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## Dinner at Six September Menu

#### September 6th

Apricot Glazed Pork Loin, Roasted Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Salad, Bread, Dessert **Chef:** Randy Fowler

#### September 13th

Macaroni and cheese, Vegetable, Salad, Dessert **Chef:** Trustees

#### September 20th

Parmesan Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Country Gravy, Vegetable, Salad, Dinner Roll, Dessert **Chef:** SPRC/ Randy Fowler

#### September 27th

Hmong Cuisine **Chef:** Hmong Ladies

### Save the Date

#### September 6

Dinner @ 6 returns

#### September 23

Salmon Festival Breakfast 7AM - 11 AM Lunch 11AM - 3:30 PM

#### November 4

Turkey Dinner Take out 4:30 pm Dinner 5:00pm-7pm

#### November 4

Christmas Baskets due

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#### Pastor's Message

Cheng Yang

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

It's back to school time for our children, youths, and young adults!

I remember in my school days when I use to have nightmares about going back to school. There was that dream which I went to school without my shoes.

Then, there was the other dream where I found myself in school without my papers and pencils. It was pretty frightening! But, those days seem so long ago now. It was a totally different universe back then—much peaceful universe, I think.

The world has changed so much over the past 20-30 years. As our young people return to school to receive an education, there's so many voices bombarding their minds and fighting for their attention—some good and some really bad ones. As a parent, I constantly worry about the state of my children's young minds. I don't want to see them dragged into the chaos of the world but I also understand the importance of education and experience that will provide wisdom for them to deal with the confusions.

Our children are definitely growing up in a world that is becoming more and more politically sensitive where people can no longer simply disagree anymore. In our disagreements, we flood the streets with violence after violence—often justifying these behaviors in our own minds as being warranted. To further our division, we continue to place nasty labels on one another, sometimes doing so even under the impression that we're being patriotic and/or noble. We take the blessings of our many cultures and the gifts of our racial diversity and we play on it for political points in every way imagineable. All of this can be overwhelming as it becomes more and more difficult to discern truth from falsehood and right from wrong in an age of dramatic confusion and chaos.

Yet, for our young people, their help can be found in remembering who their God is in the days of their youths (Ecclesiastes 12:1). As the world is being torn apart by chaos, we must continue to share with them that our God is not the author of confusion, but of peace (1 Cor. 14:33). Every-place where sin is found and darkness reigns, there is an opportunity for the light of the Gospel to be presented. So as others may dwell themselves in the negativity of this world, let us not follow their examples. Rather, let us fix our eyes on Christ and help each other dive into the Word of God to lead us. There is nothing more comforting for a parent, such as myself, than the assurance that the Word of God has become the lamp unto my children's feet and the light that guides their every path. This is how the healing begins!

In Christ,

Pastor Cheng Yang (Xh. Txawj Tsheej Yaj)

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#### OROVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GOLDEN FEATHER

## September 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>

- 1 Hlee Vang
- 2 Tracy Yang
- 3 Tyler Yang
- 5 Taylor Buis
- 5 Sunny Vang
- 7 Mee Lee Xiong
- 10 Suzanne Love



- 15 Moua Vang
- 16 Simon Yang.
- 21 Glenda Ott
- 22 Claire Vang
- 23 Kassandra Yang
- 29 Jay Vang

### SEPTEMBER WORSHIP

Sept. 3rd

Pastor: Pastor Bob

**Greeters:** Georgia Nelson **Coffee Hour:** Lynn Shaner

Lockup: Sem Xiong

Sept. 10th

Pastor: Pastor Bob
Greeters: Taylor Buis
Coffee Hour: Buis Family

**Lockup:** Jeremy Buis

Sept. 17th

Pastor: Pastor Cheng Greeters: Gerry Miller Coffee Hour: Betty Ledford

Lockup: Trustee

Sept. 24th

<u>Pastor:</u> Pastor Cheng Greeters: Alma and Neil

Coffee Hour: Wayne and Bev Smith

Lockup: Susan Sharon

If you'd like to host a coffee hour or greet people as they come to church please contact Pastor Cheng or email

umc@1stunitedmethodist.org



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

UPDATE ON OUR FOOD MAXX SHARES CARD AS A FUNDRAISER FOR OUR CHURCH BUDGET

Our Share Card at Food Maxx is a good fundraiser for our church general fund. In June 2017 our Food Maxx Share Card made \$93.51. Year to date it has made \$483.82 we receive money from the Food Maxx share card every month.

