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Roseland United Methodist Church

Sunday Morning Services:

9:00 a.m. Pathfinders Contemporary Worship

11:10 a.m. Traditional Worship

Sunday School for all ages 10:10a.m.

Child care is available

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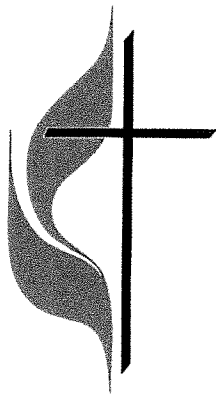
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The Chimes

Roseland United Methodist Church
Roseland, Florida
January, 2018

Happy New Year Everyone!

2018 is here! The start of a new year is a good time to stop for a moment and take stock of our life. The result is new resolutions and great intentions. Unfortunately we don't always follow up on those very well. But I think taking a little time to stop and evaluate how life is going is important. What do we like that we are doing? What causes us unhappiness, pain that we would like to change?

The same is very true for our faith life. John Wesley describes our life as one in which we are 'going on to perfection.' Does it mean we are trying to be perfect people? Absolutely not because if that's the case we should just stop now! God doesn't want perfect people, but people that are genuine and honest in their need for a close relationship with God. A walk toward perfection acknowledges we will never know perfection until we are in our heavenly home, but that we continuously strive to be the people Jesus modeled for us here on earth.

Years ago someone shared with me their practice of having a WORD of the year. This word represented a focus they wanted to emphasize in their faith walk that year. I loved the idea and have been selecting a guidance word for many years now. Sometimes I know my word right away and other times it is a process of discovery throughout December/ January of what will bring growth in my walk with Jesus. Some of my past words have been trust, grace, genuine, listen, joy, care (of others and self). I try to find an object with the word on it to have on my desk to be a continuous reminder to take the steps needed to strive to live that word faithfully during the year. I am still in discernment and prayer for my 2018 word as of this writing. Where is the Holy Spirit guiding me to grow in my faith walk right now? What do I feel is missing? Let me know if you would like some help in finding a faith word for living it for the year. I'll be happy to get you started!

Let's start a new habit together! During January I hope you will join me in daily scripture reading. I am inviting that as a church we read the book of John together. I have made a daily reading schedule with a question to think about during that day. If you would like to talk about something you have read or just want to talk I will be available each Friday morning in January at 9:30 at Riverview Coffee, Tea and Books (462 US Highway 1, Ste 3 on the riverside). Stop by for a chat. If you need an after work time just let me know and we can find a good place and time to meet. I would like to fill my new year with lots of conversations with all of you!

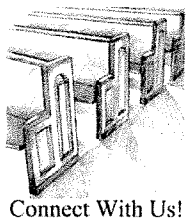
~New Year Blessings,
Linda

SNOWBIRD CHAT

This past fall I enjoyed meeting with various groups of church members for Cookies and Conversation. Now it is time for the snowbirds who are back to not be left out! A **Snowbird Chat** will be held in the church office conference room on Sunday, January 21st at 2:00. All snowbirds or anyone who wasn't able to make a previous group are invited. This is a relaxed time of getting to know me and answering the same questions as the other groups which will share your insight into who Roseland UMC is. I am looking forward to getting to know our snowbirds! See you then!

UPCOMING HURRICANE IRMA RECOVERY TRIP

A team from several churches in our district will be going back to Key West to do Hurricane recovery work. The dates are January 28 to Feb. 1st or 2nd. This team will be involved in building repairs such as removing/replacing dry wall, insulation and other needed work to get people back in their homes. If you are interested in being part of this team please let me know ASAP to make sure there is a spot for you on the team.



Connect With Us!

In January we will begin to use a new way to connect people and information with the Pastor and staff. Instead of registering your attendance, prayer requests and salty service on separate pieces of paper, each person will now receive a Connect Card in your bulletin. We ask everyone to use the front side to register attendance and the back for prayer requests, comments to staff or to sign up to participate in an upcoming event. Place the completed card in the offering plate. The goal is to create a more efficient opportunity of communication between the staff and congregation. This will also make it easier on staff to manage less material in the sanctuary. Thank you for connecting with us!

On Sunday, January 28th the Big Red Bus will be on our campus from 8:30 to 1:00. By donating on this day up to three people will benefit from your gift of life. No reservations needed. Bring a picture ID. Donate before or after church.



