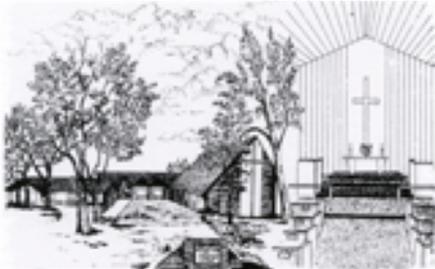


THE GOLDEN FEATHER



HAPPY 100TH!

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HAPPY
BIRTHDAY,
GENEVIEVE. I
HOPE IT IS A
HAPPY DAY
FOR YOU. I
HAVE 13
MORE YEARS
TO REACH
MINE.
JOLINE

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY,
GENEVIEVE!
LOVE, MICAH



GENEVIEVE HEATH

OCTOBER 20, 2020

When you get to your wit's end,
You'll find God lives there.

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

Pastor Cheng Yang

While being at home.....



While the rest of you were "home alone" in the first part of this social distancing, we weren't. On Feb.22 a pipe "leaked" and we lost three bathrooms. One was completely unusable and the other two were under water and wet!!! So for three months we were in a state of repair: dry out, tear out, rebuild, re-decorate, repaint etc. From March through June we had a steady stream of repairmen...six feet apart. We were not alone.

The courts were closed during these months, so Larry was home, working in his garden. This lasted until the extreme heat of August, and a lot of his garden, slowed in its production and the deer took care of the rest of it. (We still are a deer sanctuary.) The courts are back in business, and he is back to work now and regularly going to jail... a truthful but time-honored joke around here. "Grandpa's in jail."

I have been concerned with the closing of church and the women I regularly meet with - Bible Study and Circle - so I began writing letters to keep us in touch with each others. These come via the post office, but I am the only one who uses that "old way". Most of the ladies reply to me through email, and I'm loving it. (If I'm missing you in my letters, drop me a line. I love to hear from you.)

We evacuated twice...the "Long Bar Road" that spilled over onto our end of Canyon Highlands, and the all Oroville one, a couple weeks ago. Thank you God, we are okay, but still watchful. Even though the calendar says it's fall, the long hot summer isn't over. My prayers I send to all of you.

At this time, I'm teaching. Well! monitoring! My granddaughters are in school via their chrome books. I am very impressed with the teachers they 'zoom' each day. I follow up on the "skills of the day". Thankfully, one of the girls, is more tech savvy than I am and she can fix most of our 'connection' problems, but I have to tell you, I am learning and getting better, I think! We meet every day, so Larry and I are not alone. He is the custodian and believe me, he makes us clean up at the end of the day and he runs his vacuum!

As much as I love this "togetherness", I'm looking forward to girls being able to go back to school, for Larry and I to go 'somewhere', and being with my church family, seeing your smiles! Until then God keep you safe.



Larry and Glenda Ot

Looking forward to hear more and continuing experiences during this time.
Please send your experiences either to the Church email or to Golden Feather 7
Oak Park Way 95966



GARRISON KEILLOR ON "METHODISTS"

We make fun of Methodists for their blandness, their excessive calm, their fear of giving offense, their lack of speed, and also for their secret fondness for macaroni and cheese.

But nobody sings like them. If you were to ask an audience in New York City, a relatively Methodist-less place, to sing along on the chorus of "Michael Row the Boat Ashore," they will look daggers at you as if you had asked them to strip to their underwear. But if you do this among Methodists, they'd smile and row that boat ashore and up on the beach! And down the road!

Many Methodists are bred from childhood to sing in four-part harmony, a talent that comes from sitting on the lap of someone singing alto or tenor or bass and hearing the harmonic intervals by putting your little head against that person's rib cage.

It's natural for Methodists to sing in harmony. They are too modest to be soloists, too worldly to sing in unison. When you're singing in the key of C and you slide into the A7th and D7th chords, all two hundred of you, it's an emotionally fulfilling moment. By joining in harmony, they somehow promise that they will not forsake each other.

I do believe this: People, these Methodists, who love to sing in four-part harmony are the sort of people you can call up when you're in deep distress.

*If you're dying, they will comfort you.

*If you are lonely, they'll talk to you.

*And if you are hungry, they'll give you tuna salad.

*Methodists believe in prayer, but would practically die if asked to pray out loud.

*Methodists like to sing, except when confronted with a new hymn or a hymn with more than four stanzas.

*Methodists believe their pastors will visit them in the hospital, even if they don't notify them that they are there.

