



First United Methodist Church of Oroville

Golden Feather

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

Pastor Cheng Yang

December Birthdays

for updates please give the information to Erin or Jeremy Buis or
send to: orovilleumc45@gmail.com

4	Reidun McGrath	26	Vivian Grainger
3	Bob Weitze	27	Wyatt Weitze
11	Betty Ledford	31	Shor Vang
18	Cathy Weitze	31	Mai Kue Vang

December Combined Services

We will be having ALL combined services in December for the Advent/Christmas season. All services will start at 10:30am unless otherwise indicated. Here's the schedule:

Dec 3, 2023 - First Day of Advent (led by lay speaker Jim Webster)

Dec 10, 2023 - Second Day of Advent and Communion Sunday

Dec 17, 2023 - Combined Worship, Christmas Basket Drawing/Consecration Sunday (potluck)

Dec 24, 2023 - Christmas Combined Service

Dec 24, 2023 - Christmas Eve Service at 6pm-7:30pm

Dec 31, 2023 - Combined Hmong New Year Service (potluck and wear Hmong clothes)



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..



***Tis The Season Community Food Drive
for the Salvation Army is underway!***

There will be boxes in the narthex if anyone in our church family is able to contribute.

Please bring your non-perishable food on Dec 3rd, 10th and 17th.

We all need to be thinking of those in need this holiday season.



It is that time of the year when we can follow Jesus's example of caring for everyone in our Neighborhood. Our State PreSchool has 3 children that need some love and caring for this Christmas season. Included in these families are Aralei, Lunah and Maverick. Aralei loves to read, Lunah loves anything "Princess" and Maverick is just a baby. Since I love to read and every child needs books we are also doing a BOOK SHOWER. They have books at the Dollar Tree for a cheap price or there is always Costco or Barnes and Noble in Chico. The State PreSchool Christmas party is scheduled for December 20th and that will be their last day before Christmas break. You will find the Christmas Board filled with green slips with gift requests on it. Take some as reminders of what the families need. Let's give as Jesus asked us to. Our hearts will be filled to overflowing.



Just a reminder if you set the alarm off at church to call the number on the paper next to the alarm panel and let Accularm know that you are at church and set the alarm off. When the alarm goes off and no one calls Accularm they call a list of church members to let them know the alarm is going off and lately either Jim Webster or Micah Buis has had to go down to the church to check out the alarm so we aren't charged for the police going out to a non-emergency.

Here is the latest in Bishop Minerva Carcaño's case:

United Methodist Bishop Minerva Carcaño was exonerated of all charges by a jury of 13 North Central Jurisdiction United Methodist clergy on Sept. 22 in Chicago.

The denomination's first Latina bishop has been on leave since March 9, 2022 while complaints against her were under review.

All four charges, which included 26 specifications, received votes of 13-0. The trial began at 8 a.m. on Sept. 18. The jury started deliberations at 4 p.m. Sept. 21. They made their unanimous verdict at 8:32 p.m. The verdict was read when the trial started again at 8 a.m. Sept. 22.

"I am grateful for the jury for the time and faithfulness they have displayed in their task. Now I am eager to return to the work of ministry in the California-Nevada Conference and The United Methodist Church and the process of healing for all and the ministry of the church," Bishop Carcaño said at the end of the proceedings. The Rev. Scott Campbell was counsel for Bishop Carcaño.

"For me, it was an honor to be trusted by Bishop Carcaño and to be invited to participate in this search for justice," he said. "I was heartened by the decision and at the same time aware of the long road that lies ahead. My prayers are for everyone who has been and who will be involved in this process."

Retired Judge Jon R. Gray, attorney at Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P. in Kansas City, Missouri, served as assistant counsel without voice.

"My involvement in Bishop Carcaño's defense team was a matter of justice and pushing the church to do the right thing. I am grateful for the jury verdict. I empathized with the people involved who saw things differently. I pray for healing for all."

