

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE

THE GOLDEN FEATHER



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Dinner @ 6
Menu's for May

Save the Date

May 1st
Meatloaf, Mashed
Potatoes, Gravy,
Vegetable, Salad, Rolls,
Dessert
Chef: Randy Fowler/
Outreach

Mother's Day Breakfast
May 12

May 8th
Country Style Ribs,
Potatoes, Vegetable,
Salad, French Bread,
Dessert
Chef: Randy Fowler/
SPRC

May 15th
Barbecued Chicken,
Potato Salad, Green
Salad, Garlic Bread,
Desert
Chef: Randy Fowler

May 22nd
Hmong Cuisine
Chef: Hmong Ladies

This will be the last
Dinner @6 until
September 4th

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

Pastor Cheng Yang

May Birthdays

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

2 Paterra Yang
5 Toua Vang
5 Paterra Yang
6 Ma Yang Maua
6 Cheng Yang.
9 Eli Yang
9 Lee Yang
10 Sarina Yates
13 Maelyn Vang



14 Micah Buis
15 Vaseng Vang
16 Angelina Yang
24 Cher Vang
25 Denise Tye
27 Yeng K Hang

May Worship

May 5th

Greeters: Gerry Miller

Coffee Hour: Bev & Wayne
Smith

May 12th

Greeters: Joe & Cathy
Mooney

Coffee Hour: Buis Family

May 19th

Greeters: John & Randy
Fowler

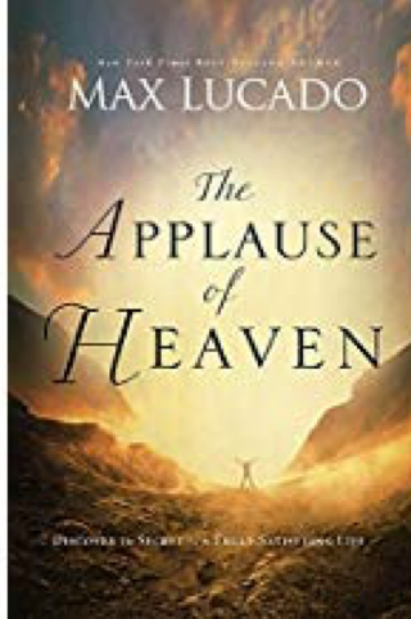
Coffee Hour: Cheeks

May 26th:

Greeters: Bill & Sharon
Cheek

Coffee: Jim Webster & Sue
Johnson

*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.



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.

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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

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 or our new additional prayer line

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

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

Thank you Everyone:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees I would like to thank everyone who helped make April 13 a very successful workday. The pictures I took of everyone were lost due to an update on my cell phone where I apparently made the wrong choices when it came to backing them up. I will just have to get your pictures again sometime for a photo report. I am sorry about that.

I want to thank Pastor Cheng and Shoua for providing the great spaghetti and sandwiches for lunch even though you had to get to the Youth Conference that day. Thank you also to Alma Short, Betty Ledford, and Bev Smith for the delicious desserts.

I also want to thank Susan Sharon for setting up the lunch, making the coffee, and getting out the water bottles; and thank you to Nonie Buis for providing them. Thank you Susan for also opening up the facility and getting the gas and equipment out here at the church and staying late for Lawrence.

I want to thank the Hmong weed eating and mowing crew:

Chounbiri Vang, Zong Chang Yang, Joey Yang, and one or two others whose names I did not get. You took on the nasty rocky area out front which was no picnic. I know it was a special sacrifice since there was a Hmong wedding that same day.

Thank you to the Jordan's Crossing crew of: Bill, Brandon, Chris, and Chris. You did a great job on the front of the church, the courtyards, and the tough areas in the parking lot. We were sorry that you couldn't stay for lunch. Next time we will make sure to start lunch at 11:30 so you get fed before your next job.

Thank you also to the church workforce consisting of Derek Cheek, Micah Buis, Laurence Cummings, and Wayne Smith. Micah you did an exceptional job with the wheeled weedeater and Lawrence we know that you stayed long hours to make sure most of the weed eating got done.

Derek I want to thank you for the extra effort getting all the equipment ready then weedeating, and then taking the equipment home to clean it back up.