*Methodists usually follow the official liturgy and will feel it is their way of suffering for their sins.

GARRISON KEILLOR ON "METHODISTS"

Continued

*Methodists believe in miracles and even expect miracles, especially during their stewardship visitation programs or when passing the plate.

Methodists think that the Bible forbids them from crossing the aisle while passing the peace.

*Methodists drink coffee as if it were the Third Sacrament.

*Methodists feel guilty for not staying to clean up after their own wedding reception in the Fellowship Hall.

*Methodists are willing to pay up to one dollar for a meal at the church.

*Methodists still serve Jell-O in the proper liturgical color of the season and think that peas in a tuna casserole adds too much color.

*Methodists believe that it is OK to poke fun at themselves and never take themselves too seriously.

And finally, You know you are a Methodist when:

It's 100 degrees, with 90% humidity, and you still have coffee after the service.

You hear something funny during the sermon and smile as loudly as you can.

Donuts are a line item in the church budget, just like coffee.

When you watch a Star Wars movie and they say, "May the Force be with you," you respond, "and also with you."

And lastly, it takes ten minutes to say good-bye!

Thank you Neil Johnson and Alma Short for this article.



First United Methodist Church of Oroville

45 Acacia Ave., Oroville, Ca 95966 / (530) 534-9455

Open Hearts – Open Minds – Open Doors

June 29, 2020

Greetings everyone:

It is with much excitement that I write to let you know that the District Superintendent, Rev. Blake Busick, has approved our church's re-opening plan. We will re-open for worship on July 12, 2020 at 10:30am. Prior to reopening, we are putting together a plan to do a thorough cleaning and disinfectant of our church to ensure everyone's safety. However, please keep in mind that with the recent spike in Covid19 cases, we may have to close again depending on the recommendations by our state or local leaders.

There are currently four phases that are recommended by the Cal-Nev Conference for reopening the church. We are currently in Phase 3. In this phase we do encourage those that are part of the high-risk population to remain home. You are considered to be part of the high-risk population if you fall under any of the three categories: (1) persons 65 years or older (2) persons with compromised immune systems and (3) persons with underlying medical conditions. For those who do attend the worship service, we ask that you practice social distancing at all times by standing and/or sitting 6 ft apart. There shall be no group gatherings, choir/group singing, and everyone is to stay out of crowded spaces. You must also wear a face mask at all times. While we do provide some face masks, we advise that you bring your own. You will NOT be allow to enter into the church without a face mask.

We will also have only one worship service at this time from 10:30am-11:30am. During worship service, we will not be passing the offering plates around. All offerings, tithes, and pledges may be place into a deposit box that will be at the back of the sanctuary. Communion will also be serve with pre-packaged wafers and juice packages for all. We will not be getting up to receive communion from the pastor until further notice. Our coffee/social hour is also currently still cancel. After every worship service, it is require that we clean and disinfect the rooms that we use. Only the sanctuary, office, and restrooms will be open at this time. The rest of the church will remain lock.

We will go over these guidelines and more on our Facebook livestream worship service on July 5, 2020 which is located at <https://www.facebook.com/orofumc> . I hope that you can all join us.

Feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

For God's glory,

Pastor Cheng Yang

California-Nevada Conference The United Methodist Church

Relaunching In-Person Worship and Ministry Activities during and following the COVID-19 Pandemic

COVID-19 RELAUNCHING PLAN

Please complete and submit with your plan to your District Superintendent for approval

Church – First United Methodist Church of Oroville	District – Great Northern
Pastor – Cheng Yang	Date – 6/28/20
DS Approval	Date June 29, 2020

COVID-19 RELAUNCHING TEAM

The following church leaders serve on the COVID-19 Relaunching Team

TITLE/ROLE	NAME	E-mail or Cell Phone #
Pastor	Cheng Yang	530-415-9289
Church Lay Leader	Alma Short	530-520-8411
Chair of Trustees	Jeremy Buis	530-533-7253
Chair of SPRC	Joe Mooney	530-538-1986
Church Council Chair	Som Xiong	530-370-0874
Church Finance Chair	John Fowler	530-533-5921
Facilities Mgr	Susan Sharon	530-532-0215
Relaunching Team Member	Bill Cheek	530-258-6562
Relaunching Team Members	Randy Fowler	530-353-1976

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Hygiene & Safety Trainings Provided to Staff & Volunteers

Use this form to record staff and volunteer trainings. For your convenience you may attach the sign in sheet and agenda for the meeting.

