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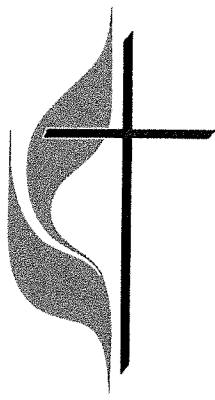
Sunday Morning Services:

9:00 a.m. Pathfinders Contemporary Worship 11:10 a.m. Traditional Worship
Sunday School for children & youth 9:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study 10:10 a.m.
Child care is available from 8:45am -12:30pm

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Roseland United Methodist Church
Roseland, Florida
February, 2018

Hello Friends,

February is here. It is sometimes a strange month in Florida, a mixture of winter trying to hold on with cold days and the tease of spring coming with warm, sunny days. As it gets warmer we start to get that urge to want to clean out the clutter and clean for spring that is ahead. (Spring cleaning is always a good bonus for our thrift shop!)

An important day for people of faith happens this February – Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the season of Lent which are the forty days leading up to Easter. I think it is fitting that Ash Wednesday falls on Valentine’s Day this year, the holiday representing love. As we prepare for Easter how appropriate it is to remember there is no truer love than that which Jesus demonstrated on the cross. We will gather for worship on that evening to remember that self-giving love of Jesus who prepared to die on the cross for us.

On Ash Wednesday the sign of ashes is used on our foreheads or hands as a reminder of our sinfulness, our mortality. It is a reminder of our need to repent or clean out the clutter, noise, hustle, junk in our lives that keeps the love of Christ from being experienced in our lives daily and witnessed by others in how we live. In a world where most of us are too “full of ourselves” we need to find a way to “empty ourselves” to get back to the basics of living the life Jesus invites us to. All the major world religions have an element of self-denial at their core. Jews have Yom Kippur. Muslims have Ramadan. Christians have Lent.

In a complicated, cluttered world, Lent is a good excuse to step back and rethink how we think and live. In a world of instant gratification, it's a chance to practice delayed gratification -- to fast -- so that we can truly appreciate the blessings we have. In a world where virtual friends are replacing real ones, it is an invitation to turn off TV and computer screens so we can spend time with real people again. It's an opportunity to give up something that is sucking the life out of us so that we can be filled with God, with life, with love again.

So consider taking the invitation this Lent to "repent" -- to rethink how you live, what is important to you, the place that Jesus has in your life. It may be that you choose to give up something that is taking over your life – TV, internet, games on your phone, alcohol, sweets, a sedentary lifestyle, pornography, gossip, lies, shopping. Maybe you decide to add something – if you are always around people or talk a lot – a quiet time in silence each day with God. Maybe if you are by yourself too much – a daily time out with people to be social.

Lent isn't a demand, but an invitation -- an excuse -- to try something new. Some folks may choose, not just to give up something, but to take on something new: to exercise, read the Bible, learn a new craft or pray. So whether it is giving up an old bad habit or take on a new holy habit, may we each use this Lenten season as an excuse to do something that empties us of ourselves so that we hear Jesus better and reflect that special love in our life daily.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sencela".

This Lent I encourage all of us to read the devotion book Easter Earthquake which has daily readings. This author is a retired UM minister so many of his thoughts have a Florida flavor which I think you'll enjoy. In addition, this is a wonderful opportunity to meet with a small group once a week during Lent to discuss the readings and our faith. Please think of several people you would invite to meet with you at someone's home or at a place in public to discuss your readings. I will provide questions for the group to think about and discuss. I would suggest that this be an opportunity not just for friends to gather but invite a neighbor to participate or someone new to the area or someone who sits by you in church you do not know very well. Maybe you can host a group that meets at your work or at the library. If you can't find a group let me know and I will help you. If you want to host a group let me know and I will send you questions. To order a book call the office or sign up on your connect card.



Here we are well into 2018. Can you believe it? We are already beginning our work toward raising funds for Warren Willis Camp 2018 which will take place the week of July 16th through the 21st (week 6 of camp). The cost for each camper is \$420. In the past, we have been able to raise the majority of these funds enabling each camper to pay only \$75.00 each and we are hopeful to do the same this year.

Our first camp fundraiser will take place on Saturday, February 17th from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. It is our annual Youth Dinner and Silent Auction. Our theme is Italian Night. We will be serving baked ziti (both meat and meatless), salad, bread and dessert. Tickets will go on sale through our Youth Group members beginning February 4th. There will be many items for auction – fun games – and fun times. Be sure and mark your calendar to attend. Watch the church bulletin and posters at church for details.

