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## **April Dinner at 6** \$7.00 Donation

#### **April 5th**

Baked Ham, Roasted Potatoes,, Vegetable, Dinner Roll, Salad, Dessert Chef Randy Fowler

#### April 12th

No Dinner Easter Week

#### April 16th Happy Easter

Sunrise Service 6:30 AM
Free Easter Breakfast
7:30 - 10 AM
Easter Service 10:30 AM
Easter Egg Hunt following
Easter Service

#### April 19th

Parmesan Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Country Gravy, Vegetable, Salad, Bread, Dessert Chef: Randy Fowler/Finance

#### April 26th

Hmong Cuisine Chef: Pastor Chuckua

#### Save the Date

April 13th Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm

April 16th
Happy Easter
Easter Sunrise Worship
Service at 6:30am
Breakfast served by
Outreach Committee from
8am-10am

Easter Service from 10:30am-11:30am Easter egg hunt at church.

Bring the KIDS!

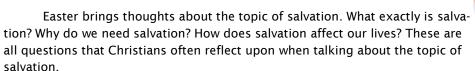
#### April 24

Ross-Harmon Educator of the Year Dinner 6:00 pm

#### **Pastor's Message**

Cheng Yang

Church Office: (530) 534-9455 / Cell Phone: (530) 415-9289 / email: cyang32@hotmail.com



In the most basic of sense, salvation is "being saved". But that raises another question, what exactly are we being save from? Some may suggest that we are saved from the world. Others may point out that we are saved from the devil. But, the truth of salvation is that we are saved from the punishment and righteous judgment of God upon sin. Does this make God unfair? Absolutely not. Rather, it's a revelation of His righteousness and holiness.

Being that He is righteous and holy, He must pass judgment upon sin. It would be an injustice for Him not to do so. Yet out of His grace, He has provided a way for all of us to escape this judgment. The way to escape this judgment is to believe in Jesus Christ and to receive Him as Lord and Savior. To do this, Scripture teaches us that we must repent of our sins (Acts 3:19), confess with our mouths that Christ is Lord and believe in our hearts that He was raised from the dead (Romans 10:9). When we do this, we are saved!

This Easter, I would like to encourage all of us to examine ourselves (2 Corinthians 13:5) and just reflect upon our relationship with God to see where we are at in the faith. Please remember to pray for each other to ensure that we are growing in the faith. Never forget to pray for those who have yet to receive Christ, too. Pray that they will believe Him and also be save. God bless.

Prayers for all in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

In Christ,

Pastor Cheng Yang (Xh. Txawi Tsheei Yai)

First United Methodist Church of Oroville



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## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

for updates please give the information to Erin or Jeremy Buis or send to: <a href="mailto:umc@1stunitedmethodist.org">umc@1stunitedmethodist.org</a>

- 2 John Vang
- 6 Richard Fancher
- 4 Fang Vang
- 4 Nou Sene Vang
- 4 Sem Xai Xiong
- 10 Nou Seng Vang
- 11 Sem Xiong
- 12 Zuri Vang
- 13 Helen Beall
- 16 Mai Yang



- 17 John Fowler
- 18 Patricia Blissenbach
- 18 Zayna Vang
- 18 Eurasia Vue
- 19 Emma Spencer
- 21 Kyle Buis
- 23 Vernon Reinhardt
- 23 Zoua Vang
- 29 Virginia Bias
- 30 David Jacobsen

#### APRIL WORSHIP

**April 2nd** 

**Greeters:** 

**Coffee Hour:** 

Lockup: Sem Xiong

April 9th

**Greeters:** Emily & Richard Fancher

**Coffee Hour:** Rod Gladeen's Farewell

Lockup: Trustee

<u> April 16</u>

**Easter Sunday** 

**Greeters:** 

**Coffee Hour:** 

Lockup: Jeremy Buis

April 23rd Greeters:

