

ROSELLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

making

CONNECTIONS

PRAYER • FAITH • NEIGHBORS • ACTION • SERVING • TRUST • LOVE

Roselle UMC

206 S RUSH ST
ROSELLE, IL 60172
630-529-1309

www.roselleumc.org

Virtual Office Hours

Monday and Wednesday

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday

9:30 AM to 4:00 PM

RoselleUMC Community

Food Pantry hours

Saturday 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Rev. Hyo Sun Oh

Senior Pastor

hyosun_oh@yahoo.com
630-529-1309 - Ext. 1

Christine Wachna

Office Administrator

chris@roselleumc.org

Vicki Johnson

Director,

RoselleUMC Community

Food Pantry

vicki.johnson@roselleumcpantry.org

Prayer Requests

To submit or receive prayer

requests sign up at

prayers@roselleumc.org

E-News

Roselle UMC e-news is

published every week.

Please sign up to receive

the e-news at

www.roselleumc.org/publications



Andrea Mantegna~Adoration of the Magi

c. 1495-1505, tempera on linen, 48.6 x 65.6 cm (19.1 x 25.8 in),

© The J. Paul Getty Museum, Malibu, California

As we are beginning a new Year 2022, I pray God bless you, be with you, and give you an excellent, healthy, and happy New Year.

I want to take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude to all of you for your support, acceptance and warm hospitality, in so many way in the past six months. I appreciate the hard work of the Trustees for their ongoing updates in the parsonage—laundry room updates including a new floor and a new clothes washer, and the kitchen has a new dishwasher, of course, these projects also required some plumbing. Trustees also see that routine maintenance projects are completed—lawn mowing, snow plowing, cleaning gutters, gardening and many more projects to make our living comfortable and convenient. Thank you very much!!!

I made it! The first six months of my first year with Roselle UMC in

Connections Deadlines:

February deadline for articles: Wednesday, January 26

March deadline for articles: Wednesday, February 23

and through you. I feel settled, loved, and at ease and I am looking forward to closely building a relationship with you and doing the ministry and mission together in full-year ahead 2022 and in years to come. May God bless us as we spread God's love and grace to all.

Living in the Northern Hemisphere, we get depressed every year during the dark, short, cold, snowy and cloudy winter days from November through March. We suffer, therefore, from a disorder called Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD), a condition triggered by reduced number of hours of daylight during winter. Moreover, the increasing Omicron COVID variant infections threaten and limit our social activities and gatherings. We were never designed for sedentary, fast food-laden, socially isolated, indoor focused, and sleep-deprived lifestyles. These lifestyles are not good for us in our modern life. To start a healthy year, I would like to introduce the potent antidepressant effects of six major protective lifestyle elements that our ancestors practiced daily. Below are six statements

Six Practices that Reduce Depression

- 1** **INTENSE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY:** Aerobic exercise is a good antidepressant medication. The level of activity such as walking, biking, jogging and weight lifting where the pulse is up to the range of 120-150 for at least 30 minutes, three times a week is adequate.
- 2** **OMEGA 3 SUPPLEMENTATION:** A daily dose of 1000 mg of Omega 3 acid called EPA is advised.
- 3** **DAILY LIGHT EXPOSURE:** Daylight is 100 times brighter than indoor light. Getting out in the sun, typically in the morning for at least 30 minutes is very critical. In the winter the use of lightboxes simulate the same experience.
- 4** **SLEEP:** Sleep is critically important to how we feel. Most adults require at least 7 hours per night. We need to keep that our priority and establish healthy habits, so while we are in bed, we are actually sleeping.
- 5** **SOCIAL CONNECTION:** We are wired to belong. We are a social species. We need intimate and in-depth connections with others. Yet, with the COVID situation, online gatherings such as Zoom may be a platform to connect with families and friends.
- 6** **ENGAGING ACTIVITY:** When we are alone, we tend to brood on our negative thoughts and tend to ruminate. We dwell on them. It is psychologically toxic and neurologically toxic. We have to turn our attention away from our inner world or inner thoughts to the outer world of people and activities we are designed for.

To keep you active and engaged with others, Roselle UMC is offering special study groups that you can join. Please see the facing page. Consider joining one or more of these groups. The *Sermon on the Mount* will also be on Zoom on Sunday evenings starting January 9 at 6:45 PM. Please contact Heidi Parson or Susan Dal Porto for the Zoom link.

