

# Rose Clippings

Summer Addition



**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE ROSES**  
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## THE BLESSINGS OF SUMMERTIME!



Summer kicked off with our Annual All Church Picnic!  
PCOR knows how to party and celebrate our blessings together!



**Summertime at Church of the Roses** is a season of joy, community, and spiritual growth. As the sun shines brighter, our church family gathers to reflect on our faith and deepen our spiritual connections. Through worship services and quiet moments, we find renewal and inspiration.

We also continue our commitment to community and service, supporting local charities and reaching out to neighbors in need.

This season reminds us of God's love and the beauty of His creation, encouraging us to rejoice, connect, and grow together as a church family.



## Upcoming Events

- 07/06—Sacred Space, 5pm
- 07/17— Family Fun Night, 5:30pm
- 07/18— Zoom Book Club, 2:30pm
- 07/19— Evensong, 6pm
- 07/20— PCOR Men's group,, 8:15am
- 08/03— No Sacred Space in August
- 08/15— ZOOM Book Club, 2:30pm
- 08/17— PCOR Men's Group, 8:15am
- 08/25— Choral Retreat
- 08/27— Session Meeting, 6pm

# Have an Abundant Summertime?

By Pastor Cindy Alloway

*“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.” (John 10:10)*

So, who is this “thief” in this passage? From a psychological perspective, you can credit your id for behaving like a thief. Freud divided the human psyche into three functional parts: the id, ego, and superego. The id is a “dark,” “inaccessible” (unconscious), non-rational component of the psyche that seeks pleasure and is responsible for greedy, selfish, and destructive behaviors in order to get what it wants.

The superego, on the other hand, is the moral conscience arising from an internalized ethical authority. The ego’s function is to resolve this internal conflict so that the id can satisfy its drives in a socially/morally acceptable manner. To accomplish the latter function, the ego maintains a grasp on reality (the external world), navigating the headwaters of reality to fulfill its function in society.

New research of the brain hypothesizes that the parts of the brain responsible for these functions can be identified and treated if one part is overactive and causing problems. The article: “Freud's Brain” by Dr. Elliot Cohen in the March 2020



Psychology Today states that future mental health treatment might involve enhancing the parts of the brain that are deficient in their ability to balance the effort to meet ones needs with socially acceptable behavior. Rather than a person going to jail for murder there might be a treatment in the future that will alter that person’s brain in the region that caused them to act on their id impulse to murder. In the old days, lobotomy was used for brain disorders. Now there may be a more humane way to help a mentally disordered person become one who contributes positively to society. By enhancing the ego and superego in a way that balances out the overactive id, the person would be happier, and they would fit into society better without self-destructive or other-destructive tendencies.

However, since this type of treatment is not yet available, we can promote the medicine described in the Bible! The prescription in John 10:10 combats the overactive id by encouraging us to imitate and trust in Jesus. Trust that Jesus came to give abundant life. And when we try our best to be as much like Jesus as possible, then we will be happier, healthier, and bless others with abundant life, too. There is no need to act primitively selfish and greedy to survive in this world. You will reap more abundance by being helpful, empathic, compassionate, humble, and understanding towards others.

Summertime is a time to rest, enjoy the outdoors, and embrace the beauty of nature. God hopes you will enjoy abundant life in the days you have left here on earth. Each day is precious, and we are to use our days to bless others, be thankful, and demonstrate our love of Christ by loving all creatures, even those who are hard to love. Then when our days are done, we can look forward to hearing God’s affirmation: “Well done, good and faithful servant.”

What do you consider an abundant life? The Bible was not promoting wealth or the accumulation of material things. What non-material things can produce an abundance in life for you?



# FROM THE SESSION

In the Clerk's Reports to Session, it was noted that the cumulative membership of the church through June, 2024, counting new members less deaths to date, is a net positive 3 members (Total: 206). New members recognized: Diane La Foe, Siza Nyuliwe, Crystal Isakson and Richard Roszak. The children of Crystal and Richard, Leonie and Cooper, were baptized.

Pastor Cindy is recruiting church members to join a new Church Safety Team.

**Action Items:** Approved expenditure of approximately \$1,000 for mulch, to be used for Eagle Scout landscape restoration project and mulching. Approved expenditure of \$1,500 for CPA to file claim for IRS solar panel refund. Approved the position of Director of Youth Ministry, at 10 hrs. per week at \$25/hr. Approved Andre Dews as our new Audio/Visual Technician, to replace Jonathan Parnell.

## Committee Highlights:

Building & Grounds: All-Church clean-up scheduled for 06-29. Considerable progress made in power washing and painting the preschool fence and building by committee members.