**Coffee Hour:** 

Lockup: Susan Sharon

April 30th

**Greeters:** 

**Coffee Hour:** Janet Short

Lockup:Trustees

## **Dinner** @ 6 Schedule 2016 - 2017

September
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7th Randy

14th Trustees

21st Randy/SPRC

28th Hmong Ladies

#### October

5th Randy

12th Randy/Finance

19th Randy/Outreach

26th Hmong Ladies

November

2nd Randy

9th Randy/SPRC

16th Trustees

23rd No Dinner

30th Outreach/Disci

December

7th Randy

14th Randy/Finance

21st No Dinner

28th No Dinner

If anyone needs any help with your dinner or advice please call Randy 533-5921 January

4th Randy

11th Trustees

18th Randy

25th Hmong Ladies

February

1st Randy

8th Randy/Finance

15th Outreach/Disc

22nd Hmong Ladies

March

7th Randy

14th Trustees

21st Randy/SPRC

28th Hmong Ladies

April

5th Randy

12th No Dinner

19th Randy/Finance

**26th Hmong Ladies** 

May

3rd Randy

10th Randy/SPEC

17th Randy

24th Hmong Ladies

### First United Methodist Church of Oroville

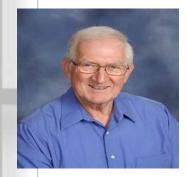
45 Acacia Ave., Oroville, Ca 95966 Church Office: (530) 534-9455 One Church – Two Languages

#### English Worship Service

Sunday @ 10:30am



Pastor Cheng Yang



Rev. Dr. Robert Biehler (Guest Pastor)

#### Preaching Schedule

Name Date

Rev. Dr. Robert Biehler \*April 2, 2017

Pastor Cheng Yang April 9, 2017

Rev. Dr. Robert Biehler \*\*Thursday, April 13, 2017

Pastor Cheng Yang April 16, 2017 Sunrise Service - 6:30am

Rev. Dr. Robert Biehler April 16, 2017 Easter Service – 10:30am

Pastor Cheng Yang April 23, 2017

Rev. Dr. Robert Biehler April 30, 2017

\*Combine service, potluck, communion, and church council meeting

<sup>\*\*</sup>Maundy Thursday Worship Service starting at 7pm





## UPDATE ON HOW OUR SHARE CARDS ARE DOING AS A FUNDRAISER FOR OUR CHURCH BUDGET

Our share cards at Food Maxx and Raley's are a good fundraiser for our church general fund. In January 2017 our Food Maxx share cards made \$119.31 and in February 2017 \$62.28. Year to date they have made \$181.59.Our Raley's Something Extra Cards made \$72.88 in January 2017. We receive money from Food Maxx every month and from Raley's once every three months.

There is no card at Food Maxx any longer. As soon as the clerk starts to scan your groceries just put the church phone number (530) 534-9455 in the key pad and touch the green button. If you have any problem ask the clerk to help you. When you get your receipt from the clerk you will see how much went to the scrip which is our Food Maxx Share Cards. At Raley's there is still a Something Extra Card. Just scan your card. If you don't have a card ask for a card the next time you shop at Raley's. With the Raley's card you are required to designate how much you want to come back to our church. You can do this on your own computer at home. If you don't have a computer or if you have trouble setting this up ask Jeremy Buis to help. Jeremy will be glad to help you.

Put the Food Maxx and Raley's cards together and we have made \$254.47 so far this year. Please keep using your share cards when you go shopping for groceries. What an easy way to help your church budget.

thank you John S. Fowler Chairman Finance Committee Church Treasurer



# 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.



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

## Ross-Harmon Educator of the Year

Monday, April 24, 2017 Nominations deadline March 27, 2017

Nomination forms are online: <a href="http://ross-harmon.org/">http://ross-harmon.org/</a>

#### 2016 Award Honorees

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Ist United Methodist Church Social Mall
Date:

Aug. 3rd, 4th and 5th

Thurs-Fri 9am-12pm and 4pm-7pm Sat 9am-3pm

Please bring your gently used items to church after June 8th. Items will go into Rms E & F. Furniture in Rm F and everything else in Rm E. Please don't use this to get rid of stuff that should go to the dump. It cuts into the church's earnings for the fundraiser. If you can't drop your items of when the church is open you can make arrangements with Susan, Erin or Jeremy to meet you there.





