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THE GOLDEN FEATHER



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BLACKBERRY COBBLER

Vivian Grainger

6	C	blackberries
1 ½	С	oats
1	С	flour
1/2	С	grated parmesan cheese
1 1/2	С	packed brown sugar

butter, chopped non-stick spray

Spray 13" baking pan with non-fat spray. Spread berries in a single layer in pan. Mix oats, flour, cheese, brown sugar and butter in a bowl until crumbly. Sprinkle over berries. Bake at 370∞ for 30 minutes.

NOTE: This is from the California Gold Grange Cookbook.

TANG YUAN Nan Lysa Vang

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2	C	(280 g) glutinous rice flour
2	С	(400 g) brown sugar
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C (1.2 l)water

red, green and yellow food coloring

Mix water and rice flour together in a bowl. After it has made a dough, pick it up and knead it a few minutes. Mix sugar in water in saucepan and heat. Divide dough into three pieces. Add a different color to each, working it in until the dough is colored all the way through. Make sure you wash your hands before making a new color.

Roll the dough into balls the size of large marbles and drop them into the hot sugar water. Cook until the balls of dough rise to the top. Serve them in bowls with the sugar water. Can be eaten hot or cold.

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

Pastor Cheng Yang

August Birthdays

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

- 3 Joshua Yang
- 4 Jim Webster
- 4 Junior Schwartz
- 5 Nouchang Vang
- 7 Bill Cheek
- 15 Mina Vang
- 22 Melissa Yang
- 24 Joan Azevedo
- 26 Doris Ludolf



August Worship

Aug. 4th

Greeters: Betty Ledford

Coffee Hour: Alma & Neil

<u>Aug. 11th</u>

Greeters:

Coffee Hour:

Aug. 18 th

Greeters: Bill & Sharon

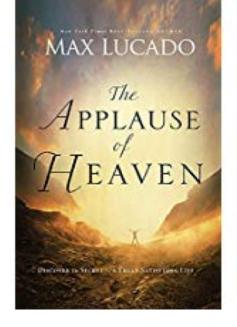
Coffee Hour: Betty Ledford

August 25th

Greeters:

Coffee:

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



Applause of Heaven. It's a study of the Sermon on the Mount and the Beatitudes. written by Max Lucado. Books available from me or Amazon. Glenda Ott

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.

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





I have a report on how are church share cards are doing as a fundraiser for our church general fund. In December 2018 our share cards made \$56.22. Year to date they have made \$809.22. This will be the final report for 2018.

When you shop at Food Maxx remember your share cards when you pay for your groceries. The money you spend will come back to the church general fund. When the clerk starts to scan your groceries put in the church phone number (530) 534-9455 then touch the green button. That is all you have to do. There is no card to use. If you have a problem ask the clerk for help.

What an easy way to help your church general fund.

Thank you

John S. Fowler

Church Treasurer

Chairman Finance



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.

John & Margaret Brown

While going through more of my mother's belongings, I found the following statement written by mom, about FUMC. My best guess is, she was at a Church workshop or perhaps Annual Conference. It is not dated. And, I wanted to share this with her church family.

Gail C. Leonard

THINGS I LOVE ABOUT MY CHURCH

- 1. I love the feeling of peace when I am in the Sanctuary
- 2. I love the people in our congregation and their concern for each other
- 3. I love that so many people are willing to work with the children
- 4. I love the church's music and especially love the Pastor's sermons.

As seen through a kaleidoscope, the Church is ever changing - sometimes bright, sometimes dark. And I love it all!

Margaret N. Brown



I can hardly believe it has been 6 year since my dad, John Brown, suddenly passed away. Every day he fills my mind, my heart and my soul with happy memories and words of encouragement.

My dad was always a great listener and offered sound advice, when asked. I have no memory of him raising his voice, being unkind or turning away anyone in need. He taught me the importance of loving the human race and believing in myself.

My childhood was filled with camping trips, four wheel drive clubs, Camp Fire Girls, art, singing, church and family meals & outings. With Christmas being his favorite holiday, he loved playing Santa.

