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THE GOLDEN FEATIFICATION



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March 6th

Meatloaf, Mashed
Potatoes, Gravy,
Vegetable, Salad, Rolls,
Dessert
Chef: Randy Fowler

March 13th

Honey Glazed Pork Loin, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, French Bread, Dessert Chef: Randy Fowler/SPRC

March 20th

Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Country Gravy, Vegetable, Salad, Rolls, Desert Chef: Randy Fowler

March 27th

Hmong Cuisine Chef: Hmong Ladies Save the Date

Ash Wednesday
March 6th
7:00 pm

<u>March 9th</u> 6:00

> <u>Hunger Walk</u> March 16th

Turn Clocks Forward
March 10th

April 1st 1:30-9pm April 2nd noon 8 pm Picture Day

> Palm Sunday April 14

Maundy Thursday
April 18th

Good Friday
April 19th

Easter Sunday April 21st

Educator of the Year Dinner April 29th

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

Pastor Cheng Yang

March Birthdays

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

1	Caleb Xiong	* * *		
3	Laujh Pov	*	16	Alma Short
3	Sharon Cheek		16	Janet Short
4	Alie Cha Yang		16	James Xiong
6	Tong Ge Xiong	7 (200)2	18	David Dewey
8	Charlie Thao	* ///////	18	Penny Vang
10	Keith Felice	Diment day	20	Linda Dewey
13	Michelle Vang	DILLINGO AS	21	Mai Vang
13	Randy Fowler			0

March Worship

Mar. 3rd

Greeters: Bill & Sharon

Cheek

Coffee Hour: Team Cheek

Mar, 10th

Greeters: Pat Gray

Coffee Hour: Alma & Neil

<u>Mar. 24th</u>

Greeters: Neil & Alma

Coffee Hour:

Mar. 31st

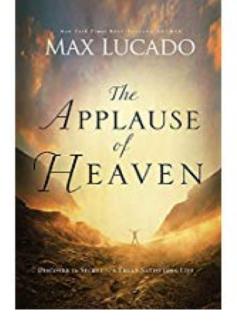
Greeters: Wayne & Bev

Coffee: Janet Short

Mar 17th

Greeters: Ellen & Keith **Coffee:** Sue F & Gerry M

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.

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)



WINGS OF EAGLES

We are blessed this year to be able to help Avalynn and her family again. We gave them a basket 2 years ago but Avalynn continues to be at Stanford for ongoing issues. She has recently had a Stem Cell Transplant and her parents are in Palo Alto almost fulltime with her 2 sisters in Oroville with the grandparents. There are 3 girls. A 5 year old, 7 year old and a 9 year old. Avalynn is 7 years old. I have made a list of the family needs and left them close to the baket in the Narthex. Any gifts can be left in the basket. Easter is April 21st so we will need to have our Basket ready by Palm Sunday. All items or cash need to be to Alma or Glenda by April 8th so we can fix the Basket into the most wonderful Easter Gift we can give. Each of us have sorrows but nothing like this family has dealt with for 7 years. We need to BLESS this family as much as we can.



Remember those in our church family

in need of prayers:

Patti Blissenbach Bell has asked for healing prayers for

her hand, hoping she can deal with the pain and avoid surgery; **Cheryl Dietrich** asks for prayers for her daughter & family as they are moving and her husband will be deployed in May; Pray for Louise & Bob Weitze, both in hospital last month, Louise with some heart issues & **Bob** with pneumonia; **Ellen Felice** asks for prayers for her **nephew Allen**, that he makes it back to Alaska, where he can get better medical coverage; **Pastor Cheng** asks for prayers for **his aunt** who is only expected to live a few more months. She is now in hospital and needs prayers for his cousins as they go through this. Pray that Pastor Cheng can go to see her one last time; Prayers for **Beverly Smith** as she has issues with her back; prayers for **Sharon Cheek** as she is still dealing with pain issues; **Helen Beall** asks for prayers for her **daughter-in-law Elizabeth** as she had an angiogram and has issues with her arteries; **Alma** is asking for prayers for a **former member Judy Adams**, as she is now in a memory care facility; **Louise Weitze** asks for prayers for her friend **Karen Whitlow-Martin** as she has been diagnosed with breast cancer and is undergoing chemo; **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; Cristl Yates asks for prayers for her father **Rudi** as he has a tumor that is not operable. She reports that sometimes these tumors are benign, so pray for this tumor to be one of those; Prayers are needed for **Som Xiong's** mom **Mee** who is now home recovering from her stroke, also, their son has been sick, pray for healing; 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. **Alma Short** requests prayers for her friend's daughter, **Lizann**, who is in the process of dying. **Lizann** is only in her 50's & her mom **Sandy** is having a hard time; **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 were helping through Wings of Eagles. She needs a bone marrow transplant; Cristl'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; Prayers for Pastor Joseph Vang, Pastor Shine Vang's son, as he was hospitalized in critical condition after suffering a stroke. He will need surgery, pray for healing; Prayers for Erin Buis as she is recovering from back surgery in August. She has started physical