There is no card at Food Maxx. 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 you will see how much went to the script which is our Food Maxx Share Card.

This is an easy way to help our 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.

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## Ross-Harmon Educator of the Year

Monday, April 30, 2018 Nominations deadline March 26, 2018

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

#### 2017 Award Honorees

Susan Hoopes & Trina Morris – Oroville Union High School District
Liz Hoy & Thay Lee– Oroville City Elementary School District
Carol Brown & Heather Peterson – Palermo Union School District
Chip Frink & Wendi Ballard – Thermalito Union School District

#### FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

There is a calendar in the Narthex on your left as you are going into the Social Hall to sign up for flowers for the alter. If you would like to have them in honor, memory etc. of someone or a special occasion, please note this in the space following the Sunday you signed up for. It will be announced in the church bulletin.

A plant, flowers from your yard etc. would be great. If you have questions, please contact Janet Short @ 589-1483

#### Hmong Ministry Meeting Minutes August 4, 2017 @ 6pm

Muab Vajtswv Txojlus/Thov Vajtswv qhib - Xh. Txawj Tsheej Yaj (Luke 6:12-16)

Attendees: Pastor Cheng Yang, Shoua Kong-Yang, Tyler Yang, Nan Vang, Som Xiong, Wendy Xiong, Dr. Kham Vang, Maiv Vang, Tong Ge Xiong, N. Tong Ge Xiong, Sem Xiong, Tracy Yang, Thao Xiong, Penny Vang, Joe Mooney, Seng Yang, N. Seng Yang

- I. Hmong Committee Secretary: TBD
- I. Weekly Programs
  - a. Friday Night Fellowship (6pm-8pm)
    - i. Children Fellowship Dr. Kham Vang (music lessons, bible lessons, worship, hmong lessons, etc.)
    - ii. Song Practice
      - 1. Special Songs for the Men & Women group N. Dr. Kham Vang
      - 2. Praise & Worship Song Practice Music Director: TBD
    - iii. Prayer

Solution: There will be a Hmong Friday night fellowship program every Friday night from 6pm-8pm. The Special song practice, led by N. Dr Kham Vang (Maiv Lee), for the men & women will take place from 6pm-7pm. They will join the praise band afterwards. We will end the night with a 10-15 minute prayer session. The children fellowship will need an extra person to volunteer to help Dr. Kham Vang. Any volunteers will talk to Dr. Kham. Agreed by general consensus.

- a. Sunday Service
  - i. Worship (8:30am-10am)
    - 1. Whoever comes first to church will be greeters.
  - ii. Men/Women/Youth Sunday School Week 2 (10:15am-10:45am)
    - 1. Taught by Pastor Tzer-Cheng Yang
  - iii. Men/Women/Youth Fellowship Week 3 & 4 (10:15am-10:45am)
    - 1. Led by Men & Women President
  - iv. Children's Church (9am-10:45)
    - 1. Children's Moment in Sanctuary with Pastor Tzer Cheng Yang
    - 2. Children worship service (9:05am-9:30am) Led by youth
    - 3. Alma Teach songs & Bible stories (9:30am-9:45am)
    - 4. Children play time (9:45am-10:15am)
    - 5. Children snack (10a:15am-10:30am)
    - 6. Children Sunday school (10:30am-10:45am)

Solution: We will follow the above scheduled program starting in August. Pastor Cheng will find and develop a curriculum for our children so the Sunday School teachers can follow it. Tracy Yang will coordinate the Children's church using the scheduled program designated by Pastor Cheng above in II.b.iv. as a guideline. There will be flexibility for Tracy to coordinate it according to the best way she sees fit. Agreed by general consensus.