Christian Education: Adult Bible Study will start up again 09.18 with Great Courses study on Thinking About Religion and Violence. Family Fun Night scheduled for 07-17 at 5:30 PM.

Church & World: Low attendance for Interfaith program (too many conflicting activities), but more to come. Saturday, 09-21 Doran Beach Clean-up scheduled.

Fellowship: Church retreat at Westminster Woods is 09-13-24 – 09-14-24.

Finance: Through May, net ordinary income was \$15,394 vs. budgeted \$1,875.

Membership: At 6:00 PM on 08-02 New Member Dinner at Pastor Cindy's home.

Nominating: Need to replace 3 Elders and 5 Deacons this session.

Personnel: See above action item

Worship & the Arts: Bell Choir Retreat 08-25 and Choir Retreat 09-15, both following church.

Next meeting 08-27-24 (No meetings in July.)

Presbytery meeting 07-31 at 6:30 PM on Zoom. Linda Burille & Chris Rhodes, commissioners

## FAREWELL AND GRATITUDE: HONORING OUR FAITHFUL SERVANTS



Bob and Sharon Sorani are invaluable members of the Church of the Roses, having dedicated over 50 years to our community. Their faithfulness and commitment have been a cornerstone of our congregation. As we bid sad farewells to the Soranis, we are filled with gratitude for the many blessings and deep appreciation for all they have done for our PCOR. Their legacy of service and love will continue to inspire us.



We also bid a heartfelt and grateful farewell to Bill Moberly and Gayle DeChellis, who have served our Church of the Roses with unwavering dedication for many years. Their faithfulness and love have greatly impacted our community, and we are deeply thankful for their contributions. As they move to Monrovia, they will be greatly missed, and we wish them all the best in their new journey.

# CONGRATULATIONS TO PCOR 2024 GRADUATES



**Wesley Ernest Wolff,**  
Deborah Wolff-  
Baker's grandson,  
Graduated from  
Montgomery High  
School Class of  
2024. (For the Rose  
Clippings)... He will  
be going to Cal Mari-  
time Academy in the  
Fall for a bachelor's  
degree in Mechanical  
Engineering



**Porter Lee Stout,**  
Pastor Cindy's great  
nephew , graduated  
from Jensen Beach  
High School and will  
attend the University  
of Southern Florida.



**Malana Moberly,** daughter of Bryan  
and Maryann Moberly and grand-  
daughter of William Moberly, gradu-  
ated from Coeur d'Alene High School,  
Idaho, with both a high school diplo-  
ma and an A.A. degree from Northern  
Idaho College. She plans to attend  
Boise State University to major in the  
medical field. Congratulations, Mala-

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**Mia Krause** fin-  
ished eighth grade  
at Rincon Valley  
Middle School. Mia  
wrestled on her  
middle school's  
wrestling team and  
excelled in her art  
classes. She is very  
active with her Girl  
Scout troop and  
appreciates all the  
love and support she feels from Church of the Roses. Mia  
will be attending Maria Carillo High School in the fall. She  
is the granddaughter of Linda Lance.



The sun is shining, and the days are getting hotter. We have officially started our summer program in full bloom. Most of the children are staying for the summer. So, we are still at thirty-four children a day with welcoming 4 new students to our Rosebud family. The children are having a great time learning about the ocean life the last two weeks and looking forward to having fun with Teddy Bear Picnic theme.

Big Thanks to the Tuesday crew for pressure washing the building and painting the white wall in the play yard. It's looking brand new.

**Amber Ashworth-Hix**



# MEMBERSHIP



A warm welcome to our newest members. In January this year Bob Kothmann, Mia Krause, Chris Bowen and Tom Kibbe became members. In April we welcomed Crystal Isakson, Richard Roszak, Siza Nyuliwe, and Diane LaFoe. In addition Crystal and Richard's children Leonie and Cooper were baptized on Sunday, April 28. All have attended Church of the Roses for awhile and are very involved in activities and volunteering here.

The Membership committee is working on a plan for a new photo directory. Additionally, a grant application was submitted to help to fund the Sunday morning KSRO program. Listenership grew from 3800 to over 5000 in the last two years!

The Church of the Roses Instagram account has been reactivated. Upcoming events and the weekly bulletin are posted to get the word out that Church of the Roses welcomes everyone! Tell your friends! You can find us on Instagram under churchoftheroses.

If you are interested in serving on the Membership committee please join us. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 1:30 at the church.