Gray, who was also a part of the trial of [Bishop W. Earl Bledsoe](#), said he saw some inequitable measures applied in that case he saw also applied here.

"The church has always had a racial dilemma and the dilemma remains."

Retired Bishop Alfred W. Gwinn was the presiding officer. At the end of reading the verdicts Gwinn said, "Trials wound as much as they help. This is not the way for the church."

The four charges were "disobedience to the order and discipline of The United Methodist Church," under ¶2702.1(d) of the 2016 Book of Discipline; "relationships and/or behavior that undermines the ministry of another pastor under ¶2702.1(f) of the 2016 Book of Discipline;" "harassment, including, but not limited to racial and/or sexual harassment," under ¶2702.1(j) of the 2016 Book of Discipline; fiscal malfeasance" under Par. 2702.1(l) of the 2016 Book of Discipline."

Here is the latest in Bishop Minerva Carcaño's case: Continued

Gwinn said, “We must repair harm. We are not witnessing to the secular world with this process.”

Carcaño has served in ordained ministry for 47 years. She was elected bishop by delegates in Western Jurisdiction in 2004.

As bishop, she has led three episcopal areas in succession — Desert Southwest, California-Pacific and, since 2016, California-Nevada.

The Western Jurisdiction includes the 12 westernmost U.S. states and the territories of Guam and Saipan.

Bishop Carcaño gives thanks to the outpouring of support and prayers she has received from around the denomination from all parts of the world. Those prayers have helped support her through these past 18 months.

She is also so thankful for the outpouring of support that has come from ecumenical and interfaith colleagues and from leaders she has been privileged to serve with in the areas of community organizing, philanthropy and global migration.

She especially thanks the congregation she was birthed into and that continues to be her home church, El Buen Pastor UMC of Edinburg, Texas. Those prayers and unconditional love have sustained her throughout her life and discipleship.

She also gives thanks for the hospitality of the North Central Jurisdiction and Wespeth.

93rd Annual Turkey Denner





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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



***September Recycling
\$35.00***

December 2023 OROVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GOLDEN FEATHER



Our Christmas gift to the Heifer Project this year is
One pig
A flock of ducks
Hioney bees

Thank you to Tracy and Michelle for assisting the following voters.

Aiden Vang
Jacob Vang
Zayna Vang
Michio Vang
Jordan Vang
Sidney Vang
Donovan Vang
Mairissa Vang
Zuri Vang
Maribelle Vang
Jonathan Vang

And a special thank you to all that bring their recycleables either to Church or to the Buis' home.

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

First United Methodist Church of Oroville
Minutes of Church Council Meeting
August 13, 2023

Minutes taken by Glenda Ott and prepared by Gail Leonard

The meeting was called to order by Lay Leader, Gail Leonard at 11:40am. The opening prayer was given by Pastor Cheng.

Reports:

Pastor Cheng did not have a report but thanked the Lay Servants for covering the first Sunday service for the next year and for the good work they have done so far.

Finance Committee: John Fowler reported that the Church is spending more money than it is bringing in. However, April and July were good months. But the balance in the General Fund, which is from fund raising, is going down.

Please bring any ideas for fund raisers to the Finance or Trustee Committee.

There was a problem at the Parsonage recently, a letter from the City of Oroville prompted the cutting of 5 trees on the property. Tree of Life completed the job for \$3000 and the money came from the Parsonage Reserves.

There was a discussion about the new carpet in the Sanctuary. It is costing the Church over \$14,000.

The funds came from the Cochran Improvement Foundation.

Jeremy spoke about the Church needing a new sound system. The current one is 15 years old and a new one will cost about \$2500-3000. No action was taken.

SPRC: There was a request from a community member to complete Probation ordered community service hours at the Church. This was tabled in order to gather additional information.

An evaluation of the custodian, Xeng Lee, was completed and it has been decided that a time clock will be used to track his hours and that Pastor Cheng and Jim Webster will supervise him.

It was also noted that the Church now has a lawn mower.

