

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE

THE GOLDEN FEATHER



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Dinner @ 6 Menus s **November**

November 6th
Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes,
Gravy, Vegetable, Butter Milk
Biscuits, Salad, Dessert
Chef: Randy Fowler

November 13th
Chicken & Noodles with
Baked Chicken, Vegetable,
Salad, French Bread, Dessert
Chef: SPRC/Randy Fowler

November 20th
Hmong Cuisine
Chef: Hmong Ladies

November 27th
No Dinner



SAVE THE DATE



*Hanging
of the Greens*

date & time
to be announced

Christmas Basket Drawing
December 22nd

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

Pastor Cheng Yang

November Birthdays

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

8 Gary Azevedo
8 Joan Keller
16 Genevieve Vang
16 Louise Weitze
19 Wayne Smith
23 Maiv N. Lee
23 Yer Vang
29 Mairissa Vang



November Greeters and Coffee Hour

November 3rd

Greeters: Kham and Mai
Vang

Coffee Hour:

November 10th

Greeters:

Coffee Hour: Janet Short

November 17th

Greeters:

Coffee Hour: Wayne and
Bev Smith

November 24th

Greeters: Bill & Sharon
Cheek

Coffee Hour:

*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*



The Circle has a new book. It is called "Whisper" by Mark Batterson. Ask Glenda for one. It cost \$10.

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.



Christmas Baskets

The Stewardship Team is doing Christmas Baskets once again this year. We are asking the Church Committees or anyone in the church who wishes too, to donate a Christmas Basket for the Christmas Basket Drawing. We are using the proceeds to finance the Church's Float in the Parade of Lights on December 14th. We need the Christmas Baskets by November 2nd so we can begin the sales at the Annual Turkey Dinner. If you need a basket or need any help in putting the basket together please contact

Randy 533-5921.

Please let me know what basket you will be doing.

Thank you
Randy Fowler
Stewardship Team

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ANNOUNCEMENT ON REPAIRS

Over the past 7 months, the trustees have had a number of major projects including repair of the roof, repair of a portion of the playground fence, a thorough cleaning of the kitchen for state inspection, replacement/repair of the main waterline, removal of a number of dead, dangerous, and undesirable trees, as well as mowing, weed removal, and other maintenance of the outside grounds.

Thankfully, we have had tremendous help from the people of Jordan's Crossing on all these projects.

With all these major projects a number of simpler repairs and maintenance have gotten overlooked.

The Board of Trustees has developed a list of needed repairs, some of which need little technical skill, just someone with the time to do them. We have prioritized the list and given a skill level needed to accomplish them. Please see the list of needed repairs with the priority and skill levels defined.

We are putting an updated list into the Golden Feather and asking for volunteers to help with the repairs at their skill level. Any help that you can provide will be greatly appreciated. Just e-mail the name of the room or area of the repair, and the repair and category that you would be willing to repair to the church e-mail address(umc@1stunitedmethodist.org)

We will contact you to see if you want to do it on your own by scheduling it with a trustee, or on **the scheduled work day on November 16 at 9:00 AM**. We will be scheduling work days throughout the coming year.

Thank you,

The Board of Trustees
First United Methodist Church



CHURCH SHARE CARDS

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



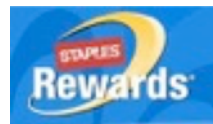
SHOP AT YOUR FAVORITE ONLINE STORE AND DONATE FOR FREE

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**

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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.

