

The Golden Feather



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FINANCIAL REPORT

February Dinner at 6

\$7.00 Donation

February 1st

Chicken Piccata, Vegetable,
Garlic Bread, Salad, Dessert
Chef Randy Fowler

February 15th

Barbecued Ribs, Boston
Baked Beans, Salad, Dessert
Chef: Randy Fowler/
Outreach

February 8th

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

February 22nd

Hmong Cuisine
Chef: Hmong Ladies

Save the Date

February 12

Valentines Luncheon served
by our Hmong brothers &
sisters. Right after church

March 25th

Italian Dinner & Auction

April 16

Easter Breakfast

February 19

Soup Lunch

April 24

Educator of the Year Dinner
6:00 pm

March 20

Educator of the Year
Nominations deadline

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE

Pastor's Message

Cheng Yang

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



Happy New Year to everyone,

December was indeed a very busy month. Though there were many sorrowful moments, there were also moments of great joy to see the church displaying its love for each other. There is nothing more comforting than just to be there for each other when the time calls for it. I really appreciate everyone for their service to the church and their willingness to serve each other. May the Lord continue to bless us and grow us in the faith.

I also want to remember those who passed away during November and December—Steven Vang, Jinx Webster, and Stu Shaner. My thoughts and prayers are with them and their family. Although I've never met any of them, I pray that their memories will live on with their families.

I also want to give thanks to Susan Sharon, Jeremy Buis, and my wife Shoua Kong-Yang for working very hard to put our annual conference meeting packet (color coded and everything) together. They did a wonderful job!

With the new year here now, there's some things to ponder about. New year means different things for different people. For some, it's an opportunity for a new beginning. For others, there's new year resolutions that they look forward to achieving. But let's be honest, we hardly achieve these things. Then for some, it's just another day and another year. Regardless though, I would like us to consider what we'll be doing personally in 2017 to expand God's Kingdom and to grow His church? May each of us contribute as according to the gift that God has given us for this new year. God bless!

In Christ,

Pastor Cheng Yang
(Xh. Txawj Tsheej Yaj)
First United Methodist Church of Oroville



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

for updates please give the information to Erin or Jeremy Buis or
send to: umc@1stunitedmethodist.org

2 Por Yang
4 Shoua Lor
4 Susan Sharon
5 Wa Lee Kue
6 Cindy Cha Yang
10 Alice Pittman
10 Joe Yang
10 Vue Yang
12 Natalie Yang
13 Maichou Yang
15 Zoua Vang



16 May Lor
17 Janet Dyer
18 Connie Guererro
19 Tony Moua
21 Jeremy Buis
21 Lynn Cha Yang
21 Chor Vang
22 Ann Reavis
23 Larry Ott
24 Adrine Hoke
26 Mai Vang
28 Barbara Thompson

FEBRUARY WORSHIP

February 5th

Rev. Dr. Robert Biehler

Greeters: Pat Gray

Coffee Hour: Betty Ledford

Lockup: Sem Xiong

February 12th

Rev. Dr. Robert Biehler

Greeters: Pat Gray & Emily Fancher

Coffee Hour: Emily Fancher

Lockup: Gladeen Leboeuf

February 19th

Pastor Cheng Yang

Greeters: Sharon & Bill Cheek

Coffee Hour: Janet Short

Lockup: Susan Sharon

February 26th

Pastor Cheng Yang

Greeters: Emily & Richard Fancher

Coffee Hour: Erin Buis

Lockup: Jeremy Buis

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**Dinner @ 6 Schedule
2016 - 2017**

September

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**

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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

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First United Methodist Church of Oroville

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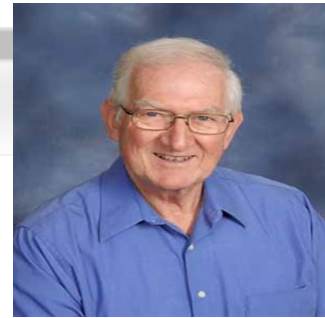
One Church – Two Languages

English Worship Service

Sunday @ 10:30am



Pastor Cheng Yang



Rev. Dr. Robert Biehler
(Guest Pastor)

Preaching Schedule

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Rev. Dr. Robert Biehler	*February 5 th
Rev. Dr. Robert Biehler	February 12 th
Pastor Cheng Yang	February 19 th
Pastor Cheng Yang	February 26 th



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church™

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

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*Ross-Harmon
Educator of the Year*

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

Nomination forms are online:
<http://ross-harmon.org/>

2016 Award Honorees

Andree Earley & Sandra Dysart – Oroville Union High School District
Catherine Diaz & Tabitha Vangunda – Oroville City Elementary School District
Sara Smock & Diana Noyer – Palermo Union School District
Ed Gregorio – Thermalito Union School District

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Contact:
Emily Fancher
to sign up for a Sunday



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Ross-Harmon Educator of the

It's time to start planning the annual Ross-Harmon Educator of the Year Award and Dinner. The first meeting will be Sunday, January 22nd, during Coffee Hour in the Social Hall. If you are not able to make the meeting and are interested tell Erin Buis

We welcome any and all who would like to participate in this event. Come join us and hear about this great event honoring a certificated and classified person from Oroville High School District, Oroville City Elementary District, Palermo Union School District and Thermalito Union School District. Check out our plaques listing the past honorees in the Social Hall.

