

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE

# THE GOLDEN FEATHER



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**Palm Sunday**  
April 5th

**Maundy Thursday**  
April 9th

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April 12th

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**ITALIAN DINNER**  
New date TBA

**UMCOR SUNDAY**  
April 5th

**Ross-Harmon Educator of  
the Year Dinner**  
Monday, April 27, 2020  
6:00 pm

**92nd Annual Turkey Dinner**  
Saturday, Nov 7th 2020  
4:30pm - 7:00 pm

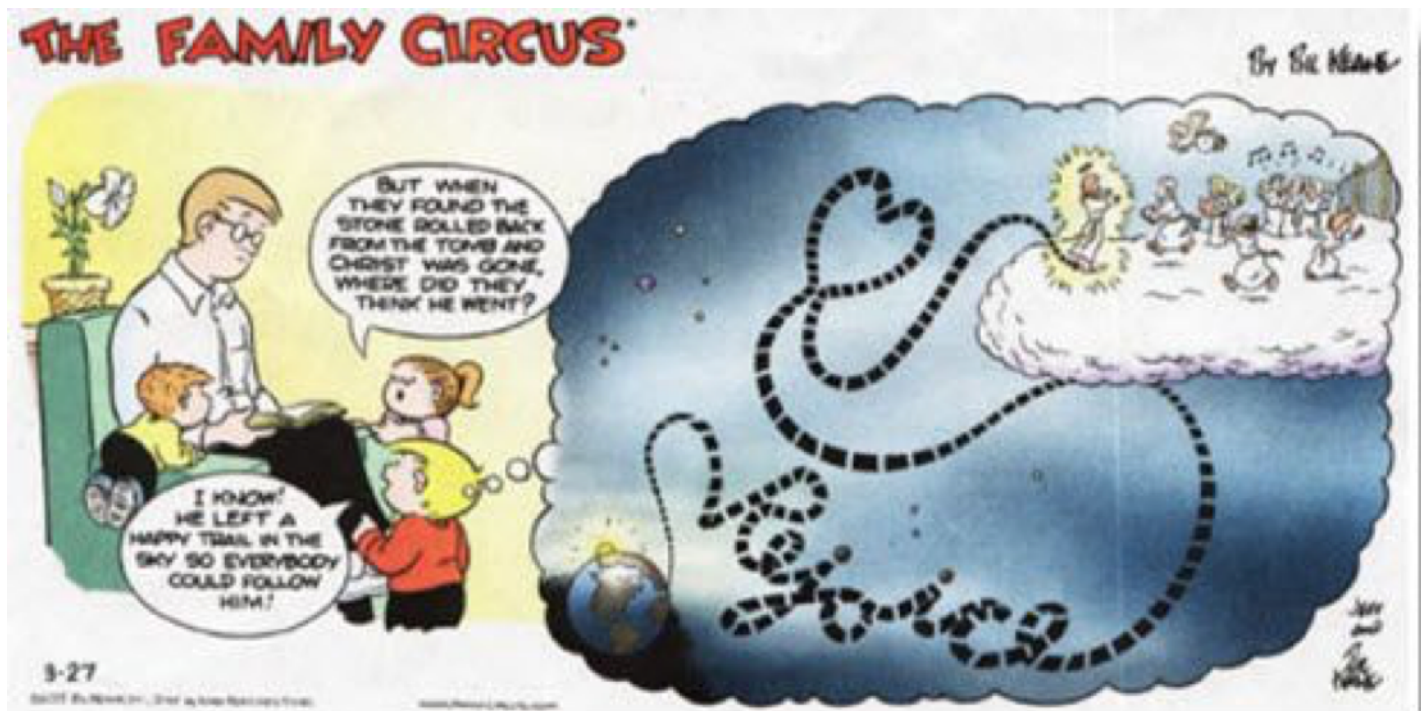
**Bishop Minerva G. Carcaño | District Superintendent Rev. Blake Busick**

**Pastor Cheng Yang**

# April Birthdays

for updates please give the information to Erin or Jeremy Buis or  
send to: [orovilleumc45@gmail.com](mailto:orovilleumc45@gmail.com)

- 2 John Vang
- 4 Nou Sene Vang
- 4 Sem Xai Xiong
- 13 Helen Beall
- 16 Mai Yang
- 17 John Fowler
- 18 Patricia Bell
- 21 Kyle Buis
- 23 Vernon Reinhardt
- 29 Virginia Bias



