

# THE GOLDEN FEATHER



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### SPINACH-STUFFED ZUCCHINI

Joline Hibbert

- |     |                    |                        |
|-----|--------------------|------------------------|
| 3   | 6" to 8" zucchinis |                        |
| 1   | pkg                | frozen chopped spinach |
| 4   | slices             | bacon                  |
| 2   |                    | green onions, sliced   |
| 1 ½ | Tbsp               | flour                  |
| ½   | C                  | ½ & ½ or milk          |
| ½   | C                  | shredded sharp cheese  |

Cook whole zucchinis in boiling water until tender (about 7 minutes); drain. Cook spinach as directed on package and drain well. Cook bacon until crisp; drain and crumble, reserving drippings.

Add onions to bacon dripping and sauté 2 minutes. Stir in flour. Gradually stir in milk. Stir until thick. Remove from heat and stir in spinach and ¼ C cheese. Cut zucchini in halves lengthwise and scoop out center seeds. Drain; place in shallow pan and fill with spinach mixture. Sprinkle with salt, cheese and bacon. Bake at 350° for 20 minutes.

### VIVIAN'S LITE BROCCOLI AL FORNO

Vivian Grainger

- |   |     |  |
|---|-----|--|
|   |     | Broccoli   |
| 1 | pkg | 96% low-fat ham slices                                     |
| 1 | pkg | veggie slices, organic tofu Pepper Jack cheese alternative |
|   |     | Italian seasoning  |

The "cheese" can be found at Galaxy Foods or other grocery stores next to the regular cheese. Cook broccoli until just tender. Spray non-stick coating onto a baking dish. Sprinkle Italian Seasoning on surface. Add a layer of broccoli, then a layer of ham, and lastly the "cheese" slices. Put in hot oven or under broiler until cheese melts.

### BROCCOLI CASSEROLE

Genevieve Heath

- |   |       |                         |
|---|-------|-------------------------|
| 1 | bunch | broccoli                |
| 2 | Tbsp  | finely chopped onion    |
|   |       | bread or cracker crumbs |
| 1 | can   | cream of mushroom soup  |
| 2 |       | eggs                    |
| 1 | C     | mayonnaise              |
|   |       | cheese, grated          |

Cook broccoli until tender; drain and place in a buttered baking dish with onion. Layer or top with bread crumbs. Mix soup, eggs and mayonnaise together and pour over broccoli. Bake until bubbly hot. Top with grated cheese and return to oven to melt 10 minutes more. Spinach can be substituted for broccoli.

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

**Pastor Cheng Yang**

# July Birthdays

for updates please give the information to Erin or Jeremy Buis or  
send to: [umc@1stunitedmethodist.org](mailto:umc@1stunitedmethodist.org)

6 Maurice Vang  
9 Tou Yang  
10 Gail Leonard  
13 Aria Vang  
14 Donovan Vang  
19 Davi Vang  
20 Macen Buis  
23 Zongchang Yang  
23 Nou Ye Vang  
24 Chao Moua  
24 Tsom Muas Moua  
28 Aiden Vang



## July Greeters & Coffee Hour

### **July 7th**

**Greeters:**

**Coffee Hour:** Carol  
Anderson

### **July 14th**

**Greeters:** Alma & Neil

**Coffee Hour:** Betty L.

### **July 21st**

**Greeters:** Bill & Sharon

**Coffee Hour:** Alma & Neil

### **July 28th**

**Greeters:** Bev & Wayne

**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](mailto:umc@1stunitedmethodist.org)*



HELEN  
BEALL

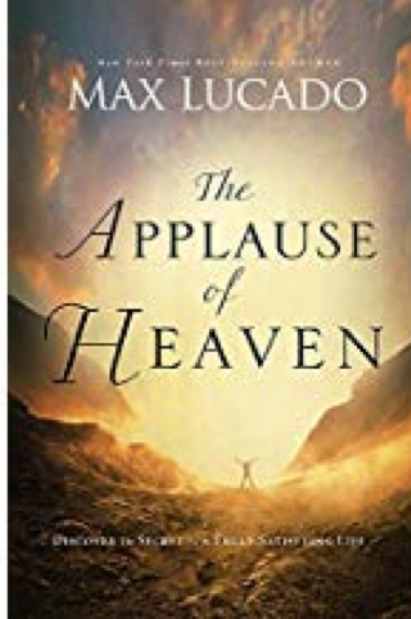


*Thank you for the surprise celebration of my 90th birthday.  
Many of those years have been associated with the Church.  
We joined the First Methodist Church in the early 1950's. Rev  
Reneau was the Pastor. This was the old church building that was  
torn down when we moved to Acacia Ave and eventually became the  
First United Methodist Church . ( 1964)  
Many good years and memories of my church.  
Helen Beall*



HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

Photos by Wendom Xyooj



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.**



## Carwash fundraiser a success!

The Sonwalkers had a successful carwash on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. The funds raised will be going towards a summer trip to Sunsplash in Roseville and the youth will be able to fellowship with one another.