**Kim Seamans.**

## BOY SCOUT TROOP 135 EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Three boys from BSA Troop 135 achieved Scouting's highest honor of Eagle Scout in the past year. Congratulations to Benjamin Easley, Rami Nacouzi, and Wesley Wolff, whose achievements were celebrated at a formal Eagle Court of Honor ceremony and reception on June 15, 2024, at Presbyterian Church of the Roses.

The event, attended by approximately 100 people including Brandon Sweeney, Field Representative for Rep. Mike Thompson, and Mayor Natalie Rogers, featured Congressional Commendations and City of Santa Rosa Proclamations for each Eagle Scout. Each Scout demonstrated dedication, leadership, and service through extensive projects: Benjamin at Northwest Prep School, Rami at Spring Lake Park, and Wesley at Yosemite National Park's Ahwahnee Indian Village.

As they prepare for college in the fall, these young men carry with them strong leadership skills and a commitment to service, guided by Scouting principles and supported by Troop 135 and PCOR, their Chartering Organization for the past 60 years.



# WORSHIP IN THE Arts



The PCOR Players brought the events of Pentecost to life in a captivating drama written by Nita Pinney. Mary, portrayed by Joy Olsen, narrated the scene from a window in the Upper Room.

Disciples appeared on the big screens with flames over their heads, while voices from the congregation echoed in various foreign tongues.

The apostle Peter, played by Anthony Lim, assured the crowd that this was the day promised by the Prophet Joel, when God would pour out His Holy Spirit on His people. Thousands came to believe in Jesus and were baptized that day. Mary rejoiced!



The congregation gathered to offer blessings and express deep gratitude for Bob and Sharon Soriani, who



are moving after more than 50 years as beloved members of PCOR. Their dedication and presence have been a cornerstone of our community, and they will be dearly missed.



Volunteer(s) needed for Door Security-  
We are looking for someone to check on our building each night making sure all doors are secured. You may pick one or more nights. Please contact:  
[Raven@churchoftheroses.org](mailto:Raven@churchoftheroses.org) or 707.542.4272



# Youth Christian Education

Due to illness, it was necessary to cancel the first Family Fun Night scheduled for June 19. The volunteers were looking forward to the evening but will change gears and be ready for the next Fun Night on July 17. That night will feature the Coral Reef Night Light project, which Lindsay Olsen will teach families how to make. There will also be several other projects for families to work together to complete. The dinner will be pizza, carrots, cucumbers, ranch dressing, and dessert.

After a successful Sunday school program this school year, the program is on summer hiatus and will start up again on Sunday, August 18.

We need volunteers for the Family Fun Night, and we still need three volunteers for the Sunday School Program. Please contact either Diane Osten (Petmom@sonic.net) or Barb Basham (Barbbasham@comcast.net) if you can be a volunteer.

*Barb Basham, co-chair, Christian Education*

## Fellowship Committee

The Fellowship Committee, with invaluable assistance from Troop 135 Scouts, hosted another delightful All Church Picnic, bringing our community together for a day of fun and fellowship.



### The PCOR Zoom Book Club

Above are the books selected by Book Club members from the wide list Sonoma County Library makes available for Book Clubs each year. The club meets every month on the third Thursday at 2:30 p.m. on Zoom. In December we meet in person for tea and exchanging books we've liked with each other!

[The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane](#) is the book for July. We invite new folks to join us. All you need is the zoom link! Give Jeanne Nussmeier a call at 707-595-3544 to acquire July's book and the link.

### Cleanliness is Next to Godliness



We are so grateful to the crew who came to Cleanup Day! A special thank you to Gary Smith for organizing it!

# Church and World

Thank you **Montgomery High School (MHS) Breakfast Angels** for a wonderful year! Enjoy your summer! Thank you, Chris, for your leadership and prepping for breakfast every morning of the school year! Thank you, Raven, for keeping our pantry, refrigerator and freezer stocked with all our breakfast items. We ended the school year with our "Good Lucks" to the seniors and "See You in the Fall" to the rest of the students. We continue to seek out grants to fund the program. We were unable to secure the Junior League Napa-Sonoma and John Jordan Community Grants, as both of these agencies had an over abundance of applicants to choose from this year. We do need more volunteers, especially alternates, for Mondays through Fridays. Please call the church and speak to Raven if you can help: (707) 542-4272.



Chris Rhodes—MHS Breakfast Program Leader



LAST DAY! - MHS Breakfast Program BobYee, Robert Cortez, Richard Hill, Dennis & Rhonda Darrow, and Diana LaFoe



Thank you for your continued contributions to the **Cents-Ability** collection baskets in the Narthex and Campbell Court on the second Sunday of every month. The collection is for the Presbytery Hunger Fund. We are able to keep 25 percent of the contributions which will go toward the Montgomery High School Breakfast fund. We are planning to submit for a \$2,000 grant from the Hunger Task Force Cents-Ability Grant for the MHS Breakfast Program this fall.

