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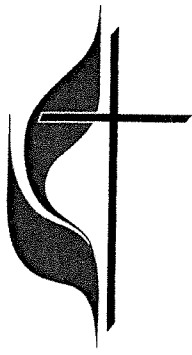
Sunday Morning Services:

9:00 a.m. *Pathfinders Contemporary Worship* 9:00 a.m. *Children & Youth Sunday School*
10:10 a.m. *Adult Sunday School* 11:10 a.m. *Traditional Worship*
Child care available 8:45-12:30 p.m.

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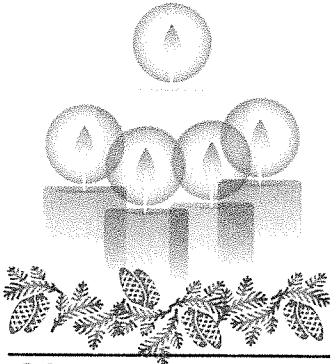
Pastor:	Rev. Linda Tice	Preschool Director:	Stephanie Herrera
Business Administrator:	Linda Desrosier	Youth Director:	Cindy Rednour
Chancel Choir Director:	Carlene Howle	Custodian/Grounds Keeper:	Kent Nusz
Accompanist:	Jeanette Bryant	Pathfinder Worship Leader:	Dave Desrosier
Thrift Shop Team:	Dave Desrosier (Manager), Mark Dotson, Linda Manfre		



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Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. – Family Service with the Pathfinders Band

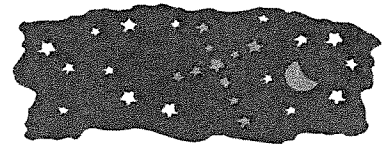
A special time of welcoming the Christ child as our children, youth and those young at heart help tell the Christmas Story of Jesus' birth. Children are invited to wear a costume of someone in the Nativity story – angels, sheep, shepherds, wise men or we will have something for you to wear as a living nativity emerges.

7:00 p.m. – Traditional Candlelight Service with the Chancel choir.

A service of joy as we celebrate the birth of our savior with music, word & candlelight.

Invitation cards will be available in the weeks before for you to give to others and invite them to share in this special time of worship.

December 21st is the longest night of the year according to our calendar. On this evening we will recognize that many people face long nights as they struggle with many kinds of difficulties and loss. This is a special service to recognize that the holidays are not always a time of joy for everyone. It may be a time of grief for someone who is no longer with them. The holidays may be a time of stress and anxiety. The Longest Night Service is one that recognizes the sadness or anxiety felt in the midst of the celebration of Christmas, but also reminds us of the hope Jesus brings into the world and our lives. Everyone is invited to the special time of worship at 6:30 in the sanctuary. Our youth will be assisting with this powerful service.



Longest Night Service

Note: This will take the place of the monthly prayer service in December.

Kick off the Christmas Season!



If you happen to attend Light Up Sebastian on Friday, November 30th be sure to stop by and see us! The church and preschool will be set up outside at Sebastian Realty, 1329 US 1 (just north of Main Street) with cookie decorating and hot cider. A few members of the Praise band will be playing unplugged Christmas tunes and all kids will receive glow bracelets. Light Up Night is an annual event the Sebastian Chamber of Commerce sponsors to kick off the holiday season with local businesses. Stroll from business to business and enjoy an evening of good cheer with holiday decorations, lights, food, sales and giveaways! Thank you Gil & Rhoda Swiger for your hospitality and letting us borrow your location!

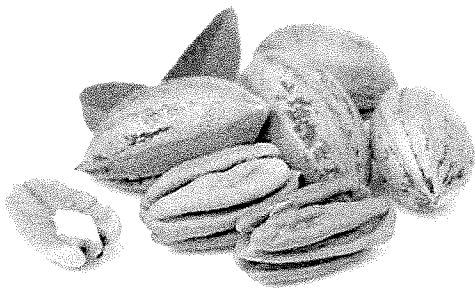
The next evening on Saturday, December 1st we will be participating in the Christmas parade starting at 6pm. The parade route follows Riverview Dr. between Chamber of Commerce & the park. If you would like to walk with us in the parade, meet at the Chamber boat ramp where the floats line up no later than 5:30. Remember to wear your Roseland Tshirt!