١.	Special Programs/Events
	a. Wednesday Dinner at 6pm
	b. Men
	i.

#### Hmong Ministry Meeting Minutes August 4, 2017 @ 6pm

c.	Women	
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d.	Youth/Single Adults	
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e.	Church	
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Solution: The Hmong ministry will continue doing the Wednesday dinner at 6pm once per month. We will also visit the Oroville C&MA church before the year ends. Hmong lay leader Tyler Yang will contact the Oroville C&MA to set a date for visitation. The Hmong ministry will have a picnic on October 28, 2017. Option 1 will be at Palermo Park. If it rains on that day, we will move the picnic to the church. The picnic will be a potluck bbq. Everyone will be encourage to bring their own meat to come and bbq at the park - one person is to bring enough for two people. The men & women president (Thao Xiong, men and Nan Vang, women) will coordinate some activities for us to do. All are invited to join us. Agreed by majority vote.

- I. Structure Youth Ministry
  - a. Pastor Tzer-Cheng Yang
  - b. Young People's Ministry Advisor
  - c. Youth/Single Adult President
  - d. Secretary
  - e. Treasurer
  - f. Activities Leader
  - g. Special Song Leader

Solution: Pastor Cheng encouraging someone to volunteer to be the Young People's ministry advisor. Once we get the young people's ministry advisor, he/she will work alongside Pastor Cheng to build up the youth ministry and develop and fill the above positions as needed. Agreed by general consensus.

Thoy Vajtswy Xaus - Xh. Txawj Tsheej Yaj

### A Very Special Thank You to BC Community Assistance

Thank you to Crystal Cox and Tim Beatty from Butte County Community Assistance for answering our "call" and picking up all the unsold items from the rummage sale. They store the items and give them to families who are in need at no charge.

Erin tried all the other places around Oroville and was told various reasons why they would not accept the left overs. The people from Butte County Community Assistance made three trips to promptly pick up all the items.

If you have any items you no longer need you can contact them on Facebook: BC Community Assistance or ask Jeremy or Erin Buis.

They shared of helping two families one with 7 children and the other with 6 children.

By Tuesday after the rummage sale, they had already many shared many items they had picked up on Sunday.

We invited them to Dinner@Six when it starts up again in September. Also gave them information of other annual activities.

## If you know a family with a 3 year old child or older please let them know of our State PreSchool at the church.

Our State PreSchool has begun it's year here at the church. This year the legislature has finally raised the income limit to allow more families and children the opportunity of learning in our PreSchool program. Last year our Director, April Boling, was unable to allow many families entrance into the program because the minimum wage had been raised but the income level for the classes had not been set higher. This summer, the State Legislator finally realized that they needed to make adjustments to the income entry qualifications. With this change we are hoping that both morning and afternoon classes will be full. The class enrollment sets the amount of money that the church receives each month. If you know a family with a 3 year old child or older please let them know of our State PreSchool at the church. It is a wonderful program and our director, April Boling, does an excellent job in preparing the children for kindergarten.

#### OROVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GOLDEN FEATHER



The Stewardship Committee is once again doing Christmas Gift Baskets for the Christmas Season. Stewardship would appreciate it very much if each committee will donate a gift basket to our Christmas Basket drawing. If each member of the committees participates in this it will only be a minimal amount involved for each member. Any church member who wishes to donate a gift basket is also welcome to do so. Stewardship finances our participation in the Christmas Parade of Lights with the proceeds from the Christmas Basket Drawing and the balance goes to the General Fund. This is one of Stewardships outreach programs, which we participate in every year that makes our church more visible in the Oroville Community.

We have some baskets if you need a basket. If you like we are more than happy to put the basket together for you, if you bring the items to us.

Please let us know what type of Christmas Basket you will be doing. Randy, 533-5921, or <u>randyfowler01@att.net</u>

We need the Christmas Baskets by November 4, 2017, as we will be starting the ticket sales at the Annual Turkey Dinner. The drawing will be held before Christmas.