The **Islamic Networks Group (ING)** presentation, **Shared Values Among Faiths**, on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, provided invaluable discussions on how religions and cultures differ, but how all the major world religions [Islam, Judaism, Christianity, Hinduism and Buddhism] share key values. This is a great first step on how the Committee would like to continue the conversation with other presentations and activities relevant to community service. Thank you to Pat Silva for being our representative to the Interfaith Council of Sonoma County and assisting in getting this first presentation organized.

The next **Special Offering, Peace & Global Witness Offering**, will be promoted in September and collected on World Communion Sunday, the first Sunday in October.

Watch for upcoming service missions of park clean-ups with City and County Parks. We are planning to take part in the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the California Coastal Cleanup on Saturday, September 21, at Doran Beach.

Please let me know if you would like to attend a tour on a Friday in July at the Bodega Marine Laboratory (times are 2:00 PM, 2:30 PM, or 3:00 PM). We currently can set up these tours online. It is free for up to 10 visitors. We could even set up more than one free Friday tour.

Our current membership includes **Anita Pinney, Jonathan Steele, Chris Rhodes, Norm Smith, Pat Silva, Guy Cottle (ad hoc), Pastor Cindy and myself**. This Committee meets by Zoom *currently* on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 P.M. Please let us know if you would like to join our committee! If interested, please contact Rhonda Darrow at [rdarrow@pacbell.net](mailto:rdarrow@pacbell.net) or (707) 481-4743.

With God's Blessings and Peace,  
**Rhonda Darrow, Chair (2023-2025)**



ING Moderator Zachary Markwith David Hoffman, Interfaith Council of Sonoma County and Zoom projection of presenting panel.



Cents-Ability Baskets are out each second Sunday in the Narthex and Campbell Court

Support the Presbytery Hunger Fund And our MHS Breakfast Program.





# From the Director of Music

The music in church during the months of July and August will be provided mostly by members of your own Chancel Choir, plus a few members of the community that I have rounded up. I will spend the summer planning for the coming season—finding new music and combining that with old favorites. This is only one part of my job that I love! Music is so important—especially in our present world. It's essential to keep in touch with our hearts, and nothing achieves that goal better or quicker than music! I'm also working on planning our upcoming **Choral Retreat on August 25th**, and the **Allan Petker Choral Workshop scheduled for Saturday, September 28th**. The invitations have gone out into the community of church choirs, and we hope to gather somewhere between 50 and 70 choral singers with many churches represented. This is a wonderful way to learn some new music introduced by a new choral director and receive his pearls of musical wisdom—it can be very energizing to the singers. I'm really looking forward to this! As I mentioned in the last Rose Clippings, on that day there will be a short concert at 5:00 p.m. when all of the singers participating in the workshop will sing the four pieces they spent the whole day preparing. Please plan to come and support these choral singers who provide the music every Sunday morning during the worship service.

We are also planning a **Handbell Clinic** led by our own Jessie Arriola, who has lots of experience leading and participating in bell choirs. This clinic will take place on **Sunday, September 8th from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.** The choir is coming back into church that day so many of the bell ringers will be in attendance. We'll have a quick lunch after coffee hour and then start the clinic at noon. We'll cover handbell techniques and learn a short new piece. This clinic is open to anyone who is interested in learning more about handbell ringing—we'll be offering it to churches with handbell choirs in the community.

Why not consider joining us? There's nothing better for your brain than music ... it requires concentration and focus ... it inspires confidence ... and most importantly, it touches the heart! It's a wonderful way to worship God and a gift to the listeners. It's also a great opportunity to make new friends. Please find me at coffee hour or email me at [carol@churchoftheroses.org](mailto:carol@churchoftheroses.org).

I've also been working on the planning of the Roses Signature Concert Series for next season. Since the jazz concert was so popular last year, we have invited **Bennett Friedman and his Jazz Quartet** to start off the season on Sunday afternoon, September 15th at 5:00 p.m. Then on October 13th, **Cantiamo Sonoma** will sing their Fall Concert at 5:00 p.m. Look for a poster announcing the full series soon.

**Carol Menke**

After 10 years, Pedal for Protein (P4P) is now evolving into a one-day ride. We're hoping this allows more of you to join us!