We started the year with Dinner and a Movie Night and look forward to many more fun and rewarding experiences in 2018. Come and join us – Sundays at 5 pm at the church. Parents are always welcome to chaperone. Contact me with any questions.

~In His Name, Cindy Rednour
772-321-3117 (texts are welcome)



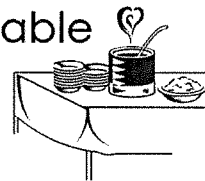
Mike Brooks has a passion for helping the homeless in our area and as a result several new ministries have begun here at Roseland reaching out to our neighbors in need. Unfortunately Mike and Terry are planning to move back to West Virginia in May. We will miss them, but want the legacy of these ministries to continue after they have left. From now until he leaves it is important that we begin to identify people who have a heart for helping in three areas we will continue with. One area is taking clothing and food twice a month to the two hotels in Sebastian where homeless families live. We have established a relationship with the managers there who allow us to maintain an area of basic supplies for the families. We would also like to take meals to a single location in town once or twice during the week to feed the homeless. Linda Hoffman does a good job helping fix the food, but people are needed to serve at the park. Finally Mike picks up several people and brings them to church on Sundays for worship. Please pray about where you may be called to help so you can work with Mike before he leaves.



We will have a special Ash Wednesday service on February 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. This is a time of worship to mark the beginning of the season of Lent. Communion and the imposition of ashes will be available as well as music by our choir. The Methodist Women will provide a soup and sandwich supper in the Fellowship Hall before the service, from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Pastor Linda will also be available Ash Wednesday morning outside by the sanctuary parking lot from 8:00-10:00 for all who would like to receive the imposition of ashes in the morning.

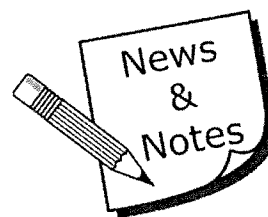
Welcome Table



We are excited to start a new year serving our friends at By the River and Grace's Landing Senior Communities. We are encouraging our church family to mark their calendars for the 3rd Friday of each month so each family can be in prayer for our friends at both communities.

Our sign-up sheet will be placed in the Church Welcome Center the Sunday after each dinner is served. Please sign up and help when you can - if you cannot be there with us, always remember to pray for our senior friends. If you would like to help in another way, we suggest each family donate \$3.00 each month. Three dollars will provide one senior friend a yummy nutritious dinner.

Thank you for your prayers and continued faithfulness! Blessings, Kim Cruickshank



The Gifts of Hope for those with cancer have been updated. They now include a book, "Praying Your Way through Cancer" and a new CD with a great recording of "His Eye Is On The Sparrow". They are hanging on the pegboard in the Welcome Area.

Thank you to all who made the Talent Show such a celebration of the talent of people from 5 to 90. We had an afternoon of fun and joy as we raised money for the Higher Education Scholarship Fund.

~Mary Jo Bray



Luke 1: "For nothing is impossible with God".

Our ending financial picture for the year 2017 was good and bad. "How can that be?" you say. Well, here it is.

Remember for the first 6 months of the year we had an interim pastor. So the good news was that due to this we were able to save \$16,667 which created a reserve account that we still have on hand. Now the bad news is that under our normal operating budget, we overspent income by expenses for 2017. We still ended the year with a positive balance in our operating account, however we do need to be careful not to overspend these funds.

As of this writing, the Finance Committee will present their 2018 budget to the Church Council on January 25th. Unfortunately we are presenting a budget which indicates that expenses again will exceed income. Therefore as we go into the 2018 budget, we will seek God's guidance on how to balance our budget. Also we will go forward in prayer, with faith in Luke 1 and that God will continue to bless RUMC.

If anyone has any questions, please contact me (299-0255) or Pastor Linda (589-3035) at the office. And if anyone would like a copy of the yearend financial statement, please contact the church office.

A reminder to all! Electronic giving is on our roselandchurch.com webpage. ~Marilyn Waldis, Chair of Finance



Online Giving



Communion Mission Opportunity

On the first Sunday of each month when we celebrate communion, the Mission Committee will invite everyone to recognize Jesus' gift of grace given to each of us with a monetary gift to our outreach ministries. This is voluntary and no gift is too small. This support will be given to the homeless ministry in the community through Mike's leadership and children's outreach opportunities in the schools. Place your gift of thanks on the communion rail when you come forward to receive communion (a basket will be available in the back). This will take the place of the birthday/anniversary mission house in the 11:10 service and now allow all to participate.



The YAaR (Young Adults at Roseland) and the young Family Time group will be merging. This group is open to **all ages** that want to experience fun and fellowship with others at RUMC outside of regular worship/bible study times.