As many of us nowadays suffer from depression, these six practices are important ways to keep us from depression and help us live our lives well. In this wintertime, I hope all of us will be mindful of those suffering from depression and keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

May God shine His light upon you everyday
and give you the strength to live well.

In Christ,

Generosity Challenge:

28 Days of Gratitude, Prayer and Faith

Sunday Morning Bible Study
January 9 to January 30 - 9:00 AM
Church Library
Led by Dean Sutton

We were created in the image of God. Therefore, we were also created to be loving and generous. Want to start the New Year by living more deeply into God's image?

Join us to discover how you might be transformed through the power of generosity.

Enrich your life by taking a journey to becoming your very best self, by living into God's desire for us to be more generous.



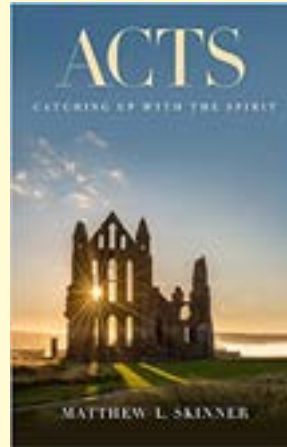
Participant Workbook: \$10.00

Acts: Catching Up With the Spirit

Monday Morning Bible Study
January 10 to February 14 - 10:00 AM
Church Library
Led by Mike McKee

Learn more about this important book of the Bible and experience God's faithfulness and guidance by joining the journey with Jesus' followers. There's no better explanation for how to live out the Great Commission—following the instruction of

the resurrected Jesus Christ to spread his teachings to all the nation of the world—than in the book of Acts. Acts chronicles the story of God's grace flooding out to the world through the lives of the apostles in the decades immediately following Christ's ascension into heaven. Acts can ignite our imagination about the character of the Christian gospel, the work of God's people (the church), and the challenges of living faithfully in a complex and changing world.



Participant Book: \$11.50

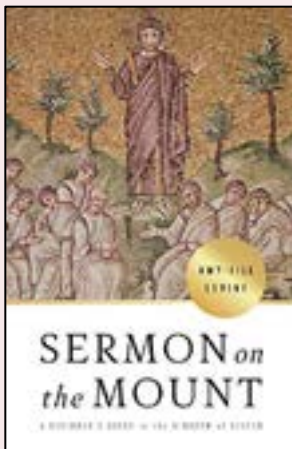
Sermon on the Mount

A Beginners Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven

Sunday evening Bible Study:
January 9 to February 13 - 6:45 PM - on Zoom
Tuesday Evening Bible Study:
January 11 to February 15 - 7:00 PM - Church Library
In-Person and Zoom will be Led by Heidi Parsons

The Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5-7, contains some of Jesus' most profound and most memorable teachings. What might these teachings have meant to his disciples and to the others who first heard them?

How do they enhance our reading of the rest of the Gospel of Matthew, and how do they speak across the centuries to listeners today? How, if we pay careful attention to his words, does Jesus provide us a road map to living as God would have us live? This study will explore major topics in the Sermon on the Mount, explain historical and theological contexts, and show how the words of Jesus echo his Jewish tradition and speak forward to reach hearts and minds today.



Participant Book: \$11.50

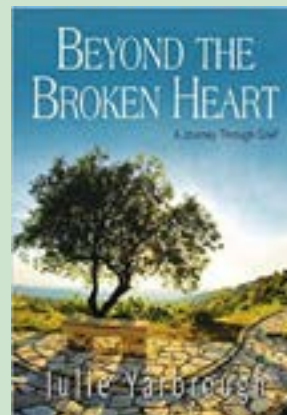
Grief Support Group

8 Weeks Support and Ministry Program

Wednesday Morning
January 19 to March 9 - 10:00 AM
Church Library
Led by Pastor Hyo Sun Oh

How does the heart understand grief when it is broken by the death of a loved one? To survive and live forward, those who grieve must find answers.

Beyond the Broken Heart is an eight-week support and ministry program for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Author Julie Yarbrough chronicles her personal experience combined with a deep love of Scripture and years of leading grief support groups to create an authentic and deeply personal exploration of the grief journey.



