

THE GOLDEN FEATHER



2021 Dates

All Saint's Day	November 1st
Church Conference	November 14th
Advent - First Sunday	November 28th
Christmas Eve	December 24th
Christmas	December 25th
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Bishop Minerva G. Carcaño | District Superintendent Rev. Blake Busick

Pastor Cheng Yang

September Birthdays

for updates please give the information to Erin or Jeremy Buis or
send to: orvilleumc45@gmail.com

- 2 Tracy Yang
- 5 Taylor Buis
- 7 Neil Johnson
- 7 Mee Lee Xiong
- 21 Glenda Ott
- 23 Kassandra Yang



Food Pantry Volunteers

It was announced Sunday during the Worship service last month that the food pantry would be closing due to no one able to hand out food.

This has been not only a help to members who need that little extra to make it through the month. It is a great outreach to the local community.

The pantry would be available possibly twice a month.

Contact Pastor Cheng if you would like to run the food pantry.

Help Wanted

Part Time Custodian



Hours- 6 to 8 Hours per week

Wage- \$15 per hour

Responsibilities- Maintenance of Sanctuary, Social Hall, Fireside Room, Main Office, Men's Bathroom, Fireside Bathroom by:

- Sweeping, vacuuming, and mopping floors
- Picking up trash and emptying trash bins
- Disinfecting frequently touched area or items
- Cleaning sink, toilet, and urinal

Contact- Kham – 530.720.6637



GREETERS AND COFFEE HOUR

Thanks to all those who have signed up to Greet or provide coffee and a few snacks for after church. The opportunity is still open for any other helpers. I thank you in advance.

Our August Greeters and Coffee Hour Hosts were: Ginger Ewalt, Betty Ledford, Glenda Ott, Sue Fredericksen, Alma and Neil, Linda and David Dewey, and Erin and Taylor. Thank you so much. I know you had a good time because it is our best times when we are sharing our time with our loved ones.

Our first Sunday in September will be a celebration of Taylor's birthday. Pastor Cheng and Shoua will be our Greeters that day. Thank you to Bob and Louise Weitze, Randy and John, and Gail Leonard for Greeting during the month of September. Coffee Hour will be done by the Buis family for Taylor's birthday, by John and Randy, Sue and Jim, and Janet Short. Enjoy getting to know each other again.





Bishop Beverly Shamana dies at age 81

August 7, 2021

Bishop Beverly J. Shamana, a retired bishop of The United Methodist Church, has died. She died this week in California at age 81.

Bishop Shamana was elected and consecrated to the Episcopacy in 2000 in the Western Jurisdiction. She was the second black woman elected as a bishop in the history of the UMC. Bishop Leontine T. Kelly was the first black woman elected in 1984.

Council of Bishops President Bishop Cynthia Fierro Harvey described Bishop Shamana as a voice for justice and all that was right and true.

“Women bishops stand on the strength of her shoulders. Her commitment to the episcopacy and for women bishops was paramount. She was one who offered her constant love and support to all the bishops but particularly the women bishops who had accepted the responsibility to lead,” Bishop Harvey said. “Her presence will be missed.”

Bishop Tracy S. Malone, secretary of the Council of Bishops, noted that she has known Bishop Shamana for many years and always respected and appreciated her faithful leadership and her relentless commitment to address racial and social justice issues. “She always encouraged and empowered us to be transformational leaders... to use our voice, position and power to be agents of change...to transform systems and structures and people’s lives. Bishop Shamana will be deeply missed,” Bishop Malone said.

Former Council of Bishops President Bishop Warner Brown was elected in the same jurisdiction with Bishop Shamana and said he was devastated by the news of Bishop Shamana’s death. “Bishop Beverly Shamana is widely known as a gifted preacher, musician, artist and teacher. But I will remember her most as a cherished colleague who embodied a love and spirituality that embraced and lifted all the people she met.”

Born November 4, 1939, Bishop Shamana was a native of Los Angeles, California, and was raised with three younger siblings in Pasadena, California, by her parents Sylvester and Charlene Martin. It was in the Metropolitan Baptist church of her childhood that she was nurtured in the faith, baptized by immersion, and made a personal commitment to Christ. This decision was deepened when her family joined the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Church in the community during her adolescent years.

Bishop Beverly Shamana

As a student of choral and piano performance in Pasadena schools, she pursued her love of music and earned a B.A. degree from Occidental College in Choral and Music Education in 1961. In Bishop Shamana's early career, she taught public school choral and music history in Compton and Pasadena School Districts while directing church choirs for ten years. The ministry of the Ecumenical Institute of Chicago was established in the Los Angeles area where she became a participant through her local church, Grace UMC. During this time, she established a retail/manufacturing knitting machine business in Pasadena.

While serving as the Executive Secretary for the Commission on the Status and Role of Women in the Pacific and Southwest Conference in the mid-seventies, she answered God's call to ministry and entered Garret-Evangelical Theological Seminary, receiving her Master of Divinity Degree in 1980. She was ordained deacon in 1979 by Bishop Charles Golden and elder in 1984 by Bishop Jack Tuell in the California-Pacific Annual Conference.

She was a delegate to six General and Jurisdictional Conferences from 1976 to 2000. From 1980-89, she served multi-cultural churches in Los Angeles and Inglewood until her appointment to the Conference Council on Ministries as Associate Council Director.

She served eleven years in that position until she was elected to the episcopacy by the Western Jurisdiction in July 2000. Bishop Shamana was assigned to the San Francisco Area, where she served until she retired.

She served two quadrennia each as an officer on the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women (1976-1984) and the General Board of Publication (1988-1996). She also served as president of the General Board of Church and Society and as a member of the Connectional Table.

In 2002, Bishop Shamana traveled with the Council's peace delegation to Pakistan and the Middle East. She made an Episcopal visit to the West Angola Annual Conference and Africa University in October 2004, and in 2006, she spent January teaching at Drew Seminary as the Bell Scholar as the Bishop in Residence.