This event will be on Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>. Special thanks to Shisha for coordinating the event, Lauj Pov for providing lunch, and Cassandra's significant other for providing the cool dessert on such a hot day. Last but not least, thank you to all members who came out and supported the fundraiser.





## 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](http://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.

### Featured Retailers



*Up to*  
**1.5% Donation**  
Department Store

**L.L.Bean**

**2% Donation**  
Clothing Store



*Up to*  
**1% Donation**  
Department Store



***Staples***

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

# *2019 Ross-Harmon Educator of the Year Honorees*



Back Row: Steve Byram, Laura Marciniak, Aleta Nevers, Eileen Dugan  
Front Row: Dawn Smith, Shelly Medford, Stephen Brown, Johnny Bradford

The 10th Annual Ross-Harmon Educator of the Year dinner was a rousing success again this year. The slate of honorees as usual were a well deserving dedicated group of educators.

In addition to our honored guests of educators, Congressman Doug LaMalfa, State Senator Jim Nielsen, and Assemblymember James Gallagher sent certificates congratulating each honoree. Creative Imaging provided wonderful portraits of each honoree.

**From the decorations to the food to the honorees the evening would not have been a success if it were not for the support of the members of the Church and also the Las Plumas Key Club members.**

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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)*



Great Northern DISTRICT UNITED  
METHODIST Church

## MEN'S RETREAT

AUGUST 16~18, 2019

### "Seeing Jesus Through Jewish Eyes"

Key note speaker:  
**Mishi Neubach**  
Of Israel



#### What to Bring:

You will need to bring a Bible, clothing for warm day and cool nights, flashlight, notebook & pencil, camera, toiletries, towel for the hot shower, insect repellent, your own bedding and pillows. For those that choose to sleep outdoors, don't forget your tent!

#### Facilities:

Shasta United Methodist Camp is designated as a primitive area by the U.S. Forest Service. It is located nine miles east of Mt. Shasta City and highway I-5.

Nestled among the pines at the 5000' level, you will delight in the view of Mt. Shasta while drinking in the peace only nature can offer. Near by lakes offer water activities such as boating, swimming, fishing and hiking.

Central restrooms are equipped with hot showers. Accommodations are "dorm-style" in the lodge or pitch your tent under the canopy of stars. Due to limited inside sleeping space, limited cot and mats are available in the order of registration. Tent sites are located throughout the retreat area and are highly recommended for peaceful nights.

*This year's theme will be:*

**"Seeing Jesus through Jewish Eyes."**

Our Speaker will sharing Jesus as good Jewish man. Mishi has a BA in Architectural Design, majoring in Environmental Design, his masters is in Comparative Religions, specializing in Early Christianity and its roots in second Temple Judaism. He started as professional guide with the Israel Society for the Preservation of Nature, specializing in the history of Jerusalem and desert area, with extension to the Sinai Desert, mainly for intensive hiking tours for Israelis. Following a bad back injury during the Yom Kippur war, a necessary switch was made from guiding hiking tours to specializing in Christian English-speaking tourists. He is married and with three sons. He is a resident of Jerusalem. Some of the Topics to shared: "Jesus, an Observant Jew"; "Jesus in Gethsemane" Questions and answer with Mishi.

*Jeremy Stock will share his testimony on Saturday morning.*

We have great people helping us!!!  
Music: John Villani and others!  
Chef: Roy & Dee: David Pegg

Friday	5:00pm	Arrival
	6:30pm	Dinner
	7:30pm	Program & Talk
Saturday	6:15am	Prayer at the Fire Ring
	8:00am	Breakfast
	9:00am	Morning Talk 1
	10:00am	Group Picture
	10:30am	Morning Talk 2
	12:00pm	Lunch

Free time, your time, enjoy fellowship and the great outdoors with your brothers in Christ. Horseshoes tournament, fishing, hiking and boating. Golf fees extra call Bob Knox.

	6:30pm	Dinner
	7:00pm	Evening Program
		Campfire Program
Sunday	7:00am	Prayer at the Fire Ring
	8:00am	Breakfast
	9:00am	Morning Program
	11:00am	Communion Service Camp Breakdown and Camp Clean up

Music will be lead by John

If you play an instrument, feel free to bring it along.

Please sign in on Arrival and sign up to help Dave in the kitchen at one meal, prep or clean up.