Church Name

Staff and volunteers who have had online trainings on CDC guidelines for cleaning and disinfecting facility

Name	Position	Date of Training	Training Title
Alma Short	Lay Leader	6/20/20	Webinars/Disinfectant Guidelines
Jeremy Buis	Trustees Chair	6/20/20	Webinar/Disinfectant Guidelines

Staff and volunteers who have had in-person training on overall plan and hygiene guidelines

Name	Position	Date of Training	Venue
Susan Sharon	Facilities Mgr	6/27/20	Church
Som Xiong	Church Council Chair	6/27/20	Church
Kham Vang	Men’s President	6/27/20	Church
Joe Mooney	SPRC Chair	6/27/20	Church
Mai Yang	Women’s President	6/27/20	Church

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COVID-19 Relaunching Plan

Consider Overall Purpose of the Relaunching Team:

- **Pray** - Seek God's guidance for how you will best follow John Wesley's Three Simple Rules: Do No Harm. Do Good. Stay in Love with God.
- **Plan** - Engage in mission and ministry planning about your church or organization. Be realistic, honest, and creative.
- **Write** - Develop your plan as you prepare to relaunch ministry together. Be in conversation with and submit the plan to your District Superintendent for approval. Evaluate and update your plan as necessary.
- **Share** - Identify appropriate ways to share the necessary components of the ministry plan with your congregation or constituents.

Vision Statement: (Your ultimate goals for Relaunching Plan) To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by loving God and neighbor.

Values Statement: (The beliefs that guide your Relaunching Plan) Our re-opening plan must consist of the following simple rules: Do no harm, do good, and stay in love with God

In all elements of planning keep in mind the following:

- High Risk Populations
- Physical Distancing
- Maximum Group Size
- Leadership Responsibilities
- Safety Actions

Resources for Planning:

- CNUMC COVID-19 Website:
A Plan for Relaunching Worship and Church Activities within the CNUMC
CNUMC Cleaning Disinfect Guidelines
Resuming Care-Filled Worship and Sacramental Life
<https://www.cnumc.org/covid19>
- State COVID-19 websites
<https://covid19.ca.gov/>
<https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/>
- CDC Guidelines for Community and Faith-Based Organizations
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/index.html>
- County Public Health Departments
<https://www.cnumc.org/covid19>

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COVID-19 Relaunching Plan

In-person Worship Schedule

Day	Time	Venue	Modified Capacity	Contact	Cell
7/12/20		Sanctuary	25% of Capacity	Cheng Yang	530-415-9289
7/19/20		SANCTUARY	25%	CHENG YANG	530-415-9289
7/26/20		SANCTUARY	25%	CHENG YANG	530-415-9289

Online Worship Schedule

Day	Time	Recording Venue	Contact	Cell
		SAME AS ABOVE		

Other Ministry Activities

Activity	Day	Time	Venue	Capacity	Contact	Cell
Preschool	M-F	8AM-4PM	Preschool	25%	APRIL BOLING	530-533-7321
Jordan's Crossing Worship Service	SUNDAYS	5PM-7PM	Sanctuary	25%	CHENG YANG	530-415-9289

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Leadership Responsibilities

Key Actions (Use the Guiding Questions to address the Key Actions)

Continue to evaluate all plans and communicate the plans to the church members, continue to train volunteers and staff. We will communicate through our church newsletter, through our online facebook page, through emails, phone calls, livestream announcements as well as announcements during worship service and written letters that will be sent out to church members by the pastor. We will also have volunteers who will monitor our worship services at all times to ensure that protocols are being followed. We will continue to monitor the spike in COVID19 and follow local city protocols, as required. We will close again if needed to.

Safety Actions

Key Actions (Use the Guiding Questions to address the Key Actions)

Ensure records are kept of attendants, take temperature of all individuals entering facilities, encourage high risk population to stay home, monitor that masks are worn at all times, observe for any individuals that may be showing symptoms, ensure social distancing is practiced at all times, mark spacing for 6 ft, ensure doors are open for ventilation, monitor cleaning and sanitizing procedures to ensure it's follow at all times, we will provide masks for those who don't have one, we will NOT permit anyone entering the worship service without a mask, we will stock the church with hand sanitizers and soap in rooms that are being used including the restrooms, we have put up protocol signs have been posted up both in Hmong and English, signs are also put up to notify people that they are to remain home if they feel sick, cleaning will occur after every worship service – we will provide disposable gloves, eye wear, and masks for those who are cleaning. We will clean surfaces using soap and water, then disinfectants that are EPA approved. Our cleaning procedure will follow the CNUMC Cleaning Disinfection Guidelines on the cnumc.org/covid19 website. The Bibles and Hymns will be remove and NOT be use. We will use powerpoint instead.

