

Golfing for God

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 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 21, March 7 & 21

The **ROSER** COMMUNITY CHURCH
MESSENGER



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www.roserschurch.com • www.facebook.com/roserschurch



Our present cushions are stained, worn and twisted.
You are invited to participate in the purchase of...

NEW PEW CUSHIONS

Our new pew cushions will be:

- More comfortable and more attractive
- Box welt finish
- Commercial grade fabric
- Easily flipped for longer wear

We have a firm cost of **\$30,000** to replace all of the cushions. Our goal is to raise this amount of money with special donations **by March 18!**

*{ Any contribution you can make }
will be extremely appreciated. }*

If you would like to help us reach our goal, please indicate "PEW CUSHIONS" on the memo line of your check and place it in the offering plate or forward to the church office. One-time donations can also be made on the web site: www.roserschurch.com/give
Please use the "Pew Cushion" line item.



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.

Mission Fest

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:30 & 10:00 AM

- Learn about world Missions— Anna Maria to Africa
- Find out what you can do right where you live!
- Enjoy refreshments while you browse the booths

Died to Life Everlasting

Ruby Roberts died to Life Everlasting on January 28 in Atlanta surrounded by family she loved. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her daughter, Lynnda Thomas, her family and friends.

Mark Your Calendar

Coming events not listed elsewhere!

Sunday • March 11

Concert Series (4:00 PM)

Saturday • March 17

Pancake Breakfast (8:00)

Sunday • March 25

Lenten Cantata (Palm Sunday)

Tuesday • April 10

Women's Guild Luncheon (12:00)

Sunday • May 20

AID Pentecost Service (7:00 PM)

Monday • June 4 - 8

VBS "Islands" (5:30)

Sunday • June 24 - 26

Summer Speaker Series

STEPHEN MINISTRY



Stephen Ministers are the

"AFTER PEOPLE"...

after the relationship falls apart and

the bottom falls out of your life.

Perhaps you know someone who might benefit from RECEIVING the care-giving skills of a Stephen Minister. If so, see JoAnne Moyer or call the church (941-778-0414).