Thank you.

May God Bless You!

Stewardship Team

Randy Fowler, Stewardship Chairman

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

#### **June 2017**

Checking Balance June 1, 2017	\$ 6,508.30
Income Deposits during June 2017	7,359.18
Transfer from General Funds Reserves	
Account for summer Expenses	2,863.60
Checking Expenses during June 2017	13,023.83
Checking Balance June 30, 2017	3,707.25

#### Liabilities

Parsonage Loan	\$ 24,432.86
Pension 2010	7,285.70
Pension 2011	7,596.00
Pension 2013	5,612.67

#### **Fundraisers**

Food Maxx Share Cards	\$ 93.51	\$483.82	Year To Date
Raley's Share Cards	-0-	133.89	Year To Date

During the summer months when The State Preschool is on vacation we do not receive a check from the Preschool. To make up for this we put money into a general funds reserves account to help us in the summer months. As a result all of our bills that are due were paid.

We have received a letter from Raley's stating that they will no longer support schools, youth groups, and churches with their Something Extra Card. Starting July 1, 2017 they will move to Extra Credit Grants. The grants will be for improving health and wellness of youth and their families. It appears that we will not qualify for this new program. The Food Maxx Share Cards will remain unchanged as a fundraiser for our church. Please use them when shopping at Food Maxx.

Thank you for your help with our church finances.

Thank you John S. Fowler Church Treasurer

## PG&E PEAK AND OFF PEAK HOURS 2:00pm-6:00pm

As a way to save energy costs we have signed up for the Peak Hours option with PG&E. When the temperature reaches a certain number, PG&E will send the Church an email when the Peak Hour option is in place. During Peak Hours there's an increase in energy rates. We will place notes by the thermostats letting you know when this is happening. Also we will be sending out a church wide email. Please respect this, if so we will save money.

Thank you, Trustees



# 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

Need to someone to step up and take charge of listing coffee hour and greeters.



Plastic water bottles
Plastic Soda bottles and aluminum cans
Plastic sports drinks bottles
Tea and coffee drinks
Juice cans and bottles (100% juice containers need to be less than 46 ounces)
Vegetable juice (less than 16 ounces)
Glass wine coolers
Glass Beer and other malt bottles

# We have been asked to remove all caps from containers.

**August 11th, 2017** 

## The Today Show-

# Urban youth orchestra is sweet music to Kansas City community

(St. James United Methodist Church <a href="http://stjamesumc.com">http://stjamesumc.com</a>)

When musician Darryl Chamberlain noticed that school music programs in his native Kansas City had been decimated by budget cuts, he decided to do something about it. Teaching lessons and buying instruments secondhand, he launched the A-Flat Orchestra, made up of children ages 10 to 17.

**TODAY's Sheinelle Jones reports** 

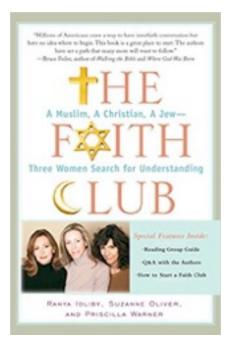
https://www.today.com/video/urban-youth-orchestra-is-sweet-music-to-kansas-city-community-1022474307933

(St. James United Methodist Church http://stjamesumc.com)

#### KITCHEN NEWS

For those who are familiar with our church kitchen you will find some new articles for use there. The kitchen is the recipient of monies from last spring's Educator Of The Year Dinner. Nonie Buis and Erin Buis asked for a list of kitchen needs and have been shopping for our kitchen since then. Just in time for the start of Dinner at Six, we now have new cutting boards, new kitchen towels, a salad spinner, new salt and pepper shakers, baking sheets, plastic table cloths, songs, spatulas and new sharp knives. When you see Erin or Nonie at church please thank them for all the time and energy they used to complete our kitchen. We are indeed blessed. (Kitchen Hint: place wax paper over the cutting board, to help prolong the life of the wooden cutting board.) *Alma* 