Pastor's Page

The excitement of Advent is here! Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of God's son, Jesus. Sometimes this time of spiritual preparation gets lost in the midst of the busyness of the Christmas holiday which can be exciting and stressful at the same time with so many activities and things to do. We are definitely 'making a list and checking it twice' during this busy time of year. But I hope you will not lose sight of the real meaning for the holiday. It is a time to open our hearts to Jesus once again. Maybe you have drifted away during the

year. Maybe your quiet time with God each day has been overshadowed by life's hectic pace. I hope you will make December to draw closer to Jesus. To assist in this each Sunday of Advent I will have an Advent devotional made up for you to encourage daily reading and quiet time to reflect on who this baby is and what he means to you. These devotionals will be available at worship or will be on the church webpage. The best gift you can give yourself this year is to intentionally welcome Jesus again into your daily life!

And let me take this opportunity to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas! May the joy of the Christ child fill you with peace and purpose. Advent Blessings, Pastor Linda



Fresh Crop Georgia Pecans!

Our pecans are the freshest pecans available, first off the tree! These are referred to as "fresh crop pecans" and they're lighter and more moist than the packaged pecans you can buy in the stores.

1 lb extra-large halves	\$14
1 lb pieces	\$14
10 oz. chocolate covered gift bags	\$12
10 oz. cinnamon glazed gift bags	\$12

(These make great last minute or gifts!)

Look to buy them on Sundays between services and in the church office during the week.



Sunday, December 16th is our annual Breakfast in Bethlehem. During our 9:00 AM service, all Sunday school students are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for a small breakfast, games and a story of the birth of Jesus. Please mark your calendars and join us!



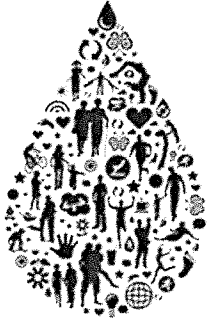


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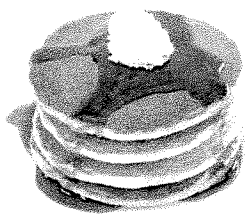
Thank you for donating food to our Thanksgiving food drive for the Food Pantry. These small acts of kindness help those in need.

Thank to those members that worked so hard at the church cleanup day on November 10th! Many compliments have been received saying the grounds look so very beautiful.

Share life
Give blood

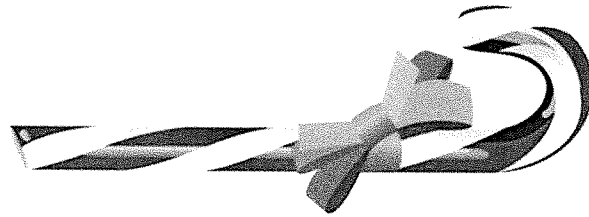


Sunday, December 9th the Big Red Bus will be at our church from 8am-1pm for all who wish to donate blood. This is a wonderful opportunity to share the gift of life God gives us with others.



**United
Methodist Men
Pancake Breakfast**

Sunday,
December 9th
8:00-11:00a.m.
Donations at the door



*Attention all
Thrift Shop Volunteers!
You are invited to a Christmas Luncheon!*

*Saturday, December 15th
12:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall*

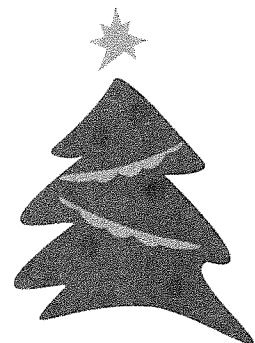
*Thank you to all our volunteers who work very hard
to make our thrift shop the best in town!*

*On the Menu:
Pasta Fagioli or Chicken Noodle Soup
Salad bar, bread & of course dessert!*

*No need to bring anything; just let us know that you're coming
by using the signup sheet in the back room*

**Holiday Hours
Church office will be closed
December 24th-January 1st**

**Thrift Shop will be closed
December 24-26
December 31-January 1st**





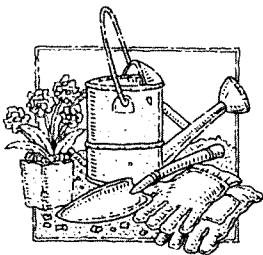
Roseland Christian Preschool

Did you know that every Wednesday morning our preschool has a wonderful chapel time in the sanctuary? They sing songs, hear a Bible lesson about Jesus, bring a food offering for the food pantry and have fun learning about God. You are invited to visit during one of their chapel times to understand what this ministry is about. Chapel visits will be on November 28, December 5 and 12th. You must sign up ahead of time either on the clipboard in the lobby of the sanctuary or by calling the church office. Pastor Linda will meet you at the sanctuary door by the parking lot at 10:30. It will be the highlight of your day!



