

Rose Clippings

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He never leaves

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE ROSES
September/October 2024

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NEW MEMBER LOVE

Pastor Cindy and the Membership Committee recently hosted a warm and welcoming BBQ to celebrate our newest members! It was a joyful gathering filled with delicious food, great company, and the spirit of fellowship.

Welcome to the PCOR family!



Upcoming Events

- 09/07—Presbyterian Women, 10am; Sacred Space, 5pm
- 09/13— Church Retreat @ Westminster Woods
- 09/15—Jazz Concert, 5pm
- 09/19—ZOOM Book Club, 2:30pm
- 09/20—Parents' Night Out, 5pm
- 09/21—Pedal for Protein Ride, 8am; PCOR Men's Group, 8:15am
- 09/24—Session Meets. 6pm
- 09/28—Allen Petker Choral Workshop, 1pm
- 09/29—Boomers Egyptian Show, 11:15am
- 10/05—Sacred Space, 5pm
- 10/06—World Communion Sunday
- 10/08—PW Quilting, 10am
- 10/12—Presbyterian Women, 10am
- 10/17—ZOOM Book Club, 2:30pm
- 10/19—PCOR Men's Group, 8:15am
- 10/22—Session Meets, 6pm

World Communion Sunday: A Celebration of Unity and Peace in Christ

World Communion Sunday is a special day when Christians around the globe come together to celebrate our unity in Christ through the sharing of communion. This day is a powerful reminder that, despite the divisions and challenges in our world, the church—founded on the teachings of Jesus Christ—stands as a beacon of hope and peace. In a world increasingly destabilized by globalization and economies driven by greed, World Communion Sunday demonstrates a different way: a community of believers who peacefully share the God-given gifts of grace, love, and sustenance. As we break bread together, we affirm our commitment to a kingdom where generosity and compassion prevail over selfishness and division.

Unite in Kindness!

By Pastor Cindy

One of my favorite Sundays is World Communion Sunday, coming up this October 6th. It will be beautiful with the worship committee's lovely decorations and a communion liturgy that acknowledges we are part of a global church that strives for peace.

We will be having a special prayer in the service given by our dear friend from the Interfaith Council of Sonoma County, Moe Jabbari. After worship in the Rose room, Moe will be providing an interesting seminar on the expansion of his United in Kindness movement to the schools in the county and beyond. He will share how promoting this project may help us all deal with the wars & violence in the world.

The Goal of United in Kindness

The goal of this project is to encourage people and organizations to come together and stand for fairness by doing tangible and sustainable acts of kindness in our beautiful Sonoma County.

We the undersigned believe that freedom from hateful speech, bullying, discrimination, and violence is a human right.

We believe all of us benefit from living in a diverse community.

Everyone needs a place to grow and learn in peace and safety, guided in kindness and caring.

We are proud that our half-million Sonoma County neighbors come from so many of humankind's backgrounds, beliefs, and traditions in pursuit of joyful and healthful living. To sustain these strengths, we affirm trust in a social fabric that does not permit harm to individuals and groups based on distinctions of ability, age, appearance, ethnicity, gender identity, language, race, religion, sexual preference, and socio-economic position.

We call on all Sonoma County residents to find ways to create this pluralistic social fabric. We call on our leaders in education, government, business, health, and faith to build, through education and initiatives in their areas of influence, a county that honors human rights.

**IN RECOGNITION OF THESE DESIRES FOR UNITY,
WE JOINTLY DECLARE SONOMA COUNTY—UNITED IN KINDNESS.**



FROM THE SESSION

In the Clerk's Reports to Session, it was noted that the cumulative membership of the church through August, 2024, counting new members less deaths to date, is a net positive 2 members (Total: 205). Dale Trowbridge's death on 07-24-24 was noted, along with his scheduled memorial service on 09-07-24.

Representatives from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance are meeting at our church on Friday, 08-30-24, and will come early to observe our Montgomery H.S. Breakfast Program in action, then enjoy some of our breakfast burritos before their meeting. Pastor Cindy also reported that our Safety Team is up and running, lead by Dennis Baker. More info/training to follow.