*If you'd like to host a coffee hour or greet people as they come to church  
please contact Alma Short*



# URNS 80

In response to the devastating global effects of World War II, the 1940 United Methodist Church's General Conference established a relief agency called United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). This agency was created to respond to the needs of human anguish by working globally to alleviate suffering and advance hope and healing. UMCOR is organized into programmatic areas focused on U.S and international response and recovery, sustainable development, and migration. Each area is founded on the belief that positive sustainable change is best done alongside and in support of communities. UMCOR work is managed through the General Board of Global Ministries.

- Did You Know UMCOR's recent work touched 425,046 lives in more than 30 countries?
- Did You Know UMCOR recently awarded \$31,529,971 in grants?
- Did You Know UMCOR volunteers stay until the work is done?
- Did You Know giving to UMCOR allows response for local and global relief?
- Did You Know 100% of your donation to UMCOR goes where you specify?

More information at [umcor.org/UMCOR/About-Us](https://umcor.org/UMCOR/About-Us)





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.**



# Rudi Adolf Messerschmidt

June 18, 1922 ~ February 25, 2020  
(age 97)

On February 25, 2020, Rudi A. Messerschmidt, husband, father, opa and great grandfather, passed away peacefully at the ripe age of 97. Born in Jakarta, Indonesia, he served in the Dutch army during WWII. This included time in a

Japanese POW camp, a traumatic experience which left an impact. After the war, while serving in the Dutch Coast Guard, in 1949 he met and married his wife, Ella.

In 1958, the family migrated by ship to the Netherlands. The family subsequently immigrated to the US in 1960, arriving with another ship (Rudi loved the ocean) in New York. Sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Oroville, many parishioners became like our second family. After a phenomenal trip from New York to California across plains, mountains and grandeur in the Zephyr train, the American adventure began.

His first jobs in the US were a janitor, a laborer at the cannery and a gardener. A few months later, he started working at PG&E and stayed there until his retirement as a Starting Engineer 25 years later.

Rudi loved fishing, camping, golf, dancing, playing bridge and conversations. His gentle humor and easy laugh were appreciated by friends and family. And soon, the Messerschmidt home became known as a place to hang out with many parties large and small.

Rudi is preceded in death by his wife, Ella. He is survived by 3 children: Roland, Olav and Christl (Yates), 13 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and his sister, Yvonne Anakotta.

Because the church has meant so much to our family, in lieu of flowers, please consider sending donations to the First United Methodist Church of Oroville at 45 Acacia Ave, Oroville, CA 95966.

**A Celebration of Life is planned at a later date at the First United Methodist Church of Oroville**

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## **POLICY ON USING CHURCH SUPPLIES**

There is an issue here at church where church supplies are being used for non-church events without reimbursement. We are more or less on the honor system about using supplies. Anyone hosting non-church events should bring the supplies that they need for the event, including linens, coffee, drinks, plates, silverware, cups, and napkins. The church does not provide these things for non-church events, unless specified in a written contract.

Thank you.

The Board of Trustees  
First United Methodist Church

### **DATES WHEN FACILITIES ARE NOT AVAILABLE**

These dates do not include the dates used by the State Preschool and Jordan Crossing.

# POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOR COFFEE HOUR

## Policy:

1. A coffee hour is provided after the 10:30 AM service by volunteers of the church.
2. The church will provide coffee, tea, creamer, and sweeteners.
3. The church will provide cups, plates, napkins, and silverware.
4. The church will provide drink concentrate(?) and ice.
5. Those who volunteer for running the coffee hour will provide snacks.
6. Volunteers will make the coffee, tea, and punch and set it out on the table provided along with snacks. Please make both Reg & Decaf (Some members can't have the caffeine).
7. Volunteers will remove all items, clean up the dishes and table, and place items used in their normal storage areas.
8. They will also wash towels used and bring them back to the church towel drawer.

## Procedure:

A person from the Randy Fowler purchase the church provided items listed above and place these supplies in their appropriate areas for coffee hour access.

Alma Short will set up a sign up sheet for volunteers to run the coffee hour on each Sunday throughout the year, remind volunteers of their designated coffee hour Sunday, and orient new volunteers on the policies and procedures regarding coffee hour responsibilities including where supplies are kept.