Friday, February 16 will be Park day at Micco Park in Brevard County (there is no school for students that day) bring bikes, skateboards, basketballs, tennis rackets/balls, there is plenty of room to play the sport of your choice and a playground. We will meet at 10:30 am. Bring your own snacks and lunch.

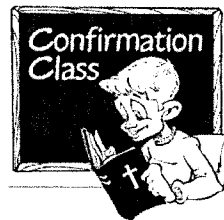
If you have any questions you may contact Carlene Howle (772-559-1391 or Stacey Bivens Cephus (772-453-4515).

On February 19th at 6:30 p.m. anyone who would like to have a dinner out with the church at Marsh Landing in Fellsmere is invited. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet people if you are new to the church or if you have been here a long time! Make a note on your Connect Card in worship or by calling the church office that you will be coming so we will know how many tables to save.



PRAYER SERVICE

Our February Prayer service will be on Monday, February 12th in the sanctuary at 6:30. All are invited. This is a time of quiet renewal in the sanctuary with individual prayers for healing or strength, prayers for all people on the prayer list. Prayers for our church as we follow the mission of Christ are also said. Come spend some time with God.



Confirmation will begin in February. All middle and high school youth are welcome to attend who have never been baptized or who were baptized as an infant and are now ready to make that commitment for themselves. Pastor Linda will meet with everyone during February and March weekly. Parents & youth are invited to a meeting Sunday, Feb 4 at 3pm in the library. For more information or if your youth would like to be a part of this class, contact Pastor Linda at the church or by email.



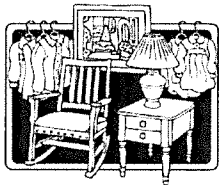
COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Exciting news...the Neighbor to Neighbor group and the Missions Team are consolidating into one group! We will hold our first meeting Saturday February 3, 2018 at 10am in the office conference room. If you have been participating in either group please come if you are able. If you haven't been part of either group but want to be, please come (especially youth, the only age group we don't have representation from).

We will be continuing our current projects, as well as seeking new opportunities. More hands will be sharing the tasks, and new ideas, and, for those who have been serving in both groups, they will have one less meeting to attend; a win-win! Since we have been working together on projects previously, it should be a seamless merger.

Each month we collect items and share them with our partner schools Sebastian Elementary & Sebastian River Middle School and also with the food pantry. The collection focus for February will be new or gently used backpacks for all ages. Look for our new, imaginative collection container in the west greeting area the first Sunday of February. This unique container was provided by our Middle School Sunday School Class.

~Mary Heidelbauer, Missions Chair



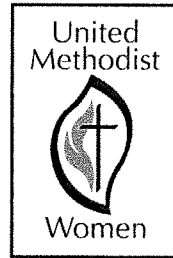
Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop volunteers are working hard after a long and very successful Christmas selling season to get things in gear for the coming year. Last year our store and furniture sales increased by 9%

over the previous year. That's due to a lot of hard work by our staff and volunteers.

We will be having our first Roseland Church Yard Sale on Saturday February 10th! We will be in the Fellowship Hall from 8am-1pm with tons of items like tools, knickknacks and housewares. The United Methodist Men's Group will be cooking and offering baked goods, hot breakfast and lunch for purchase. Please come buy and support this great church event. If you would like to join our team in the thrift shop, please contact me. What we do in the shop is a critical to the overall ministry of our church and you can serve in a variety of ways. I'd love to talk to you about it!

Finally, we say goodbye to Catherine and Emil Schwartz who have moved out of the area. Catherine worked in the Thrift Store sorting, pricing and cashiering for over a decade and Emil spent several years driving our truck picking up and delivering furniture. We are grateful for their years of service. May God bless you both. ~Dave Desrosier, Thrift Manager (772)321-1764



I would like to wish all RUMC women a happy and healthy new year. A big thank you to three of our UMW ladies for their dedicated service: Emma Davis served 9 years as secretary, vice president or president; Anne Green served 6 years as secretary; and Jan Paxton 5 years as president.

February 14 is Ash Wednesday this year. We will serve a Ash Wednesday supper of soup and sandwiches in the fellowship hall. Prior to the church service at 6:30 pm we will serve yummy hot homemade soup and a variety of cold sandwiches. Come anytime from 5:30 to 6:30, everyone is welcome. Tickets are not needed, a love offering basket will be available.

Just a reminder, UMW is open to all United Methodist women, if you aren't a member now please try us on for size. We meet in the fellowship hall every second Thursday at 10 am, September through May. ~Stay well and God Bless, Nancy Lauderback, President



Have You Seen This?