Action Items: None

Committee Highlights:

Building & Grounds: Further quotes coming re 26 interior sprinkler heads needing replacement, per SR Fire Equipment Service inspection. Tree/shrubbery pruning continuing on south & west sides of building. Continuing effort to repaint lower portions of building as accessible.

Christian Education: Adult Bible Study will start up again 09.18 with Great Courses study on Thinking About Religion and Violence. Parent's Night Out scheduled for 09-20 at 5:30 PM.

Church & World: Saturday, 09-21 Doran Beach Clean-up scheduled. 10 signed up for Kenya trip next June. Moe Jabbari coming 10-06 to participate on Worldwide Communion Sunday. \$3,000 received from Presbyterian Hunger Task Force for breakfast program.

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

Finance: Through July, net ordinary income was \$15,16,691 vs. budgeted (\$1,223).

Membership: At 6:00 PM on 08-30 New Member Dinner at Pastor Cindy's home.

Nominating: Need to replace 3 Elders and 4 Deacons for 2025; one Deacon will re-up.

Personnel: Carol Menke is having hip-replacement surgery 09-11. Linda Burille will sub for her during her recuperation. Althea Wright taking a 2-wk vacation to India in November.

Worship & the Arts: Bell Choir Workshop 09-08 and Choir Retreat 09-01, both following church.

Next meeting 09-24-24

Presbytery meeting 09-06-24 at 4:00 PM at Westminster Woods. Linda Burille & Chris Rhodes, commissioners

OUR VISION

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to ALL



OUR MISSION

- To be an inclusive, caring Christ-centered community.
- Follow the Holy Spirit's guidance as we live and proclaim the Good News of God's love, peace and justice.
- Worship God with gratitude in a welcoming environment
- Bring glory to God.
- Serve youth, families, seniors and singles who need God's love and compassion.



Boomers Walk Like An Egyptian

Journey to Egypt—Right Here at Church!

This past April, 6 of our adventurous Boomers embarked on an incredible trip to Egypt, and now they're bringing the experience back to us!

Join us on Sunday, September 29th, after church service (around 11:45ish) in the Rose Room for a special 'Egypt Presentation.'

Our hosts will be decked out in authentic Egyptian attire and serving up some delicious Egyptian treats for you to sample.

WHAT: Egyptian Multi-Media Presentation (~38 minutes)

WHERE: The Rose Room

WHEN: September 29th, after church (11:45ish)

WHO: Everyone is invited! Seating is limited, so come early!

HOST: Lindsay Olsen - olsenl2001@yahoo.com | Txt: (707) 515-9009

Come enjoy the sights, sounds, and flavors of Egypt—without leaving your seat!

Join us for an exclusive showing

EGYPT - VIDEO PRESENTATION

Rose Room on Sunday, Sept 29th after church service.



Join us for Egyptian photos, foods, and stories of our adventures



Join the BOOMERS Who went to Egypt



EGYPT: Land of the Pharaohs

BOOMERS 2024/2025

August 17th
12:00 Picnic
1:00 Garden Walk



Sept. 29th
EGYPT PRESENTATION
Rose Room
11:45 - 12:45

October 31st
TRUNK OR TREAT
PCOR Parking Lot



December
Caroling
Potluck &
Gift Exchange



February 2nd
GROUNDHOG DAY
no host
Order your tickets now!



Get Excited!

The BOOMERS have an action-packed calendar lined up for 2024/2025, and you won't want to miss a single event!

Check it out and start marking those dates—fun, adventure, and great times await!

BOOMERS AUGUST 2024



MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Committee assisted the Children's Education committee provide outreach at the City Kid's Festival on August 2 in Julliard Park. City Kids is an annual event held by the Redwood Gospel Mission to provide school age children with backpacks, school supplies, haircuts and an exciting day in the park! Our booth provided a very popular ducky matching game and a ball target game. We also handed out yummy and COLD Otter Pops on a very warm day. Many kids came back again and again! We had the opportunity to hand out Church of the Roses informational brochures and Rose Clippings to the 200+ families who stopped by to play and grab an Otter Pop.