For the First United Methodist Church
Board of Trustees

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Remember those in our church family in need of prayers:

Remember those in our church family in need of prayers: **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**. His leukemia is no longer in remission and is looking towards a blood transfusion. Prayers for **Louise & Bob Weitze** as Louise had a stroke earlier in the month and is recovering; **Larry Ott**, pray for his recovery from his procedure that he had earlier in April; prayers for **Taylor Buis** as she has a sprained ankle; **Pastor Cheng's** cousin is need of prayers for a disease that causes blindness; **Linda Perry** asks for prayers for Vivian Grainger.; **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; **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 **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; Pastor Bob and family as they go through this process;

Alma is asking for prayers for a **former member Judy Adams**, as she is now in a memory care facility; **Betty Ledford** reports that her friend **Karen Whitlow-Martin** is now cancer free following surgery. She still has some radiation and then will be through with treatment. **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; 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; **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 Frederickson** asks for prayers for her friend **Julianne Bennett**. Julianne has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer & is only receiving comfort treatment; **Sue Frederickson** 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; **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; Jeffery Felice; Joan Jacobsen; Adrienne Hoke; Rick Roath, Nancy Jacobsen, Stephanie Couris, Cody Frederickson, Rhylan Frederickson, Chuck & Marie Bailey, Haydon Wyman, Diane Becerra, Phil Azevedo, Connie Longshore, Cathy Santos, Frank Johnson, Elaine Klein, 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 ^{at} ongoing concerns, please email umc@1stunitedmethodist.org or betty@accularm.com.

Prayers for those who have lost a loved one recently: Pray for **Sue Frederickson and her family** as they mourn the loss of Sue's mom **Chris Christiansen**.

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



Pray Request Information

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or our new additional prayer line

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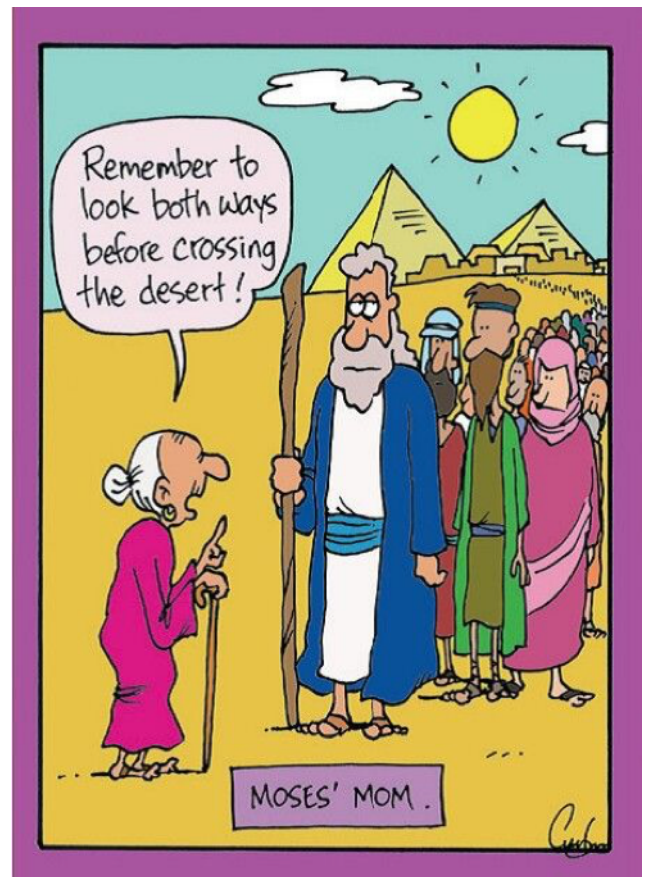
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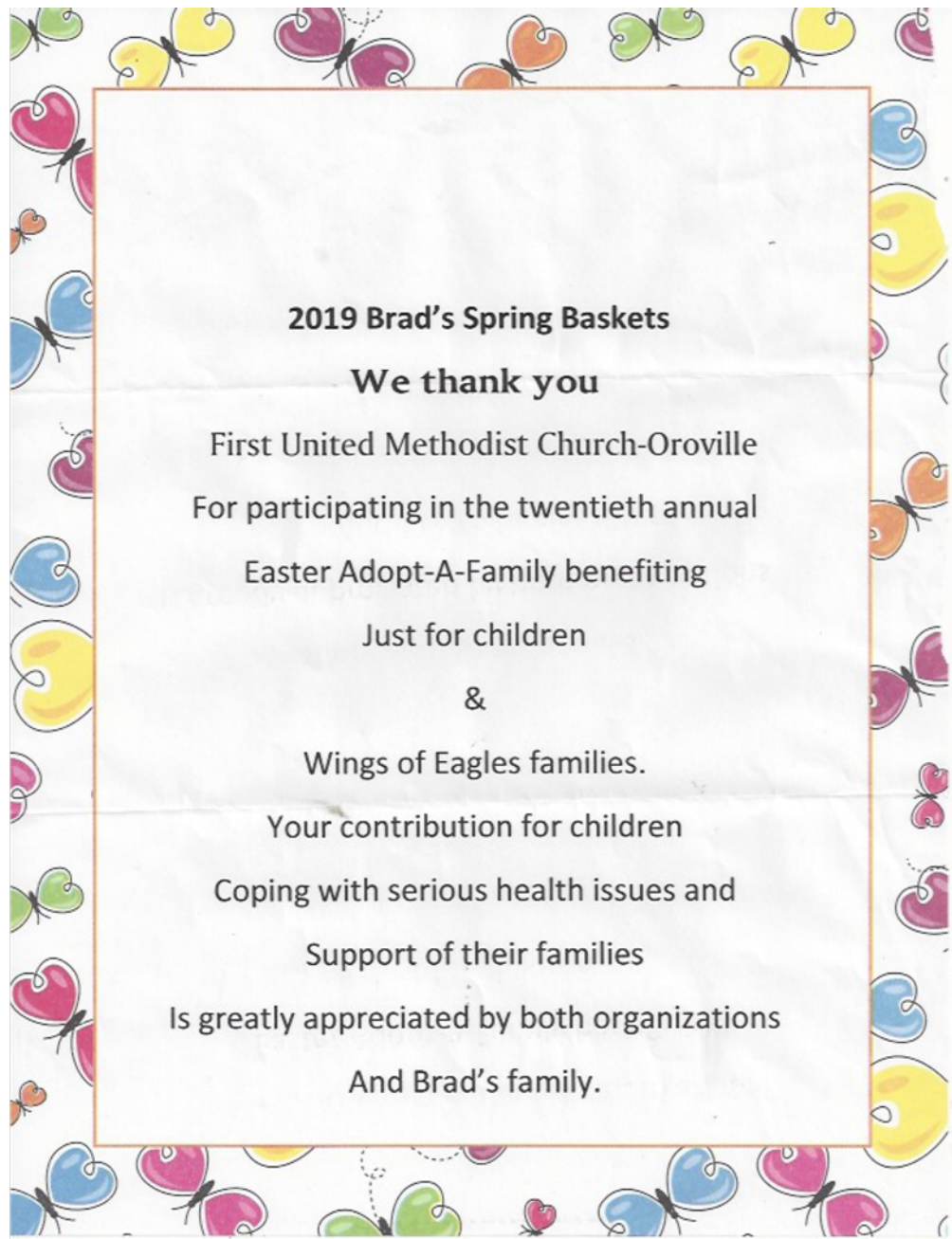
THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Jeff & Bil Keane