Thrift Shop

Boy O boy did we sell a ton of Christmas stuff! Over a 20 day span, nearly 100 bins stuffed with all things Christmas were sorted, cleaned, priced, displayed and sold. A special thank you to Linda Manfre who worked tirelessly getting most of these items ready for all shifts to sell. We also sold 6 Christmas trees, gave 3 to needy families and tested and sold over 10,000 lights! An excellent job by all our volunteers!

December also marked our last Flea and Craft Market. The new restrictions blocking our access to the library and education hallway during the week prior to the sale have made it too difficult for set up. Starting in the New Year we will go to quarterly Thrift and Furniture Sales that will be held in the Fellowship hall. I would like to thank everyone who has helped with these sales in the past with the set up and clean up, all the muscle men who helped move and deliver furniture and especially the Methodist Men's Group who partnered with us and offered hot breakfast and lunch to our customers. I hope they will consider joining us in our new sales format. Also, a big high calorie hug to all those who baked cakes and cookies and made banana pudding! So stay tuned for the big announcement of the date of our new Roseland Thrift and Furniture Yard SALE!

Until then, Happy Thrifting!!!

~Dave Desrosier, Thrift Shop Manager



Join us January 2nd for ice skating at the Space Coast Ice Plex. We will meet at the church at 1pm and we will car pool to Rockledge. Cost is \$9 plus \$3 skate rental. Kids 4-5years old: \$5 includes skates (Must be accompanied by a paying adult to get this rate). Kids 3 and under are free with a paying adult. Ice Plex recommends helmets, long pants and sweatshirts.

Contact Carlene Howle 772-559-1391 with any questions.



The Mission Committee will be making a change in their regular Sunday collection method. Currently people make donations to the 'Mission House' on their birthday or anniversary during worship in the 11:10 service. Beginning in January a new way to support missions here at the church will be encouraged. On each first Sunday during communion everyone can leave a donation on the communion rail. No gift is too small. This monthly gift will be used for the many mission opportunities our church is involved in which includes assistance to local schools for children in need, Mike's ministry to the homeless, hurricane relief and many more opportunities. This change will allow everyone in both services to be involved and not just if you have a birthday! If you have a birthday or anniversary in the 11:10 service, now you will stand at your seat instead of walking to the front.

READERS' THEATER



Loaves & Ladles Potluck Dinner & Entertainment

January 20th at 6:00PM come out and enjoy our third annual Loaves & Ladles Potluck Dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

Bring something to share, either something that is a loaf (bread portion of meal) or something that will need a ladle (soup or stew) to dish out. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

New this year is an entertainment-readers' theatre presenting "Who Killed the Church!" As we did last year, Sebastian UMC has been invited to enjoy the evening with us. Volunteers will be needed for our Readers' Theater, decorating the tables, setup, cleanup and desserts, if you can help please contact Marilyn Waldis at 772-205-5736



What fun Breakfast in Bethlehem was! The kids learned about the birth of Jesus through games and crafts. They had a breakfast of muffins, fruit and juice and received goodie bags with treats and a story about Jesus's birth. Thanks to all who helped and came!

January brings more fun! Our Bible lessons will be from Matthew 2:1-12 - The Visitors From the East; Mark 1:9-11 - A Voice in the Wilderness; Matthew 19:13-15 - Jesus and The Children and John 6:1-15 - A Boy's Lunch. The 'anchor point' for the month is 'God sent Jesus to tell us about God.' If you'd like to be a part of this amazing group of kids and teachers, please let me know. We need additional Sunday school teachers - if you're interested, please contact me (772-538-0135).

Our children's Sunday school time will be held during the 9:00 and 11:00 hour beginning on January 7, instead of during the 10:00 hour. To allow for more learning time there will not be a weekly Children's Moment during either service. Parents are asked to sign their children in with the teachers before church starts. Our children will be involved in worship throughout the year on various occasions to share what they are learning in class. Teachers and parents have been asking for this change for some time. There will be a time for children during the 10:00 to make service projects for others such as cards and crafts for shut ins or people in the hospital in room 5

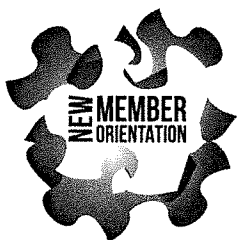
New children and youth Sunday morning teachers are needed every other week at 9:00. The material is prepared for you. You will enjoy your time with a small class of great children!

We hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and we pray for blessings and love for 2018.

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."