Abingdon Press published her book, *Seeing in the Dark, A Vision of Creativity and Spirituality*, in 2001. Her book challenges the church to affirm the creative gifts as sacred pathways to a deeper companionship with God and a way to a more vital discipleship. She enjoyed playing the piano and other arts, writing, gardening, and preaching.

Bishop Shamana is survived by her husband, Walter Woods.

A Memorial Service has been tentatively arranged for Sept. 11, 10:00 a.m. at Pasadena First UMC.

Please keep her husband, Walter Woods and the family in your prayers.

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150 Celebration
February 2009





RECYCLE



1. We need to take the caps off the plastic bottles
2. We need to bag plastic, aluminum, and glass separately.
3. **Glass can not include wine bottles.**
4. Everything must have the recycle brand on the bottom (or CA CRV on it).
5. Take it to Nonie and Micah's house until the church opens again. Then we can put them in the plastic bins as we used to do
6. Call Micah at (530) 533-1868 and he will meet you in his driveway when you arrive.

I am so glad not to lose this project that we have been supporting for so many years. How exciting it always was to find out how much money we had collected for the year and then what animal we could buy for a family overseas. Thank you Jeremy and Micah for taking it on.

Alma

If we don't answer when you call just place your recycling next to our garbage bins. Please no milk jugs or wine bottles. Micah and family



***July Recycling
\$52.06***

*2022 Ross-Harmon Educator of the Year
Since 2010*

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Have any of you come across a teacher or employee at your child's school that you felt went above and beyond their job? If you have, here is your chance to give them a sign that they are respected and deserving of some extra applause. First United Methodist Church has held a dinner called the Ross-Harmon Educator of the Year Dinner for the last 12 years. At that dinner we applaud and respond positively to the nominations from the school districts in our Butte County area. The schools are those from Palermo, Bangor, Oroville, Thermalito., Stream Chartered and Hearthstone. The nominations come from the parents, staff at the schools, and community members. You too can nominate someone who you want to be honored for what they are doing at the school. They can be teachers, counselors, bus drivers, and custodians. Anyone who works at the school. Could even be a principal or vice principal. Listen to your child, or think about who you would like to honor and call Noni Buis or go to Ross-Harmon Educator of the Year on the internet. We would love to receive a nomination from you as parents and your children.

Please take the time and stop by <https://ross-harmon.org> fill out the online form so that deserving people will receive recognition for their efforts. The deadline for submission of nominations is Friday, March 25, 2022.

*2021 Ross-Harmon
Educator of the Year Honorees*

Cristen Bruce

Teacher

Las Plumas High School

Deborah Williams

Teacher

Stanford Avenue School

Toby and Leanne Erickson

Teachers

Stream Charter School

James Knapp,

Agriculture Teacher

Las Plumas High School

Jaymie Martinez

Administrative Secretary II

Las Plumas High School

Jonathan Smith

Computer Maintenance Technician

Palermo Elementary School

Lena Miller Amazing Para Educator

Las Plumas High School

Lori Stapleton

Secretary

Sierra Ave School

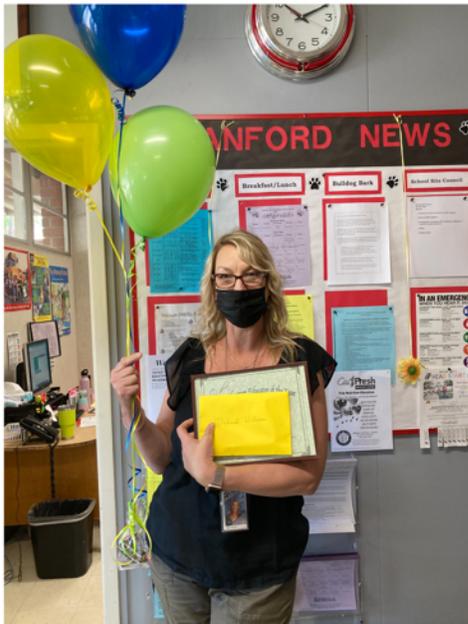


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Not Pictured

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Las Plumas High School

Jonathon Smith
Palermo School

James Knapp
Las Plumas High School

POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOR COFFEE HOUR

Policy:

1. A coffee hour is provided after the 10:30 AM service by volunteers of the church.
2. The church will provide coffee, tea, creamer, and sweeteners.
3. The church will provide cups, plates, napkins, and silverware.
4. The church will provide drink concentrate(?) and ice.
5. Those who volunteer for running the coffee hour will provide snacks.
6. Volunteers will make the coffee, tea, and punch and set it out on the table provided along with snacks. Please make both Reg & Decaf (Some members can't have the caffeine).
7. Volunteers will remove all items, clean up the dishes and table, and place items used in their normal storage areas.
8. They will also wash towels used and bring them back to the church towel drawer.

Procedure:

A person from the Randy Fowler purchase the church provided items listed above and place these supplies in their appropriate areas for coffee hour access.

Alma Short will set up a sign up sheet for volunteers to run the coffee hour on each Sunday throughout the year, remind volunteers of their designated coffee hour Sunday, and orient new volunteers on the policies and procedures regarding coffee hour responsibilities including where supplies are kept.

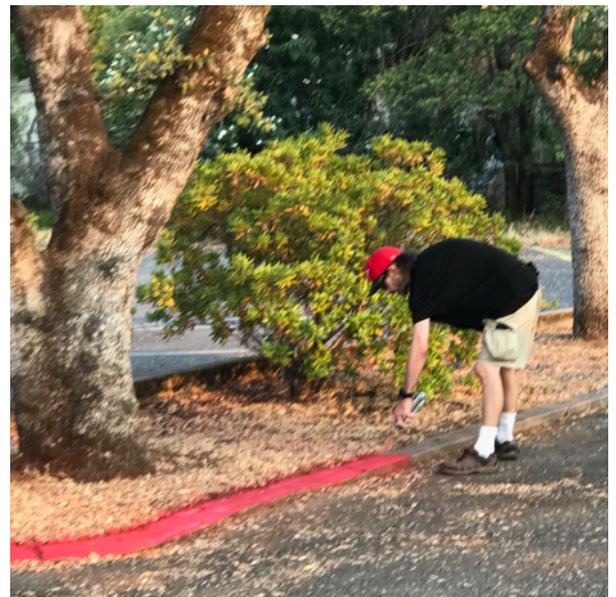
Volunteers on their designated coffee hour Sunday will:

- A. Turn on the coffee maker to warm the water.
- B. Make a pot of hot water with the coffee maker for tea, and place it on an activated warmer plate.
- C. Make a pot of regular and decaf coffee and put them on an activated warmer plate.
- D. Make the punch in a punch bowl with water and ice, and place it on the serving table.
- E. Place the plates, cups, napkins, silverware, creamer, and sweeteners on the serving table.
- F. Place their snacks on plates on the serving table with appropriate serving utensils.
- G. Monitor the table as people come through the serving line and assist as needed.
- H. After serving is completed clean the coffee pots, punch bowl, and other utensils and dishes used for the coffee hour and return them to their storage areas.
- I. Turn off the coffee maker and warmer plates.
- J. Clean the Serving table and counters used.
- K. Notify person in charge of purchasing what coffee hour supplies need to be replenished.



David Dewey just got the window done. Doesn't it look so much better without the wood blocking the broken window? Thank you David!

Photo by Alma Short



Taylor, Micah and Jeremy Buis painting the parking lot.

Photos by Erin Buis



The Methodist College.

A meeting of citizens was held at the bank on Tuesday night to discuss the location of the proposed Methodist College. The offer made by Thermalito is to give five acres for a site, 200 lots for an endowment and \$10,000 in cash. Mr. Kirby stated that the conference thought that at least \$20,000 would be necessary to enable them to erect suitable buildings. After considerable discussion a committee consisting of D. K. Perkins, John C. Gray, D. N. Friesleben, S. S. Boynton and E. B. Price was appointed to confer with the Thermalito Company and ascertain the location of the land offered. In case the conference committee decided to locate the college on the south side of the Feather Mr. Floyd Taber made a most generous offer from the firm of Brock & Taber. This is to give a site of five acres just south of Oroville, opposite Mr. George Springer's residence, and 200 lots west of the depot. This is valuable land and would readily sell at \$200 an acre. The committee appointed will act at once, and a few days will probably definitely settle the location of this important school.

Rev. Kirby, the new Methodist minister, arrived in town last night and will occupy his pulpit to-morrow.

Methodist Appointments.

At its session in San Jose, Monday, the California M. E. conference made the following appointments for the several congregations in this county: Chico, A. Holbrook; Biggs, Geo. Adams; Oroville, supplied by J. Gregory. Rev. J. W. Kuykendall, who was stationed in this city during the past year, goes to Scott valley.

REVEREND and MRS. F. H. PETERSIME returned from Oakland Tuesday evening where they attended the Methodist church conference. They will leave Monday for Vallejo where he is to have his charge.

The M. E. College at Thermalito.

In regard to the M. E. College to be located at Thermalito it is well to remember that a Methodist college is not a sectarian, but is simply a Christian school under the management and care of the Church. The Church makes no appropriation, but assumes the responsibility of government, and every minister in the conference becomes its especial friend and advocate. The school is supported by subscription and endowment. The Church does not teach Methodism but it does teach a sound morality, and looks after all those things that go to make the Christian character.

The offer made by the Thermalito Colony is handsome and a good foundation for a first-class University in our midst. As an instance we mention the University of Southern California. Its beginning was a small rented building, two teachers and no endowment, which has grown to be one of the best institutions of learning in the State, with an endowment fund of over a million dollars. It has several branch schools, besides colleges of agriculture, medicine and theology, with a splendid gift from ex-Mayor Spence, President of the First National Bank of Los Angeles, for an observatory. It is the pride of Southern California, and everyone of its graduates is filling responsible positions in the professions. Our college will start with money and property to the value of \$50,000, and in a short time will grow to a grand university which will be an honor to Butte county. Now let us encourage and heartily support this pioneer college, for, as a minister inferred last Sabbath, a boom to be a success must be planted in morality and in harmony with God, so let us have all educational facilities we can get. The fact is Oroville must have these things or the progressive cultured people of the East will pass us by, for schools, churches and hotels are indispensable if we wish to hold the best elements that will pour in upon us in the near future. I might add that Prof. L. D. Howard, who is presiding elder of the San Francisco District, was one of the managers of the Southern California University, and to his ability the college is greatly indebted, is very much interested and pleased with our plan here and is giving us a hearty support. He is also one of the Educational Committee and has interested himself in our behalf.

Death of Mrs. Watkins.

MR. EDITOR:—With regret I sit down to chronicle the decease of Mrs. Watkins, which occurred at this place on the 22d inst. Harriet Davis was born near London, in the province of Ontario in 1850. In her education at the parental home the moral element was given due prominence, her father holding the responsible position of class leader in the Methodist church. At the age of sixteen she made profession of Christian experience, since which time she has been a consistent and useful member of the Methodist church. Her profession was adorned by a pure and earnest Christian life.

She was married to John Watkins September 23d, 1873. The day intervening between the decease and funeral was the twentieth anniversary of the wedding day. The funeral, which occurred at the Wyandotte cemetery on the 24th, was largely attended, Rev. Frank Hindson, pastor of the deceased, officiating.

Mr. Watkins brought his family to this county four years ago from Manitoba, and soon after coming purchased property at Wyandotte, on which the family has since resided.

Deceased leaves a husband, two sons and three daughters. Her health had long been feeble, and for several weeks she was confined to her bed. To sit at the bedside and minister to the wants of this Christian was regarded by her neighbors as a privilege. Her end was peaceful.

Wyandotte, September 25th, 1893.

Wm. Dunstone.

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F. H. Petersime To Leave For Vallejo, Allen Coming Here

Appointment of the Rev. H. H. Allen as pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Oroville was announced last evening at the annual California conference of the Methodist church held in Oakland.

The Rev. F. H. Petersime, pastor here, was assigned to the First Methodist Episcopal church in Vallejo.