#### As Gladeen gets ready to leave:

- 1. We must fulfill her tasks of buying kitchen items for Dinner @6
  - A. Coffee
  - B. Coffee mate
  - C. Sugar
  - D. Salt & Pepper
  - A. Etc.
- 2. We must fulfill of indexing the music and organizing the music. The index is needing to be updated.

Susan Sharon

Gladeen, We will miss you a lot.



DAD, I NEED YOUR HELP TO FIND OUT WHERE IT TALKS ABOUT THE EASTER BUNNY IN THE BIBLE



"The ranger said the river dug the canyon, Mommy, and you said God did it. Who's right?"

#### OROVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GOLDEN FEATHER

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE Income & Expense Report

January 2017

Checking Balance January 1, 2017	\$ 1,583.76
Income Deposits during January 2017	10,794.81
Checking Expenses during January 2017	9,902.07
Checking Balance January 31, 2017	2,476.50

#### Liabilities

Parsonage Loan	\$ 25,529.47
2010 Pension	7,285.70
2011 Pension	7,596.00
2013 Pension	6,112.67

#### **Fundraisers**

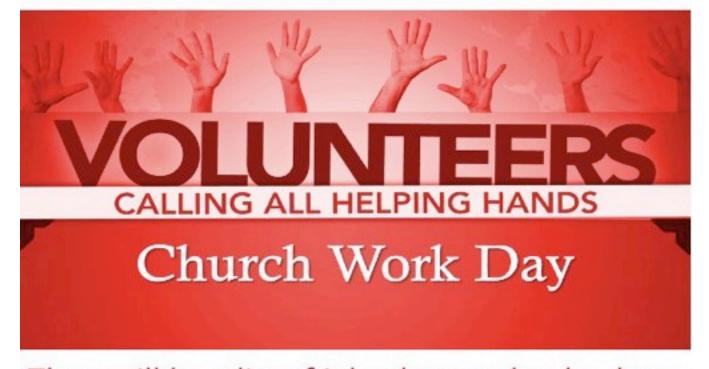
Food Maxx Share Cards	\$ 119.31
Raley's Share Cards	72.88
Dinner @ Six	185.12 Profi

January 2017 is the beginning of a new year. As usual some of our costs at the church have increased. Our liability insurance for the church and the parsonage have increased \$79.00 a month, our portion of the pension for Pastor Chuckua has an increase of \$14.48 each month, garbage service at the church has increased about \$2.00 each month, there may be others but those are the main increases. Our share cards at Food Maxx and Raley's are doing well.

Thanks so much for your help with our church finances.

Thank you
John S. Fowler
Church Treasurer.

## April 8th, 2017 8am d water water water be provided



There will be a list of jobs that need to be done. Come and help with what you can for as long as you can during the day. Help us prepare our church for Easter

## Ross-Harmon Educator of the

Tickets are now on sale for Ross-Harmon Educator of the Year Dinner Monday, April 24th 6:00 pm

Tickets: Individual \$20 Table of 8 \$140.00 (Tables must be purchased before the event.)

We will be posting the names of the 8 honorees after April 4th. This will give us time to let the honorees know of the honor.

We have a web page ross-harmon.org,, Facebook page and email ross.harmon.ed.of.vr@gmail.com

This has also turned into a nice fundraiser for the church. In the past we purchased bells for the Sunday School children.



## LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP

FEATHER RIVER SENIOR CITIZENS
ASSOCIATION
1335 MYERS ST
3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
11 AM TO NOON
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
PAT GRAY
530-712-1144

## COFFEE HOUR & GREETERS

Emily Fancher is now in charge of coffee hour and greeters.

Please see her to sign up



Thank you Nan

for the photos.

An awesome group gathered in the early morning (2am) to prepare breakfast burritos for the hard workers at the Oroville Dam spillway.