Volunteers on their designated coffee hour Sunday will:

- A. Turn on the coffee maker to warm the water.
- B. Make a pot of hot water with the coffee maker for tea, and place it on an activated warmer plate.
- C. Make a pot of regular and decaf coffee and put them on an activated warmer plate.
- D. Make the punch in a punch bowl with water and ice, and place it on the serving table.
- E. Place the plates, cups, napkins, silverware, creamer, and sweeteners on the serving table.
- F. Place their snacks on plates on the serving table with appropriate serving utensils.
- G. Monitor the table as people come through the serving line and assist as needed.
- H. After serving is completed clean the coffee pots, punch bowl, and other utensils and dishes used for the coffee hour and return them to their storage areas.
- I. Turn off the coffee maker and warmer plates.
- J. Clean the Serving table and counters used.
- K. Notify person in charge of purchasing what coffee hour supplies need to be replenished.

# REPAIR LIST BY ROOM OR AREA

Updated 1'13'2020

(See archived repair lists for previous repairs)

SERVICES NEEDED			
Electric ↓	Plumbing ↓	Carpentry ↓	Other ↓
<b>Main Sanctuary</b>			
Repair or Replace lights in cross with string of LED lights <b>P4/S2</b> Jim to call Hupp Electric to repair 1/12/2020		Hole in vent ? <b>P2-P3/S3-S4</b>	Leak by light over organ (light taken out) <b>P2-P3/S3-S4</b>
Better spotlight for piano and organ with LED <b>P4/S2</b>		Plastic barrier broken Need to match the color per Susan <b>P4/S2-S3</b>	Clean out and organize all adjacent rooms by committees and groups involved. <b>P4/S1</b>
Better lighting for hanging lamps in front of sanctuary <b>P4/S2</b>		Ceiling texture above the front door needs repair	Carpet bunching up-no longer stretchable need new carpet. <b>P1/S4</b>
			Stained glass kicked out in lower window by floor in sanctuary. 12/24/2019 <b>P2/S4</b> needs to be professionally replaced.
<b>Grooms Room</b>			
5 LEDs for chandelier <b>P4/S1-S2</b>		Needs longer threshold for equipment transfers <b>P4/S1-S2</b>	Needs organ parts and other clutter taken out <b>P4/S1</b>
		Tile needs repair <b>P3/S2</b>	
<b>Sacristy</b>			
<b>Music Room</b>			
Fix junction box <b>P2/S2</b>			Needs to be organized by all committees involved <b>P3/S1</b>
Has old large diameter screw in light bulb / replace fixture when bulb blows out convert to LED <b>P3/S2-3</b>			place music files on bookshelves when room organized <b>P4/S1</b>
<b>Prayer Room</b>			
			Needs music taken out and placed on bookshelves in the music room or file cabinets in fireside room or resource room. <b>P4/S1</b>



Foyer			
Indirect lighting bulbs need to be replaced with 6 LEDs <b>P4/S1</b>			Covers cleaned for better lighting <b>P4/S1</b>
Main light replace with 7 LEDs <b>P3/S2</b>			
Coat Room			
		Time capsule needs to be secured and sealed. Need items for time capsule chosen by church congregation. 3 years + now since opened <b>P4/S2</b> <b>Is it now finished?</b>	Then sheet rocked and painted <b>P4/S2</b> <b>still needs to be painted</b>
<b>Electric</b> ↓	<b>Plumbing</b> ↓	<b>Carpentry</b> ↓	<b>Other</b> ↓
Sanctuary Entrance			
Cover (on order) for main light <b>P4/S1</b>		Needs doorstop on main door <b>P3/S1</b>	Clean light covers for better light <b>P4/S1</b>
LED for spotlight <b>P4/S2</b>		<del>Needs Door Latch repair of right entrance door. Repaired per David Dewey 11'16'19</del>	Internal parts to door latch and lock need to be switched out with another door. <b>P2/S3-4</b>
Social Hall			
Make sure lights are covered and working <b>P4/S1</b>		Backdoor of social hall not closing <b>P3/S2</b>	Paint rest of walls <b>P4/S1</b>
Convert to LED lights as able <b>P4/S1</b>		Fix gaps in outside doors with metal covers <b>P2/S2-3</b>	Fix broken floor tiles <b>P3/S1</b>
		Leaks in roof over serving table and piano <b>P3/S2-S3</b>	Put up curtains over windows (Rods industrial strength because of children <b>P4/S1-S2</b>
Youth Room			
	Fix leak in drain trap <b>P3/S2</b>		Clean and organize storage area <b>P4/S1</b>
	Evaluate swamp cooler <b>P3/S2</b>		
Fireside Room			