Rev. Allen will occupy the pulpit of the Oroville church for the first time Sunday, September 29, it is anticipated, while Rev. Petersime will take over his new duties next Sunday.

Arrangements will be made to fill the pulpit here next Sunday, in the absence of Rev. Petersime, according to church members.

Rev. Allen attended the College of the Pacific in Stockton for three years and later studied at the University of Oregon. While attending the College of the Pacific his charge was the Farmington Methodist church, near Stockton.

Rev. Harry O'Kane of Palermo was transferred to Roseville, and Rev. Lloyd of Biggs to Yuba City. Rev. Bert Weeks, a graduate of the college of the Pacific last year, will be pastor of the Biggs and Palermo churches.

The conference assigned Rev. W. S. Kelly of South San Francisco, formerly of Oroville, to Clay Street church, Stockton.

The Rev. N. A. Christensen of Chico will retain his present pastorate.

Methodist Church Officers Elected

The Methodist church of Oroville had its annual meeting Wednesday, September 4. Those elected were, Ray Patterson, financial secretary; Fred Gray, treasurer of current funds, and A. Vaughan, treasurer of World Service.

Methodists set Rally Sunday

■ This is Rally Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 45 Acacia Ave.

Sunday School classes will begin for all ages. Everyone will gather in Room M at 9 a.m. for the opening "Sunday Celebration" of singing, prayer and scripture.

Classes begin at 9:15 a.m. There are age-level classes for children from the cradle through high school.

Adults will have three classes from which to choose. Lesley Kuykendall will teach a class, "In Defense of Creation," based on the Bishop's call to peace and the related study materials.

The Rev. Karen McClintock will teach a short term class on Methodist history and be-

liefs for people considering membership or wanting to learn more about their Methodist roots. The Rev. Jerry Campbell will teach a class, "Creed and Christ," an in-depth devotional study of the Apostle's Creed and its central role in the beliefs of Christians.

The morning service begins at 10:30 and this Sunday sermon title will be "This Awful God" by McClintock.

Rev. N.G. Callaway Begins Series of Three Sermons

For the remaining three Sundays in September, Rev. Norman G. Callaway, minister of the First United Methodist Church, will be preaching a series of sermons titled: "The Crumbling of Creation."

Starting with the Garden of Eden, the first sermon, dealing with temptation is titled: "How Can There Be Any 'Sin' in Sincere?" The second sermon, to be preached on Sept. 19,

deals with the offering of Cain and Abel and is titled: "Father Always Liked You Best." The final sermon for Sept. 26 is: "I'll Be Glad When You're Dead, You Rascal, You."

Beginning tomorrow, the adult choir of the church, under the direction of Bill Henneker, will provide the responses and anthem for worship. Mrs. Marcus Blowers is organist.

Methodist Ministers Convene Here, Act On Social Issues

More than 90 delegates to the Shasta-Nevada district conference of the Methodist Church prepared Tuesday to wind up its work with passage of resolutions concerning society and the Church.

Keynote of the session was to be an address at 2 p. m. at the Methodist Church by the Rt. Rev. James C. Baker, Methodist Church director for California, Nevada and the Far East.

CHURCH WORK LEADING toward assisting the fight against juvenile delinquency, liquor control, and questions concerning race relations were discussed at the morning session.

The Rev. Harold R. Barnes, superintendent of the Fred Finch home for children at Oakland, told the group of the efforts of his organization to seek out and help children, not after they have become delin-

quent, but before this happens.

The Rev. Dr. Don Fleming, pastor of the Reno Methodist Church, asked representatives of the local church why Oroville restaurants had placed signs in windows of their establishments that read, "Colored Trade Not Solicited." He suggested that the conference should adopt a resolution against such practices.

B. V. BRADSHAW, A missionary among the Indians of the Schurz-Yerington reservation in Nevada, told the group that there is now one employe of the federal government for each Indian in the United States.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Panzer, Chico pastor, presided at the morning session.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Henry R. Mills were hosts to the visiting group. Dr. Mills is pastor of the Oroville Methodist Church.

**REV. KELLY RETURNS
TO OROVILLE CHURCH**

Rev. W. S. Kelly of the **Methodist** Church has returned to Oroville from attending the annual conference, which convened in Oakland for the week ending on Tuesday mornig, when Bishop Leonard read the appointments of the preachers of the California conference for the coming year. Rev. Kelly was reappointed to Oroville for the coming church year to the delight of his friends who are many. Rev. Channing A. Richardson D.D. of Sacramento was reappointed district superintendent of the Sacramento District. Rev. William Clarke was reappointed pastor of the Chico **Methodist** Church. All other Butte County **Methodist** churches have new pastors. Rev. S. Tamblin goes to Biggs in place of Rev. Raymond C. Menker, who takes charge of the church at Greenville. Rev. Peter Ruf is appointed to the **Methodist** Church of Live Oak. Marysville also has a change of pastors, the Rev. E. H. Mackey takes the place of Rev. Rowe, who leaves the ministry to go into business.

Rev. Kelly reports the conference held in Oakland as a very pleasant and profitable one. Many local Methodists attended the conference, all or part of the time. The Rev. Hutspiller who was pastor of the local church preceding Rev. Kelly, took the retired relation, having arrived at the age of sixty-five, and will cease from the active ministry. Mrs. Hattie Will Mrs. Blanche Hogan, Ames Vaughan and Mrs. Fred Gray were the representatives of the Oroville **Methodist** church to the Lay Association which met in Oakland on Friday, September 17th. Fred Gray was the lay electoral delegate to the Lay Electoral Conference which also met in Oakland on Friday the 17th. Rev. Kelly and his congregation are planning an aggressive campaign for the local church for the coming year.

MR. EDITOR:—A few years ago a **Methodist** presiding elder—Prof. A. J. Nelson—called at the residence of the writer inquiring for Squire Dunstone. The presentation of a humble individual in soiled clothing appeared to take the professor down a little, an introduction to the Squire's family however, seemed to partially reconcile him to his surroundings. The Professor stated that he had called in order to discuss the propriety of making Oroville a center of **Methodist** Christian labor.