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



The new book that we are reading in the Marlys/Doris Circle is The Faith Club. It is about three women, a Muslim, A Christian and a Jew and their search for understanding each other and their religion. I have ordered some from Amazon at a new paper book price of \$8. There are used ones available from Amazon at \$4 +shipping, if you wish to purchase your own. Kindle and audio tapes are also available from Amazon. I would like to personally invite all of you to our Circle meetings on the fourth Monday of each month. We meet in the homes. The women of this Circle are wonderful people. We wish worship, pray, and care for each other as well as read and discuss a book. Come join us. Glenda

## Would you like to be part of a Visitation Team?

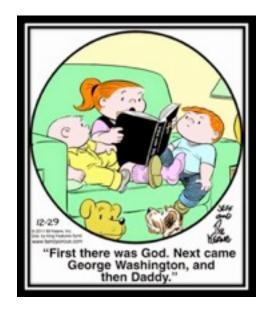
There are many members of our congregation who can no longer make it to church for various reasons. However, one of our Methodist traditions is to care for our members and we may be letting them down. All it would take would be visits to their place of residence to let them know we still care. Pastor Cheng needs our help. Anyone who would enjoy visiting with our homebound members please contact the church office and let us know. The visits will enrich your life.

## CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE

Our church had our annual rummage sale August 3,4, and 5th. Sales went well and we raised over \$1,000. I want to give a big thank you to my amazing husband Jeremy Buis and my awesome daughter Taylor Buis. They worked tirelessly to help me. I could not have done the sale without them. I also want to thank everyone that helped set up for the sale. I would also like to thank Wayne and Beverly Smith, and Gerry Miller. They worked tirelessly to help me and my family clean up after the sale. Wayne did an incredible job sorting all the books that were donated. I also want to thank Jim Webster and Jolene Hibbert and a few others who worked the sale. I cannot remember all the names. You all were a great help.

I learned while conducting the sale that one person cannot do it alone. It needs to be a group effort. The rummage sale is an amazing outreach for our church and it needs to continue. Many customers commented how much they love our sale and how much it helps them.

Blessings and Gratitude, Erin Buis



#### 23rd Annual Salmon Festival

The 23rd Annual Salmon Festival is coming September 23rd

Breakfast 7AM - 11 AM

Lunch 11AM - 3:30 PM

We will be serving both Breakfast and Lunch
We need your help! If you can help with this event
Please talk to Randy





WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR DOWN THERE? IT'S STARTING TO RAIN!!

ΗÍ	Month	Recycling \$\$\$
E I	June	\$67.38
F [	July/Aug.	\$89.11
Εĺ	Sept	\$60.35
RΪ	OctNov.	\$48.80
Ρĺ	Dec - Jan.	\$49.27
R	Apr/May	\$67.36
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	Year to Date	\$382.27

#### 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 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 <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/

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

Remember those in our church family in need of prayers Remember those in our church family in need of prayers: Helen Beall asks for prayers for her daughter-in-law *Elizabeth* as she is having heart problems & will be having an angioplasty, pray for Helen's son *Scott* too; Prayers for Cynthia Slattery's mom *Chris Barnes*, who fell & broke her wrist. She is in Country Crest room 101 & would like visitors; Pray for *Reidun McGrath* as she needs to have a knee replaced; Pray for *David Dewey* as he injured his knee and is in some pain; Please pray for *Erin & Jeremy* as they struggle through some tough financial issues; Prayers for *Kathy Brun*, friends of Jeremy & Erin – Kathy is having knee surgery on Aug. 28th; Continue to pray for *Liz Holdaway and her family* as they had some car trouble on



their way back to Ohio; Pray for *Cynthia Slattery* who was hospitalized for a couple of days with a fast heart rate. She's ok now, but pray for no more episodes; Pray for *Georgia Nelson* who had eye surgery and reports everything went well, but will be having her other eye done soon; Erin Buis asks for prayers for her friend *Rexann Morris*, who recently had surgery & after a biopsy, she may have cancer. Rexann is a past Ed. Of the Year honoree.; Prayers for *Linda Perry* following hip replacement surgery on August 11th, Linda had to go to Country Crest for some rehab, before going home; Please pray for *Pastor Cheng's father*. In late July he was in the ER with signs of a heart attack & stroke. Pray for recovery; Pray for *Ted Beall* as he has congestive heart failure & is needing increased medication. He was recently hospitalized for a couple of days with low blood pressure & a cough;