therapy now, so pray for her recovery. **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 Prestige Assisted Living; **Reidun McGrath** — Prayers for her husband **Tim**, who's cancer is tiny now, so continue to pray for total healing.

SPECIAL PRAYERS for all of the **Camp Fire** Victims, especially those who lost loved ones. Continue to pray for recovery, for families displaced and wanting to go home and for those who are never going back. And for the 85 victims and all of their families who are now mourning the loss of a loved one.

Pray for those with ongoing concerns: Gary Azevedo; Troy Barton; Jeremy Buis; Pastor Chuckua & Poyee Yang; Buz Manwell; Chris Barnes; Steve Ewalt; Norman Rieck; Chris Christian; 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, 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.

NOTE: As you read the above, please let me know if there is anyone who needs to be removed/added to the prayer list or ongoing concerns, please email umc@lstunitedmethodist.org or betty@accularm.com.



Prayers for those who have lost a loved one recently: Pray for Pastor Cheng & wife Shoua as Shoua's first cousin passed away in Kansas City from a sudden heart attack; Helen Beall mentioned that she had a tough week because 3 of her fellow neighbors at Country Crest passed away. Pray for their families; Pray for the f amily of Doug Krause, a long-time member of our church. Doug was living in Redding at the time of his passing. He will be greatly missed. A Celebration of Life will

be held on Saturday, April 27th at 1pm at the Oroville Masonic Lodge, 1462 Myers St., 2nd floor. All are invited.

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: It was a joy to hear from **Reidun McGrath** that **Tim's** cancer is now tiny!! The healing power of prayer is strong!!

Pray Request Information

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



Laura Gladeen Fisher

was born to Laura Annabelle Fisher
(nee Hezeltine) and Harold Glade Fisher,
Dec. 15, 1930, in Fruitland, ID. Her
Mother, due to the early death of her
Father, raised Gladeen as an only child
until the age of about 12 yrs, when Laura
remarried, to Farrar Frederick Foster. Gladeen
then had two new brothers, Jerry and John

Foster. Although likely a surprise for the three teenagers, this merging of families has enriched our family. When in high school and San Jose State College, Gladeen aspired to become a fashion designer, but later entered into Library Sciences. Meanwhile, at El Cerrito High School, CA, Gladeen met James Ernest LeBoeuf, whom she married when 19 years old, and soon began a six-member family with their four girls, Renee, Cheryl, Suzanne and Julia. Gladeen and Jim were politically active. The kids handed out voter's pamphlets, attended meetings of the League of Women Voters, NAACP and City Council. They regularly had the garage filled with voting booths. Gladeen had a long career as a librarian at Sonoma State College (Rohnert Park, CA) and the law library at Santa Clara University (San Jose, CA). In 2002, Gladeen moved to Oroville, CA where she became a working member of the United Methodist Church, serving 14 years as church Treasurer, and directing weekly dinners to raise funds to support the church. Overall, her family, professional career, friends, and spirituality were major parts of her life. We daughters are grateful for her patience, hard work, attentiveness, cheerfulness, intelligence, spirituality, leadership and love. Gladeen is survived by daughters: Renee, Cheryl, Suzanne and Julia; grandkids: Eric, Maya, Ruby, Grady, Mitch, and Japhet; and great-grand children: Scarlett, Maximus and Sylvia. She leaves loving spouses-in-law: Karen, Cera, Les and Micah.