*Pedal For Protein*  
Serving Northern California Food Pantries



The 11th Annual Pedal for Protein event, hosted this year by Presbyterian Church of the Roses, is being planned for Saturday, September 21st and will include several loop rides of various lengths. Online registration for all rides will be available soon at: [www.PedalforProtein.com](http://www.PedalforProtein.com). Join our mailing list there to receive notifications! Everyone can help P4P by either riding and/or donating!! All donations support our local food pantries.

Pedal for Protein raised over \$40,000 in 2023. In its first ten years, riders have raised over \$440,000! Thank YOU!!



We are seeking volunteers to assist with Fellowship hour after church services. Volunteer once a month or once a quarter to help us continue this social hour after church services. Please use the sign-up sheet to select a Sunday to bring a snack, help with clean-up/set-up, or make coffee. We will reimburse your costs up to \$20. Just give the receipt to Sandy Dodge, and she will arrange for the reimbursement.

Contact Sandy Dodge to volunteer or if you have any questions. Email: [Dodgesandy@yahoo.com](mailto:Dodgesandy@yahoo.com) Phone: 707-318-3096



***The Fellowship Committee*** gives thanks to the following people who have volunteered over the last month to make Fellowship hour a success.

***Raven, Sheldon Erkkila, Lynn McCarty, Ellen Marks, Bob Lee, Norm Smith, Pastor Cindy, Deborah Wolf-Baker, Gary Smith, Cindy Goode, Linda Lance, Bill Nabataeans, Ron & Sandy Dodge***

## CHURCH RETREAT

Church of the Roses will be hosting a retreat at Westminster Woods on Friday, September 13, and Saturday, September 14. Join us Friday evening for a BBQ and teaching presentations led by David and Joanne Del Castillo. Stay the evening at Westminster Woods or return for Saturday's workshop on Spiritual Renewal led by David and Joanne and assisted by Lynn Vandercook.

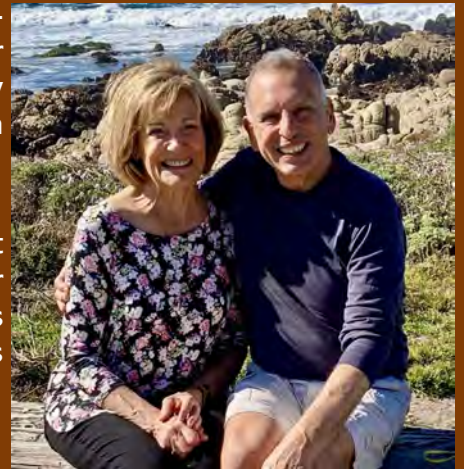
David and Joanne Del Castillo have been active in church ministry for the last 50 years. They have been on the board of The Spiritual Enrichment Center since 2014. They received their training at The Jesuit Retreat Center in Los Altos, California, and have been giving The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius and leading retreats for the past 5 years.

David was the director of the Santa Rosa Handicapables, a ministry that provided for the spiritual and social needs of residents of skilled nursing facilities and board and care homes for more than 30 years. He was active in Windsor and Healdsburg youth sports and served a term as president of Windsor Little League. He was a mentor to many young people in their experiences in youth sports.

Joanne has been a hospital chaplain and a law enforcement chaplain. She found listening and being present to people during some of the most difficult times in their lives an honor and an opportunity to see God's love and presence in a profound way.

David and Joanne are enjoying their retirement years by growing in their own spirituality and serving others as they seek a deeper relationship with God. They are currently active in the non-profit organization, Una Vida of Petaluma, which ministers to the needs of the working poor in Petaluma.

Our retreat will remind us that God calls us to a personal relationship with Him. Elements of a healthy human relationship apply to ours with God. We will recall our purpose of knowing, loving, and serving God. We are reminded that our movement toward God is a lifelong process and that prayer (in every form) is an essential part of our journey. Saturday sessions will focus on guided prayer, finding God in Nature, and Finding God in All Things.