He was an amazing father to the 5 of us and an outstanding grandfather to his 8 grandchildren. He met 2 of his 5 great grandchildren before he left us. I know he would have been just as wonderful to them as he was to us.



The First United Methodist church was a part of his life from early 1960's. All of us "kids" were baptized in Eureka before we moved to Oroville and joined FUMC in 1970.

I recently found one of the many family photos taken for the FUMC membership book. As I stared at the happy, young faces amazing memories flooded my mind; years of choir practices, pot lucks, Advent candles, Christmas carols, dish washing, yard sales, cleaning the Sanctuary, collecting the offering and being an Acolyte. More than a Spiritual home, FUMC was a safe place to be who GOD intended you to be and this was so easily obtained in my youth, with my father's support.

I'm not really sure why I felt compelled to write about him this year. But something deep within me told me it was the right thing to do and not just for myself.

So many of you were an important part of my dad 's life. I want you to know that he loved his Church family as much as his own. That he valued your friendships, through the years. And he had no regrets about raising his family at the Oroville First United Methodist Church. He knew, as I do now, what a profound impact our time with FUMC had on each and every one of us. If you didn't know my dad, John Brown, then I am sorry. Sorry for the love and kindness you won't get to know from a man so touched by GOD.

Thank you for allowing me to share my thoughts and memories with you.

Be kind to yourself and others. And may GOD continue to work in your lives.

With much love, Gail C. Brown-Leonard



Sanford Chapel Sign Project

After being approved by the trustees to work on the sign, the youth came out on Friday 7/19 to start working on the sign! Everyone had fun working together, painting, and learning how to drill holes into wood. It took a few tries to get the old bolts off of the sign but with a little bit of teamwork, we were able to get them all off. We were hoping to finish on Friday, but our drill overheated and we had to stop the project. However, Sunday 7/21, the youth came back out and we were able to finish putting the new sign together!

As everyone will see if you go and see the sign, with just a little bit of repainting and new stands, the sign looks beautiful and readable. We decided to keep the old planks with the names as it adds charm and history to the sign. If you all have time, take a couple minutes to go see the sign after church, it truly looks beautiful.

Special thanks to Som, our youth director, for buying and donating all of the supplies for this project! Another special thanks to Susan for helping us get tools and supplies that we needed for this project!

Following photos submitted by Shisha Yang

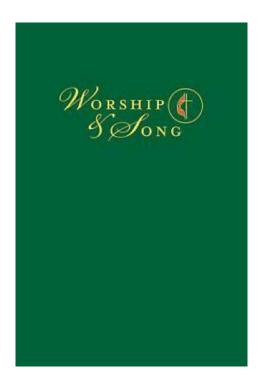


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Worship Songs

The Ross-Harmon Educator of the Year Committee donated twenty-six Worship Songs hymnals from the dinner proceeds.



WATER LINE REPAIR/REPLACEMENT REPORT Week 1-June 18,19,20

Susan called 811 and all utilities were mapped out on the ground by Tuesday morning. The first thing done was to find and repair the major leak in front of the cross. While that was being done others were trying to locate and expose the main line from the major valve close to the preschool classrooms. This had to be exposed on both sides of the side walk east-north-east to the connection by the parking lot.

As the ditch was dug we realized that the water line was exactly above the gas line, and we had to take special care as we got close to the pipe. This was a lot of hard had digging with hard pan and a number of large rocks that we had to either break or remove to complete the trench. On Thursday about half way through the day with the trench 85% dug we were visited by PG&E to ask what we were doing. It was explained to him by Jim Webster that we were digging up the water line by hand to replace it and it was apparently right on top of the gas line.

The PG&E representative advised us that we could repair the present line in the same trench but we could not replace it in the same trench because it was on top of the gas line. Apparently rules have changed and we had to make a trench 3 feet away from the gas line to replace it. We were advised to stop digging in the present trench. Therefore we stopped work on the project. Jim Webster formulated a tentative new plan that involved abandoning part of the old pipe north of the large sidewalk to the church and tying into a new trench at least 3 feet from the old one.