Helen Beall asks for prayers for Ted's roommate in the hospital. His name is **Brian** and he was in a car accident due to drunk driving. Pray for his recovery from his injuries & his drinking; Prayers for *Daisy* as she had gall bladder surgery; Pray for a friend of a friend of the Buis Family who lives back East: Christy, just 19, had a new baby and had to be hospitalized for a severe infection, she has lost 2/3 of her pancreas and was scheduled for surgery on August 28th; Prayers are needed for Barbara **Thompson** as she has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Barbara has decided not to have any treatment. Pray for her as she goes through this process; Pray for **Zoua Yang**, Shisa's mother – Zoua has breast cancer, and has had surgery to remove the tumor and will be having radiation treatment; Continue to pray for **Shor Vang** as he has been having trouble breathing due to Hepatitis B. Continue to pray for his recovery; Elaine Klein asks for prayers for *Lucas Voorhees*, Valarie's boyfriend. Lucas has been diagnosed with Burkkit's Lymphoma, a very aggressive cancer. Please pray for a positive outcome with treatment; Betty Ledford asks for prayers for her sister-in-law *Luisa Shaner* – Luisa has been recently hospitalized for issues related to her lung cancer. She is now on full-time oxygen and has started chemo. Also pray for Betty's brother Larry, as he is taking care of Luisa; Pray for Jim Webster's friend *Melody*, who is entering hospice; Georgia Nelson asks for prayers for her friend **Dan Mays**, who has cancer & is starting radiation; Sue Fredericksen asks for prayers for her son **Kelly**, who is in prison & has some medical issues; Sue Fredericksen – prayers for her mother *Chris Christian*, who is in the hospital with a serious infection & ongoing problems; Alma Short asks for prayers for Joan Jacobson, as she is now in Prestige Assisted Living; **Bruce Barton** – continue to pray for him & his son **Troy**; Reidun McGrath – prayers for both Tim & Reidun, as they go through Tim dealing with chemo and the effects of it. Chet **Ainsworth** – still dealing with cancer, waiting for results soon, pray for healing; Ginger Ewalt asks for prayers for **Steve Ewal**t – he still has cancer, but is doing much better; 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.

#### OROVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GOLDEN FEATHER



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 Fredericksen, Rhylan Fredericksen, 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.

**Prayers for those who have lost a loved one recently:** pray for the family of Lacey Carroll Buis (Kyle's wife). Lacey's mom Donna Perry suddenly passed away on July 27th; Pray for the family of Sabrina Buis (Derrald Leigh's wife) as Sabrina's father passed away August 18th after battling cancer. Pray for the Skinner family (friends of Carole Brewer) who lost a family member.

**Prayers for those** who were killed & injured in the Charlottesville incident. Pray for peace among us. Pray the people who lost loved ones and homes, businesses, etc. during the flooding in Texas due to Hurricane Harvey. And prayers for the people up near Brookings, Or who are being evacuated due to a big fire up there.

**Prayers for the Board of Trustees** of our church as they are seeking a solution to financial needs. Phase 2 of plumbing repairs at the church to combat the brown water. This will cost just under \$2500. The next issue is repairing and upgrading the parsonage to be ready to rent out. Cost for this is approximately \$1800.

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.

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-

JOYS: Congratulations!! To Doug Bell & Patti Blissenbach as they were wed on August 12th, here at our church. May they have many blessings in the years to come! Prayers & congratulations for all new marriages this summer! Congratulations!! To Ted & Helen Beall as they have been married 65 years this month. Congratulat ions!! To Chor & Shoua new baby born 7/31/17.