# The Finance Committee

## Finance Committee Report

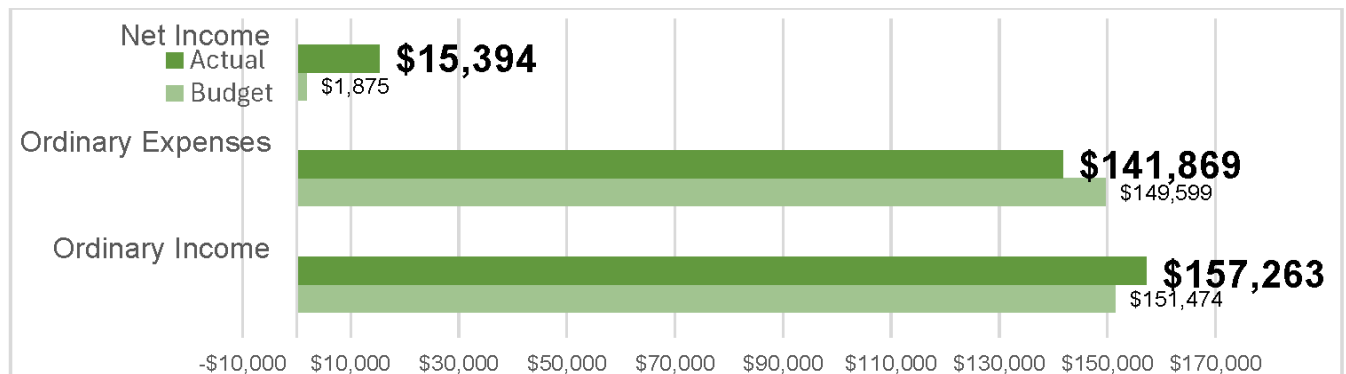
We have filed for the ITC (Investment Tax Credit) of \$35,000 for our fully paid solar system. The IRS (Internal Revenue Service) informed us that it may take up to a year to receive payment. When payment is received it will be returned to our Reserve Fund.

Tax laws and our own personal tax situation continues to change. Have you considered:

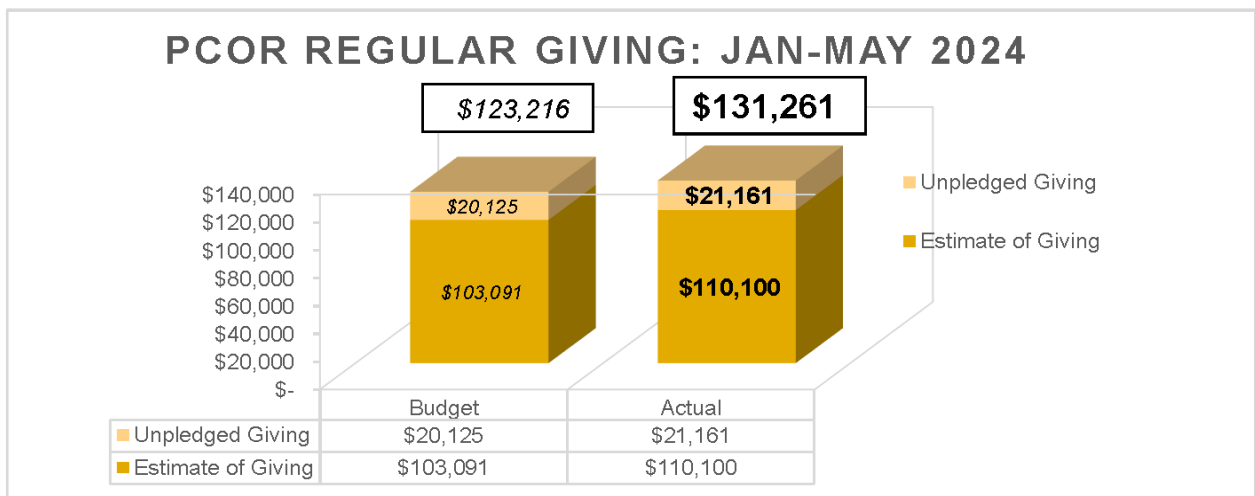
- Qualified Charitable Deduction – QCD can be a tax exempt part of a Minimum Required Distribution (MRD);
- Transferring appreciated securities. No taxes on gains and deduct the full value;
- Donor Advised Fund. Fastest growing tax exempt entity caused by the 2019 TCJA law;
- Charitable Trusts;
- Adding PCOR in your will?

The first 5 months of 2024 continue a positive financial trend. You are a blessing and thank you. If you need additional financial information about the attached graphs or anything financial please contact a Finance Committee member.

### Net Ordinary Income – 5 month



### Regular Giving (does not include special giving) – 5 month



Finance Committee: chair Bill Nakata, Linda Burille, Barbara Basham, Kim Seamans, Dave Nelson, Ron Dodge, Linda Lance, Nancy Morgan and Pastor Cindy Alloway.