Because of the remaining leaks in the old steel pipe by the sidewalk, Susan had to keep shutting the water off at night to the church to prevent flooding and significant water losses.

There was a large group of people that worked on this first phase of the project who were disheartened by the news from the PG&E rep. Nine members of Jordon's Crossing on the various 3 days were in the trenches picking and digging by hand some very hard dry clay and rocks in some significant heat: John, Eric, Ron, Casey, Ryan, Cory, Jonathan, and Chris. Two ended up with symptoms of heat exhaustion that were treated. Miguel came by with additional water for the workers, and Pastor Bill Speer came by to inspect the project. Members helping from Methodist congregation included lead man Jim Webster, Susan, Derek, Micah, and Wayne. Jim, Susan, and Wayne made sure that snacks, drinks, and lunch were available for the workers that week.

It was a hard effort, with limited results and more work that had to be done in the week ahead. A great deal of credit goes to all these people, especially to the young men of Jordan's Crossing who really put everything into physically getting the job done. They were an excellent group with whom to work.

WATER LINE REPAIR/REPLACEMENT REPORT Week 2-June 25, 26, 27

On **Tuesday June 25** Jim, Susan, and Wayne came out to try to map a plan for the new trench and pipe.

The various valves to the main line and valves to the different irrigation areas were turned off and on in a number of combinations to determine whether or not there was an irrigation line that was totally separate from the main line to the church. It was found that all the irrigation lines to the lawn and parking lot were spurs off the main line to the church and we could not completely abandon the main line that we had dug up. At this point replacing the pipe below the concrete parking lot was not an option because of the gas line.

Since we were now 3 feet away from the gas line we could use a mechanical trenching tool (Ditch Witch) and did not need to dig the main trench by hand. Therefore a line was painted at least 3 feet or more almost parallel to the open trench and main water line. Then a hole would have to be dug under the 3 foot wide sidewalk that comes close to the church at about a 75 degree angle, and then painted line about 8-10 feet over along the front of the church to a 90 degree angle and then up about 10-12 feet where the new line would tee into the main line that would be partially replaced with PVC pipe. All could be dug with the Ditch Witch except those areas close to the concrete or gas line.

On **Wednesday**, **June 26** Derek picked up the DitchWitch and the new main line trench started being dug. This job was primarily done by Bill and Donnie.

In the meantime, the main water line at the point where we stopped digging near the parking lot was dug under so that we could safely cut it without disturbing the gas line. While digging under the water line we found a threaded sleeve in the main metal water pipe.

Before dealing with the mainline, it was decided that the smaller lines for the irrigation of the lawn should be repaired first. Therefore, the 4 cut ends were cut off and cleaned.

While this was happening, another crew started hand digging a hole under the 3 foot section of sidewalk for the new pipe, another tedious hands and knees hard digging task. John, Micah, James, Wayne and others all took their crack at it.

Janet Short, provided lunch for the whole crew.

Also happening was the coupling joint was removed from the PVC pipe at the north end of the 10 foot wide sidewalk and the new pipe line started to be measured, cut, assembled, and glued. This was done mainly by Steve and Donnie.

When other tasks were finished, and part of the crew started filling in the trench over the abandoned water line. This continued until we ran out of time at 2 o'clock in coupling pieces needed to finish the line. James, Chris, Bill, Jonathan, Micah, and John all had their hand in that task.

On **Thursday, June 27**, the numbers of pieces needed to complete the line were listed and Steve and Jim went to get them.

When the needed couplers arrived, the small irrigation lines were repaired.

The threaded sleeve in the main metal water pipe was found, which had to be dug back out after the repairs done to the smaller lines. We put pieces of wood under the pipe to prevent disturbing the gas pipeline with a saw. The gas pipeline was never visible to us. Therefore, we cut the pipe west of the sleeve so that we could use the threaded sleeve to put in a threaded plug. The cut piece of pipe was then screwed off, which exposed the female threaded portion of the sleeve where we placed a threaded plug. This job was primarily done by Chris and Bill.

Once that was done, the portion of pipe portion north of the parking lot that was to be replaced was cut off just past where it was going to tee in with the new PVC line. It was then cut off at the other end, just past the red ball valve. The old metal line was then cut into sections and removed from the trench, a very difficult job. This job was primarily done by Tony and James.