Trustee Committee: Jim Webster spoke about the new carpet and that it should be finished early this week. He also informed the Church that the LED lights have been installed in the parking lot and they are working great.

Next, he spoke about needing new lights above the Chancel in the Sanctuary. They would be stage lights that can change color and move where needed. They cost \$200 each and there are 12 of them. Pastor Cheng requested we get quotes for remote control stage lights, so no one has to climb a ladder to adjust the lights once they are placed.

Jim asked for volunteers to install the new lights, once they are selected. This would require climbing a tall ladder and completing the hookups.

Hmong Ministry: They had no report.

Outreach Committee: Randy reported the committee is hosting the basket raffle again. And requested that each committee provide a basket for the raffle, along with anyone else that would like to participate. He stated that Tri L Mandarins will be providing another basket this year. This is a great fund raiser for the Church.

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

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Youth Committee: Michelle spoke about the success of their fund raisers and how they raised enough money to go to the water park; however, they did not have enough drivers, so they have not been able to go yet. Gail mentioned that maybe some Church members could volunteer to drive the youth.

Sunday school Committee: Tracy informed the Church that there is no Sunday school in the summer months, but it will be starting up again in September. And that volunteers are needed to help run the Sunday school classes.

Tracy also spoke about Shoua working with the 5yrs and under class. And that volunteers are welcome with this age group, too.

Yard Care Committee: Alma spoke about how the lawn needs to be managed better including watered on a regular basis. She informed the Church that April from State Preschool has been mowing the lawn. Carol suggested the Church get the sprinklers on a timer, so the lawn can be watered as often as it needs to be. Otherwise, someone would have to volunteer to come to the Church and water the lawn at least every other day.

New Business: Jeremy spoke about the annual Turkey Dinner, and that he and Erin will be over seeing it again this year. It will be on Saturday, November 4th.

Volunteers are needed to cook turkeys, make side dishes, set-up, serve the dinner and clean up. This is a good fundraiser for the Church.

Closing prayer offered by Gail Leonard.



"Churches are smart. They have pretty windows, but you hafta come inside to see them."

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



CCCO News

Here are the upcoming CCCO activities for the year::

Pulpit Exchange: January 21st (3rd Sunday in January)

Hunger Walk pancake breakfast: February 17th at Trinity

Presbyterian Church

Hunger Walk: March 16

Easter Good Friday Service: March 29

Annual CCCO meeting and Unity Service:

Thursday, May 16

Janet Short

CCCO Representative

2023 Ross-Harmon Educator of the Year Honorees



Oroville Union High School District

Allie Bruce

Bret Lawson

Pa Houa Yang

Oroville City Elementary School District

Rachelle Linden

Tabitha VanGunda

Palermo Union School District

Dawn Merlo

Thermalito Union School District

Tiana Grap

Jenna Senna



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.



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:



Prayers for **Linda Dewey** to completely heal up from a fall & injuring her face; **Janet Short** asks for prayers for **Shirley Valder** as she fell & broke her ankle. She has had surgery & is recovering; **Glenda Ott** asks for prayers for **Ginger Diver** who is having breast cancer surgery; **Glenda** reports a joy of eye laser surgery, as all went well; ; **Ka** asks for prayers for her husband **Shor** and for her **granddaughter Lydia** due to having a seizure; **Per Alma** -- Prayers for **Sherry & Mike** for health concerns; Prayers for the **family & especially Heather**, the **granddaughter of former pastor John Schmidt** & his wife **Elaine** (both now deceased). Heather needs prayers for an infection in her chemo port and is very ill.