Our new member dinner was rescheduled to August 30. The most recent fifteen new members and their families were invited to Pastor Cindy's and Norm's house to celebrate their membership and enjoy dinner provided by Pastor Cindy, Norm and the Membership Committee. We enjoyed a wonderful evening of fun and fellowship.

In October we hope to provide an outreach booth at the NAMI Walk at Howarth Park. Everyone is welcome to join us in reaching out to the participants! We can always use help at these events. Contact Kim Seamans if you are interested.



Respectfully, Kim Seamans



Pedal For Protein
Serving Northern California Food Pantries



Registration is now open for the 11th Annual Pedal for Protein ride!

Join the 1-day bicycle ride on Saturday, September 21, 2024 for either a 45-mile

loop ride west of US-101 departing at 8:00am or a moderate 11-mile loop ride through Spring Lake Park departing at 10:00am. Both rides start and finish at Presbyterian Church of the Roses (2500 Patio Court, Santa Rosa, CA) and travel on bike trails and less traveled roads.

Registration fee for either ride is \$100 (adult) and \$50 (under 18) and includes pre-departure snacks, lunch and a T-shirt. A feed station will be provided midway along the 45-mile route. All riders are required to arrive one hour before departure for check-in and time to enjoy pre-ride snacks and camaraderie.

Registration is now open online for all rides at www.PedalforProtein.com

In its first 10 years, Pedal for Protein has raised over \$440,000!! All funds raised are donated to Northern California Food Banks for local food pantries and one international hunger relief project. Your participation will help many grassroots food pantries that are struggling to provide quality protein food such as canned tuna, peanut butter, canned beans, yogurt, eggs and more to hungry families, seniors and children along the Northern California Coast from the Golden Gate Bridge to Crescent City, including Napa, Solano and Lake Counties.

Donations can be made online at [Pedal for Protein.com](http://PedalforProtein.com), or leave a check, made payable to Redwoods Presbytery, in the church office.



A Commentary on Passing the Peace
Connecting with Christ's message of peace and each other.

Curiosity about the practice of passing the peace as part of our worship led to the search of some history and context and an article by Rev. Paul Ryan, a mentor and worship leader at Calvin University in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Here are some excerpts from the article.

...One ancient and significant gesture in worship is the passing of the peace. Passing the peace is a tradition rooted in Scripture that embodies our identity as peacemakers (Matt. 5:9. 2 Cor. 5:20) and trains our hearts, hands and tongues in the ways of peace.

From the beginning Christians have exercised this practice. "Peace be with you" is a greeting Jesus himself used with his disciples (Luke 24; 36; John 20:19, 26). The apostle Paul opened each of his letters with the words "Grace and peace be with you" (Rom. 1:7; 1 Cor. 1:3; 2 Cor. 1:2).



The gesture is simple, but the meaning is profound. When we extend our hand to another, we identify with Jesus, who extended his life to the point of death to make peace with humanity (Col.1:20-21) ...Likewise, when we regularly pass the peace we practice God's call to make every effort to maintain the bond of peace (Eph.4:3).

It's important at the same time to recognize the cumulative impact of weekly passing of the peace. By regularly practicing this gesture, our hearts are

shaped in the form of the words.

It's understandable, though that passing the peace still might make some of us nervous. Protestants are often skeptical of worship practices that place words in our mouths or enjoin us to obligatory gestures....

...It moves us outside our comfort zone. In that case, what may be needed most when passing the peace is generous hospitality. ...

These comments are from www.reformedworship.org/article/march-2011/passing-peace. The entire article can be found there and attached to the Worship bulletin board in Bowen Hall.



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 or 707.542.4272

Thank you

Youth Christian Education

The July 17th Family Fun Night went off without a hitch but it wasn't very well attended. The families that did attend had a fun evening with crafts and pizza dinner. Lindsay Olsen's Ocean Reefs night light along with Ron Dodge's tree rounds name tags were the highlight crafts.

Back to Sunday School on August 18th was a good time to recognize all that Judy Clarke does for this program in our church. Judy was honored with a big card prepared by the Sunday school children, a bouquet, and a picture with the children in front of the celebration cake. Judy has been teaching Sunday School for about 65 years—hard to imagine how many students she has taught who consider her to be their favorite Sunday School teacher. What a blessing Judy is to our congregation.