		(Fireside roof is covered by another roof) <b>P3/S2-S3</b>	Water leaking in through roof possibly from swamp cooler <b>P2/S3-S4</b>
<b>Handicap Bathroom</b>			
			Floor tile needs to be repositioned and glued <b>P3/S2</b>
<b>Kitchen</b>			
3 way switch needs to be repaired per Derek <b>P3/S2</b>		Closet door in kitchen hallway needs repair per Derek <b>P3/S2</b>	Needs regular cleaning schedule and checklist <b>P3/S1</b>
		Kitchen windows need to be secured. <b>P2/S2-3</b>	
<b>Men's Bathroom</b>			
	Middle toilet broken needs replacement ? <b>P3/S3-S4</b>	Door not closing/ door closer bolts loose due to wood wear. Adjust length of closer arm <b>P3/S2</b>	Tile missing on wall between urinals <b>P3/S1-S2</b>
	Faucet handles on right side need to be replaced <b>P3/S2</b>		<del>Needs plastic handicapped sign <b>P3/S1</b></del> <b>Bathroom not handicapped accessible</b>
<b>Women's Bathroom</b>			
<del>Needs GF circuit breaker.</del> Fixed by Jeremy 8/11/19. <b>P2/S2</b>		Door not closing <b>P2/S2</b>	Paint exposed wooden uprights <b>P3/S1-S2</b>
			<del>Handicapped sign <b>P3/S1</b></del> <b>Bathroom not handicapped accessible</b>
<b>Associate Pastor Room</b>			
Long lights need covers or LED conversion <b>P2-3/S2</b>			
2 small light fixtures need to be replaced and LED's put into it <b>P2-3/S2</b>			
Electric ↓	Plumbing ↓	Carpentry ↓	Other ↓
<b>Main Church Office</b>			
LED conversion of 4 sets of lights / 4 ballasts & 8 bulbs <b>P3/S3</b>			
<b>Break Room</b>			

LED conversion of 2 sets of lights/ 2 ballasts & 4 bulbs <b>P3/S3</b>	Faucet unstable / O ring on faucet leaking <b>P2/S3</b>		
<b>Finance Room</b>			
			Nothing noted
<b>Room E</b>			
	Sink not working/ replace faucet(long handle) <b>P2/S2</b>		Paint room during summer <b>P4/S1</b>
<b>Room F</b>			
8 long lights / convert to LED? <b>P2-3/S2</b>			Paint room during summer <b>P4/S1</b>
<b>Room H</b>			
		Leaking onto sidewalk from the inside roof <b>P2/S3-4</b>	
<b>Room J (Crib Room)</b>			
			Clean out unused items <b>P4/S1</b>
<b>Room K (Nursery)</b>			
Convert to LED Lights ? <b>P2-3/S2</b>	(Toilets are locked and not accessible or church's responsibility?) <b>P/S</b>		
<b>Room L</b>			
Convert to LED Lights ? /9 sets <b>P2-3/S2</b>			
<b>Room M</b>			
Convert to LED Lights ? /9 sets <b>P2-3/S2</b>			
<b>Resource Room</b>			
Needs new and improved lighting. <b>P2-3/S2</b>		Priority repair for Fire Marshall inspection to be scheduled.→ <b>P1/S2-3</b>	<del>Once roof repaired and verified no leaks, then needs insulation, sheet rocking, taping Done in October 2019- and painting?</del> <b>P1/S2-3</b>
		Door Sticks / get rid of moisture, plane door as needed / tighten hinges <b>P3/S2</b>	Get rid of unneeded or unwanted materials by committee and make room and files functional again <b>P3/S1</b>
<b>Electric</b> ↓	<b>Plumbing</b> ↓	<b>Carpentry</b> ↓	<b>Other</b> ↓