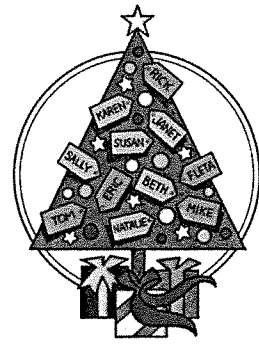
Youth Group News

- The Youth Group is participating in the Longest Night Service on December 21st at 6:30 p.m. Please join us!
- We are selling 2019 calendars during the month of December. If you need a beautiful wall calendar, please see one of the youth. They are \$10.00 each.
- We will be traveling to Rock the Universe at Universal Studios February 1st and February 2nd to enjoy good Christian music and the rides at the park.
- We will also be holding our 30 hour Famine in February 2019.
- Come join the Youth of Roseland every Sunday at the Youth Fellowship Room at 5:00 pm for dinner, lessons and fun.



Prayer Garden

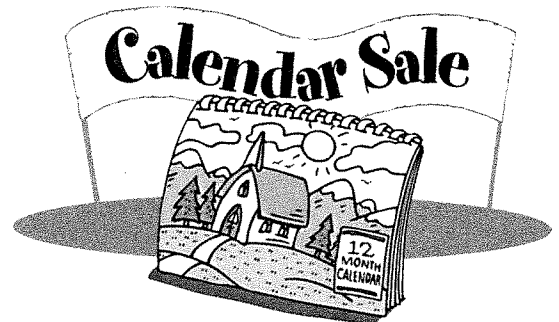
As the year is winding down, the Prayer Garden, like most gardens, is also winding down and resting getting ready for the New Year. We have replaced the fall flowers with winter flowers and fertilized it all. The hedges and trees have been trimmed. We are wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



ANGEL TREE

The Angel Tree for the children at Fellsmere Head Start will be put up on November 25th. Please follow the instructions on the tree when you choose an angel on the tree. In the interest of fairness, the cost of a toy and clothing should be \$15-\$20 for each child who is 3 or 4 years old. Be sure to return your wrapped gift by the date specified, with the angel attached so that it reaches the correct child.

We are most grateful to the Sunday school for all their help with this project!



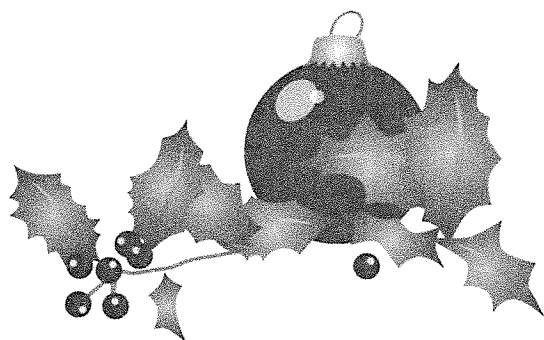


Dine Out Night
Tuesday, December 11th
6:30 p.m.
Marsh Landing Restaurant
 Mark your connect card
 if you plan on attending!

Anyone who would like to share the fun of caroling is invited as we go caroling to various places in town such as the hospital, By The River and Grace's Landing. At the publication of this newsletter the date and time have not been confirmed so watch the church bulletin and church Facebook and webpage for the time and places.



Our church council has voted to participate in a Florida conference opportunity offered to some churches called Dinner Church. Once a week at a location outside of the church a good meal will be served free for the community followed by a short Bible story and prayer. This is an opportunity to reach those people who have been hurt in some way by a church, won't go to a church, don't feel welcome at churches. It will be an accepting environment with music, smiles and plenty of hospitality shared for all. This is an exciting adventure you will be hearing more about in the next month. The first step is to develop a team of 4-6 people who have a heart for sharing Jesus with people outside the church walls. If you are interested helping get this ministry started or just in learning more about dinner church please contact Pastor Linda at pastorlinda01@gmail.com or on her cell phone (407-963-7048).