Please pray for Heather & all of the Schmidt family as they deal with Heather's illness & the loss of Elaine Schmidt recently; **Carol Anderson** asks for prayers for **her sister-in-law Debby Mutrux**. She has had a hard year with her mother dying and she has had severe back pain for months & then surgery to remove a large mass from her intestine. She may need chemo. Prayers for **Debby, Carol's brother Keith and niece Melissa** as they go through this with her; Keep **Erin & Jeremy Buis** in your prayers as they deal with Jeremy's fibromyalgia and Erin's chronic back issues and multiple out of town doctor's visits; **Sue Fredericksen** received a good report from her test on her lymph nodes, she is cancer free. Please continue to pray for her lung disease; **Gail Leonard** requests prayers for her grandson **Jacoby**. He is really struggling in school and having a difficult time

David Dewey's friend Larry had surgery for cancer, prayers needed; **Gail Leonard** requests prayers for her nephew who had emergency surgery for an infection and for her **sister Rachel**, who has ongoing health issues; **Sue Fredericksen** asking for prayers for her daughter-in-law who is being tested for MS after having strokes and she is also raising her grandson; Pray for **Linda Perry** as she is having a hard time walking; **Reidun McGrath** asks for prayers for her **brother Thor** who is terminal & is moving to an assisted living facility in Arizona. Reidun reports he arrive & is doing well; **Alma Short** asks for prayers for the **Homeless Coalition and Kingdom's Table** & all the people they serve. **Sue Fredericksen** asks for prayers for **family friend Chuck Kraft** who has pancreatic cancer; Prayers for **Joe & Cathie Mooney** as **Cathie** was diagnosed with cancer in her eye. She will be having surgery; Continue to pray for **Cathie Mooney** as she has multiple health issues; **Gail Leonard** asks for prayers for her **sister-in-law Cynthia Gonzalez** who is in end stage liver disease and is in Hospice Care; **Rachael Brown** asks for prayers for her **son Derek** as he is facing surgery & for her **oldest son** who also suffers from disabilities; **Carol Anderson** asks for prayers for her **friend Leanna Felardo**; **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; **Patty Bell** asks for prayers for **her friend Becky** who has lymphoma; **Glenda Ott** asks for continued prayers for her **daughter Lynn**;



; **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; **Ka Vang** asking for prayers for her **mother-in-law** who is in kidney failure and going through dialysis;; Prayers for **Carol Anderson** as she is suffering from Parkinson's; **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; **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; Nancy Jacobsen, Stephanie Couris, Cody Fredericksen, Rhylan Fredericksen, Chuck & Marie Bailey, Haydon Wyman, Diane Becerra, Phil Azevedo, Connie Longshore, FAzevedo.

rank 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.

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.

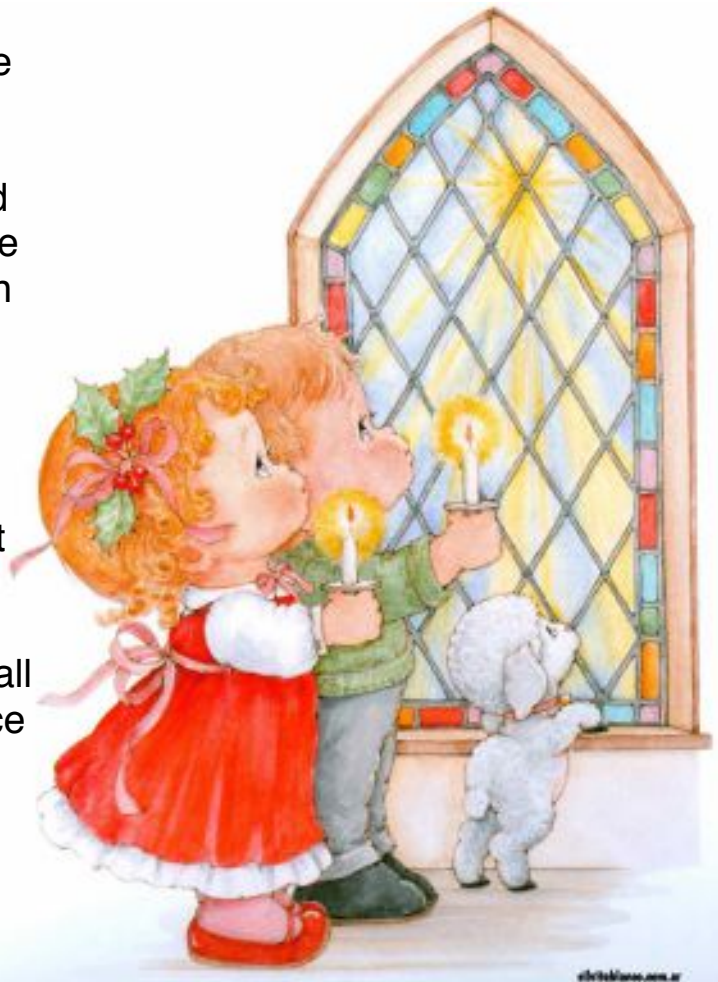
Continue to pray for our overall church finances. We are doing much better financially now, paying off some of our debts. Please continue to help the church become debt free! "You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in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