Preschool Janitor Closet			
	<del>Needs new faucet P3/S2</del> <del>Faucet Repaired will</del> <del>need new offsets when a</del> <del>new faucet is required</del>		
<b>Electric</b> ↓	<b>Plumbing</b> ↓	<b>Carpentry</b> ↓	<b>Other</b> ↓
Freezer and Workroom West of Kitchen			
Outside Shed			
			Clean and organize and sell or discard equipment and supplies not functional or needed. <b>P4/S1</b>
			Clean Moss off siding and paint. <b>P3/S1</b>
Roof(Consolidated list)			
Main power pole guide wire lifting? <b>P1/S4</b>		Leaks in roof by serving table and piano in social hall <b>P2/S3-4</b>	Moss covering south west side of roof by room I and J /clean off and repair as needed <b>P2/S3-4</b>
		Leaking onto carts in Fireside Room <b>P2/S3-4</b>	
Outside Walls			
		Bird holes in north wall of social hall <b>P2/S3</b>	
Water System and Irrigation			
	Sprinklers need to be checked for leaks/ blockage and repaired <b>P2/S3</b> <del>Repaired and replaced in Risdon Court and Preschool courtyard 11-25-2019</del>		
Outside Grounds			
Replace lights in marquee <b>P/S</b>	<del>Permanent placement of drains. P2/S4</del> <del>Done November 16-25, 2019</del>		<del>Jordon's Crossing will try to do by Christmas. grind mulberry stump. P2/S4 done January 2020 by Jordan's crossing</del>

	Standing water in garden area east of the sanctuary. Possible mainline leak at the compression fitting. P2/S4		<del>Pot holes in parking lot P2-3/S2</del> <del>Cemented 11'23'19</del>
Electric ↓	Plumbing ↓	Carpentry ↓	Other ↓
<b>Outside Grounds Continued</b>			
Replace parking lot light <b>P2/S 4</b> <b>Jim will Call Hupp</b> <b>Electric 1/12/2020</b>			
<b>Lawn Equipment</b>			
<b>Miscellaneous Items</b>			
		Many doors need doorstops attached to them <b>P4/S1</b>	Inventory dishes, furniture, instruments, electronic and other equipment of entire facility. <b>P3/S1</b>
			<del>Make list of missing items at church.</del> <del>List made of missing Church items noted by different people. 8/5/19</del>

## **PRIORITY LEVELS:**

<b>Priority levels for repairs (P)</b>	<b>Definition of priority level</b>
1	Immediate repair for facility function and safety from imminent danger.
2	Urgent repair for maintaining integrity of facility and to prevent further damage. Needed to pass certification of some kind. Needed for improved security.
3	For improving facility function for church activities. Prevention of long term deterioration of facility
4	To improve aesthetics of the facility and/or landscape. To reduce costs related to utility bills.

## **SKILL LEVELS:**

**(Higher skill levels include the skills needed at lesser levels.)**

<b>Skill levels for Electric Repairs (S)</b>	<b>Definition of skill level</b>
1	Knowledge of and light bulbs and fluorescent bulbs, changing techniques and ability to safely climb ladders.



2	Knowledge of and ability to do simple electrical repairs, how to turn off electric power before doing repairs like changing electric switches, plugs, junction boxes, and other electric fixtures.
3	Knowledge of and ability to do more complicated electrical repairs like motors, running electrical conduit, circuit breakers in an electrical panel, etc
4	Professional license or certification

Skill levels for <b>Plumbing Repairs (S)</b>	Definition of skill level
1	Knowledge of and use of irrigation pipe, sprinklers, water shut offs, priming and gluing of PVC pipe.
2	Knowledge of and ability to repair toilet fixtures and controls, water faucets, connection of inside plumbing pipes, sink drains and traps.
3	Knowledge of and ability to repair main water and drain lines, water shut offs,..... Skilled in soldering copper pipe, pex line, shark bite fixtures.
4	Professional license or certification

Skill levels for <b>Carpentry Repairs (S)</b>	Definition of skill level
1	Knowledge of techniques, safe use of saws, drills, and other carpentry tools to make simple repairs like replacing molding strips, door stops, door knobs,
2	Knowledge of and use of advanced carpentry tools, routers, planers, etc.
3	Knowledge of and use of materials and tools for complex repairs.
4	Professional license or certification

Skill levels for <b>Drywall/ Sheetrock Siding Repairs (S)</b>	Definition of skill level
1	Knowledge of and use of insulation and drywall
2	Knowledge of and use of taping and texturing tools and techniques.
3	Knowledge of and use of materials and tools for complex repairs.
4	Professional license or certification

Skill levels for <b>Tile And Flooring Repairs(S)</b>	Definition of skill level
1	Knowledge of and use of tile and other flooring materials and tools
2	Knowledge of and use of materials and tools for complex repairs.