The children in the Sunday School program love being with Judy every week. Judy has prepared the room to help the kids get a glimpse of the world Jesus walked in to help them understand why He talked the way he did and hopefully to help them see how He was trying to get people to live in love and peace rather than hate and power—similar to their choices today! We hope to encourage them to keep believing in His teaching even at this difficult time and to understand that it is still relevant in spite of the difference in their worlds.

Another Parent's Night Out is planned for Friday, September 20th from 5:30 to 7:30. This is usually a well attended event by the kids in the Rosebud pre-school program. Quite a few kids who have promoted to regular school come back to enjoy the fun evening, too.

There is still a need for 3 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



What a fun, hot summer here at Rosebud. We had lots of water play, installed new tan bark, spruced up the school for the incoming kids in the fall and said our last goodbyes to our friends leaving for T.K. and Kindergarten. We had some great science experiments in the big classroom learning about things that sink or float. And we rocketed the last couple of weeks through Pre-K learning all about space.

We are getting into the swing of things this new term with all the incoming littles. And I do mean little. This may be the youngest group yet. Certainly, the youngest Pre-K group we've had. We've been having such a great time getting acquainted with our new kids and families and seeing the younger siblings of

alumni families come into their own.

Back to School Night is September 19th. This is such a fun time to get to know our families better and for them to become more acquainted with the teachers, the school, and each other and for us to give them important information about the upcoming year. It's also the first event of the school year and a chance for families to see what their children have been up to.

The 24-25 year is already shaping up to be a great one as the children learn all about themselves and their friends and how to work together in the classroom. Pre-K is diving into how to sit and work together at small circle and group table time and exploring concepts like colors, numbers, shapes, and letters.

The weather is starting to turn, and we are finally starting to get some cooler much appreciated weather. The apples are also starting to change color and fall from the trees letting us know, with great anticipation, they will be ready soon. We're excited for all things Fall to come. That's all for now from us here at Rosebud.

~ Rosebud Preschool Director



Church and World

Welcome back Montgomery High School (MHS) Breakfast Angels and MHS Students! We are off and running making breakfast burritos of eggs, Tater Tots, shredded cheese wrapped in a flour tortilla, along with hot chocolate, milk and fruit. We always accept donations for the breakfast program. We are currently awaiting to hear if we have been chosen to receive a grant from the Sonoma Speedway Children's Charities Grant for \$5000. 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.

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. Last week, we received a \$3000 check for the MHS Breakfast from the Hunger Task Force Cents-Ability Grant.

The next **Special Offering, Peace & Global Witness Offering**, will be promoted in September and collected on World Communion Sunday, October 6, 2024. Moe Jabbari of United in Kindness in Sonoma County has been invited as a Guest Liturgist on World Communion Sunday and after church service, he will follow up with a United in Kindness presentation/seminar explaining United in Kindness and how to get involved, etc.

We are planning to take part in the **40th Anniversary of the California Coastal Cleanup** on Saturday, September 21, at Doran Beach. Watch for details!



Some of your PCOR friends went on an awesome free, one-and-a-half hour tour at the Bodega Marine Laboratory on July 27. As an Earth-Care Congregation, we want to continue learning how to be better stewards of our beaches and ocean. We learned about some of the UC Davis students' studies. One was on the study of the effects of microplastics in our environment. We also went into laboratories where white and red abalone and kelp were being

raised to replenish our coastline. The growing of red abalone project was being done along with the Stewarts Point Kashia Band of Pomo Indians. The special treat was meeting Anita Pinney's grandnephew, Jordan, and his wife, Francine, who are research scientists at the laboratory.



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., but after September 18th when Bible Study begins, the committee will meet at 6:00 P.M. Please let us know if you would like to join our committee! If interested, please contact Rhonda Darrow at rdarrow@pacbell.net or (707) 481-4743.