A note from Gladeen's daughter Robin

Again, thank you so much for submitting This! The Memorial was very nice, and after the service about 30 of us had desserts and then food and just talked for hours at the church.

You can watch the service at:

https://vimeo.com/316457423

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

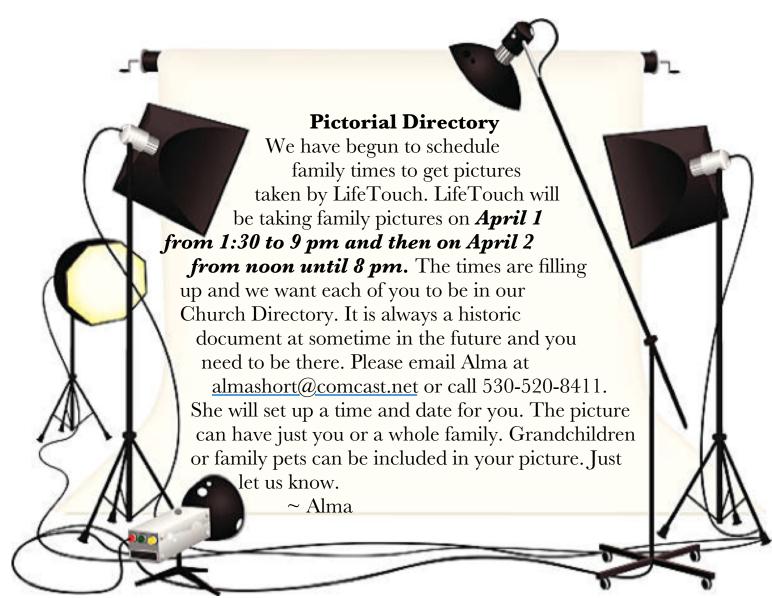
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Ua Tsaug, Pab Trustees thiab Xh. Txawj Tsheej Yaj Doug Krause's Celebration of Life Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 1pm

Location - Oroville Lodge, 2nd floor

All are invited to join!



Italian Dinner & Auction

First United Methodist Church Of Oroville 45 Acacia Ave Oroville, California 530-534-9455

> Saturday March 9, 2019 6 PM

> > Tickets \$15

Antipasto
Salad
Spaghetti & Meatballs
with
Meat Sauce or Alfredo Sauce
Garlic Bread
Dessert
Coffee
Punch/Water

To benefit Church and Youth Programs open to the Oroville Community

Tickets/reservations/information

Call Randy 530-533-5921 530-353-1976



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

Checking Balance January 1, 2019	\$ 16,573.71
Income Deposits during January 2019	11,187.23
Checking Expenses during January 2019	9,355.28
Checking Balance January 31, 2019	18,405.66
Liabilities	
Parsonage Loan	\$ 18,553.48
Pension 2010	5,185.70
Pension 2011	7,096.00
Pension 2013	3,712.67

Fundraisers

Food Maxx Share Cards \$76.53 January 2019

Dinner @ Six January 2019 45.20 Loss

January was a good month for our church finances. I was able to pay all of our bills that were due on time. Dinner @ Six was down do to all of our bad weather and low attendance for our dinners. We learned that Food Maxx will not be participating in The Food Maxx Share Card program after Feb. 25th. This is a decision that was made by Food Maxx. Last year our church made \$809.22 for our church budget with the program. Thank you for participating in this program all of these years. There were no other fundraisers in January but our Hmong congregation had a great fundraiser in February. I will have those figures for you next month.

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 **Prayer Chain**

Rod: 782-0486. You can also send an email: oroumcprayer@gmail.com

Gerry Miller	Joan Keller	
534-8469	534-9493	
Helen Beall	Joan Azevedo	
589-3149	589-5509	
Virginia Bias	Ellen Felice	
534-8004	533-8879	
Susan Sharon	Vivian Grainger	
532-0215	589-5440	

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

Welcome to

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

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

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

Sunday Service Schedule

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Adults & Children's Sunday School	8:45 a.m.					
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 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.					
Wednesday Schedule						
Chancel Choir Practice	6:45 p.m.					
Dinner @ Six each Wed. Sept. to May	6:00 p.m.					
<u>Thursday Schedule</u>						
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	-					
Hmong Women's Choir6:00 p.m						
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