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4	Professional license or certification

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Skill levels for <b>Lawn And Other Gardening Equipment Repairs(S)</b>	Definition of skill level
1	Knowledge of and Changing oil, air and oil filters, proper mixing of gas for the different types of equipment
2	Knowledge of and ability to maintain and repair motors used in mowers, weed eater, chainsaws,....
3	Knowledge of and use of
4	Professional license or certification

Skill levels for Computers, Musical Instruments, And Other Electronic Equipment. (S)	Definition of skill level
1	Knowledge of and skill in data entry and software programs.
2	Knowledge of and ability to maintain and repair computer and other electronic circuits for church computers, television screens, electrical musical instruments.
3	Knowledge of and use of
4	Professional license or certification



## 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



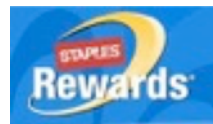
## SHOP AT YOUR FAVORITE ONLINE STORE AND DONATE FOR FREE

**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](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.



## ***Staples***

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

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



Prayers for **Sue**

**Fredericksen's cousin**

**Feleaheia & her 5 yr**

**old son Zion & her 2 month old daughter**

**Apollonia**, as her fiancée Jacob died in a car accident on March 7<sup>th</sup>; Prayers for **Nan &**

**Tyler Yang** as Nan's aunt & uncle were in a car accident and her aunt passed away.

Prayers for the family; **Patti Bell** reports she has third stage kidney disease, so she is keeping her distance from everyone. Please

pray for her; **Ellen Felice** is asking for prayers for her **daughter-in-law Norma** as

she broke her wrist; Prayers for **Daisy & Sarah Fraser** as they are in the process of

moving; **Wayne Smith's father-in-law** is having surgery & **Beverly's sister Shirley**

has pneumonia again. Pray for healing;

Prayers for **Joan Jacobsen** as she was

hospitalized in early March; Prayers for **Joe & Cathy Mooney** as they both have health

issues; prayers for **Bev Smith's sister Shirley and husband Dave** as they have

moved to Prestige Assisted Living; **Derek Cheek** needs prayers as he is facing surgery

for a large growth on his neck and pray for a resolution and that he is able to have surgery

soon; Pray for **Sue Fredericksen** as she has spinal problems which affects her getting

around and she has been sick with a virus which escalates her COPD; **Sue** also asks for

prayers for two family members who are not believers, that they get to know Jesus, and

start a journey of belief and faith; **Louise**

**Weitze** asks for prayers for her friend Lauren who was in a bad auto accident, along with

several others;

pray for **Pat Gray** as she is home now, learning new ways to cope with her blindness. **Sue Fredericksen** asks for prayers for her **niece Lisa Kelly**, who was diagnosed with congestive heart failure; continue to pray for **Cathy Mooney** as she has problems with her legs & needs healing; Pray for **Ryder**, a little niece of a friend of Betty Ledford's. She has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer & is receiving treatment; Prayers for **Nora Paiva**, aunt of **the Buis boys Derrald, Micah, Jeremy & Kyle**. She has been diagnosed with terminal cancer. Please keep her & her family in your prayers; Continue to pray for **Jeremy & Erin Buis** for better health for **Jeremy** & less back pain for **Erin**; **PW** asking for prayers for his **grandmother Eleanor** as she has stage 4 cancer; 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; **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. **Alma Short** asks for prayers for **Joan Jacobson**, as she is now in Pacifica Country Crest.

Pray for those with ongoing concerns: Pastor Chuckua Vang; 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, Frank Johnson, Junior, Alice & Wayne, Josiah Hayden, Mitchell Kenneth, Nick Butrix, Connie Myers, Linda Perry, Wang Her Vang, Mee Xiong, Pastor Joseph Vang, Erin Buis, and Tim McGrath.