The importance and permanency of Oro as a commercial center was discussed and determined favorably. Oroville as a strategic point for Christian work, under the patronage of the M. E. Church was then discussed and determined favorably.

After the third resident pastor had been appointed, the writer was asked in Oroville, "What is your man to live on?" Answer. "I cannot tell yet, but Methodism has come to stay, and you may regard it as one of your permanent institutions." During the intervening years there have been crises in the humble **Methodist** history; but at the close of this conference year, the trustees find that they hold unincumbered title to two respectable properties, situated in the best parts of town. That the buildings are in excellent condition and insured for three years hence. It is believed that no claim against the trustees remains unprovided for. The steward's account show that for the year now closing the pastor's claim has been paid in full, and that the assessments in favor of the Presiding Elder, Bishop, and all the **Methodist** benevolent institutions are full provided for.

But these are only material means to moral ends. If Methodism fail as a moral power, it fails in its mission, however well it may be housed. No citizen of Oroville can now regard the **Methodist** pulpit as despicable. The writer shall regard the financial success of Methodism in Oroville, as a promise of moral success of much greater magnitude.

WM. DUNSTONE,
President Board of Trustees.
Wyandotte, August 29th 1887.

Methodist Women To Retain Both Church Groups

The new women's organization of the Methodist church, known as the Womens Society of Christian Service, and which has come into being since the union of the Methodist Church South and the Methodist Episcopal Church, was explained by the Rev. W. S. Woodhull at the Calendar Club meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon.

The women's groups of the Oroville church decided to retain the Calendar Club and Missionary Society and are to operate as departments of the new society.

The magazine, Methodist Women, a new publication, was presented by Mrs. Chester Hoar.

The annual bazaar date was set for Dec. 5.

The program was a travel talk by Miss Glenda Carpenter who told of her summer motor tour around the United States, with particular emphasis on the southern states. With her at the club meeting were her traveling companions, Miss Geneva Trumbly and Miss Helen Pearl.

The refreshment committee was Mesdames John Wagon, Richard Kingdon, Russell Vaughan and J. E. Horn and Miss Celia Watkins.

Private Services Held for Soldier

Private memorial services for Pvt. Elmer M. Ashley, who was killed Nov. 7, 1944, in the Vosges mountains while serving as an infantryman with the third division of the seventh army, were held here Friday. The services were conducted at Hamilton and Riley's with the Rev. Mr. Ellis E. Petersen, minister of the First Methodist church, officiating.

Burial was in Gridley-Biggs cemetery.

Pvt. Ashley's body reached Oroville Wednesday from New York following arrival from France on the Transport Aglethorpe Victory. It had been interred in the American military cemetery at Epinal, France.

♦ He was the son of Mrs. Douglas Jacobs of Oroville, the husband of Dorothy Ashley and the father of Craig Ashley.

Pvt. Ashley formerly was an inspector in the U. S. border patrol of the immigration service.

Mothers Club Takes Up Year's Work

Members of the Mothers' club at the meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Charles Tilton on Yard street, carried on the sewing program of articles to be sold in the club's children's booth at the Methodist church bazaar. Decision to have the booth was reached at the opening meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Jenni was appointed discussion leader for the next meeting, Oct. 17, at the home of Mrs. Herbert Brooke. The topic will be taken from Parents' magazine.

Plans for club work for the new season were gone into and refreshments entertained at the end of the meeting which was attended by 17 members. Mrs. Nan Bishop is club chairman.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Epworth League devotional service,
7 p. m.

There will be no preaching service at the Methodist church tomorrow.

BOYS' DAY AT METHODIST EPISCOPAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday is Boys' Day at the Methodist Sunday School and as it is Temperance Sunday the committee in charge have arranged for a special program for the day which will be of value to any boy present. Mr. F. M. Durkles will superintend for boys' day and all boys who are not members of other Sunday schools are most cordially invited to attend. Last Sunday was girls' Sunday and the membership of the Sunday school was increased from 95 to 143. This is some record for the boys to beat.

Dinner Honor For Rev., Mrs. Brooke

Dinner and an informal social evening honoring the Rev. Herbert Brooke and Mrs. Brooke will be sponsored by the Calendar club of the Methodist church Wednesday, Oct. 4. The gathering will be opportunity to renew old acquaintances and to make new friends, the churchwomen announce.

The potluck dinner, at which members and friends of the church will be hosts, is scheduled for 6:30 p. m.

Details of the dinner plans may be had by telephoning Mrs. A. J. Dunstone or Mrs. Paul Stollar.

Hmong language service planned

■ A Hmong language service of Holy Communion will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at First United Methodist Church.

Lay Pastor Shrine Vang from the Hmong United Methodist Fellowship of Marysville will preach in Hmong along with translating for the Rev. Karen C. McClintock, who will also preach.

United Methodist Women To Hold Charter Tea

A tea on Saturday will be a charter occasion recognizing an organization being newly instituted throughout the national conference of United Methodist Churches — United Methodist Women.

Many years in the planning, United Methodist Women has been developed to allow each local church to engineer women's activities that will be of interest and importance to any of the women in that church. Great latitude in group size, meeting time and the interests of groups is being experienced.

New groups already operating are: Friend-to-Friend, led by Beulah Chandler, a one-to-one relationship of active church women with elderly or shut-in members; Stamp Project, Ardith Callaway, leader, to save first editions, celebration editions and other unusual stamps to send to a clearing house to obtain cash for the Women's Society; Creative Stitchery, led by Gladys Whitman, to make wearable the — clothing donated to

Church World Service for use in missions.

Projected activities include; chamber-sized singing groups, creative dancing groups, Bible studies, studies of modern religious or inspirational reading, prayer groups, visitation training groups, mother's club for younger women, menu planning and church dinner serving groups, as well as some circles of the type now operating and other activities women want and suggest and lead. The general business meeting will be retained. During this meeting, any of the sub-groups may make presentations or announcements.