"Mommy, will you write 'Happy Mother's Day' on here? But don't look at it!"

from *JoyfulNoiseletter.com*
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Thank you to Gerry Miller who donated numerous all occasion cards to the church. The office is in need of any sort of greeting cards that you might be willing to donate.





Photos
courtesy of:
Alma Short,
Tracy Yang,
Taylor Buis,
Jeremy Buis
and Pastor
Cheng Yang







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Income & Expense Report

March 2019

Checking Balance March 1, 2019	\$16,922.42
Income Deposits during March 2019	13,719.19
Checking Expenses during March 2019	11,708.60
Checking Balance March 31, 2019	18,933.01
Liabilities	
Parsonage Loan	\$ 17,719.54
Pension 2010	3,985.70
Pension 2011	7,096.00
Pension 2013	3,712.67

Fundraisers

Food Maxx Share Cards	\$ 84.30 March 2019	\$234.51 Year to Date
Dinner @ Six	\$227.11 Profit March 2019	\$340.91 Profit Year to Date

Italian Dinner & Auction

Italian Auction Dinner	\$583.00 Profit
Silent Auction	587.20
Live Auction	880.00
Raffle	320.00
Total Income Italian dinner & Auction	\$ 2,370.20

Special Offering

UMCOR Special Offering	\$ 516.00
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March was a very good month for our church finances. All of our bills due were paid on time. Food Maxx Share Cards ended at the end of February. We did receive a final payment from Food Maxx in March. Dinner @ Six improved in March. The Italian Dinner & Auction did very well as a fundraiser. We say thank you to Cynthia Slattery for going out and getting so many items for the auction. We also thank everyone that made donations of auction items. We have a special thank you to Kevin Benedict for being our auctioneer. We thank Randy Fowler and Derrick Cheek for cooking the Italian dinner. Thank you everyone that helped on this fundraiser to make the fundraiser such a success.

We had a great special offering for UMCOR right after the first of April.

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 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****

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

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

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

Sunday Service Schedule

Adults & Children's Sunday School.....	8:45 a.m.
Hmong Service.....	8:30 a.m.
Chancel Choir Practice.....	9:45 a.m.
Hmong Adult's Sunday School.....	10:10 a.m.
Hmong Youth Sunday School.....	10:10 a.m.
Combined English/Hmong Communion Service 1 st Sunday.....	10:30 a.m.
English Service.....	10:30 a.m.
Children's Church (after Children's Sermon).....	11:00 a.m.
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.