#### Directions to Shasta United Methodist Camp:

- Drive NORTH on I-5 until you reach the city of Mt. Shasta.
- Take the CENTRAL Mt. Shasta exit.
- At the stop sign, turn Left.
- Drive west over the freeway overpass.
- Follow road until you come to a "T" in road. Turn LEFT (south), on Old Stage Road.
- About .2 mile there will be a fork in road. Take the right fork and follow the signs to Lake Siskiyou on W.A. Rier Road.
- After crossing the dam, there will be an S-shaped curve. Turn LEFT, following the signs to Castle Lake.
- From the turn to the camp turn off is about 5.5 miles.
- Shasta Methodist Camp sign will be on the Right. Follow the unimproved road to the lodge. Please Check in on arrival.
- God Bless You and have a safe journey!

John Villani and the Music team





## **Remember those in our church family in need of prayers:**

**Remember those in our church family in need of prayers:** Prayers for **Kevin Benedict**, Cynthia's son-in-law and our auctioneer, as he recovers from an accident where his truck rolled over several times. He is okay, sore & bruised, but God watched over him; Prayers for **Seng Vang** following surgery for an ulcer. Pray for a full 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; **Pat Gray's granddaughter-in-law** recently hospitalized for a blood clot on her brain; Prayers for **Baby Benjamin, Tyler & Nan's son** as he recently had surgery. Pray for a successful recovery; Prayers for **Chris Barnes, Cynthia Slattery's** mom's surgery was successful and she will require no further treatment; **Emily Fancher** requests prayers for her friend in Germany, who is dying; 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**; **Tracy Yang** asks for prayers for her father; **Alma** is asking for prayers for a **former member Judy Adams**, as she is now in a memory care facility; **Pastor Bob** has placed his wife **Nadeen** in a Memory Care facility and also has two sisters in care facilities. Pray for **Pastor Bob** and family as they go through this process;

Prayers for **Sue Fredericksen's** cousin **Billy Dale Christian** who has cancer; Prayers needed for **Darol & Shirley Valder**. **Darol** has heart problems & high blood pressure. **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@1stunitedmethodist.org](mailto:umc@1stunitedmethodist.org)

**Prayers for those who have lost a loved one recently:** Prayers for the family of Noela Phillips as she passed away on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019, She leaves behind her daughters Laurie, Cathy & Carolyn and several grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Alma Short & Janet Short were included among her many friends. 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: Babies, Babies & more Babies:**

On May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 Chamee & Davi Vang welcomed their new arrival Dominic; also on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 Thao & Nally welcomed a new baby girl into their family; and on May 29<sup>th</sup> Ye & Penny Vang welcomed twin sons, Alex & Andrew. **Congratulations!!** to all the families who have new babies!

## **Pray Request Information**

email,

[oroumcprayer@gmail.com](mailto: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)*

# HELLO

**my name is**

Please  
remember to  
wear your name  
tag on Sunday.



With new people attending our church name tags are the best way to help everyone remember names. If you're in need of a new name tag or need yours replaced see Jeremy Buis (guy in the sound booth).



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE**  
**Income & Expense Report**  
**MAY 2019**

Checking Balance May 1, 2019	\$21,372.65
Income Deposits during May 2019	11,987.47
Checking Expenses during May 2019	13,291.71
Checking Balance May 31, 2019	20,068.41

Liabilities

Parsonage Loan	\$ 16,860.25
Pension 2010	3,185.70
Pension 2011	7,096.00
Pension 2013	3,712.67

Fundraisers

Food Maxx Share Cards	\$69.24 May 2019	\$389.22 Year to Date
Dinner @ Six	261.80 Profit May 2019	\$976.48 Year to Date

Special Offering

Native American Special Sunday Offering	\$209.00
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May was a very good month for our church finances. All of our bills that were due were paid on time. Food Maxx Share Cards ended at the end of February but we are still receiving payments. Dinner @ Six is on vacation for the summer but will resume on the first Wednesday in September. There will be no fundraisers for the summer.

Thank you for your help with our church finances.

Thank you,

John S. Fowler

Church Treasurer

# Oroville First United Methodist Church

## **Prayer Chain Team**

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Prayer Chain Leader

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Thank you  
Pastor Cheng  
for the updated  
prayer chain  
telephone tree  
list.

**\*\*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](mailto:oroumcprayer@gmail.com)\*\***

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

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

**Sunday Service Schedule**

Adults & Children's Sunday School.....	8:45 a.m.
Hmong Service.....	8:30 a.m.
Chancel Choir Practice.....	9:45 a.m.
Hmong Adult's Sunday School.....	10:10 a.m.
Hmong Youth Sunday School.....	10:10 a.m.
Combined English/Hmong Communion Service 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday.....	10:30 a.m.
English Service.....	10:30 a.m.
Children's Church (after Children's Sermon).....	11:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour & Fellowship.....	Following Service
Church Council (First Sunday).....	Following Service
Trustees (Second Sunday).....	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.