



# *First United Methodist Church of Oroville*

## *Golden Feather*

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**Bishop Minerva G. Carcaño | District Superintendent Rev. Blake Busick**

**Pastor Cheng Yang**

# April Birthdays

for updates please give the information to Erin or Jeremy Buis or  
send to: [orovilleumc45@gmail.com](mailto:orovilleumc45@gmail.com)



2 John Vang

4 Nou Sene Vang

4 Sem Xai Xiong

13 Helen Beall

16 Mai Yang

17 John Fowler

18 Patricia Bell

21 Kyle Buis

23 Vernon Reinhardt

Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

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1. We are looking for people to help serve during coffee hour or greet people entering our church. There is a sign up sheet in the back that you can sign up with or you can see Alma Short or Shoua Kong-Yang for more information.
2. We are still collecting recyclables for the Heifer project. You can bring them to church and give to Micah or Jeremy Buis. See the Golden Feather for more info on the recycling..

Thank you to all for the contributions to the Salvation Army tis the season food drive. A wonderful assortment of non perishable food to restock their pantry. I was amazed at the amount of food donated in only a 2 week period. Thank you one and all!!  
Janet



# RECYCLE

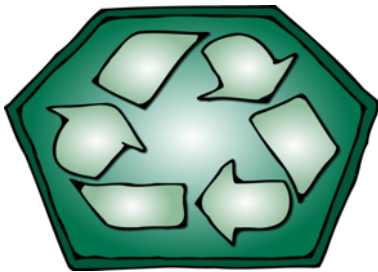


1. We need to take the caps off the plastic bottles
2. We need to bag plastic, aluminum, and glass separately.
3. **Glass can not include wine bottles.**
4. Everything must have the recycle brand on the bottom (or CA CRV on it).
5. Take it to Nonie and Micah's house until the church opens again. Then 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*



***August Recycling***  
***\$33.59***

***APRIL 2023 OROVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GOLDEN FEATHER***



# 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.

# **Cochran Memorial Scholarship**

Each year a scholarship will be awarded to a member of the First United Methodist Church of Oroville who has graduated high school. The deadline is March 31st.

For the scholarship form go to the website below or scan the qr code to take you straight to the page.

[http://1stunitedmethodist.org/Scholarship\\_App.html](http://1stunitedmethodist.org/Scholarship_App.html)



We are starting a new book of the Bible for the women's Bible Study. We will studying the book of Hebrews. Everyone is invited to join us. We meet on Thursday morning at 7:30 at my house: 369 Canyon Highlands Drive. We have a "continental breakfast" together. Besides Bible discussion, we have prayer and worship and song. Come join us.

Glenda

## HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS!



*2023 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 Cherted 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, April 1, 2023



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2022

*Ross-Harmon*  
Educator of the Year

Honoring certificated and classified educators  
from each of the following school districts

Oroville Union High School District

***Robert Anderson   Addy Napier***

***James "Lee" Gilbert   Jim LaGrone***

***Judy Tatum and Tim Boehme***

Oroville City Elementary School District

***Corry Hanna   Lisa Johnson***

Palermo Union School District

***Cindy Thao***





## 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](http://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.



## ***Staples***

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:



**Rachael Brown** asks for prayers for her **son Derek** as he is facing surgery & for her **oldest son** who also suffers from disabilities; **Gail Leonard** asks for prayers for her **daughter Patricia** & prayers for those suffering with damage from tornadoes; **Carol Anderson** asks for prayers for her **friend Leanna Felardo**, who is in Enloe Hospital with an infection on the mitral valve of her heart. The doctors need to find a way to get infusions of thiamine since the port was infected. Please pray for skill and knowledge on the part of the doctors and a healthy outcome for Leanna so that she may care for her children; **Louise Weitze** asks for prayers for **Susan Sharon** who is having trouble with her housing situation. Please pray for a home to become available for her; **Alma Short** asks for prayers for **Shisha Yang and her family's** health issues; **Sue Fredericksen** asks for prayers for her **son Earl** as he badly injured his hand. Pray for a complete recovery; **Patty Bell** asks for prayers for her **friend Becky** who has lymphoma; **Keith Felice** is asking for prayers for his **friend Cindy's family**. Her father passed away and her mother was in the hospital with ongoing problems; **Sue Fredericksen** asks for prayers for her **friend Mariana Miller** as she fell and broke her hip. Sue reports she made it through surgery and will go to rehab; **Joline Hibbert** asks for prayers for her **Grandson**; **Glenda Ott** asks for continued prayers for her **daughter Lynn** and also for her **daughter's mother-in-law Sharon** who may have lymphoma; **Sue Fredericksen** is asking for prayers for her