#### **QUICK-AND-EASY HOT CROSS BUNS**

1 c. whole wheat flour (white flour can be used) 2 tsp. baking powder

1/2 tsp. Salt 2 tbsp. shortening such as butter

1 tbsp. Honey 1/2 tsp. cinnamon

1/4 c. Raisins 1/3 c. milk

#### **FROSTING:**

1/2 c. confectioners' sugar 2 tsp. Milk 1/4 tsp. vanilla

- 1. Mix the flour, baking powder and salt together in a bowl. Cut in the shortening with a fork until it looks like coarse crumbs. Add the honey, cinnamon and raisins and toss lightly. Make a well in the middle and pour in the milk all at once. Stir it around quickly with a fork and form a ball.
- 2. Divide the ball into 6 small ones. Grease a baking sheet and place the 6 balls on it, about 2 inches apart. With a knife cut a deep cross through the top of each ball. Bake them at 400 degrees for 15-20 minutes.
- 3. When the rolls are slightly cool, dribble the frosting mixture of confectioners' sugar, milk and vanilla over each.

http://www.cooks.com/recipe/xw0na657/quick-and-easy-hot-cross-buns.html

## Email or drop your favorite recipe with Erin or Jeremy Buis so it can be shared in the next Feather!

#### JIMMY DEAN EASTER CASSEROLE

1 lb Jimmy Dean Sausage

6 eggs

1/2 cup sour cream

4 tablespoons chopped onions

4 tablespoons chopped bell pepper

- 1. Brown sausage, onions and bell peppers in heavy skillet. Drain. Line a baking dish with 3/4 of the sausage mixture. Combine eggs and sour cream. Season according to taste.
- 2. Pour over sausage mixture.
- 3. Bake at 350 degrees until eggs are semi-set.
- 4. Stir egg mixture and top with remaining sausage. Bake until eggs are firm.
- 5. Serves 4 to 6.

http://www.cooks.com/recipe/ug6qy7fq/jimmy-dean-easter-casserole.html

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Month	Recycling \$\$\$
June	
July/Aug.	
Sept	\$60.35
OctNov.	\$48.80
Dec - Jan.	\$49.27
Feb.	
Mar.	
Apr/May	
Year to Date	\$158.42

#### 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.

#### 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

#### umc@1stunitedmethodist.org

- a picture in jpeg form and emailed to address above
- written on a piece of paper and left in the office for <u>Jeremy Buis</u>
- 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.

#### **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 Rod know. 782-0486. You can also send an email:

oroumcprayer@gmail.com or our new additional prayer line

https://www.facebook.com/groups/ lstumcoro/

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Remember those in our church family in need of prayers: Pastor Cheng asks for prayers for his step-mom who was recently hospitalized with signs of a stroke; Pat Gray – hospitalized, but home & doing better now, pray for healing; Ginger Ewalt's friends – pray for healing for Larry & Kathy Grundmann, who are doing better now, following the multiple car accident they were in; Pastor Cheng – continue to pray for his sister-in-law's family as they deal with all the funerals going on for her family, due to the same multiple car accident; Carol Reavis is asking for prayers for

her mom **Ann Reavis**. She is now in hospice, but had a recent reversal & seems to be doing better. Continue to pray for the family as they deal with Ann being in hospice, and the fluctuations with her health; **Cathy Santos** – pray for healing; **Joe Mooney** pray for healing of his arm following recent surgery; Alma Short asks for prayers for **Joan Jacobson**, as she is now in Prestige Assisted Living, following the death of her husband Doug Jacobsen. **And prayers for all the family, as they mourn his loss**; Joe Mooney – prayers for a 4 year old, **Ty**, who was kicked in the face by a horse & taken to UC Davis; Linda Dewey asks for prayers for **Sally Casner** as she had a mini stroke and is in the hospital; **Bruce Barton** – continue to pray for him & his son Troy; Reidun McGrath – continue to pray for **Tim** as he is undergoing treatment for cancer; Nonie Buis – her recovery is going very well, continue to pray for healing; **Chet Ainsworth** – still dealing with cancer, waiting for results soon, pray for healing; Ginger Ewalt asks for prayers for Steve Ewalt – he still has cancer, pray for healing; Georgia Nelson – prayers for her friend **Truly**, who is in the end stages of cancer and is in hospice care; Helen Beall – prayers for **Ted's general health**.