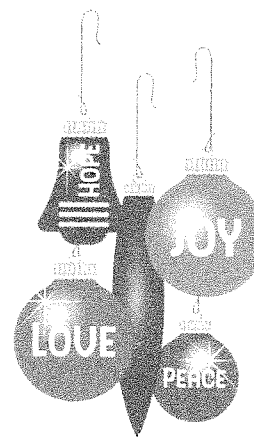


During Advent our sermon series will center on "It's A Baby!" with a baby shower theme.

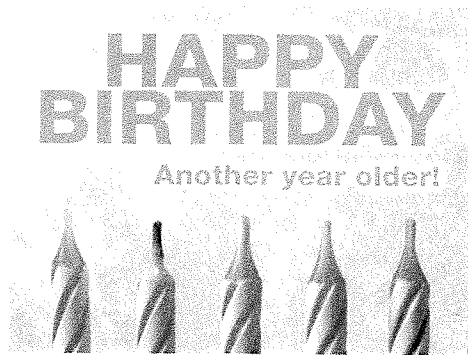
How do we get ready for a baby? What changes does a baby bring into our lives, especially the baby Jesus? In keeping with the shower theme, everyone will be invited during the month of December to bring a baby gift that we will put under the tree in the sanctuary. It can be diapers, wipes, formula, clothes, receiving blankets and so forth – all the type of things you give to a couple preparing for a new baby. These gifts will be donated to a local agency assisting mothers in need.

- 12/2 – You Are Invited!
- 12/9 – Time to get Ready!
- 12/16 – Living the Unexpected
- 12/23 – A Baby Changes Everything

- Luke 1:26-35
- Luke 1:39-45, Isaiah 61:1-3
- Luke 2:1-5, Micah 5:1-5a
- John 1:12-14, Isaiah 41:10



**ADVENT
 SERMON
 SERIES**




December

ANNIVERSARIES

December 1	Linda & Jack Robinson	28 years
December 2	Alice & Tom Douberley	57 years
December 11	Emma & Richard Davis	58 years
December 26	Judy & John Drawe	46 years
December 28	Carol & Rusty Maxwell	17 years

December 2	Doris Cataldi
December 6	Emme Dotson
	Melissa Graves
December 7	Daphne Gibbs
	Kathleen McCarthy
	Hailey Rush
December 8	MacKenzie Miller
December 11	Ashton Malin
December 13	Holly Ring
December 16	Mary Heidelbauer
December 22	Nancy Lauderback
December 23	Marjorie Durling
	Richard Davis
December 24	Marion DeGraff
December 28	Jamal Cephus

Church Family News



Congratulations to Alisha Trio who is a member of our church and was selected as Sebastian Elementary Teacher of the year!

We celebrated the baptism of Makenzie, Hunter & Paisley Grace Mohl on November 11th. They are the children of Kevin Mohl & Natasha Frantz.

Our third grade Sunday school children received their first Bibles on November 11th. Congratulations to Daphne Gibbs and Makaila Rednour.

Please note that all financial gifts must be into the church by December 31st to be used on 2018 taxes.



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Thoughts and Prayers

Please keep in your prayers:

Carol Allison, Andi, Ann Marie, Barb, David & Peggy Bell, Al Bodan, Alex Bodan, Brandon, Mark Cammett, Diana Castell, Cathy, Cindy & Amiela, Lois Dirheimer, Carol Eisenhower, Shayna & Sarah Farr, Kim Ferrell, Kimberley Grassley, Jack Grassmeyer, Bill & Anne Greene, Mark Hillier, Amy Hoffman, Christie Jenkins, Evelyn Joy, Kathy & Jeff, Kathy & Vinny, Kitty, Cheryl Littleton, Cindy Manko, Marcy, Maria, Anne Mario, Rickey McCrea, Paxton McGuire, family of Taylor Meyer, Marissa Molinaro, Tony Mongoli, Denise O'Bryan, Paul & Kitty, Phyllis, Mark & Mary Ann Pagner, Tilly Rednour, Skip Reed, Dan Riley & family, Holly Ring, Kristen Robertson, Helen Shelby, Ginny Smith, Elliana Smith, Patti Souza, Dick Turnbull, David Varenkamp,