While this job was being done, Steve was working on the new pipe measuring, cutting, assembling, and gluing the mainline. By the time the line was completed to tee into the new line the old pipe had been removed. The ball valve was removed from the old pipe and placed in line with the new pipe. A compression coupler was used on both ends of the new pipe to tie into remaining steel pipe on both ends.

Once we got the whole pipeline back together and ready to be pressurized, we broke for lunch to wait for the glue to dry for a reasonable time. (Purple primer had been used on all couplings and connections where it was required before gluing pieces together.)

After the pipes were glued a metal wire was run along the PVC pipe from the main shut off valve to the end of the PVC replacement pipe, so that it could be traced in the event of further repairs. This was mainly handled by Tony, Micah, and Wayne.

After lunch, the waterline was turned on and pressurized. The threaded plug and all the rest of the glued joints were solid and had no signs of leaks. Those areas where the connections appeared solid were filled in by the crew.

However, the red ball joint, and the 2 compression couplings were leaking. The ball joint was taken apart and rewrapped with Teflon tape and tightened. Then the compression couplings were tightened, and the line was re-pressurized.

The ball joint showed no signs of leaks, but the compression couplings were still leaking. The mainline was shut off a couple times to tighten the couplings, but still leaked. Bill, Steve, and Tony were the guys that worked on this problem.

Susan brought out the water pump to try to keep the trench dry and make it easier to work on the pipes.

It was decided to take about 2 inches off the pipe (which had been filled in, except for the leaking areas) on the end closest to the parking lot and the compression coupling was again replaced and tightened on the other end. It was felt that the pipe was too short so it was adjusted and glued with a coupling. The original compression coupling had broken so it was replaced with the spare compression coupling and tightened. The Jordans Crossing workers had to leave a little after 3 PM. Wayne waited until about 4 o'clock and then turned the water back on. At that time, no leaks were evident.

Another work day will probably be needed to fill in the areas where the pipe still exposed, replace valve covers and protectors, remove the old pipe, replace the boards to the garden area, and restore the grass area so that it can be mowed.

Over the last 2 weeks we have had many hard-working, dedicated, devoted people working to get this job done. They have saved the church thousands of dollars for this project alone. Everyone was working as a coordinated group and never complained seriously about the work or heat. Here are the people we want to thank from Jordan's Crossing:

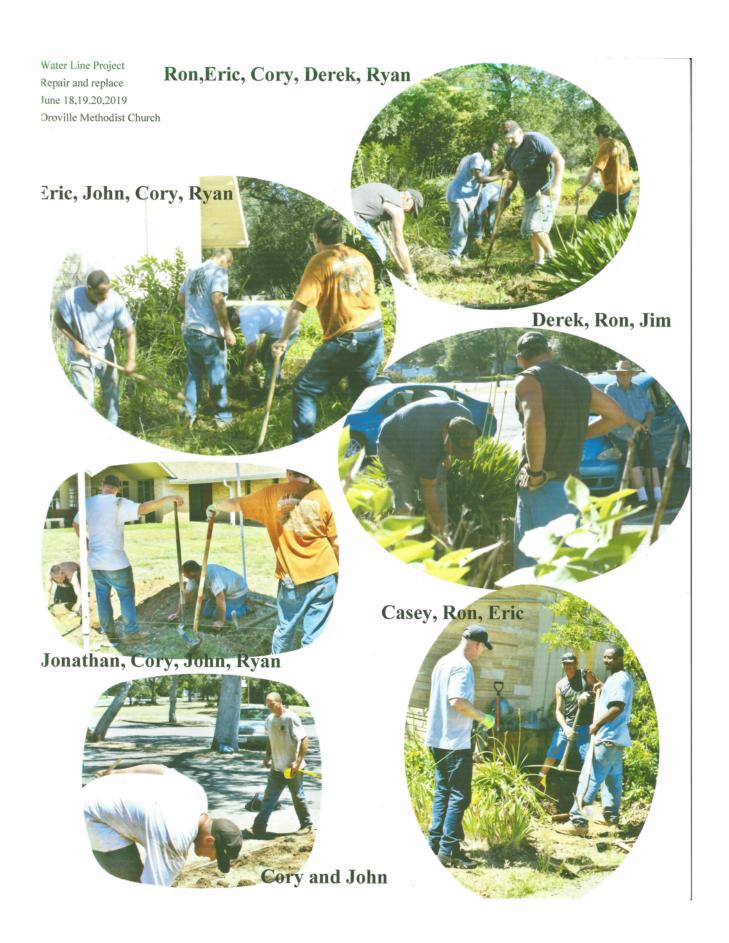
Miguel	John	Eric	Ron
Casey	Ryan	Cory	Jonathan
Chris	James	Donnie	Tony
	Steve	Bill	