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

From the Director of Music

Roses Signature Concert Series 2024-25

Sunday, September 15 5:00 p.m.	<i>Bennett Friedman Jazz Quartet</i> Jazz Concert
Sunday, October 13 5:00 p.m.	<i>Cantiamo Sonoma</i> Fall Concert
Sunday, December 15 4:00 p.m.	<i>Santa Rosa Children's Choral Academy</i> Choral Celebration Concert with guests SRHS Concert Choir & Cantiamo Sonoma
Sunday, February 23 2:00 p.m.	<i>Young Aspiring Musicians</i> Recital
Friday, April 18 7:30 p.m.	<i>Requiem by W. A. Mozart</i> Annual Good Friday Concert

Presbyterian Church of the Roses
2500 Patio Court, Santa Rosa, CA 95405

Free Admission
Donations Gladly Accepted

The choir is coming back to church on September 8th! I hope you have all enjoyed the summer music. I can't wait to introduce the new music I have in store for the Chancel Choir – this is only one of the many fun aspects of my job! Both Bellissimo and the Choir are beginning rehearsals on Thursday evening, August 29th - Bellissimo at 6:00 p.m. and Choir at 7:00 p.m. Then we're having an all afternoon **Choral Retreat**, as is my custom, on **Sunday, September 1st**. Why not consider joining one or both of these groups? 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.

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.** 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. If you're interested in possibly joining Bellissimo this is a great opportunity to learn some handbell techniques!

Our upcoming ecumenical **Allan Petker Choral Workshop** is scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. **Saturday, September 28th**. The invitations have gone out into the community of church choirs and we already have two full choirs attending, as well as other singers in the community. 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. 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!

The **Roses Signature Concert Series** is set for the new season. Since the jazz concert was so popular last year, we have invited **Bennett Friedman and his Jazz Quartet** to kick 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.** We're going to offer the sublime **Mozart Requiem** for the **Good Friday Concert on April 18, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.** Please see the enclosed poster (s) for the series, and we hope to see you all there to support this wonderful concert series!

Roses Signature Concert Series
presents

Bennett Friedman Jazz Quartet



September 15, 2024
5:00 pm

Bennett Friedman
Randy Vincent
Jeff Denson
Kendrick Freeman

Church of the Roses
2500 Patio Court
Santa Rosa, CA 95405

A Blessing for the start of a new school year:

The year is tilting toward the start of school again,
but truth be told, we're not ready.

We're still hanging on to summer, to the promise it held
for long-awaited connections and celebrations,
for refreshment for our bodies and souls
in water and sky and color and sunlight,
and all those little moments given to us
where we could linger just a little longer.

Now that it's almost over, we don't want to let it go.
The beauty. The freedom. All that was life-giving.

God, could you help us stretch it, extend it,
and maybe even blend it
into this coming school year?

Parents, students, teachers, all,
may your newly-structured days breathe with creativity,
your new duties be infused with delight.

As you write on those fresh new calendars
may you trust that your plans are a lot like magic ink.
Much may seem to disappear into obscurity,
but whatever is done in love will remain.



namiWalks
Sonoma County

JOIN US!
10AM - 1PM
HOWARTH PARK, SANTA ROSA

- Raffle
- Kid's tent
- Friendly dogs
- Community partners

**SATURDAY,
OCT. 19TH
2024**

MORE INFORMATION
www.namiwalks.org/sonomacounty

Take a step toward mental health awareness and support by joining the **NAMI Walks** in Sonoma County! Let's walk together to make a difference.

Click here to **register now:**
[Register for NAMI Walks](#)

Come be part of the movement for mental health!

Religion AND Violence



Jason C. Bivins
Professor of Philosophy and
Religious Studies at North
Carolina State University

**New Wednesday Night Classes begin
Sept. 18 on Zoom 7:00 to 8:00 pm
12 LECTURES BY PROF. BIVINS
FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION**

Sept. 18: Religion and Violence :A Strange Nexus
Sept. 25: Defining Religion and Violence
Oct. 2: Violence in Sacred Texts
Oct. 9: Martyrdom, Self Sacrifice and Self Harm
Oct. 16: Racial Violence and Religion
Oct. 23: Religion and Violence Against Women
Oct. 30: Religion and Just War