JOYS: Dan & Betty Ledford are feeling joyful!! Upon the birth of their **great grandson Waylon** on November 6th. **Micah, Jeremy, Erin and Taylor Buis** are feeling joyful! Upon the arrival of their great nephew and great cousin, **Noah Michael Buis** on /November 10th! **Janet Short** gives out a thank you to **the Buis Family** for all their hard work on the Turkey Dinner. **Patty Bell** is joyful for Thanksgiving and having family nearby!

DEATHS: Gail Leonard asks for prayers for the family of **Leland Neva** who was recently killed in a motorcycle accident. He leaves 5 children. Prayers for the **Dewey family** as **Linda's nephew Matthew** has passed away following a long illness. Continue to remember the **Schmidt family** upon the passing of **Elaine Schmidt** on October 20th.

Sue Fredericksen's new email is suefredericksen@icloud.com. You can email her any prayer requests that you want to put on the prayer chain or email directly to oroumcprayer@gmail.com or text or call at 530-854-3599. You can leave a voice mail.

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.



HONORING OUR FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE SERVED



I want to thank everyone who helped me with the dinner this year. I was blessed by the people who helped me this year. The Key Club came and were amazing as usual. Part of the profit from the dinner will go to the Key Club for their generous help.

Blessings,
Erin Buis

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GIVING

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

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)

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
September 2023

Checking Balance September 1, 2023 \$ 23,393.16

Income Deposits during September 2023 9,157.34

Checking Expenses during September 2023 10,548.55

Checking Balance September 30,2023 22,001.95

Fundraiser:

Turkey Dinner Profit \$264.00

Liabilities:

Pension 2011 \$3,381.70

September 2023 was not a good month for our church finances. In September we spent more than income received. We have enough money in our checking account to pay our bills on time. In November we held our annual Turkey Dinner. The profit on the dinner remained in our general fund and was used to pay bills and expenses. We want to thank Jeremy and Erin for putting on this annual fundraiser. We thank everyone that helped on the dinner and The Oroville and Las Plumas Key Club that helped on the dinner. Remember to buy tickets on our Christmas Baskets Drawing. Randy will be selling tickets every Sunday after church. The drawing is on December 17, 2023 after church. This is a fundraiser for our general fund.

Thank you for your help with our church finances

Thank you

John S. Fowler

Church Treasurer

Oroville First United Methodist Church

Prayer Chain Team

Sue Fredericksen

(530) 854-3599

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

Joe Mooney

(530)282-7730.