Participant Workbook: \$13.99



THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SPECIAL OFFERING

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY
THE BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES AND
THE BOARD OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Human Relations Day calls United Methodists to recognize the right of all God's children to realize their full potential as human beings and in relationship with one another. This special offering benefits neighborhood ministries through Community Developers, community advocacy through United Methodist Voluntary Services and works with at-risk teens through the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program.

Not long ago the world watched as a police officer placed his knees for 8 minutes and 46 seconds on an unarmed African American man while he pleaded for his life. He died from the knee that was placed on his neck. The United Methodist Church's response was swift. The headline on umcmis-sion.org read, "Standing against racial injustice: Global Ministries offers grants through the United Methodist Voluntary Services program." The grants funded from the annual Human Relations Day (HRD) offering were offered to United Methodist annual conferences to provide resources for:

- peaceful demonstrations
- food
- access to medication
- rebuilding efforts for communities impacted negatively.

Your generous gifts to Human Relations Day offerings made it possible for the United Methodist Board of Global Ministries to respond to the need in our communities immediately. This year, Human Relations Day is January 16, 2022. Your gifts made a difference then, and they will make a difference NOW!

We are all family. When we walk past our neighbor who is hiding in plain sight, we limit the gifts and graces that our sisters and brothers in Christ bring to the table. We limit the experiences, the voices and the beloved community that take place through mutual sharing of gifts. With a special offering celebrating Human Relations Day, we join with United Methodists around the world, remembering that the size of the table of divine love is unlimited.

Across the United Methodist connection we come together to help bridge the gap between church and community by participating in an offering set aside for Human Relations Day. For more than half a century, United Methodists have observed this churchwide special Sunday in recognition of the message Jesus demonstrated during his life: all of God's children are important. One of the wonderful aspects of The United Methodist Church is that we can do so much more together than we ever could do on our own.

In recognizing Human Relations Day, we are



called to make an impact in communities where people struggle because they don't have the tools or resources to reach their God-given potential. Our gifts are part of building beloved community through faith-based volunteer programs, community developers and programs that work with at-risk teens.

57% of Giving on Human Relations Day Supports Community Developer Programs

Community Developers are recruited locally and serve on the staff of traditionally Black, Hispanic, Asian and Native American congregations. The Community Developers program (CDP) is dedicated to building, maintaining, promoting, and strengthening racial ethnic minority congregations of the United Methodist Church and advancing the church's capacity to be in mission through local congregations. Each Community Developer engages the community and the local church in a variety of activities depending on existing or perceived issues, needs, resources and conditions. Activities the community developers provide are in the following categories: Advocacy, Social/Political Action, Community/Social Service, Economic/Racial Justice, and in all areas of focus, coalition/relationship building is at the heart of the activity. The local congregation's effectiveness is increased through this partnership, and the community is nurtured and strengthened.

57%

33% of Giving on Human Relations Day Supports the United Methodist Volunteers In Mission program

Your gifts on Human Relations Day helped train over 125,000 volunteers, through the United Methodist Volunteers In Mission. The UMVIM network offers guidance, organization, and training for these thousands of volunteers serving with the poor—building churches, assisting in disaster response, community health, advocating for social justice, and building leadership skills for these volunteers. Putting our faith into action is at the very heart of our Christian calling. By volunteering to serve through programs such as UMVIM or the Mission Volunteers program of The General Board of Global Ministries, every person in the church has the opportunity to serve and to live their calling more faithfully.

33%

10% of Giving on Human Relations Day Supports the Youth Offender Rehabilitation program

The Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program and is administered through the General Board of Church and Society. These programs work to strengthen youth empowerment programs that provide positive avenues for youth participation in their communities through the churches, mentoring programs, and boys/girls clubs. The Social Principles of the UMC calls for special attention to the rights of children and youth. From these perspectives we are concerned that in many states, children are arrested and incarcerated for truancy, incorrigibility, stubborn altercations with parents, and other conduct which would not be criminal if performed by an adult. Such punitive policies serve to criminalize many youth, especially in poor communities and communities of color. As an alternative, we encourage greater use of supportive and restorative services for parents and children in their home settings through this program.

10%

How Do I Give to Human Relations Day?

There is a Special Human Relations Envelope in your box of Pledge Envelopes, or use one of envelopes in the pew racks. Place your gift in Offering Plate when it is passed during worship service, or mail a donation to the Church Office. Be sure to write 'Human Relations' on the memo line of your check. You can donate to this worthy cause anytime, but usually this special offering is taken during the month of January.