Saturday's tea will be in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church on Acacia Avenue, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The new beginning will be evidenced in banners, balloons, special music, refreshments and the adjournment to the church sanctuary finally to consecrate the new organization in a solemn service. There will be a dedication of the Talent Fund-Thank Offering members have accumulated throughout the year.

Membership

Methodists Complete New Building; Consecration Services Tomorrow

A Service of Consecration tomorrow at 4 p.m. will mark the completion of the new First Methodist Church at Acacia Avenue and Highlands Boulevard.

The sermon will be delivered by Bishop Donald Harvey Tippet of the San Francisco Area of The Methodist Church, who

will also lead in the act of consecration.

Other ministers participating in the service will include the Rev. L.W. Reneau, Santa Cruz, under whose ministry the Acacia Avenue property was purchased; the Rev. Dodds B. Bunch, Sunnyvale, who was pastor when construction was first

begun; the Rev. Ralph D. York, Shasta District superintendent, and the Rev. Wayne E. Williams, present pastor.

Opening services in the new sanctuary will be held at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., with the Rev. Williams speaking on the theme, "Except the Lord Build the House . . ." New members will be received and baptism administered in the 11 a.m. service.

Construction on the \$300,000 edifice was begun nearly two years ago. The initial unit was largely constructed by volunteer labor. Last fall the educational units and the fellowship hall were completed. The fellowship hall has been used for worship during the past year.

Both the exterior and interior walls of the sanctuary are constructed of Arizona flagstone. Chancel furnishings are in walnut. Focal point in the chancel will be a 14-foot bronze cross. The pipe organ from the old church is now in the process of being installed.

The Gethsemane window, which was located in the chancel of the old church, the gift of former California Governor Perkins, has been placed in the foyer. Several other windows from the old church have also been used in the new church.

The Sunday afternoon service of consecration will be followed by a reception in the fellowship hall. The entire church will be open for inspection by the community.

Methodist Youth Program Begins

Richard Blankenbeker, chairman of the work-area of Christian education, announced that the 1972-73 youth program of the First United Methodist Church will be inaugurated tomorrow at 7 p.m. at the church.

The junior high school group will have Mrs. Richard Johnson as counselor. The high school youth, who meet as the United Methodist Youth Fellowship, will be under the leadership of Mrs. Harold Miller. The 7 to 8:30 p.m. time will be used by the groups for singing, recreation, study and discussion.

All the church youth are invited to the evening meetings, as well as to the Sunday morning classes. For the morning session, Jim Shelby is teacher for the high school youth, and Norman Callaway teacher for the junior high students.



From left, Martha Hazeltine, lay representative; Pastor John Schmidt of the First United Methodist Church and Fr. Mark Asman of St. Paul's Episcopal

Cooperating Churches Set Open House Tour

An Open House Tour of Churches will be featured by the six participating churches of the Cooperating Christian Churches of Oroville tomorrow.

Each of the six churches will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. Presentations and tours at each church will begin on the hour at 2, 3 and 4 and will last approximately 45 minutes allowing 15 minutes to travel to another church.

Modeled after the successful "Tour of Religious Understanding" in Springfield, Ill., the local Open House Tour

is designed so that people in the community, and participating churches, can visit and ask questions informally in a church they do not regularly attend. Scheduled at a separate time from weekly services, the tour will permit people to visit as many as three churches of their choice.

Participating churches are Calvary Lutheran, First Congregational, First United Methodist, St. Paul's Episcopal, St. Thomas Catholic and Trinity Presbyterian. The community is invited.

First United Methodist Changes Worship Hour

The Sunday morning program and schedule for the First United Methodist Church, Acacia at Highlands, takes a major advance tomorrow morning when an augmented program and lengthened sessions for Christian Education begin at 9 a.m., and continue until 10:15.

To accommodate this extended schedule, morning worship for the congregation is now set for 10:30 a.m. It is the intent and expectation of the church's administrative board, which has implemented this change, that the additional time for teaching and pupil projects and activities will provide major gains for the children and youth of the church.

Richard Blankenbeker, chairman of the Work-Area of

Education, announced a complete faculty of teachers for all classes of the children, youth and adult classes at the church. Teachers are: Betty Comer, Elsie Blankenbeker, Marlys Henneker, Ila Mae Whitcomb, Ruth Turman; Ellen Wolcott, Rosalind Brown, Helen Beall, George and Joyce Mosley, Norman Callaway, Jim Shelby and Darol Valder. In addition, counselors for the Sunday evening youth activities are, for junior high, Doris Miller, and for the high school United Methodist Youth Fellowship, Donna Johnson.

On Monday at 7 p.m. these teachers will meet, under the direction of Blankenbeker, with the 12 resource persons of the Sunday School.

Rev. Kirby, the new Methodist Minister for Oroville, is a success. He addresses himself to the Deity with the nearness and affection of a son addressing a father, and appeals to the people with a degree of common sense and familiarity with his subject that commands undivided attention. He is refreshingly liberal, being just orthodox enough to prevent the condemnation of the dyspeptic denominationalist, and possesses a liberality of views that commands respect. He says he has preached in Baptist, South Methodist, Presbyterian, Campbellite, and Congregational pulpits, and would preach for Father O'Connor were he invited. He doesn't reach for the stars, but scatters sufficient flowers to produce the aroma of eloquence, so to speak, and is a very interesting preacher. We hope he will do well here.



SHOP AT YOUR FAVORITE ONLINE STORE AND DONATE FOR FREE

UMC Market Place is a shopping market that is linked to the Methodist Church that rewards the local church for your online shopping. Go to www.umcmarket.org register for the site and register to **First United Methodist Church of Oroville, CA.** you then go to the list of stores and do your shopping. OverStock pays up to 75%, Macy's pays 4%. This time of year when people are shopping online for gifts is a time to also think of the church earning dollars. Please consider using this site to do your online shopping you just go into the site each time you begin your shopping.



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Shopping at Staples? Use the Church's phone number 534-9455 and the Church will receive Staples Rewards credit.