son's friend whose **stepson Tyler** (age 9) has a brain tumor and stage 4 brain cancer. The tumor is inoperable and they will be starting chemo to give him a little more time; Please pray for the family & Tyler; **Gail Leonard** asks for prayers for her **sister Rachael** who is suffering pain from arthritis; and reports a joy for her **sister Nancy** as she is in remission now & doing well; **Gail Leonard's husband Troy** is healing & getting medical care. Continue to pray for healing; **Sue Fredericksen** is requesting prayers for her **2<sup>nd</sup> cousin Sabrina Bigoski**. They found a mass in her fallopian tube; **Ka Vang** asking for prayers for her **mother-in-law** who is in kidney failure and going through dialysis; **Reidun McGrath** asks for prayers for her family as her **brother Thor** is terminal; Prayers for **Carol Anderson** as she is suffering from Parkinson's; Prayers for **Gail Leonard's son Brenden** as he has PTSD and is struggling right now; **Sue Fredericksen** is asking for prayers for her **daughter/friend Brandi Marshall**, Rhylan's grandma/mom. She is struggling with brain damage from strokes; Prayers also for **Sue F.** as she is tolerating her chronic pain and COPD and prayers are very much appreciated; **the Hmong Congregation** asks for prayer for all those who are ill & need healing; Prayers for **Gerry Miller's niece** has breast cancer and needs prayers; **Ka** asks for prayers for all to be healthy & happy; Prayers for **Joe & Cathy Mooney**, as they both have health issues; 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 & having a difficult right now.

Pray for those with ongoing concerns: Jeannie Long, Pat Gray, Louise Weitze; Wayne Smith; Pastor Chuckua Vang; Gary Azevedo; Jeremy Buis; Steve Ewalt; 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, Pastor Joseph Vang, Erin Buis, Derek Cheek and Joan & Gary Azevedo.

**DEATHS: Please pray for the family of Rev. Paul Txooj Xyooj Yaj. He suffered injuries in a car accident on February 28<sup>th</sup>. He went to be with the Lord on March 5<sup>th</sup>. He is the nephew of Pastor Cheng. Pray for all of Rev. Paul's family & friends.**

**Prayers for all those in Ukraine & Russia who are losing their sons & daughters in the war they are fighting over there.**

Prayers for the victims of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria and for the workers who are helping with finding the victims.

**Prayers for the people in our country who have been affected by the terrible weather, including many tornadoes. Many have lost their homes and businesses. About 25-30 people have lost their lives due to these storms. Pray for healing and recovery.**

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

**Continue to pray** for our overall church finances. We are doing much better financially now, paying off some of our debts. Please continue to help the church become debt free! "You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in Thanksgiving to God." 2 Corinthians 9:11.

**JOYS: It was a joy to see Susan Sharon back in church. We have missed Susan and are praying for her to find a permanent home.**



## **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

[orovilleumc45@gmail.com](mailto:orovilleumc45@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](mailto:oroumcprayer@gmail.com)

new additional prayer line

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

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

# Flowers on the Altar

**The flower calendar is located as you enter the church on the bulletin board. If you have a special event or someone you would like to honor or remember by bringing flowers for the altar please sign up on the date and your name. The information regarding who or what you are bringing flowers for can be printed in the bulletin if you let Janet or Jeremy know prior to the Sunday you are bringing flowers. Remember you do not have to purchase flowers. Something from your yard is always nice. It's always lovely to see flowers on the altar so I hope you will consider bringing some for a special occasion.**



# 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***  
February 2023

Checking Balance February 1, 2023	\$ 24,683.97
Income Deposits during February 2023	10,258.00
Checking Expenses during February 2023	11,271.00
Checking Balance February 28, 2023	23,670.97

Liabilities:

Pension 2011	\$3,381.70
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February 2023 was a much better month for our church finances than January 2023. We still spent 1,013.00 more than income received. A few bills from January had to be paid in February. All bills were paid on time in February.

Thank you for your help with our church finances

Thank you

John S. Fowler

Church Treasurer



# Oroville First United Methodist Church

## **Prayer Chain Team**

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You may also send an email to [oroumcprayer@gmail.com](mailto:oroumcprayer@gmail.com)

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Ellen Felice

(530) 533-8879

Susan Sharon

(53) 533- 5839

**\*\*Please contact Sue Fredericksen if you would like your prayer request to go to the prayer chain. You may also send an email to [oroumcprayer@gmail.com](mailto:oroumcprayer@gmail.com)\*\***

**Welcome to  
First United Methodist Church of Oroville  
Celebrating Over 150 Years Serving  
the Oroville Community**

**45 Acacia Ave, Oroville, CA 530-534-9455 <http://www.1stunitedmethodist.org>**

**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<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Wednesday Schedule**

Chancel Choir Practice.....6:45 p.m.

**Thursday Schedule**

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

**Friday Schedule**

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