Thank You! Ginger

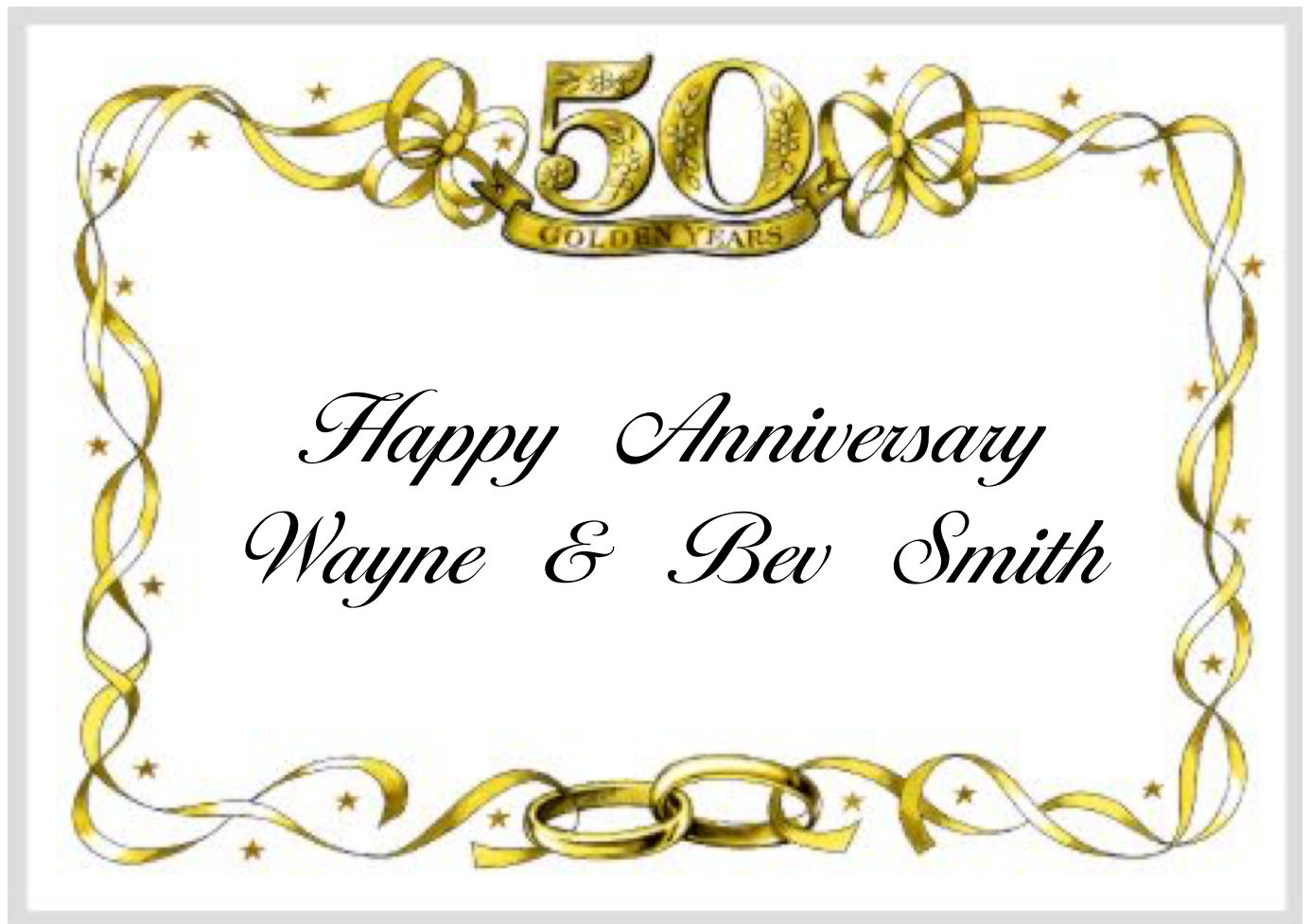


**We appreciate the many years
you served as our secretary!**



PRE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BOARD

I can't believe it is already November which means that our Children's Board will be up and ready for you by Thanksgiving. I have talked to April about this year's children. She immediately knew of one family we can help. In the past you have been so wonderful in your selection of toys, clothing and foods. Know you will do a great job this year too. We try to do the whole family when we shop. So here's to a wonderful Christmas experience for us and our PreSchool families. Let's make sure the families know we are keeping Christ in Christmas.



Remember those in our church family in need of prayers:



Alma asks for prayers for **Neil** as he is out of town participating in a walk to raise funds for pancreatic cancer; Pray for **Ginger Ewalt** as she has the flu; Prayers for **Arian Saint Lewis**, newborn great-grandson of **Sue Fredericksen**. He was born on heroin & not doing well. If he survives, he will need a home to go to. Pray for his recovery & being placed in a safe & healthy environment. Pray also for the family of this baby as they deal with the problems facing him; Prayers for **Rudi Messerschmidt** and his family as Rudi is now receiving hospice comfort care; **Derek Cheek** asks for prayers for guidance for his family as they face new seasons in their lives; Prayers for **Nora Paiva**, aunt of the **Buis boys Derrald, Micha, Jeremy & Kyle**. She has been diagnosed with terminal cancer. Please keep her & her family in your prayers; Prayers for **Hlee & Mai Vang** & their 3 children **Jordan, Jacob & Jonathan** were all injured in a car accident near Reno in early October, all were hospitalized with injuries but all have been released now except Jacob, who had had additional surgery due to an injury to his skull. The surgery went well, pray for a complete recovery; Pray for **Pastor Chuckua's church member** who had a heart attack in late September and passed away; Pray for **Joe Mooney** as he is suffering from a heart condition & had heart surgery on October 31st. He is recovering fine now.; Continue to pray for **Jeremy & Erin Buis** for better health for **Jeremy** & less back pain for **Erin**;

Prayers for **Elizabeth** who has a tumor that is growing; Keith Felice asks for prayers for **his oldest brother** who is having kidney issues; PW asks for prayers for healing of his foot; Joe Mooney asks for prayers for **his newborn granddaughter**, as she is now home following a hospital stay with an infection; Pat Gray asks for prayers for **her granddaughter** who has some health issues. Prayers for **Darol Valder** and his family as Darol is now in comfort care at home with his family; Christl Yates asks for prayers for her brother **Olav Messerschmidt** as he has some ongoing health issues; PW asking for prayers for **his grandmother Eleanor** as she has stage 4 cancer; Prayers for **Pastor Chuckua** as he suffered a stroke around the 25th of July. He is now at home & improving as he is doing rehab to get his strength back. Pray for a good outcome. Also pray for his wife **Poyee** as she has been suffering from nose bleeds. Pray for both of them along with the family & their Marysville church family; Wayne & Bev Smith's granddaughter **Shelby** needs prayers due to a congenital defect which will require surgery; Continue to pray for Carol Anderson's friend **Leanna**. 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; 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.