**Pastor Cindy Alloway is inviting
you to a scheduled Zoom
meeting.**

**Topic: Wednesday Night Bible
Study on Religion and Violence**

Time: Sep 18, 2024 7:00 PM PT

Every week on Wednesday

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/
j/87120964817?
pwd=is8aGaCpRj6qABaqD0XXBURmH
HQzYN.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87120964817?pwd=is8aGaCpRj6qABaqD0XXBURmHQzYN.1)

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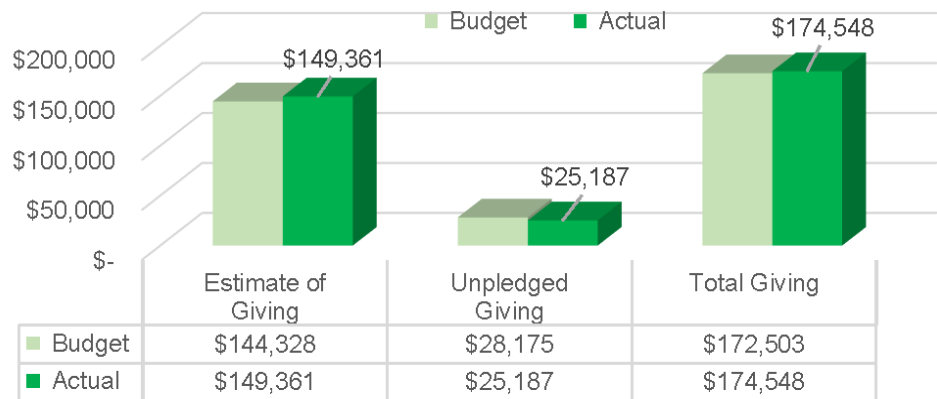
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THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Finance Committee

Our regular giving thru July 31, 2024 is \$174,548. This is 1.2% better than our budget. Thank you for your support!

PCOR Regular Giving: January-July 2024 (Does not include special giving)



THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Have you wanted to be more involved in Church of the Roses, do more to get to know other members, volunteer to help others? Your opportunity is at hand.

The Nominating Committee is currently looking for several people to fill in vacancies in 2025. We are looking for a Finance Committee Chairman, a Nominating Committee Chairman, a Co-Chair (youth) for Christian Education, and at least five new Deacons.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please talk to me (after church or at 707/539-8390) or Pastor Cindy to find out what the job entails and whether you might be suited to fill it.

We have a handout available which details what is expected of Deacons—please ask for a copy. Volunteering at Church of the Roses is rewarding and fulfilling, giving you satisfaction that you are making a difference in the life of our church. Our church manages on a slender budget because so much of the work of the church is done by volunteers. Won't you be one of them?



Ellen Marks, Chair of Nominating Committee



Click [HERE](#) for the nominating form.



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 Phone: 707-318-3096

PRAYER REQUESTS

UPCOMING MEMORIALS

Services for Dale Trowbridge will be on September 7th at 2pm.

FOR THOSE WHO MOURN THE LOSS OF THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

The family and friends of Dale Trowbridge as they mourn his passing on 7/24/24. Service on September 7th at 2pm.



THOSE WITH HEALTH ISSUES

Darren Adams	Phil Henry
Donald Adams	Jennifer
Dennis Baker	Wendy Jones
Greg Basham	Rusty Jump
Jeff Basham	Carolyn Kenworthy
Jim Bauer	Margret Kram
Bill Beaumont	Vivian Mazeski
Barbara Blinn	Marilyn MacLean
Diana Burdick	Gene Michel
Joyce Cairns	David Mills
Colby Lundmark	Jessica Morse
Marjorie Cortez	Lesley Pillsbury
Marshall Cowden	Karen Robidoux
Diana	Kaylynn Rupp
Eldon Davis	Sherry Rupp
David Dews Jr.	Elizabeth Schulz
Yvonne Draper	Bob Simmons
Elizabeth	Marie Slack
Robert Flandermeyer	Jill White
Wendy Galde	Roger White
Cathy Guy	Rich Wells
Michele Hare	Helen Wikle
Julie Harris	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

September/October

September 1st:

15th Sunday after Pentecost - Communion
Psalm 15 and James 1: 17-27
Don't Be Stained by the World

September 8th:

16th Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 35:4-7a and Mark 7:24-37
Jesus, the Overachiever

September 15th:

17th Sunday after Pentecost
Psalm 19 and Mark 8: 27-38
Forfeiting your Integrity?