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



Where oh where are the long white tablecloths??

Oh where oh where have they gone?? Last Saturday there was a need for these tablecloths but they were not hanging where I had put them 2 weeks ago. If you have them at home to wash I would be glad to wash them for you. We want them to be available when they are needed at the church. Just call me when you need my help.

Alma



Soup Lunch February 19th



At the recent Out Reach committee meeting it was decided that we would support and sponsor a Soup Lunch on February 19th right after church. The money we raise will go to support the Hunger Walk which is supported by the Cooperating Churches of Oroville. We have invited a speaker from the Hunger Walk to share information with us during our meal together. Monies from the Hunger Walk which happens in March, and our Soup Lunch will go to 4 programs in Oroville. The beneficiaries of these monies are The Hope Center, The Rescue Mission, Salvation Army, and Feed The People. There will be wonderful soups, breads, and a dessert plus conversation with people you love. What more could you ask for?

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TACO SOUP #2

Maxine Dyer

- 2 lb ground beef
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 pkg taco seasoning
- 1 can (16 oz) Mexican style tomatoes
- 2 cans (16 oz) stewed tomatoes, diced
- 2 cans (16 oz) ranch style beans
- 1 can (16 oz) corn
- 1 can (7 oz) Ortega green chilies
- 1 can hominy, optional

Brown meat and onions together; drain fat. Add taco seasonings and the rest of the ingredients. Simmer 30 minutes—do not add water. This is spicy, but not hot. Serve with tortillas or tortilla chips.

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

SAUSAGE MUFFINS

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- 1 lb. sausage
- 1 can Cheddar cheese soup 1/2 c. water
- 3 c. Bisquick


Brown and drain sausage well. Mix Cheddar cheese soup and water until smooth. Stir in sausage and Bisquick. Fill greased muffin tin 3/4 full. Bake at 400°F for 20 minutes.

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H E I F E R P R O J E C T	Month	Recycling \$\$\$
	June	
	July/Aug.	
	Sept	\$60.35
	Oct.-Nov.	\$48.80
	Dec - Jan.	\$49.27
	Feb.	
	Mar.	
	Apr/May	
	Year to Date	\$158.42


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

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 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 Rod know.

782-0486. You can also send an email:

oroumcprayer@gmail.com

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Remember those in our church family in need of prayers: Helen Beall's friend **Mary** – has cancer; Joan Azevedo's sister **Gaye** is having health problems, pray for healing; **David Dewey's nephew** had a snowboarding accident, pray for recovery; **Wayne Smith** – recovering from shingles; pray for **Vivian Grainger** – she fell & hit her head above her eye & they “glued” the shallow cut, pray for healing; **Bruce Barton** – he was taken to the hospital in Sacramento and is responding to treatment,

pray for him & his son **Troy; Ginger Diver** - needs our prayers as she fell & broke her kneecap while traveling to Wyoming. Then after she arrived, she broke her wrist. She will be in rehab for a while, pray for a complete recovery; Cynthia Slattery – prayers for Lisa's father-in-law, **John Benedict** – he has multiple heart problems; Reidun McGrath requests prayers for her husband **Tim** as he will be starting chemo & radiation; Nonie Buis – her recovery is going very well, continue to pray for healing; **Connie Scherer – her grandson's wife** was diagnosed with breast cancer; **Pastor Cheng's sister** – having surgery; **Chet Ainsworth** – still dealing with cancer, waiting for results soon, pray for healing; **Mee Xiong** – has some TIA's recently, pray for healing; Ginger Ewalt ask for prayers for **Steve Ewalt** – he still has cancer, pray for healing; **Jeremy Buis** – continue to pray for his 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 & Doug 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.

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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 Nha Tou Yang, as he passed away on Christmas Eve. (He is a distant uncle of Pastor Cheng, and was instrumental in inviting him to join the Methodist Church in 2013). Tou and family are part of Pastor Chuckua's Marysville congregation. Also, please pray for Shirley Quackenbush as her husband unexpectedly passed away the first part of January. Shirley has been very active in CCCO. Pray for Gladeen LeBoeuf and family, as her brother John passed away on January 7th following a stroke. Please pray for Rev. Dr. Robert Biehler and his family upon the death of his nephew Aaron at the age of 32. Pastor Bob raised Aaron, so he is very close to him & his children. Please keep the family in your prayers. Please pray for the family of Joan Smith. She was a long-time member of our church and has passed away. She had moved to Chico several years ago. Pray for the family.