Thanks to Shisa Yang for the beautiful song she shared with us, Sunday August 6th. Emily & Richard Fancher have completed their move to Paradise, but they are still coming to worship here, and that is a joy! It was a blessing to have Carole Brewer in our worship service on August 27th, leading us in a praise & worship session and then she stayed after potluck and performed a concert of her songs. Very beautiful music! https://www.facebook.com/groups/1stumcoro/

Please let us know by email if someone needs to be removed from the Cares and Concern list. (Facebook group is a closed group so only members see postings)

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### CHURCH EVENT CALENDAR REMINDER

Members and Non-Members,

For all events that required the usage of church facilities, whether or not it is a church event, please fill out the facilities use form and turn it into the Trustees. They will then go over the form and place the event on the calendar if all information meets the facilities use criteria. A trustee will inform you if the event is approved. Please do not put the event on the church calendar yourself without approval from the trustees.

Thank you, Trustees and Pastor Cheng Yang

Nyob zoo rau cov tswvcuab thiab cov tsis yog tswvcuab txhua tus:

Thov kom txhua lub sijhawm uas peb yuav los mus siv lub tuamtsev ua kev noj haus lossim tej yam kev zoo siab sib txoos uake, thov kom nej los mus ua daim ntawv siv tuamtsev thiab muab daim ntawv coj mus rau pab saib qub txeeg qub teg (Trustees) soj ntsuam ua ntev tso. Thaum lawv soj ntsuam daim ntawv tas lawm thiab lawv pom zoo tuamtsev rau nej siv lawm, lawv mam li qhia rau nej thiab muab nej lub npe cov mus sau rau daim calendar hauv pawg ntseeeg. Peb xav thov kom sawvdaws nyias tsis txhob ciali sau nyias npe rau daim calendar es tsis qhia pab trustees paub. Vam thiab cia siab hais tias sawvdaws yuav koom siab rau tes dejnum no.

Ua Tsaug,

Pab Trustees thiab Xh. Txawj Tsheej Yaj

## **Church Kitchen Shopping**

Erin Buis is stepping in to do the shopping for the Church's kitchen. There will be a shopping list placed on the bulletin board in the kitchen near the door to the Fireside Room. Please check the item needed. If it is not on the list, please add a note, with a short description.

Shopping will be done at the first of each month

## Parsonage Update

The trustees are in the process of fixing the parsonage up so we can rent it out. Progress has been made so far with the interior being painted, broken electrical sockets & switches being replaced, water spigots being replaced due to leaking, garage door was fixed (wouldn't open). There's still quite a bit needing to be done & the trustees have almost exhausted available funds for repairs & cleanup. We will not be able to rent it until work is completed. We still need to purchase new appliances for the kitchen, landscaping (cleaning of yard & repairs), flooring purchased & installed in the second master bedroom, some minor cosmetic repairs need done and all the organ stuff needs to be relocated to another spot. If there are things you can help with or know someone who can help please let Bill Cheek or Jeremy Buis know. Jeremy has spent many days over at the parsonage doing repairs where needed.



## **Pray Request Information**

Call Rod at 782-0486

or

email, <u>oroumcprayer@gmail.com</u> or our new additional prayer line <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/lstumcoro/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/lstumcoro/</a>

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

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## Oroville First United Methodist Church Prayer Chain

Rod: 782-0486.

You can also send an email: oroumcprayer@gmail.com

Barbara Thompson 534-3193

Joan Keller 534-9493

Gerry Miller 534-8469

Joan Azevedo 589-5509

Helen Beall 589-3149

Ellen Felice 533-8879

Virginia Bias 534-8004 Vivian Grainger 589-5440

Susan Sharon 532-0215

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

September 2017

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.			
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 1st Sun	nday 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	e		
Trustees (Second Sunday)	Following Service	e		
Coffee Hour & Fellowship	Following Service	e:		
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.			

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