Numbers 6:24-26

Patti Dabrowski, Sunday School Superintendent



If you are interested in joining the church or just learning more about what goes on here, you are invited to meet with Pastor Linda on Sunday, January 28th at 1:00 in the church office. For more information contact Pastor Linda.



Blessings to all from the UMM! With 2017 behind us and 2018 in front of us we have so many things to be thankful for! First I would like to thank God and His many blessings and next a special thank you to the members of our church for all the support you have given the UMM in its fund raisers. We enjoy our time together working to support Roseland United Methodist and its missions and ministry.

Our first meeting of the New Year will be at 6:00 p.m. January 9, 2018 with the installation of officers and then back to the FIRST Tuesday of the month for February through December.

We'll be kicking off the New Year with the UMM cooking Breakfast Sunday January 28, 2018. We'll start serving at 8:15AM and stop serving at 10:45AM so come join us for breakfast and fellowship. On February 25, 2018 we'll be having our Strawberry Festival starting at 1:00PM and the last serving at 3:30PM. Come join us for strawberry shortcake (biscuits), milk shakes, muffins, cupcakes and dipped strawberries.

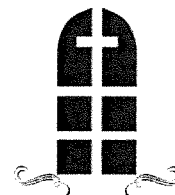
We are also looking forward to working with the Welcome Table as well as walking in support of our annual Walk for Paxton, Cystic Fibrosis – Great Strides Brevard County! Please make plans to join us, mid-April 2018 @ Wickham Park Melbourne, FL

If any group in our Church is looking for assistance, please feel free to contact myself or any member of the UMM - we are always looking for opportunities to support the missions of our church.

Remember come join us on January 09, 2018 at our next UMM meeting as we look forward and make plans to support our church, youth, and all other groups and missions for the upcoming months.

As always all men are invited to come join us for our monthly meeting for a light meal, reading of God's Word and quick meeting to plan ahead. Blessings to All.

Jim Sullivan, UMM President



To support the college scholarship fund the Sharing and Caring Class is once again sponsoring a talent show on Sunday, January 14 at 2:00 p.m. We're asking each group and people of the church to help us by sharing their talents. It may be a song, a skit, a magic act, or a reading. We ask that no longer than 10 minutes be spent by any talent. Join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. You'll be amazed at the talent in this church. ~Mary Jo Bray



Worship in January

Start the New Year on the Right Foot

Our first Sunday of the year, January 7, will be a special service of remembering our baptism. Each person will have an opportunity to symbolically remember and renew their baptism. If you have not been baptized and would like to on this Sunday, contact Pastor Linda ahead of time.

New sermon series – January 14- February 11. Revelation is the most misunderstood book of the Bible. Is it a book of the future or the present? Is the rapture real? Is it a book of doom and gloom or hope? Pastor Linda will explore these questions and more in this new sermon series.

Don't miss this! On Sunday, January 21st we will have a special treat during worship. Our Roseland preschool children will be singing in our worship services for us. We will also recognize the teachers and thank them for their outstanding work with the children.



MISSIONS TEAM

As we look forward to the coming year the missions team thanks each and every one for your prayers and support over the past year. It's only with that support that we provide gifts at Easter and Christmas for the children who attend Fellsmere Headstart, supply monthly support to Delbert and Sandy Graves in their mission work at the New Life Center in Zambia, and the pastor's discretionary fund here are Roseland UMC, respond to those affected by disasters through UMCOR, reach out to those living out of doors in our area, provide food and fellowship to elderly persons of limited income, assist other groups in our church family and the food pantry, and other opportunities as we become aware of them to make God's love real to others. You should know that the ripples of your loving kindness spread farther than the eye can see. I'm sure that every time someone smiles because of your help, God does too!

The missions team meets the first Saturday of the month, at 10am* in the office conference room. We are open to all and always welcome new faces and ideas! (We make every effort to keep the meetings to an hour or less.) For our next meeting on January 6th, the time will be 9am, as the church planning meeting is at 10am. We will return to the 10am time for the February meeting.

~Mary Heidelbauer, Missions Team



Prayer & Healing Service

Our January prayer service will be held Monday, January 8th at 6:30 in the sanctuary. This is a quiet time of reflection and being in God's presence. We are all in need of time away with God. This is also a time to pray for particular needs. Hands on prayer is available for those who would like it for healing of both body and soul. For more information contact Pastor Linda.