# PRAYER REQUESTS

## UPCOMING MEMORIALS

*The family/friends of Jeanette Bauer as they mourn her passing on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024. A private service for "family only" will be on Sat. July 13<sup>th</sup>*

## FOR THOSE WHO MOURN THE LOSS OF THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

*The family/friends of Carol Browne, 98, as they mourn her recent passing in Klamath Falls Oregon, private burial will be in Sacramento.*

*The family/friends of Peggy Call as they mourn her passing on May 26<sup>th</sup>*



## THOSE WITH HEALTH ISSUES

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Darren Adams            | Julie Harris       |
| Donald Adams            | Phil Henry         |
| Dennis Baker            | Jennifer           |
| Barb Basham             | Wendy Jones        |
| Greg Basham             | Rusty Jump         |
| Jeff Basham             | Carolyn Kenworthy  |
| Jim Bauer               | Margret Kram       |
| Bill Beaumont           | Vivian Mazeski     |
| Barbara Blinn           | Marilyn MacLean    |
| Sharon Bressoud-Kothman | Gene Michel        |
| Diana Burdick           | Jessica Morse      |
| Linda Burille           | Tom Nolen          |
| Joyce Cairns            | Nita Pinney        |
| Colby                   | Karen Robidoux     |
| Marjorie Cortez         | Kaylynn Rupp       |
| Marshall Cowden         | Sherry Rupp        |
| Eldon Davis             | Elizabeth Schulz   |
| Yvonne Draper           | Bob Simmons        |
| Julia Fenner            | Marie Slack        |
| Robert Flandermeyer     | Dale Trowbridge    |
| Wendy Galde             | Jill White         |
| Cathy Guy               | Roger White        |
| Michele Hare            | Helen Wikle        |
|                         | Betty Witchey-Ryer |

## THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY

James Kuntz (Sorani), US Navy on the USS Scranton.  
Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, Coast Guard Lt. Commander Ian Alloway Culver, Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. with the Air Force Reserve. Private Caleb Thorstad, US Marine's Camp Pendleton

## Scriptures and Sermons

### July/August

July 7th - "Shake It Off" like Jesus & Taylor Swift

Scriptures: Psalm 48 and Mark 6:1-13

July 14th - Violence in the Bible?

Scriptures: Psalm 85: 8-13 and Mark 6: 14-26

July 21st - A Testimony from Andre Dews

Scriptures: Psalm 130: 1-6 and Philippians 4: 11-13

July 28th - Carry This Blessing With You!

Scriptures: Psalm 145:10-18 and Ephesians 3:14-21

August 4th - Share the Bread of Life

Scriptures: Psalm 51:1-12 and John 6:24-35

August 11th - Chris Rhodes preaching

August 18th - Be Filled With the Spirit

Scriptures: Psalm 111 and Ephesians 5:15-20

August 25th - Words of Spirit and Life

Scriptures: Psalm 84 and John 6:56-69

Join us each Sunday for  
inspiring messages and thoughtful  
reflections.



# Personnel

As many of you know, Jonathan Parnell, a long-time member of our Audio/Visual department, moved to Southern California earlier this year. Jonathan's dedication to Roses and his enjoyment of his work in our AV department made a significant impact. We miss him dearly.

In Jonathan's absence, we have welcomed several new members to our Audio/Visual team. Josh Lim, a proficient high school student, is now creating the video slides each week and doing an excellent job. Josh also operates the video screens several times a month on Sundays and is learning to operate the soundboard.

DJ Kellam, another high school student, has also joined our Audio/Visual Department. DJ is learning the ropes of the audio and visual needs for Sunday worship and has been volunteering a couple of Sundays each month.

Additionally, the personnel committee hired Andre Dews to join our video and sound team. Andre brings a wealth of experience from working with the SF 49ers, SF Giants, Golden State Warriors, and SR Junior College in their audio/video productions departments. Andre started a few weeks ago and is already making a positive impact.



I would like to extend a special thank you to Norm Smith, Eddie Seamans, Phil Goede, and Steve Yeager for continuing to volunteer their time and expertise to our Audio/Visual department. Our worship experience on Sundays is greatly enhanced by their commitment and hard work. When you see these dedicated individuals, please thank them for their contributions.

The Personnel Committee and Pastor Cindy are nearing the completion of all annual performance reviews of our dedicated staff. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful, committed, and hard-working team at Roses.

*Chris Rhodes—Personnel Chair*

## THE DEACON REPORT

### DEACONS REACHING OUT TO YOU!

Deacon are an active group! We work to be an aide to our church buddies! We have a new goal that will help all in the church!

This new objective is to create an emergency contact list .We want to make sure the church has current, accurate contact information! This summer each Deacon will reach out to their buddies to learn the name of an emergency contact and phone number.

Be ready to hear from your buddy soon!

**Cindy Goede- Deacon Moderator**

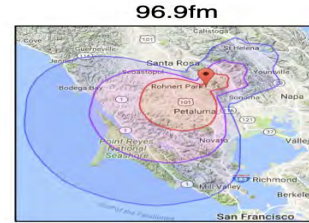




Each Sunday morning from 7:30-8, we broadcast a 30-minute church sermon on KSRO radio.