Staff & Volunteers

Key Actions (Use the Guiding Questions to address the Key Actions)

Continue to practice safety hygiene procedures along with social distance guidelines. Will continue to work from home unless church property is absolutely needed. The only time a volunteer is to enter the building is to provide the Food Pantry service on Saturday between 10am-12pm. Afterwards, cleaning must be done following the CNUMC Cleaning Guidelines in every room that the volunteer has been in. All Staff & Volunteers will be trained according to these guidelines.

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Worship

Key Actions (Use the Guiding Questions to address the Key Actions)

Continue livestream services, records will be kept of people entering the chapel, social distancing will be enforced at all times, no group gatherings, no social coffee hour, no group and choir singing, offering will be put inside a deposited box in the back rather than passing out offering plates, masks are to be worn at all times, temperatures will be taken before entering chapel, everyone is to practice social distancing when sitting in the pews, pews will be mark and block off for social distancing, children Sunday school and other ministry programs will remain remote or online, we will serve communion with pre-packaged communion packs, the wafers and juice has already been ordered, these will be place separately in the back of the sanctuary, the church members will be ask to pick one up upon arrival to the communion service and keep the communion package on them, when it's time to participate in communion everyone will remain in their seats and the pastor will lead the church in its usual order of service for communion.

Ministry Activities & Events

Key Actions (Use the Guiding Questions to address the Key Actions)

All ministry activities will remain remote or online

Building Use

Key Actions (Use the Guiding Questions to address the Key Actions)

Limited worship service as approved by DS, use of church facilities must be approved by the pastor, preschool facilities will be overseen by the Preschool Director

Community Connections & Outreach

Key Actions (Use the Guiding Questions to address the Key Actions)

Will continue online livestreaming from church

Essential Services

Key Actions (Use the Guiding Questions to address the Key Actions)

Food pantry is allowed only once per week on Saturdays from 10am-12pm. All other services discontinued at this time.

Other Ministry Settings

Key Actions (Use the Guiding Questions to address the Key Actions)

All other ministry settings are cancel at this time.

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Suggestions for Cleaning and Disinfection of Church Facilities

This document provides suggestions for cleaning and disinfecting your church facilities, including office space, to help slow the spread of COVID-19. Contents borrowed from the CDC, WHO, and NYC Health Department

Safety measures for cleaning staff:

- Have a safety plan in place for protecting staff who use cleaning chemicals, including binder with necessary Material Safety Data Sheets.
- Provide appropriate protective gear to cleaning staff or anyone helping with disinfection.
- Train staff and volunteers on using cleaning and disinfectant products according to label directions, and record attendance.
- Remind staff and volunteers to frequently wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Remind all to avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- For more information, visit the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's page on control and prevention at [osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/controlprevention.html](https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/controlprevention.html).



Clean

- **Wear disposable gloves** to clean and disinfect.
- **Clean surfaces using soap and water, then use disinfectant.**
- **Practice routine cleaning** of frequently touched surfaces.
- **High touch surfaces include:**
 - Tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, sinks



Disinfect

- **[Recommend use of EPA-registered household disinfectant.](#)** Follow the instructions on the label to ensure safe and effective use of the product. Many products recommend:
 - Keeping surface wet for a period of time (see product label).
 - Precautions such as wearing gloves and making sure you have good ventilation during use of the product.
- **[See EPA's 6 steps for Safe and Effective Disinfectant Use](#)** (follow this link or go to [cnumc.org/covid19](https://www.cnumc.org/covid19))

CLEANING and DISINFECTING

CLEANING with soap and water **reduces number of germs, dirt and impurities** on the surface.

DISINFECTING **kills germs** on surfaces.

Always read and follow the directions on the label to ensure safe and effective use.

- Wear skin protection and consider eye protection for potential splash hazards. Ensure adequate ventilation.
- Use no more than the amount recommended on the label.
- Use water at room temperature for dilution (unless stated otherwise on the label).
- Avoid mixing chemical products.
- Label diluted cleaning solutions immediately upon filling the bottle.
- Store and use chemicals out of the reach of children, vulnerable youth and adults and pets.

You should never eat, drink, breathe or inject these products into your body or apply directly to your skin as they can cause serious harm. **Do not wipe or bathe pets with these products** or any other products that are not approved for animal use.