Remember those in our church family in need of prayers:



Prayers for **Linda Dewey** as she is having trouble with her hip, walking is painful and the doctors are contemplating hip surgery; **Ginger** asks for prayers for **Merle Johnson** as he is now in a lot of pain; **Joe Mooney** reports that **Cathy** fell & broke her nose & is in the hospital; **Pastor Cheng** asks for prayers for his father as he has an enlarged aorta and refused to go to his doctor for follow ups. Pray for him to change his mind; Pray for **Linda Dewey's friend Cliff** as he had a 6-way bypass. Prayers for healing; **the Hmong Congregation** asks for prayer for all those who are ill & need healing; **Sue Fredericksen** reports that her friend **Sharon** received a good report from her biopsies. Only one mole was precancerous. Thank you Church family for your prayers; **Rod Clay** has moved to OPAC for rehab. He is in Room 324A. According to Rod, visits are by appointment only and you have to have a negative Covid test. Call to find out the particulars if you want to visit. Please continue to pray for his recovery; pray for **Joline** as she suffered a break-in at her home, which is quite upsetting; **Sue Fredericksen** is asking for prayers her **friend Mariana's granddaughter Kenzee Barnett** who has been diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis. Prayers for a **friend of Daisy Frazier, Bill T.**, as he is dying. He is elderly and a member of the Jehovah's Witness Church; Continue to pray for **Joan & Gary Azevedo** as **Gary** is still recovering; Prayers for **Sharon Cheek** as she is continuing to recover from knee surgery; **Sue Fredericksen** is asking for prayers for her **niece Serenity Deliz** as she is what the Dr. calls a "long hauler"

due to having Covid-19. She now has COPD that she didn't have pre Covid. And pray for her sister, **Sue's niece Jordana Bartholomew** who is recovering from knee surgery; **Patti Bell** requests continued prayers for her **brother George** as his cancer has returned & is now being treated with a new treatment that will hopefully extend his life; **Ginger Ewalt** said her **son Steve** has had a major turnaround by responding to a new treatment, but continue to pray for him & **his wife Ruth**; Prayers for **Jeannie Long (Virginia Field's daughter)** – **Jeannie's** radiation treatments did not go well & she has returned to Susanville for now. She would also like prayers for her **son Matthew** as he is battling Stage 4 Colon Cancer, and has been recently hospitalized. Prayers for her **friend Ed** who is having knee surgery and her **friend Pat** who is also having surgery; **Gerry Miller's niece** has breast cancer and needs prayers; Prayers for **Xeng Lee** who broke his arm in a bike accident and is still not 100%; **Jolene Hibbert** asks for prayers for her son-in-law **Bob Goodmundsen & his wife Melinda** as Bob has been diagnosed with AFIB & also is healing from a broken leg. **Reidun McGrath** asks for prayers for her **husband Tim** as he is on a new treatment plan for cancer & is having a hard time right now; **Ka** asks for prayers for all to be healthy & happy; **Alma** asks for prayers for her friend's husband **Dave Miller** as he is having a kidney transplant, and also, a friend's **Myles's grandson** had surgery recently & pray for successful recovery; **Carol Anderson** asks for prayers for her **friend Leanna Felardo**, as she is suffering from congestive heart failure. Pray for her children and husband as they go through this with her;



Prayers for **Joe & Cathy Mooney** as they both have health issues; Prayers for **Nora Paiva**, aunt of **the Buis boys Derrald, Micha, Jeremy & Kyle**. She has been diagnosed with terminal cancer. Please keep her & her family in your prayers; Continue to pray for **Jeremy & Erin Buis** for better health for **Jeremy** & less back pain for **Erin**; **Cynthia Slattery** requests prayers for her cousin **Stephanie Couris** – some improvement in her kidney function & Cynthia is seeing a change in her spiritually; **Sue Fredericksen** asks for prayers for her son **Kelly**, who is in prison; **Alma Short** asks for prayers for **Joan Jacobson**, as she is now in Pacifica Country Crest, in the memory care unit.

Pray for those with ongoing concerns: **Louise Weitze; Wayne Smith; Virginia Bias; Pastor Chuckua Vang; Gary Azevedo; Jeremy Buis; Buz Manwell; Chris Barnes; Steve Ewalt; Joan Jacobsen; Adrienne Hoke; Rick Roath, Nancy Jacobsen, Stephanie Couris, Cody Fredericksen, Rhylan Fredericksen, Chuck & Marie Bailey, Haydon Wyman, Diane Becerra, Phil Azevedo, Connie Longshore, Frank Johnson, Josiah Hayden, Mitchell Kenneth, Nick Butrix, Connie Myers, Linda Perry, Wang Her Vang, Mee Xiong, Pastor Joseph Vang, Erin Buis, Derek Cheek and Tim McGrath.**

DEATHS: Prayers for **David & Linda Dewey** and all of David's family upon the death of **David's mom Lois** on July 29th

Prayers for the family and friends of **Bishop Beverly Shamana** who passed away in early August at the age of 81. **Bishop Shamana** was elected and consecrated to the Episcopacy in 2000 in the Western Jurisdiction. She was the second black woman elected as a bishop in the history of the UMC. She is survived by her husband Walter Woods. A memorial service has been tentatively arranged for September 11th, 10 am at Pasadena First UMC; Prayers for **Ellen Felice's family** upon the death of her **daughter-in-law's nephew DJ Hasse**. He recently contracted the Covid virus and passed away on August 27th. Prayers for the family.

Prayers for all those affected by the fires now raging in California. **Sue Fredericksen** has family members who live in the areas of the Dixie Fire. **Prayers for the UMC family in Greenville as their church building has burned down.**

Prayers for our Asian elders who are experiencing unprovoked attacks by rogue members of our society. Pray for the healing of the hearts & minds of these people so they do not have the desire to lash out at innocent people because they are of a certain race.

Pray for our military at home & abroad and for the families of our missing ones, our POW's & MIA's who never came home. They serve, so we can be free.