Helen Beall

(530) 589-3149

Ellen Felice

(530) 533-8879

Susan Sharon

(530) 353-5839

****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****

First United Methodist Church of Oroville

2023 Church Officers & Committees

2023 CHURCH ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL

Pastor: Rev. Cheng Yang

Position	Servant Leader
Co-Chair/Lay Leader (English)	Gail Leonard
Co-Chair/Lay Leader (Hmong)	Tyler Yang
Secretary	TBD
Membership Secretary	Bill Cheek
Local Member to Annual Conference (English)	Gail Leonard
Local Member to Annual Conference (Hmong)	TBD
Trustees' Chairman	TBD by Board of Trustees
SPRC Chair	TBD by SPRC
Finance Chair/Treasurer	John Fowler
Stewardship/Outreach Chair	Randy Fowler
Worship Chair	Pastor Cheng Yang
Sunday School Director	Shoua Lor
Youth President	Michelle Vang

Recommendation for Pastoral Candidacy

Rev. Cheng Yang

Certified Lay Servants

Gail Leanord
Davi Vang
Mai Yang

Jim Webster
Shoua Kong-Yang

Tracy Xiong
Sue Frederickson

Chamee Vang
Hlee Vang

Church Historian:

Publicity Director:

TBD

Enduring Gifts Director:

Alma Short

Board of Trustees (Officers elected by Board of Trustees)

Chair:

Vice-Chair:

Secretary:

Treasurer:

2024
Louise Weitz
Sang Yang

2025
Jim Webster
Doug Bell

2026
Gail Leonard
Shoua Kong-Yang
Jeremy Buis

2023 COMMITTEES

Worship Committee

Position	Servant Leader
Worship Chair	Pastor Cheng Yang
Sound & Visual	Jeremy Buis
Usher's Coordinator	Erin Buis & Micah Buis
Greeter's Coordinator	Alma Short
Organist	Patty Blissenbach
Chancel Choir Director	Jolin Hibbert
Liturgist Coordinator	Bill Cheek & Sharon Cheek
Altar Flowers	Janet Short & Sharon Cheek
Wedding Coordinators	Alma Short
Communion Stewards	Erin Buis, Sem Xiong, Tyler Yang
Funeral & Memorials	Erin Buis and Micah Buis
Paraments & Altaware	Micah Buis, Janet Short
Anointing Coordinators	Som Xiong

Hmong Ministry Committee (2024-2026)

Position	Servant Leader
Pastor	Pastor Cheng Yang
Chairperson	Tyler Yang
Secretary	Mai Yang
Treasurer	TBD
Men's President	Davi Vang
Women's President	Tracy Yang
Youth Director	Penny Xiong
Youth President	Michelle Vang
Sunday School Director	Shoua Lor
Song Coordinator	Ka Vang (N. Vam Choj Vaaj)

Finance Committee

Position	Servant Leader
Finance Chair/Treasurer	John Fowler
Secretary	Betty Ledford
Financial Secretary	Sharon Cheek
Hmong Representative	Som Xiong
Stewardship Chair	Randy Fowler
Committee Member	Bill Cheek
Pastor	Cheng Yang

TELLERS

Jeremy Buis
Jim Webster
Bill Cheek

Outreach Committee

Chair: Randy Fowler

Bill Cheek	Sem Xiong
Sharon Cheek	Joe Mooney
Som Xiong	Xeng Lee

Prayers & Visitation Team

Chair: Sue Fredrickson

Helen Beal, Ellen Felice, Susan Sharon, Zoua Thao-Yang, Ka Vang

Staff/Parish Relations Committee

Chair:

Vice-Chair:

Secretary:

Pastor: Pastor Cheng Yang

Ex-officio member: Gail Leonard, Tyler Yang

2024	2025	2026
Randy Fowler (2 nd term)	Joe Mooney	Glenda Ott
Mai Yang (2 nd term)	Chamee Yang	
	Wendy Lee	

Nominations & Leadership Development Committee

Chair: Pastor Cheng Yang

Ex-officio member: Gail Leonard (Lay leader), Tyler Yang (Hmong Lay Leader)

2024	2025	2026
Bill Cheek (2 nd term)	Ellen Felice	Sem Xiong
David Dewey (2 nd term)	Penny Xiong	Mai Yang
Linda Dewey (2 nd term)		Nan Yang

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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 Service 1st & 2nd Sunday.....10:30 a.m.
Communion Service is the 2nd Sunday (All are welcome).....10:30 a.m.
English Service.....10:30 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.