DEATHS: Please keep in your prayers those families who have lost loved ones recently: the family of **Avalynn Hope Wallace**, who passed away on October 6th, 2019 due to AML leukemia. Little **Avalynn** was only 7 years old and leaves behind her parents **Louie & Nicole (Orsillo) Wallace**, along with two sisters Biella & Emberlee & her grandparents Steve & Vicki Orsillo & Louis Wallace Sr.; Also, pray for the family of **Jim Christensen** who passed recently. He was very involved with the community band & chorus, conducting & directing both for many years. He leaves behind his wife **Ada & daughter Krisann, and son Michael**, along with a brother, grandchildren and other family members & friends.

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 .

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.

Pray for no more fires and PG&E shut-offs (unless absolutely necessary). Continue to pray for the Camp Fire victims as the one year anniversary is coming up soon. Pray for recovery, relocating & rebuilding. Pray for the 85 families who lost a loved one in this horrific fire and that it never happens again.

JOYS: CONGRATULATIONS!! to newly married couple **Phoua Kong & Teng Yang**. Teng is Pastor Cheng’s younger brother; **Congratulations!!** to **Larry and Glenda Ott** for celebrating 58 years of marriage; and **Congratulations to Wayne & Beverly Smith** upon celebrating 50 years of marriage. **Ginger Ewalt** was honored for being secretary of the church for 30 years. She has earned a well-deserved rest from this duty. Thanks Ginger for your hard work & dedication!!; Other joys: the Paradise Methodist church will begin services again and and **Rev. Dr. Robert (Pastor Bob) Biehler** will be preaching 2 Sundays a month.

Derek Cheek reports a joy of getting to watch his granddaughter compete in the Butte Co. Rodeo Queen pageant.

“UNEXPECTED ANGELS

The unexpected kindness
from an unexpected place,
A hand outstretched in friendship,
a smile on someone’s face,
A word of understanding
spoken in a time of trial
Are unexpected miracles
that make life more worthwhile.
For God has many messengers
we fail to recognize,
But He sends them when we need
them,
and His ways are wondrous and wise
...
So keep looking for an angel
and keep listening to hear,
For on life’s busy, crowded streets,
you will find God’s presence near.

Excerpt From: Helen Steiner Rice. “A Collection of Comfort and Encouragement.” iBooks. <https://books.apple.com/us/book/a-collection-of-comfort-and-encouragement/id850820018>

Happy 99th Birthday

Genevive Heath!



October 20, 2019

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)

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE
INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT
September 2019

Checking Balance September 1, 2019	\$15,833.64	
Income Deposits during September 2019	14,558.54	
Checking Expenses during September 2019	10,932.79	
Checking Balance September 30, 2019	19,459.39	
Liabilities		
Parsonage Loan	\$ 15,138.14	
Pension 2010	1,585.70	
Pension 2011	7,096.00	
Pension 2013	3,712.67	
Fundraisers		
Salmon Festival Food Booth	\$1,256.45 Profit	
Dinner @ Six September Profit	130.50	Year to Date \$1,106.98
Special Offering		
Special Project Registration		
Project Lao Samphan Methodist		
Church in Laos	1,830.00	
UMCOR Bahamas Disaster Relief	100.00	Donation by Marlys-Doris Circle
Food Pantry Fund Balance 10-31-19	291.62	

September was a good month for our church finances. I was able to pay all of our church bills on time. Dinner @ Six resumed in September. We had dinner each Wednesday except one Wednesday when P.G. &E. shut off our power because of the wind. We have had the dinner every week since then as our power has not been shut off. Some people didn't come to the dinners because they thought we had no power. At the end of September we had our Salmon Festival Booth at the Fish Hatchery. This was a fundraiser for our church general fund and it was a great success. We made a profit of \$1,256.45. We served 90 breakfasts and 216 lunches. The breakfast included 56 people from a tour bus that came from the bay area. We thank everyone that helped in the booth. We all had a great time and had much fun. Thank you for your donations for our Food Pantry fund. Many people are coming to get food and our fund was almost depleted. Donations are always welcome.

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

Sue Fredericksen

589-9705

You may also send an email to oroumcprayer@gmail.com

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Joan Keller

(530) 534-9493

Helen Beall

(530) 589-3149

Joan Azevedo

(530) 589-5509

Virginia Bias

(530) 534-8004

Ellen Felice

(530) 533-8879

Daisy Fraser

(530) 370-7260

Susan Sharon

(530) 532-0215

****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.