Mission and Outreach



These mission projects are linked to scripture. Jesus' blessings during his Sermon on the Mount as recounted in Matthew 5, known as the beatitudes. The projects and ministries described in Mission Links are matched with one or more beatitudes that allow the church to 'advance' the cause of Christ and work for the public good. The projects are organized to allow local churches to make a commitment to support local, regional, and international mission projects. When giving to Mission Links, you can fill in the amount on your giving envelope, or you can write a separate check and write 'Mission Links' on the memo line of the check.

Did you know?
 Almost half the world, over 3 Billion people, live on less than \$2.50 a day
 1 out of 11 children in Haiti don't live past the age of 5 due to disease and malnutrition.
 Haiti is only 700 miles off the shores of the United States

Grace Children's Hospital and Pediatric Clinic in Port-au-Prince, Haiti

"The spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Luke 4:18-19, NIV

As we recall Jesus' promise to heal the sick, free the prisoner and liberate the oppressed, we reach out in compassion. With that in mind we support the January Mission Link of Grace Children's Hospital and Pediatric Clinic in Haiti. Caring for and creating hope for children and families suffering from TB, HIV/AIDS, chronic illness is the focus of Grace Children's Hospital in Port-au-Prince. The goal of this project is to provide hospital and out-patient care for children and families with chronic illnesses and follow up with clinical healthcare for patients discharged from Grace Children's Hospital and their families. Long-term, the project hopes to expand its reach to more families and educate the community about healthcare and nutrition. Several members of our congregation have visited Grace Children's Hospital while on mission trips to Haiti. Please support this worthy organization with your prayers and contributions

Our Mission Links Giving for 2021

Thank you to our Roselle UMC Congregation. Your faithful giving to the Rainbow Covenant / Mission Links projects has benefited organizations around the world, giving them the opportunity to help those in need.

Your continued support for these special advance projects, know as Mission Links, is urgently needed. Many of these organizations are charged with helping many, with limited resources.

Thank you for your generosity.

January	Community Assistance Fund	\$355.00
February	Church World Service Blankets	\$ 35.00
March	Bethany UMC Good Samaritan Project	\$ 70.00
April	Night Ministry	\$180.00
May	Kid's Above All	\$155.00
June	Missionary - Sandra Kay Raasch	\$ 25.00
July	Caretakers of God's Creation	\$ 35.00
August	Cicro Credit in Mo-Dega and Pepease, Ghana	\$110.00
September	UMCOR - International	\$145.00
October	UMCOR - United States	\$145.00
November	Cienaguita Ngobe Community Health Project	\$110.00
December	Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC)	\$150.00

Total 2021 Mission Links Giving: \$1,515.00

Dear Pastor Oh,

Since my sister (Karen Mazza) and her family moved here in 1983, I have attended this church every time, I came to visit. In fact, for several years, I would come and stay for the summer while I worked on my Master's degree at VanderCook College of Music in Chicago, and so this church has always felt like my church. I have sung in the choir at different times and on occasion played duets with my sister. And as with any church, I have grown to know and love so many of the members who attend here.

As a musician, I have loved watching the growth of the music program over the years, and appreciate the inclusion of a bell choir, a contemporary band, youth choirs at different times and the many special solos and small groups that perform. Of course, I am a traditionalist, so I always look forward to the Chancel Choir.

With the recent addition of being able to watch the service each Sunday via the live stream, I so enjoy now being connected each week with this church family all the way from Denver.

I know how budgets are so stretched to support all the many programs that the church has to offer, so I offer this gift and hope that you can use it for the continued growth of the music and technology programs so that like me, many others in different parts of the world may benefit from watching your services.

As a final note, I want to welcome you to Roselle United Methodist Church, and tell you I really enjoy your sermons each week.

I hope you have a wonderful New Year.

Most Sincerely,
Dixie Lingler

I just wanted to take the time to thank you for the check I received at Christmas. That was such a nice surprise. I am so happy that your team still thinks of me and my family.

Things are much more expensive down here than we originally thought and the job pay is less than Illinois. Your check will go a long ways!

I really miss everyone at the church.

Thank you again,
Mike Macaluso

Left: A letter to Pastor Oh from Dixie Lingler, Karen Mazza's sister.