Continue to pray for our overall church finances. Please remember to continue to give, even though we are not able to worship at church now, the church still has expenses. We are doing much better financially now, paying off some of our debts. Please continue to help the church become debt free! **“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously, will also reap generously” 2nd Corinthians 9:6; “Each person should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2nd Corinthians 9:7.**

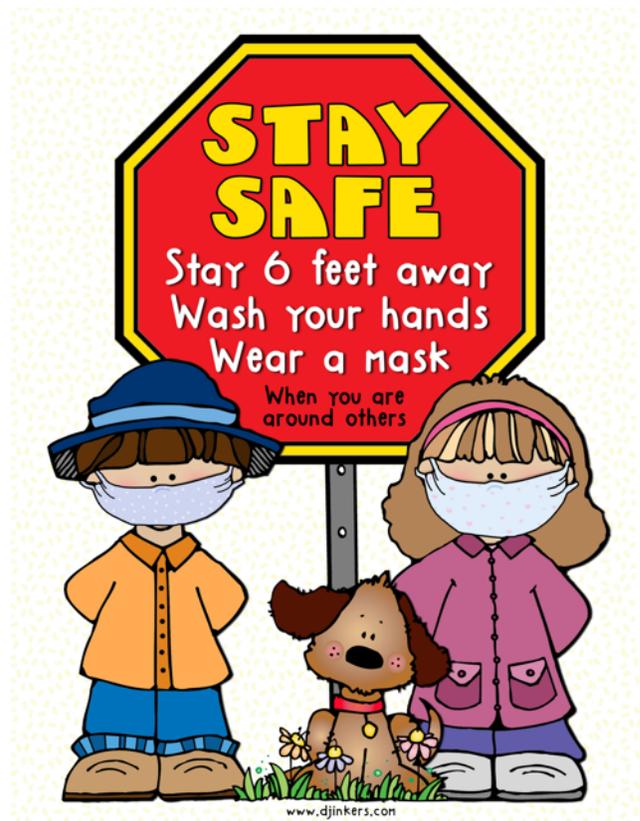
JOY: Keith Felice is joyful that he has new teeth thanks to **Dr. Kham.**

Beverly Smith is joyful that their move to their new home is almost complete; **Neil Johnson** had a nice visit with his family after waiting a long time to see them; It's a joy to see **Sharon Cheek** back in church; **Janet Short** is joyful of the music service that we had on August 1st; it was a great joy to host a youth camp at the church on August 7th & 8th. The kids all had a great time!!; **Reidun McGrath** reports they had a joyous family visit over the weekend in early August.



Update your email addresses: Sue Fredericksen's new email is suefredericksen@icloud.com.

NOTE: As you read the above, please let us know if there is anyone who needs to be removed/added to the prayer list or ongoing concerns, please email orovilleumc45@gmail.com.



SUBMITTING ITEMS TO THE GOLDEN FEATHER

An article can be submitted to the Golden Feather in many ways.

Here are a few: in the body of an email and sent to

orvilleumc45@gmail.com

a picture in jpeg form and emailed to address above written on a piece of paper and left in the office for Jeremy Buis

if more information concerning your article please include the link.

All articles must be submitted on or before the third Sunday of the month. Any questions please check with Jeremy Buis. He will be happy to help you.

SHOWING VIDEOS AT CHURCH

There has been a form submitted so we will be able to show videos on the church site. If this form was not submitted there would be a strong fine for showing videos without the form.

By having this form, we could show family films during the summer with a BBQ or just popcorn. Admission would be by donation.

Prayer Chain

If you would like to be put on the email or phone list to be informed of Prayer Chain requests for prayers please let Sue Fredericksen (530) 854-3599

You may also send an email to oroumcprayer@gmail.com

new additional prayer line

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1stumcoro/>

(Facebook group is a closed group so only members see postings)

HELLO

my name is

Please
remember to
wear your name
tag on Sunday.



With new people attending our church name tags are the best way to help everyone remember names. If you're in need of a new name tag or need yours replaced see Jeremy Buis (guy in the sound booth).

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE
INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT
June 2021

Checking Balance June 1, 2021	\$ 23,607.23
Income Deposits during June 2021	10,712.57
Transferred from Gen. Funds Reserves	
No Preschool check in June 2,107.00	
Checking Expenses during June 2021	9,512.63
Checking Balance June 30,2021	26,914.17

Liabilities

Parsonage Loan	\$4,884.62
Pension 2011	3,381.70
Pension 2013	1,312.67

June 2021 was a good month for our church finances. Our income received was up from May. We don't receive a check from The State Preschool in June and July when they are on vacation but we put money away each month of the year so we can cover this when the Preschool is on vacation. Our Parsonage loan goes down each month. Our 2013 pension goes down. When that is paid off we will start to pay on the 2011 pension.

Thanks for your help with our church finances.

Thank you
John S. Fowler
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Celebrating Over 150 Years Serving
the Oroville Community**

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Our mission is to know Christ and make Christ known: to nurture our relationship with God and our commitment to Jesus Christ, to invite others into the community of faith, to equip, send and support Christians for daily witness and service.

Sunday Service Schedule

Adults & Children's Sunday School.....	8:45 a.m.
Hmong Service.....	8:30 a.m.
Chancel Choir Practice.....	9:45 a.m.
Hmong Adult's Sunday School.....	10:10 a.m.
Hmong Youth Sunday School.....	10:10 a.m.
Combined English/Hmong Communion Service 1 st Sunday.....	10:30 a.m.
English Service.....	10:30 a.m.
Children's Church (after Children's Sermon).....	11:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour & Fellowship.....	Following Service

Monday Schedule

Finance Committee (Second Monday).....	5:30 p.m.
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Wednesday Schedule

Chancel Choir Practice.....	6:45 p.m.
Dinner @ Six each Wed. Sept. to May.....	6:00 p.m.

Thursday Schedule

Bible Study & Breakfast.....	7:30 a.m.
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Friday Schedule

Sonwalkers Youth Group Meeting.....	6:00 p.m.
Young Adults.....	6:00 p.m.
Hmong Women's Choir.....	6:00 p.m.