September 22nd:

18th Sunday after Pentecost
Psalm 1 and Mark 9:30-37
Welcome Back!

September 29th:

19th Sunday after Pentecost
Psalm 124 and Mark 9: 38-50
Be Like a Salty Sailor?

October 6th:

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Psalm 26 and Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12
You Are the Earth's Steward

October 13th:

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
Psalm 90:12-17 and Mark 10:17-31
Generosity is Holy

October 20th:

Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost
Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35 and Mark 10:35-45
Be Humble and Kind

October 27th:

Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost
Psalm 126 and Mark 10:46-52

Jesus Heals your Blindness
Join us each Sunday for
inspiring messages and thoughtful
reflections.

THE DEACON REPORT

SAVE THE DATE!

DON'T MISS OUT

Get ready for an epic Sunday! On October 20, join your Deacon buddy right after church to celebrate not one, but TWO special occasions—Buddy Day AND our church's birthday!

What's happening? 🤔 That's the mystery! But one thing's for sure—there'll be loads of fun and fellowship you won't want to miss!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND GET EXCITED!



CONGRATULATIONS

GRADUATE



Congratulations to Norm Smith's granddaughter, Nyomi, on her high school graduation this past May! Wishing her all the best as she steps into this exciting new chapter of her life. Her hard work and dedication have paid off—here's to a bright and successful future ahead!

Making Music Together –
Sounds of Joy

A Community Concert
with Allan Robert Petker

Saturday
September
28, 2024
At 5:00 PM

Presbyterian Church
of the Roses

Multiple Church
Choirs Singing
together

A free-will offering will be
collected, with net proceeds
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Allan Petker is a composer,
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frequently serves as a guest
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choirs and colleges. In 1994 he
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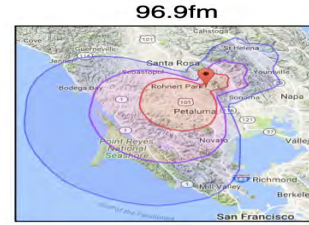
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Each Sunday morning from 7:30-8, we broadcast a 30-minute church sermon on KSRO radio.

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

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PCOR MEN'S GROUP



Mark your calendar for September 21st and October 19th – 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!

Coffee, Pastry, and Camaraderie

PCOR women, join us at Pascaline every 3rd Saturday, 8:15 a.m. (during Men's Club) for no-host, no-agenda cup of coffee and pastry. And, of course, GREAT conversation!



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

Parents Night Out!
Friday, September 20 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
At Church of the Roses



Fun activities for Kids (Ages 2-11)
and a short children's movie.
Pizza for Eats

Register your children by Sept. 18
by contacting Amber at the Preschool
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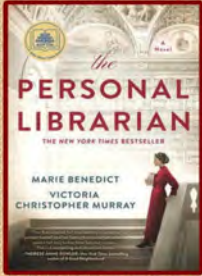


Book Club on Zoom
Thursday, September 19
2:30 P.M.

The Colorado Kid by Stephen King

One of the world's great storytellers presents a moving and surprising tale whose subject is nothing less than the nature of mystery itself . . .

Jeanne will have books.



Book Club
Thursday October 17
2:30 p.m. on Zoom

The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict

Tells of the lifework of Belle da Costa Greene, the personal librarian to J. P. Morgan.

Jeanne will have books

A QUILT can be many things: a way to make something useful out of scraps, a work of intricate beauty like a mosaic, or a simple but beautiful, warm, comforting cover for a lap.

Church of the Roses Quilt Group has been making quilts like that to give to home hospice groups and to comfort people in our own church.

We have a wealth of beautiful fabrics and all the tools we need to continue this ministry. What we need is designers and cutters and stitchers. Come join our friendly group on 2nd Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Sunday School Room and we'll show you how it's done! Starting in September.



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