**DEATHS:** Prayers for the family of **Rudi Messerschmidt** who passed away on February 25<sup>th</sup> at the age of 97. Rudi, his wife Ella & his 3 children Roland, Olav & Christl came here from The Netherlands after being sponsored by our church in 1960. They have been an integral part of our church since they arrived. Rudi was predeceased by his wife Ella. Pray for comfort & blessings for their children and grandchildren who survive them. Memorial services for Rudi have been postponed due to the Covid-19 virus.

Please pray for **Shirley Valder & family as Darol Valder** passed away on March 17<sup>th</sup>. Darol & Shirley were long-time members of our congregation until they moved out of the area.

Please pray for the family of **Nadeen Biehler** as Nadeen passed away on March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020. She is predeceased by her husband **Pastor Bob Biehler**, who passed away on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

**Prayers** for the entire world, along with our own little world here in Oroville, as we deal with the effects of the Covid-19 virus. Pray for those who have the virus and are quarantined. Pray for those who have lost their jobs or income due to this virus. Pray for our leaders & our health care workers to come together to fight this virus and to help our people to get through all of this. "Be strong & courageous, do not be afraid, do not be discouraged. For the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go". Joshua 1:9.

**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. Please remember to continue to give, even though we are not able to worship at church now, the church still has expenses. 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.



## **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 [orovilleumc45@gmail.com](mailto:orovilleumc45@gmail.com)

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 Sue Fredericksen (530) 854-3599

You may also send an email to [oroumcprayer@gmail.com](mailto:oroumcprayer@gmail.com)

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  
January 2020

Checking Balance January 1, 2020	\$ 21,271.03
Income Deposits during January 2020	10,216.52
Checking Expenses during January 2020	11,472.11
Checking Balance January 31, 2020	20,015.44
Liabilities	
Parsonage Loan	\$ 12,933.72
Pension 2010	385.70
Pension 2011	7,096.00
Pension 2013	3,712.67
Fundraisers	
Dinner @ Six Profit January 2020	\$250.63
Hunger Walk Soup Luncheon February 2020	\$264.89

We spent a little more on our church bills than income was taken in during January 2020. We had the funds in our general funds checking account to pay all of our bills on time. The pension bill was late coming in for January therefore I paid the pension bill right after the first of February. At that time I was able to pay off our past due pension for 2010. We are now going to be paying on the past due pension for 2011. It is a good thing to have the 2010 pension paid off. On February 2<sup>nd</sup> we had a soup luncheon to benefit the Oroville Hunger Walk. Donations of \$264.89 were received that day. Thank you for the donations of soup for the luncheon and donations for the Hunger Walk.

Thanks for your help with our church finances  
Thank you  
John S. fowler

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE  
INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT  
February 2020

Checking Balance February 1, 2020	\$ 20,015.44
Lost check voided	314.11
Income Deposits during February 2020	9,102.33
Checking Expenses during February 2020	13,094.98
Checking Balance February 29, 2020	16,336.90
Liabilities	
Parsonage Loan	\$ 12,478.37
Pension 2011	6,581.70
Pension 2013	3,712.67
Fundraisers	
Dinner @ Six Profit February 2020	\$151.01
Year to Date	\$401.64
Hunger Walk Soup Luncheon February 2020	\$264.89

February was the most difficult month I have had in a long time. Our income was way down and we spent almost \$4,000.00 more than income received to pay our bills on time but the balance in our checking account is much lower than is usually at the end of the month. I had hoped that March would be much better until we were hit with the Corona virus. Our Dinner @ Six was canceled after the dinner on March 11<sup>th</sup>. The dinner will remain canceled until further notice. Then our Italian Dinner & Auction scheduled for March 21<sup>st</sup> had to be canceled. The dinner & Auction is postponed and will be held later this year. If you purchased tickets hold on to your tickets they will be honored when the dinner & Auction is held. Church is canceled at this time but you can watch our church service on Pastor Cheng's Face book page. Jeremy has it on something else but you will need to watch over a computer. While we can't attend our church services please send your Tithes and offerings to the church so I can continue to pay our church bills. This is a bad time for our nation stay home as much as you can and stay well.

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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**\*\*Please contact Sue Fredericksen 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**

**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 <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**

Sonwalkers Youth Group Meeting.....	6:00 p.m.
Young Adults.....	6:00 p.m.
Hmong Women's Choir.....	6:00 p.m.