- New office furniture is being delivered and assembled in early February.
- The office restroom tile has been steam cleaned.
- The carpet in the sanctuary, Welcome Center, educational hallway and library was cleaned.
- The oaks in the front of the church have been trimmed and the gutters cleaned.
- The Prayer Garden looked so pretty in time for Christmas. The first Saturday of every month at 9 a.m. there will be a garden clean up party. Please join us and bring your gloves, rakes, and hoes to help clean up the garden.

In Christian love, Alice Douberley, Trustees



During Lent Pastor Linda will be preaching a sermon series called "The Chains That Bind Us." What are those things that bind us, that keep us from living as a faithful follower of Christ? What are the links of sin that entrap us? How does the resurrection free us from those chains of sin? See you in worship for this new series starting February 18 through Easter. Invite a friend to worship!



The UMM have several activities in the upcoming month supporting different groups in the church and we would like to invite one and all to support the groups we are helping.

Saturday, February 10th we will be cooking breakfast and lunch for the Thrift Shop Yard

Sale. Breakfast is served 7:30-10:30 a.m. and will serve pancakes, sausage and egg and cheese sandwiches. Our BBQ lunch is served from 10:30am-1pm and our menu includes hamburgers, hotdogs and Rich's famous pulled pork sandwiches. Of course hot coffee and cold drinks are served all day.

On February 17th we will be preparing dinner for the Youth Auction in Fellowship Hall. On the menu is baked ziti, salad, bread and dessert. Look for Cindy and the Youth selling tickets on Sunday. Proceeds will help send the kids to summer camp in Leesburg.

February 23 & 24th we will be in preparation for our Strawberry Festival on Sunday February 25th from 1:00 – 3:30PM. We will serve everything strawberry: shakes, shortcake, and chocolate dipped. Be sure to join us for a great fellowship event.

As always, all men are invited to support our activities and attend our monthly meeting the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00PM in Fellowship Hall. Our next meeting is February 6th.

Blessings to all, Jim Sullivan, UMM President

Lenten Study



During Lent the book Easter Earthquake will be available for individual reading or for group discussion.

In Easter Earthquake, James Harnish invites us to place Easter at the center of our Lenten journey. This study explores how Christ's resurrection shakes some of our most basic assumptions about ourselves and God. Harnish reverses the usual focus of Lenten studies by starting at the empty tomb and seeing the entire journey in light of the resurrection. This different perspective on the passion can bring fresh energy into our lives as followers of Christ. The cost of the book is \$10 and will be ordered by the first week of February. It is also available by e-book for \$7.00. Please mark your Connect card in worship or call the church office or email Pastor Linda at pastorlinda.tice@att.net if you would like to order a book. Please read Pastor Linda's column for more information about being part of a small group during Lent.



Thank you to everyone for using our new Connect cards each Sunday to register your attendance, share your prayer requests, sign up

for events at the church, record your salty service and send notes to the pastor and staff. Your response has been appreciated. To clarify questions that have arisen: a regular attender is not a member, but a visitor who has attended more than two times. Members are not regular attenders. Salty service means you have served someone in the community during the week such as a volunteer opportunity or helping a friend or neighbor in some way. Pastor Linda reads the cards first and isolates private prayer requests or information shared marked private before sharing with staff.



The new date for the mission trip to Key West is February 26th – March 2nd. This is a combined team of

Sebastian UMC and Roseland UMC. If you are interested in being part of this team please let Pastor Linda know ASAP.

A team is also being formed to go to Puerto Rico with Church By The Sea UMC June 16-23. There are limited spaces available so let Pastor Linda know quickly before it fills up. Cost is approximately \$1,300 depending on airfare. (This is in place of the earlier planned Costa Rica trip announced).



Roseland Christian Preschool

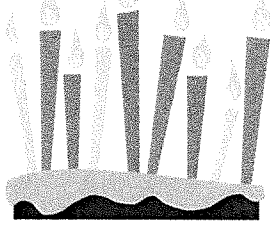
Let the February Fun begin! It's another busy month for Roseland Christian Preschool. Its Dental Health month and Dr. Dermody, Sebastian Smiles and Seaside Smiles will all visit the children just in time for Valentine's Day! Each of the

classrooms will have a "Jesus in our Hearts" party. Many fun activities being planned. February is also the month that the Preschool staff attends the United Methodist Association of Preschool Conference in Leesburg. This is a wonderful opportunity for the staff to be together for team building activities and receive 12 hours of continuing education hours.