Above: A thank you from Mike Macaluso, our former building custodian, thanking the congregation for the Love gift that was collected and sent to him.

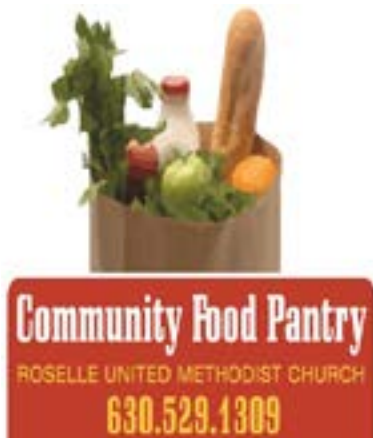
Correction to errors in photo captions in the December issue.



Some of the Roselle UMW that participated in decorating and cooking; left to right: Carol Gabriel, Janet Klappauf, Carol Touhy, Donna Benson, Sharon Beaver, Linda Nalley, Cindy Sheely and a decorated turkey in the front row. Many other Roselle UMW also participated in the decorating, cooking and serving.



Shhh! This is a secret! This is the No Name Group! A dedicated group that does all sorts of projects around our church to keep things in working order, and they are always willing to lend a hand whenever and wherever needed. They really do have names, left to right: George Ibsen, Virgil Fairchild, Harold Enger, John Walters and Mike McKee. Missing from this photo are Bob Dimpsey and Ralph Stecker.



“One of the greatest feelings in the world is knowing that we as individuals can make a difference. Ending hunger in America is a goal that is literally within our grasp.”

Jeff Bridges

Roselle UMC Community Food Pantry is at the forefront of eliminating hunger in our community. But they need a little help from you, every month they ask for special items that are in short supply. Buy a few things, from the list below, and just place them in the wooden collection box at the top of the stairs. Or give a financial donation to the Food Pantry, just indicate one of the collection envelopes how much you would like to donate to the Food Pantry.

January Needs for the Food Pantry



For the month of January the Food Pantry is asking for donations of:

- Strawberry Jelly
- Pizza Sauce
- Canned Fruit
- Bars of Hand/Bath Soap
- Pasta Sauce
- Mayonnaise



**Time for Fellowship,
Fun and Lots
of Good Food
Monday, Jan. 30
847-891-5100**

Join us at Pilot Pete's Restaurant in the Schaumburg Airport, Monday, January 30. Enjoy their good food ... a long list of appetizers, bountiful salads, specialty dishes and entrees including pot roast, baby back ribs, pan-bakes, salmon, pasta, fish tacos, fried chicken, fried shrimp, burgers, sandwiches, wraps, kid's menu and desserts. You're sure to find something you like on their menu. Remember to bring the coupon to support Roselle UMC.
Serving Lunch/Dinner 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM

**You're invited to be part of fundraising event at
Pilot Pete's Restaurant and Bar.**

ORGANIZATION: Roselle United Methodist Church

EVENT COORDINATOR: Dean Sutton

DATE OF EVENT: January 30, 2022

PRE-TAX DISCOUNTED TOTAL: \$

Financially Speaking ...

Roselle United Methodist Church General Operating Fund July 2021 to November 2021

	Actual	Budget	Over (Under) Budget	% of Budget
Income	\$ 100,252.20	\$ 100,248.95	\$ 3.45	100%
Vibrant Worship	\$ 33,358.28	\$ 36,844.60	\$ (3,486.32)	91%
Vital Faith	\$ 721.39	\$ 552.08	\$ 169.31	131%
Changing Lives	\$ 9,035.00	\$ 11,897.92	\$ (2,862.92)	76%
Administrative	\$ 20,120.97	\$ 19,781.25	\$ 339.72	102%
Building	\$ 32,092.75	\$ 34,122.76	\$ (2,030.17)	94%
Total Expenses	\$ 94,328.39	\$ 103,198.76	\$ (7,870.37)	92%
Total Gain (Loss)	\$ 4,923.81	\$ (2,950.09)	\$ 7,873.82	-167%

In a recent sermon we were reminded of God's love for us and challenged with the question, "What then should we do?" Here's a snapshot of how your financial support enables us to respond to God's love:

Roselle United Methodist Church Cash and Investment Account Balances as of November 30, 2021