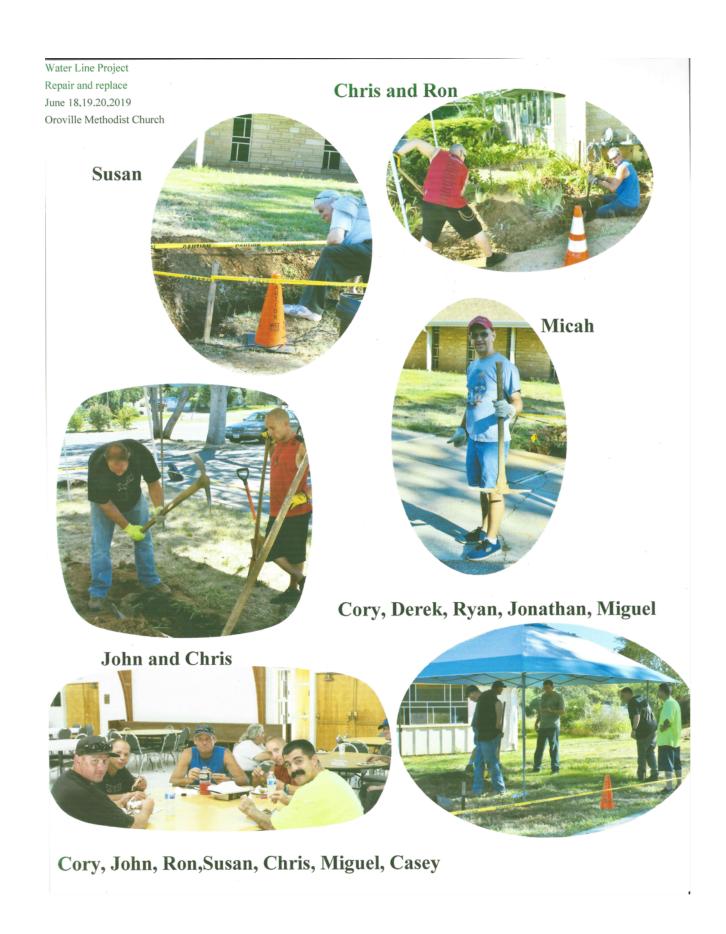
Here are the people we want to thank from the Methodist congregation:

Jim	Susan	Derek	Micah
	Janet	Wayne	

Sincerely,

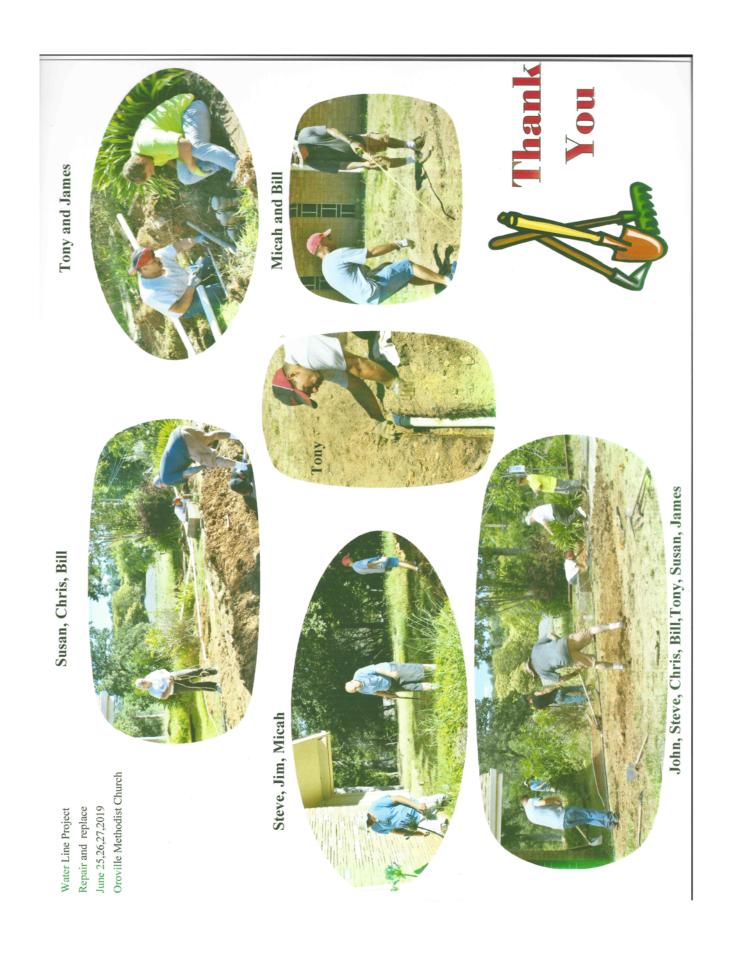
The Church Board of Trustees











Remember those in our church family in need of prayers:

Ginger Ewalt asks \
for prayers for her
brother & his

wife as they are both not well; Christl Yates asks for prayers for her brother Olav Messerschmidt as he has some ongoing health issues: Sue Fredericksen asks for prayers for her nephew who had surgery but is having a hard time recovering; prayers for Xeng's brother-in-law, who is going through some tough times; PW asking for prayers for his grandmother **Eleanor** as she has stage 4 cancer; Janet Short requests prayers for her husband Jim as he was hospitalized last month with some heart issues. She reports he was home quickly & doing fine; Pray for Helen Beall as she is suffering from vertigo; Prayers for Pastor Chuckua as he suffered a stroke around the 25th of July. He was

sent to Mercy Rehab Center in Sacramento for a few days of rehab. His right side was affected. Pray for a complete recovery; Prayers for Joe & Kathy's daughter Rachel and her unborn baby; Prayers for Glenda Ott as she recovers from surgery on her knee. Prayers for a full recovery; Continue to pray for Carol Anderson's friend Leanna, as she continues to explore her options for treatment; Carol also requests prayers for her brother Steve Mutrux: Alma is asking for prayers for a **former** member Judy Adams, as she is now in a memory care facility; Prayers for Sue Fredericksen's cousin Billy Dale

Christian who has cancer

Helen Beall asks for prayers for her neighbor's daughter, who has breast cancer; Cathie Mooney requests prayers for her friend **Diane**, who needs a kidney transplant; prayers are needed for Avalynn, the little girl we have helped through Wings of Eagles. She has had her transplant, and is doing fine; Christl's friend Jewel was diagnosed with ALS & now is in hospice care; Cynthia Slattery requests prayers for her cousin Stephanie Couris - some improvement in her kidney function & Cynthia is seeing a change in her spiritually; Prayers for Wang Her Vang, who is very ill, and no longer able to attend church; Sue Fredericksen asks for prayers for her friend Julianne Bennett. Julianne has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer & is only receiving comfort treatment; Sue Fredericksen asks for prayers for her son **Kelly**, who is in prison & has some medical issues. Also. Kelly's wife Missy has advanced bilateral ovarian cancer. Pray for the family as they go through a difficult time.; Alma Short asks for prayers for Joan Jacobson, as she is now in Pacifica Country Crest.