Roseland Christian Preschool

Roseland Christian Preschool is jumping into January! But, first let's dive back into December! We had an amazing time celebrating Jesus' Birthday. The students sang four Christian Christmas songs for their families who came out to share in this very special event. We watched a short but very important film called "The Very First Noel" and we all shared Birthday cake for Jesus! Where else can you celebrate the birth of Baby Jesus with songs, cake and families? We are so blessed to be able to do that right here at Roseland Christian Preschool!!

For our month of January the staff will be stepping up the skill levels in each of the classrooms. Introduction to Kindergarten work will begin in the VPK classrooms. The staff will attend trainings for many different subjects. There is just so much fun and learning going on over here that no matter what month it is it's a beehive of activities!

Our Chapel Time for the month of January will be "Joseph's Coat of Many Colors" The students will learn about this amazing Bible story of jealousy and brotherly love. The classrooms will have crafts to go along with the Bible story and the children will have opportunities to dress up as Joseph wearing a coat of many colors. Wonderful opportunities about love and learning are happening every day at RCP. Thank You to all of our parents who responded to our request for donated items to help Mr. Mike Brooks, a church member here at Roseland United Methodist Church who diligently helps the homeless in our area. A mountain of clothes, shoes, blankets and toys for Mr. Mike continue to pour in. WE have amazing and caring parents!

As I close.....Please continue to pray for your preschool, the families and all children everywhere.

~Blessings, Mrs. Herrera, Director



Shepherd Team

Are you familiar with this song from "Casting Crowns"? It is titled "If We Are the Body":

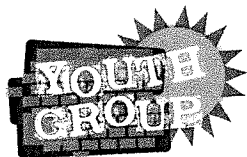
But if we are the body, Why aren't His arms reaching? Why aren't His hands healing? Why aren't His words teaching? And if we are the body Why aren't His feet going? Why is His love not showing them there is a way?

As shepherds we can all be the arms, hands, and feet of Christ. Showing the love we have received from Jesus Christ to all around us. Come join our ministry team, who seek to share God's love with our members and with those who are beyond the doors of our church. It doesn't take a lot of time, but it gives each and every one of us the satisfaction of knowing that we are part of this caring ministry.

We continue to send cards to those on our prayer list, college students, armed services and bereavement cards. We also visit our shut-ins, welcome our visitors and serve in many other ways. As always, a huge Thank You to all of those involved in this ministry.

Our next Shepherd meeting is February 5th at 6PM. Call or email me to get further details of how you can help. Marilyn Waldis, 772-205-5736 lwaldis@hotmail.com

May 2018 be a Blessed New Year for all!



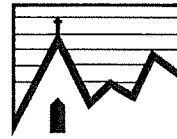
The Roseland UMC Youth meets every Sunday in the Youth Room and Fellowship Hall from 5 pm to 7 pm. It is open to youth from rising 6th grade through 12th grade.

December we said goodbye to a long time member of our group. Steven moved to West Virginia to be with his mom. It was sad to see him go but we are excited for his new adventure and pray that it is a happy and healthy one.

January we will be gearing up for our big dinner/auction fundraiser that will take place on February 17, 2018. More details to follow! Keep your eyes and ears open. We still have 2018 calendars for anyone who needs one – either wall calendars or pocket calendars. Call me or see me at church.

Hope everyone had a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

~Cindy Rednour, Youth Director



Church FINANCES

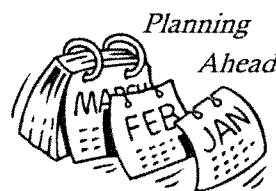
As we begin a new year your finance committee is still be working on our budget for 2018. Is it possible that you had forgotten to turn in a commitment card for your anticipated giving to the church for 2018. This is one of the vital parts that we use to determine our budget. Help us to help fund the many activities that occur at RUMC.

As December is a busy month for all, our Chimes articles are due prior to our ending financial statement for the year 2017. I will have more information for you in the February Chimes that will let you know how we fared for 2017.