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-

Thursday Morning Bible Study

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

SOUP LUNCH ITALIAN DINNER EASTER SUNDAY



The Outreach Committee will be having a Soup Lunch on February 19th following Worship Service. The proceeds will be given to the Hunger Walk and there will be speaker to talk about the Hunger Walk. Please mark this date on your calendar. Anyone wishing to contribute a soup please talk to Randy.

The date for the Italian Dinner & Auction will be March 25th.



Easter Sunday the Outreach Committee will be serving Breakfast between the Sunrise service and the Easter Worship service, more details next month.



Pray Request Information

Call Rod at 782-0486

or

email oroumcprayer@gmail.com

or our new additional prayer line

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

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

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Income & Expense Report
October 2016

Checking Balance October 1,2016	\$ 1,107.88
Income Deposits during October2016	12,868.35
Checking Expenses during October2016	10,505.11
Checking Balance October 31, 2016	3,471.12

Liabilities

Parsonage Loan	\$ 26,161.00
2010 Pension	7,285.70
2011 Pension	7,596.00
2013 Pension	6,512.67

Fundraisers

Food Maxx Share Cards	\$ 40.67	\$577.61 Year to Date
Raley's Share Cards	58.79	293.92 Year to Date
Dinner @ Six	490.32	

October was a very good month as I was able to pay all of the church bills that were due.
I'm a little bit behind with my financial reports so you can see how we are doing.
November and December reports will follow.

Thanks so much for your help with our church finances.

Thank you
John S. Fowler
Church Treasurer.

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Income & Expense Report
November 2016

Checking Balance November 1, 2016	\$ 3,471.12
Income Deposits during November 2016	11,902.87
Checking Expenses during November 2016	13,387.34
Checking Balance November 30, 2016	1,986.65

Liabilities

Parsonage Loan	\$ 25,958.86
2010 Pension	7,285.70
2011 Pension	7,596.00
2013 Pension	6,312.67

Fundraisers

Food Maxx Share Cards	\$ 41.18	\$618.79 Year to Date
Raley's Share Cards	0	293.92 Year to Date
Dinner @ Six	312.86	
Turkey Dinner	404.53 Profit	
Egg roll Sales	1,046.00 Profit	

November was a very good month as I was able to pay all of the church bills that were due. We held our annual Turkey Dinner that is a fundraiser for our church general fund. Our young adults of our Hmong congregation put on a great fundraiser for our church general fund with the sale of egg rolls.

Thanks so much for your help with our church finances.

Thank you
John S. Fowler
Church Treasurer.

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Income & Expense Report
December 2016

Checking Balance December 1, 2016	\$ 1,986.65
Income Deposits during December 2016	12,895.87
Transfer from Reserves Account to pay	
Property & Sewer Taxes on Church & Parsonage	1,911.50
Checking Expenses during December 2016	15,210.26
Checking Balance December 31, 2016	1,583.76

Liabilities

Parsonage Loan	\$ 25,735.27
2010 Pension	7,285.70
2011 Pension	7,596.00
2013 Pension	6,212.67

Fundraisers

Food Maxx Share Cards	\$ 37.74	\$ 656.53	Year to Date
Raley's Share Cards	0	293.92	Year to Date
Dinner @ Six	72.00		
Retired Teachers Luncheon	315.75	Profit	

Special Offerings

Christmas Eve Offering	\$ 505.50
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December was a very good month for me as I was able to pay all of the church bills that were due. Property and Sewer Taxes on the church and Parsonage came to \$1,688.86 for the church and \$222.64 for the parsonage. And that is only the first installment. This is part of the \$15,210.26 we spent in December. Dinner @ Six was down but we only had two dinners in December as there were no dinners on Christmas and New Years week. There were other activities that kept people away. We had a retired teachers luncheon that was a good fundraiser for our general fund. The Christmas Eve offering was divided between The Oroville Rescue Mission and The Hope Center. Charities that do so much good in Oroville. Thanks so much for your help with our church finances.

Thank you
John S. Fowler
Church Treasurer.

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***ADDRESSES FOR THOSE WHO WOULD
LIKE TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH
THOSE WHO HAVE MOVED AWAY
FROM OUR AREA.***

Rudi Messerschmidt
8293 Lee Drive,
Citrus Heights, CA
95610

Darol & Shirley Valder
1575 Delta Wind Ln
Lincoln, CA 95648

Ann Reavis
8814 Somershire Way
Sacramento, CA 95828

Emma Spencer
10 Stoney Point Way
Chico, CA 95928

Genevieve Heath
428 W 9th St.
Concordia, KS 66901

Marvin Metzger
1312 Norris Ave.,
McCook NE
69001-2612.

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Prayer Chain

Rod: 782-0486.

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or our new additional prayer line
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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. An email will be sent out an to those on the email list, Rod 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.

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**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 st 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)	Following Service
Trustees (Second Sunday)	Following Service
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

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.

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