Pray for those with ongoing concerns: Gary Azevedo; Troy Barton; Jeremy Buis; Buz Manwell; Chris Barnes; Steve Ewalt; Norman Rieck; Jeffery Felice; Joan Jacobsen;

Adrienne Hoke; Rick Roath, Nancy Jacobsen, Stephanie Couris, Cody Fredericksen, Rhylan Fredericksen, Chuck & Marie Bailey, Haydon Wyman, Diane Becerra, Phil Azevedo, Connie Longshore, Cathy Santos, Frank Johnson, Elaine Klein, Junior, Alice & Wayne, Josiah Hayden, Mitchell Kenneth, Nick Butrix, Connie Myers, Rudy Messerschmidt, Linda Perry, Wang Her Vang, Mee Xiong, Pastor Joseph Vang, Erin Buis, and Tim McGrath.

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 umc@lstunitedmethodist.org.

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.

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! "And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: "They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever." 2 Corinthians 9:8-9.

JOY: Christl Yates says it was a joy to have her brother Olav & his wife **Anita** visiting in church. Another joy for Christl is that her daughter-in-law Lindsey has graduated college & will be going to law school; Betty Ledford has a joy regarding her granddaughter Kayla, she recently graduated Chico State nursing program as an RN, then was married on June 29th, and has now been accepted into an online program at Georgetown University to get her Master of Science in Nursing, to be a Nurse Midwifery/Women's Health Nurse Practitioner. Janet Short reports a joy that her brother recently married & has returned to his faith.

THANK YOU!!! To all the Trustees, Jordan Crossing and others in the church who helped dig the ditches and who helped with snacks, drinks, etc. for the upgrading of our water pipes outside.

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.

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 or our
new additional prayer line
https://www.facebook.com/groups/

1stumcoro/

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE Income & Expense Report June 2019

Checking Balance June 1, 2019	\$20,068.41
Income Deposits during June 2019	7,566.99
Transfer Funds Gen. Funds Reserves	
No Preschool check in June 2019	1,996.00
Checking Expenses during June 2019	11,219.68
Checking Balance June 30, 2019	18,411.72

Liabilities

Parsonage Loan	\$ 16,428.15
Pension 2010	2,785.70
Pension 2011	7,096.00
Pension 2013	3,712.67

We are now in summer and our finances are down. We do not get a check from The Preschool in June and July while the preschool is on vacation. We put money away each month to make up for that shortage during the summer months. Even though our other income is down I was able to pay all of our church bills that were due in June. In our designated funds checking account there is \$112.77 in the Church Pantry Fund. Donations would be appreciated so Bill Cheek can continue to purchase food supplies. In the Sound System Fund there is a balance of \$239.89. Jeremy had to replace two wireless microphones recently that cost \$172.00. Jeremy tells me that another microphone needs to be replaced and other things come up to keep our sound system working. We receive very few donations for our Sound System. Donations for the Sound System would also be appreciated

Thanks for your help with our church finances.

Thank You John S. Fowler Church Treasurer

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).

Oroville First United Methodist Church

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^{**}Please contact Rod Clay if you would like your prayer request to go to the prayer chain. You may also send an email to oroumcprayer@gmail.com**

Welcome to

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

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

Our mission is to know Christ and make Christ known: to nurture our relationship with God and our commitment to Jesus Christ, to invite others into the community of faith, to equip, send and support Christians for daily witness and service.

Sunday Service Schedule

Adults & Children's Sunday School8:45 a.m.
Hmong Service8:30 a.m.
Chancel Choir Practice9:45 a.m.
Hmong Adult's Sunday School
Hmong Youth Sunday School
Combined English/Hmong Communion Service 1st Sunday10:30 a.m.
English Service
Children's Church (after Children's Sermon)11:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour & FellowshipFollowing Service
Church Council (First Sunday)Following Service
Trustees (Second Sunday)Following Service
Monday Schedule
Finance Committee (Second Monday)5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Schedule
Chancel Choir Practice6:45 p.m.
Dinner @ Six each Wed. Sept. to May6:00 p.m.
Thursday Schedule
Bible Study & Breakfast7:30 a.m.
Friday Schedule
Community Prayer Service (room L/M)6:00 p.m.
Sonwalkers Youth Group Meeting6:00 p.m.
Young Adults6:00 p.m.
Hmong Women's Choir6:00 p.m.
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