Pray for those with ongoing concerns: Emma Spencer; Gary Azevedo; Bruce Barton; Jeremy Buis; Pastor Chuckua & Poyee Yang; Luisa Shaner; Buz Manwell; Chris Barnes; Steve Ewalt; Norman Rieck; Chris Christian; Jeffery Felice; ; Joan Jacobsen; Adrienne Hoke; Chet Ainsworth, Rick Roath, Dave & Nancy Jacobsen, Stephanie Couris, Debbie Mays, Cody Frederickson, Rhylan Frederickson, Chuck & Marie Bailey, Haydon Wyman, Ted Beall, Diane Becerra, Phil Azevedo, Sandra Hays, Connie Longshore, Cathy Santos, Frank Johnson, Elaine Klein, Molly & Randy, Junior, Alice & Wayne, Noella Phillips, Josiah Hayden, Mitchell Kenneth, Nick Butrix, Connie Myers, Rudy Messerschmidt, Linda Perry, Emily Fancher, and Amber's mom.



**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. Also, pray for all law enforcement and firefighters, who daily put their lives on the line just to keep us safe.

Our hearts & prayers go out to those in our church family who have lost a loved one in the recent weeks: Pray for the family of

Doug Jacobsen upon his recent passing. He leaves behind his wife Joan, children Robynn and Timothy, Linda, Barbara & Chris. Also, 12 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Prayers for Alma Short too, as Doug was her ex-husband and father of her two children Robynn & Timothy.

Congratulations!! To Bob & Louise Weitze upon the celebration of 58 years of marriage.

Continue to pray for our overall church finances. "Remember this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9: 6-

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

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### **Thursday Morning Bible Study**

For more information you can call or speak to Joan Azevedo, 589-5509.

#### **Easter Breakfast**

The Outreach Committee will be serving a free breakfast on Easter Sunday

April 16th 7:30 - 10 AM

Please come and invite your friends.

We will be serving

pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee and fruit juice.
We are asking the congregation to donate egg casseroles
to help with the breakfast.

If anyone has an electric pancake griddle that we can borrow we will appreciate it.

Thank you







Wayne Smith trimming trees around the Church.

## **EASTER EGGS**

We need colored hard boiled eggs and plastic candy filled eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring the eggs to the Church kitchen on or before the Easter Service on Easter Sunday.



## **Pray Request Information**

Call Rod at 782-0486

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Barbara Thompson 534-3193

Gerry Miller 534-8469

Helen Beall 589-3149

Virginia Bias 534-8004

Susan Sharon 532-0215

Joan Keller 534-9493

Joan Azevedo 589-5509

Ellen Felice 533-8879

Vivian Grainger 589-5440

If you have a prayer request for the Prayer Chain you will call Rod. Rod will send out an E-mail to those on the email list, he would then call the first person on each list and they would in turn call the next person on the list. If the person you call is not available please call the next person on the list.

# 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**

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	Adults & Children's Sunday School		8:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	
	Hmong Service			
	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 1st	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	
	English Service		10:30 a.m.	
	Children's Church (after Children's Sermon)	•	11:00 a.m.	
	Church Council (First Sunday)	Foll	Following Service	
	Trustees (Second Sunday)	Foll	Following Service	
	Coffee Hour & Fellowship	Foll	owing Service	
	Monday Schedule			
	Finance Committee (Second Monday)		5:30 p.m.	
	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.	
	Friday Schedule			
	Community Prayer Service (room L/M)		6:00 p.m.	
	Sonwalkers Youth Group Meeting		6:00 p.m.	
	Young Adults		6:00 p.m.	
	Hmong Women's Choir		6:00 p.m.	
April	2017	2	23	