Over the last couple years, we have grown our audience and in 2023 we had an average weekly listenership of 5,380 each week!

KSRO has 3 signals, 1350am, 103.5fm and 96.9fm.



# PCOR MEN'S GROUP



Mark your calendar for July 20th and August 17h – two dates filled with camaraderie and connection.

On Saturday mornings, we gather to savor a delicious breakfast, and everyone is welcome to join in the preparation, indulgence, and clean-up. These moments are where connections thrive, and bonds grow stronger.

Embrace this opportunity to create new friendships and enrich existing ones. In the heartwarming embrace of our group, you'll find a community that uplifts and inspires.

Join us on this journey of camaraderie and friendship. We can't wait to share laughter and memories with you. See you there!

## Exciting Summer 2024 Events in Santa Rosa

Santa Rosa has a vibrant lineup of summer events. Here are some highlights:

### July 2024:

**Fourth of July Celebrations:** Enjoy parades, festivals, and fireworks across Sonoma County.

**Rodney Strong Vineyards Summer Concerts:** Catch Chris Isaak live on July 30.

**Sonoma County Hot Air Balloon Festival:** A visual treat on July 13-14.

### August 2024:

**Green Music Center's Summer at the Green:** Performances by UB40 on July 28 and The Beach Boys on August 28.

**Santa Rosa Marathon:** A must-attend for runners on August 24-25.

**Festival del Sole:** Featuring concerts by renowned artists like Pinchas Zukerman and the Zukerman Trio on August 25.

Enjoy the sunny days and vibrant community spirit of Santa Rosa this summer!

## Volunteers are NEEDED!

We need more Breakfast Angels to keep our breakfast club going every day of the school year! Please plan to give of your time one day of the week from 6:30am to 8:30am with cleanup after either on a weekly basis or as a substitute when needed. Mondays and Wednesdays are most in need.

Call the church office and speak to Raven for more information: 707-542-4272.



# THE HAPPENINGS

**Family Fun Night**  
At Church of the Roses  
2500 Patio Ct. Santa Rosa  
Wed. July 17 5:30 - 7:30 pm  
**Earth Care Crafts Fun Games  
Pizza Dinner**

Forty  
Family  
Limit



Reserve  
Your  
Place

Phone the Church Office at 707-542-4272  
or visit [www.churchoftheroses.org](http://www.churchoftheroses.org) to register.


PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE ROSES

# SACRED SPACE

EXPERIENCING THE SPIRIT IN A NEW WAY

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

## 5-6 PM




**Book Club**  
Thursday July 18  
2:30 p.m. on Zoom

## The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane

By Lisa See

A Chinese Mother and Daughter adopted  
by an American family.

**Jeanne will have books**



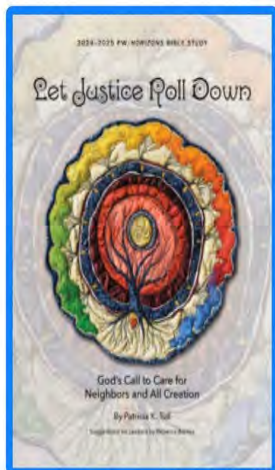
**Book Club**  
Thursday August 15  
2:30 p.m. on Zoom

## Giovanni's Room

by James Baldwin

Baldwin wrote this complex second novel when he had moved to Paris to escaping being seen as a "Black Author". The characters are all white. It deals with homosexual issues, masculinity and social exclusion.

**Jeanne will have books**



**Presbyterian Women**  
Saturday Sept. 7  
in the Rose Room  
10:00 am to Noon  
With a new study.

**We invite all women to join  
our friendly fellowship**

Join Presbyterian Women as we explore, with all our hearts, God's call to care for our neighbors and for creation. Readers will learn about ecological systems, the challenges we face in this time of accelerated climate change, and the possibilities available to address or counter the impact of human-made stress on our environment. Further, readers will explore theological questions that point us to act and engage, in small and large ways.

Call Nita Pinney to add your name to the book order by Aug. 20  
Our regular meetings will be on the second Saturday of the month.



**YOU** are invited to join us for an  
interfaith discussion 12 session  
series starting on Wednesday,  
September 18th at 7pm.

We will watch a **Great Courses** video lecture on  
Zoom by Professor Jason Bivins and discuss  
the presentation as a group for 30 minutes for a  
total of one hour.

Email [callowaypastorn@gmail.com](mailto:callowaypastorn@gmail.com)  
to get on our email list for the zoom  
connection.

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