Operating (General) Fund	\$ 41,334.14
Benevolence Fund	\$ 14,467.03
Building Fund	\$ 34,254.70
Financial Gifts Fund	\$ 1,555.99
Total Cash in Banks	\$ 91,611.86
Financial Gifts Fund Investments	\$ 79,021.30
Total Cash and Investments	\$ 170,633.16

- Our musicians and choirs share their talents to fill our spirits with joy and to praise God
- Small groups are gathering in-person and on-line for Bible Studies
- Individuals unable to leave their homes are visited by our Visitation Team
- Through our partnership with PADS we are sheltering over 100 homeless people who would otherwise shiver in the cold
- With our new cameras and live-stream capabilities we are sharing the Good News and bringing hope to people around the world who would otherwise not know of God's love

Thank you for financial support and helping us share God's love.

Increased Pledging for 2022

A huge 'Thank You' to everyone that made a pledge for 2022. Pledges of financial gifts are your commitment to supporting the missions and ministries of Christ's church. Below are the results for 2022, compared to the two years. Several people are pledging for the first time, and we give special thanks to these folks.

Not only are the number of pledging units up this year, but amounts pledged have increased significantly. Thank you to everyone that increased their giving for 2022.

The Finance Committee is in the process of review the 2021/2022 budget, with input for SPRC and various ministry teams, to see how we can best invest your gifts in community outreach and programs. Roselle UMC is poised to do great things in 2022, thanks to your generous commitments.

	2020	2021	2022	% Change
Number of Pledging Units	59	51	59	16%
Pledge to operating fund	\$ 200,290	\$ 163,120	\$ 200,904	23%
Pledge to Building Fund	\$ 26,665	\$ 22,595	\$ 25,265	12%
Pledge to Food Pantry	\$ 10,375	\$ 9,415	\$ 12,405	32%
Total Pledged	\$ 237,330	\$ 195,130	\$ 238,574	22%

PS: It's never to late to make a pledge! Contact Giving@RoselleUMC.org if you want to make a pledge for 2022 giving.

Roselle United Methodist Church

2022 Church Leadership

In accordance with the United Methodist Book of Discipline,
the following slate of church leaders was presented and approved by the Annual Church
Conference of the Roselle United Methodist Church. October 14, 2021

Church Council

The Chairperson of the various committees represent their committee on the Church Council.

Chair: Randy Sater
 Chairperson Emeritus: Betty Dickson-Brenton
 Senior Pastor: Rev. Hyo Sun Oh
 Recording Secretary: Heidi Parsons
 Co Lay Leaders: Michael Magnini and Sherrie Magnini
 Lay Members to Annual Conference: Carol Thorsen and Heidi Parsons
 Trustees Chairperson: Ev Latvys
 No Name Group: Harold Enger
 Staff Parish Relations Committee: Linda Stanish
 Finance Committee Chairperson: Leanne McRill
 Financial Secretary: Chris Dawson
 Treasurer: Carol Gabriel
 Financial Gifts: Chris Dawson
 Mission & Outreach: John Sheely
 Worship Committee: Sharon Beaver
 Christian Education/ Discipleship and Small Group Ministries: Susan Dal Porto
 New Initiatives Team: Ed Stanish
 Roselle UMW, President: Sharon Beaver

Staff Parish Relations Committee:

Class of 2022: Promila Lal
 Donna Taylor
 Ev Latvys
 Class of 2023: Linda Stanish (Chair)
 Carol Thorsen (AR/Secretary)
 Dianne Niemann (Vice Chair)
 Class of 2024: Mike Magnini (Lay Leader)
 Sharon Beaver
 Dean Sutton
 Senior Pastor: Rev. Hyo Sun Oh

Trustees

Class of 2022: Ev Latvys (Chair)
 Harold Enger (Vice Chair)
 Sherrie Magnini
 Class of 2023: Michelle Waldrop
 John Walters
 Greg Szydowski
 Class of 2024: Mary Ann Petersen (Secretary)
 Mike McKee
 Chris Dawson
 Ex-officio: Rev. Hyo Sun Oh
 Legal Consultant: Bill Shelby

No Name Group

Coordinator: Harold Enger
 Members: Bob Dimpsey
 Ralph Stecker
 John Walters
 George Ibsen
 Mike McKee

IT Team

Team Leader: Ev Latvys
 Senior Pastor: Rev. Hyo Sun Oh
 Members: Nick Monteleone
 Tim Murphy
 Heidi Parsons
 Craig Tabor

Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development

Senior Pastor Chairperson: Rev. Hyo Sun Oh
 Class of 2022: Heidi Parsons
 Gail Tabor
 Donna Taylor
 Class of 2023: Sharon Beaver
 Michael Magnini
 Carol Thorsen
 Class of 2024: Betty Dickson-Brenton
 Ed Stanish

Finance Committee

Chairperson: Leanne McRill
 Senior Pastor: Rev. Hyo Sun Oh
 Financial Secretary: Chris Dawson
 Treasurer/Bookkeeper: Carol Gabriel
 Recording Secretary: Tim Murphy
 Head Counter and Stewardship Chairperson: Dean Sutton
 SPRC Chairperson: Linda Stanish
 Lay Leader: Michael Magnini
 Sherrie Magnini
 Lay Member Annual Conference: Carol Thorsen
 Trustees Chairperson: Ev Latvys
 Church Council Chair: Randy Sater
 Food Pantry Director: Vicki Johnson
 Communications Rep: Sharon Beaver

Financial Gifts

Chair: Chris Dawson
 Senior Pastor: Rev. Hyo Sun Oh
 Trustees: Ev Latvys
 Mission and Outreach: John Sheely
 Finance: Leanne McRill

Evangelism/ New Initiatives Team

Team Leader: Ed Stanish
 Senior Pastor: Rev. Hyo Sun Oh
 Co-Lay Leaders: Michael Magnini
 Sherrie Magnini
 Sharon Beaver
 Carol Thorsen
 Betty Dickson-Brenton
 Linda Stanish

Roselle United Methodist Women

President: Sharon Beaver
 Recording Secretary: Carol Touhy
 Treasurer: Carol Gabriel
 Pledge Coordinator: Dianne Niemann
 Board Members: Janet Klappauf
 Mary Ann Petersen
 Cindy Sheely
 Donna Taylor

Christian Education/ Discipleship and Small Group Ministry

Chairperson: Susan Dal Porto
 Senior Pastor: Rev. Hyo Sun OH
 Members: Mike McKee
 Heidi Parsons
 John Sheely
 Linda Stanish
 Carol Thorsen
 Mary Wrobel

Mission & Outreach

Chairperson: John Sheely
 Senior Pastor: Rev. Hyo Sun Oh
 Food Pantry: Vicki Johnson
 PADS: Cindy Sheely
 PLARN Ministry: Mary Ann Petersen
 Mary Lou Szydowski
 Members: Roxie Enger
 Linda McDermott
 Barb McLaughlin
 Beth McRill-Gittleson
 Linda Nalley
 Night Ministry: TBA

Lay Members to Annual Conference

Carol Thorsen
 Heidi Parsons

Worship Team

Senior Pastor: Rev. Hyo Sun Oh
 Chairperson: Sharon Beaver
 Members: Karen Andrews
 Donna Benson
 Donna Taylor
 Jane Walters
 Baptism Coordinator: Susan Spaulding
 Music Director: Karen Mazza
 Choir Director: Holley McKee
 Contemporary
 Worship Directors: Dia Madden
 Bob Madden
 Head Usher: John Walters
 Communion Altar Stewards: Dianne Niemann
 Anne Palicki
 Sue Bolger
 Sharon Beaver
 Audio Visual: Bob Dimpsey
 Rich Holmes
 Mike Magnini
 Mike McKee
 Nick Monteleone
 Heidi Parsons
 Mary Ann Petersen
 Carol Thorsen

Lay Servant Candidates

Susan Dal Porto
 Carol Thorsen

Membership Care & Communications Team

Membership Secretary/
 Team Leader: Carol Thorsen
 Prayer Ministry: Rev. Hyo Sun Oh
 Attendance: Dianne Niemann
 Donna Taylor
 Visitation Ministry: Jane Walters
 John Walters
 Judith Dods
 Promila Lal
 Lynn Latvys
 Vekinna McClinton
 Linda McDermott
 Dianne Niemann
 Jan Newingham
 Marge Rohde
 Card Ministry: Linda Mariniello
 Linda McDermott
 Judith Dods
 Fellowship/Hospitality: Ed Stanish
 Linda Stanish
 Mary Ann Peterson
 Greg Szydowski
 Mary Lou Szydowski
 Anne Palicki
 Connections Newsletter: Sharon Beaver
 Chris Wachna
 Church Historian: Donna Benson

Trustees Report & Building Fund

Winter is here, and the Trustees have been busy this fall and up until Christmas making sure our church building is in good condition for the snow and ice.