Gift to Churches and other Charities from Your IRA: For some time this unique method of making charitable contributions was a temporary provision of the tax law, but Congress made it permanent in 2016. This charitable contribution provision is limited to taxpayers' age 70.5 and older. You can directly transfer up to \$100,000 a year from an IRA to a qualified charity, such as a church. So if you are 70.5 or older and make an IRA-to-charity transfer you won't get a charity deduction, **but instead and even better**, you will not have to pay taxes on the distribution, and because your AGI will be lower, you can benefit from other tax provisions that are pegged to AGI, such as the amount of Social Security income that's taxable and the cost of Medicare B insurance premiums for higher-income taxpayers. As an additional bonus, the transfer also counts toward your annual required minimum distribution! Information provided by: Center for Clergy Finances

A reminder to all! Electronic giving is on our roselandchurch.com webpage. Happy New Year one and all. May God continue to bless each and every one and especially RUMC in 2018! And let's not forget to thank God each day for all the many blessings we receive individually and as a church.

~Marilyn Waldis, Chair of Finance



Planning Ahead

Saturday January 6
10:00 – 12:00

This is a time in which the next six months will be planned and placed on the church calendar. A

representative from all groups is urged to be at this meeting to make sure your events are included. We will meet in the library.



January 12 Maxine Grohall
 January 15 Joyce Allen
 Jack Kluepfel
 Jane Laggner
 David Varenkamp
 January 16 Ruth Morse
 January 17 JC Muth
 January 18 Jim Sullivan
 January 19 Grace Follett
 January 20 Ed WEssendorf
 January 22 Emma Davis
 Paul Graves
 January 24 Catherine Scott
 January 25 Bettelou Perrin
 January 26 Carol Garrett
 January 28 Clyde Reisert
 Teresa Summerlin
 January 30 Gary Spiecker

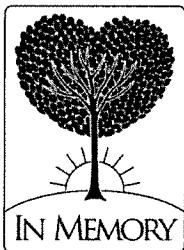


January 2	Diane & Ray Barnard	35 years
January 3	Karen & Steve McElveen	37 years
January 6	Dave & Kathleen Hower	57 years
January 7	Darlene & James Hillier	50 years
January 9	Linda & Steve Hoffman	46 years
January 12	Catheryn & Emil Schwartz	65 years
January 15	Carlene & Bill Howle	12 years
January 19	Kathleen & Bill McCarthy	43 years
January 24	Barbara & Michael Malin	52 years

Thank you!



A thank you just doesn't seem enough. The many prayers, phone calls, text messages and support made such a difference in Jeff's journey to healing. We witnessed miracle after miracle and still find miracles happening. Jeff still has a long road to recovery and your continued prayers and support make our life so much easier. We are so blessed to have this church family. We love you all. ~The Swiger family



Remembering the families of these members as they have passed onto the Lord:

Lenora Barber
 Vi Clark
 Peggy Jahnke



Congratulations to Julie Philips who entered Great Lakes Naval Training Center December 3rd.



Please keep in your prayers:

For health: Jeff Swiger, Paxton McGuire, Holly Ring, Ted Bodan, Ruthie Airing, Shirley Barto Taylor Hoffman, Rachel Ekeroth, Kim Ferrell, Gale Ruckner, Joe Hegedus, Jack Grassmeyer, Dave Hower, Bonnie Powers, Mike Malin, Jeanne Santell, Linda Dennis, Anthony Agri, Roger Nordquest, Erin Fitzgerald, Marilyn & Tony Mongoli, Cokie Chapman, Coleton Wells, Wayne Earl, David Beach, Ross Wade, Randy Poole, Ralph Geiger

For trying times: James Rednour and family, family of Kole Ellingham, Rita Craddock, family of Lenora Barber, Irma Montgomery & family, family of Linda Esler, family of Vi Clark, Tracy, Hamilton family, Catherine Scott

Prayers for Pastor Linda, our church and staff, the homeless, America's Armed Forces and all those suffering after the recent hurricanes.

Sunday Worship
& Children's Church
9:00 & 11:10 a.m.

January 2018

Roseland United Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:10 a.m.
Nursery open
8:45am-12:15pm

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 OFFICE & THRIFT SHOP CLOSED 5:30 AA	2 OFFICE CLOSED 1:00 Ice Skating 6:30 Disciple	3 6:00 Choir 7:00 Handbells	4 5:30 AA 6:30 Disciple 7:00 Pathfinders	5	6 9:00 Mission Meeting 10:00 Church Calendar Planning
7 5:00 Youth Grp 6:00 AA	8 5:30 AA 6:30 Prayer Service	9 9:30 Coffee Hr 6:00 Neighbor 6:30 Disciple 6:30 Girl Scouts	10 6:00 Choir 7:00 Handbells	11 10:00 UMW 5:30 AA 6:30 Disciple 6:00 Trustees 7:00 Pathfinders	12	13
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