Our Chapel Time this month will be The Good Samaritan. This is a wonderful story to share with the students about being helpful and kind and a good friend.

~Blessings, Stephanie Herrera, Preschool Director

Happy Birthday!



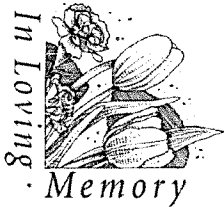
- February 1 Margaret Boystak
- February 5 Niki McGuire
- February 10 Shirley Wolstenholme
- February 12 Jean Canupp
- February 16 Jeff Boardman
- February 16 Kara Robinson
- February 18 Jack Sweetman
- February 19 Vincent Trio
- February 24 Bob Grohall
- February 26 Bea McKinney
- February 26 Millie Speech
- February 28 Kim Cruickshank



February 5	Mike & Terry Brooks	41 years
February 8	Dawn & Kerry Cosner	26 years
February 13	Mary & Roger Nordquest	36 years
February 14	Helen & Rodney Johnson	2 years

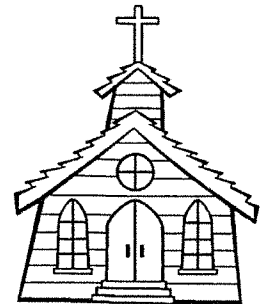


*Congratulations to newlyweds
Brian & Lindsay Cosner who
married on January 13, 2018.*



*Remember the family of Virgil
Robinson who passed on to the
Lord January 5, 2018*

A Church Town Hall meeting will be held in February to update everyone on various topics such as a presentation of 2018 budget, bathroom issues, the Holy Week schedule and other topics of interest. Watch the church bulletin or church Facebook page for the date and time.



Please keep in your prayers:

For health & sickness: Jeff Swiger, Paxton McGuire, Holly Ring, Ted Bodan, Ruthie Airing, Shirley Barto Taylor Hoffman, Kim Ferrell, Gale Ruckner, Joe Hegedus, Jack Grassmeyer, Sarah Scheid, Charlie & Carolyn Duncan, Layne Chesney, Scott Holmes, Stephanie Holmes, Hunter Holmes, Fred Gill, Linda Pradkie, Frank, Ruth Lewin, Paula Snyder, Gage & Tiffany Jaffe, Linda Dennis, Amanda Hillier, Barbara Greer, Tony & Marilyn Mongoli, Don Shelhamer, Gil Swiger, Ceil Olmstead, Ruth, Erin Fitzgerald, Lichiello family, Lois Dirheimer, Kirstie Nordquest, Heather Smith, Bill McCarthy, Rookie Warren, Sharlene Frame, Thomas Healey, Pat Newell, Drew Boardman, Carol Schumann, Cathy, Skeeter, Helen Leach, Cliff Smith, Janet Ward, Kenny Nerenthal, Mike Wallace, Rose Marie, Larry Legget, Connie Fleigle, Jan McCarthy, Ian Honcoop, Melanie Bowe, Lottie Blanchet, Mary Brown, Matthew Rheaime, Melissa Dingey, Britt & her children, Mike O.

For challenges in their lives:

James Rednour and family, Emil & Catheryn Schwartz, Ashley, Terry, Leighton Phinney, Sue, Gussie Nowak, Miranda Williams, Karen & Gary

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

February 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 5:30 AA 6:30 Disciple 6:30 Pathfinders	2	3 10:00 Mission Mtg
4 5:00 Youth Grp 6:00 AA	5 5:30 AA 6:00 Shepherds	6 9:30 Coffee Hr 6:00 UMM 6:30 Disciple	7 6:00 Choir 7:00 Handbells	8 10:00 UMW 5:30 AA 6:30 Disciple 6:30 Pathfinders	9	10 Thrift Shop Yard Sale 8:00-1:00
11 5:00 Youth Grp 6:00 AA	12 5:30 AA 6:30 Prayer Service	13 9:30 Coffee Hr 6:30 Girl Scouts 6:30 Disciple	14 ASH WEDNESDAY Soup & Sandwich supper 5:30-6:30 pm Service 6:30 pm	15 5:30 AA 6:30 Disciple 7:00 Pathfinders	16 9:00 Welcome Table prep 10:30 Family Fun Day-Picinic at Micco Park	17 Youth Auction & Dinner 5-7pm
18 5:00 Youth Grp 6:00 AA	19 6:30 Dinner Out @ Marsh Landing Fellsmere	20 9:30 Coffee Hr 6:30 Disciple	21 6:00 Choir 7:00 Handbells	22 5:30 AA 6:30 Disciple 7:00 Pathfinders	23	24
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