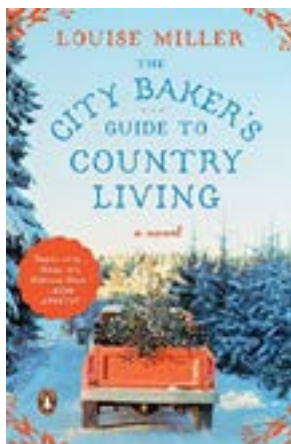
Our leaky roof has been an ongoing problem for several years. We've all noticed the buckets to catch the dripping water near the doors to the hallway behind the parlor. It was an unsightly mess. Most of the roof is in good condition, and did not need repair or replacement. Just that one spot, where the building addition was made years ago, joining the roof of the original building to the then new addition. Most of the roofing companies wanted to replace the entire roof, a very expensive repair. And none would offer a warranty on a repair. Our Board of Trustees knew we didn't need to replace the entire roof, and interviewed several roofing contractors. Finally, Olsson Roofing proposed a repair with a, two-year warranty. The Trustees accepted their contract, and the repair was made in late October. The Trustees kept a watchful eye on the repair, and after several rainstorms, there were no new leaks! And just before Christmas, they replaced the damaged ceiling tiles in the hallway. The Trustees are confident that this repair will last for several years. It is now a "bucket-free" area and everything looks like new.

Thank you to our Trustees for their persistence in finding a company to do the job we needed done, at an affordable price with a warranty.

Thanks to everyone who contributes to our Building Fund. Our church Building Fund is used for capital projects plus the purchase and non-annual maintenance of church property and the parsonage. During July to November, we received \$7,472.00 in contributions for the Building Fund and spent \$6,850.00. See the Summary of expenditures.

Building Fund Activity June 30 to November 30, 2021	
June 30, 2021 Balance	\$ 33,528.00
July to November Contributions	\$ 7,472.00
Parsonage:	
Laundry Sink and Floor	\$ (1,223.00)
Dishwasher	\$ (772.00)
Kitchen Refrigerator Repair	\$ (250.00)
Office:	
Laptop	\$ (1,439.00)
Copier Lease Buyout	\$ (1,561.00)
Building:	
Roof Repairs	\$ (1,600.00)
November 30, 2021 Balance	<u>\$ 34,255.00</u>

Book Discussion Group



Monday, February 7 at 7:00 PM (Check to see if in-person or on Zoom)

The City Baker's Guide to Country Living

by Louise Miller

A full-hearted novel about a big-city baker who discovers the true meaning of home—and that sometimes the best things are found when you didn't even know you were looking

When Olivia Rawlings—pastry chef extraordinaire for an exclusive Boston dinner club—sets not just her flambéed dessert but the entire building alight, she escapes to the most comforting place she can think of—the idyllic town of Guthrie, Vermont, home of Bag Balm, the country's longest-running contra dance, and her best friend Hannah. But the getaway turns into something more lasting when Margaret Hurley, the cantankerous, sweater-set-wearing owner of the Sugar Maple Inn, offers Livvy a job. Broke and knowing that her days at the club are numbered, Livvy accepts.

Livvy moves with her larger-than-life, uber-enthusiastic dog, Salty, into a sugarhouse on the inn's property and begins creating her mouthwatering desserts for the residents of Guthrie. She soon uncovers the real reason she has been hired—to help Margaret reclaim the inn's blue ribbon status at the annual county fair apple pie contest.

With the joys of a fragrant kitchen, the sound of banjos and fiddles being tuned in a barn, and the crisp scent of the orchard just outside the front door, Livvy soon finds herself immersed in small town life. And when she meets Martin McCracken, the Guthrie native who has returned from Seattle to tend his ailing father, Livvy comes to understand that she may not be as alone in this world as she once thought.

But then another new arrival takes the community by surprise, and Livvy must decide whether to do what she does best and flee—or stay and finally discover what it means to belong. Olivia Rawlings may finally find out that the life you want may not be the one you expected—it could be even better.



206 South Rush Street
Roselle, IL 60172