Hard Surfaces and Restrooms

Disinfecting Methods and Standards - DAILY and FOLLOWING GATHERINGS

- Empty all waste baskets (waste receptacle should be open, without lids, and preferably outside the door to allow for use of towel to open doorknob).
- Check and fill paper towel and toilet paper dispensers.
- Check and fill soap dispensers.
- Check and fill hand sanitizer dispenser if using.
- Check and fill sanitizing wipes in each stall if using.
- Use a prepared solution of disinfectant cleaner. **Thoroughly wet surface. Ensure surface remains wet per the disinfectant's label. Re-apply disinfecting solution if necessary.**
- Any areas visibly contaminated with body fluids or fecal matter should be cleaned with disinfecting solution using disposable towels before beginning standard cleaning procedures.
- Wash paper towel and toilet paper dispenser, waste receptacles, sanitary napkin receptacles, partitions, knobs, handles and mirrors. Dry with a clean towel.
- Using a prepared solution of disinfectant cleaner as above, damp wipe above areas allowing surface to remain wet per disinfectant instruction. Allow to air dry.
- Clean mirrors with a prepared mixture of window cleaner in spray bottle.
- Using a prepared solution of disinfectant cleaner as above, damp wash top and bottom of toilet seats, entire outside fixture and flush valves allowing surface to remain wet per disinfectant label. Allow to air dry.
- Using porcelain cleaner as needed, wash and rinse interior and sides of urinals and toilets. Wash with disinfectant solution as described above.
- Using disinfectant solution mop entire floor. Immerse mop, squeeze two-thirds dry, mop a 10' x 10' area and re-immerses mop and continue. If floor is extra dirty clean a 5' x 5' are and re-immerses. Ensure surface remains wet for length of time per disinfectant label. Re-apply disinfectant if necessary. Allow to air dry.

Kitchen and Cafeteria Disinfecting Methods and Standards – FOLLOWING USE

- Empty all waste baskets.
- Check and fill paper towel dispensers.
- Check and fill soap dispensers.
- Use a prepared solution of disinfectant cleaner. **Thoroughly wet surface. Ensure surface remains wet per instructions on label. Re-apply disinfecting solution if necessary.**
- Any areas visibly contaminated with body fluids should be cleaned with disinfecting solution using disposable towels before beginning standard cleaning procedures.
- Wash paper towel dispenser, waste receptacles, knobs, handles, tables, chairs, carts and all other hard non-porous surfaces. Dry with a clean towel.
- Using disinfectant solution mop entire floor. Immerse mop, squeeze two-thirds dry, mop a 10' x 10' area and re-immerses mop and continue. If floor is extra dirty clean a 5' x 5' are and re-immerses. **Thoroughly wet surface. Ensure surface remains per disinfectant label. Re-apply disinfecting solution if necessary.** Allow to air dry.



Soft Surfaces

- For soft surfaces such as carpeted floor, rugs, and drapes, remove visible contamination if present and:
 - **Clean the surface using soap and water** or with cleaners appropriate for use on these surfaces.
 - **Launder items** (if possible) according to the manufacturer’s instructions. Use the warmest appropriate water setting and dry items completely.
- OR
 - **Disinfect with an EPA-registered disinfectant.** See [EPA List N](#)
 - **Vacuum as usual.**



Cleaning and Disinfecting Outdoor Areas

- Outdoor areas, like **playgrounds in schools and parks** generally require **normal routine cleaning**, but **do not require disinfection**.
 - Do not spray disinfectant on outdoor playgrounds- it is not an efficient use of supplies and is not proven to reduce risk of COVID-19 to the public.
 - High touch surfaces made of plastic or metal, such as grab bars and railings should be cleaned routinely.
 - Cleaning and disinfection of wooden surfaces (play structures, benches, tables) or groundcovers (mulch, sand) is not recommended.
- Sidewalks and roads should not be disinfected

Equipment / Supplies and Materials

- After disinfecting and prior to removal of gloves wash gloved hands in disinfecting solution.
- Properly dispose of all contaminated disposable supplies / materials, including rags, towels, sponges, wipes, gloves, etc.
- Mops, dust pans, brushes/brooms should be disinfected after each use /exposure.
- For clothing, towels, linens and other items that go in the laundry, wash at the warmest possible setting with your usual detergent and then dry completely. Do not “hug” or shake dirty laundry before washing to avoid spreading the virus or other dirt and bacteria. Laundry from a person who is sick can be washed with other people’s items.
- Wear appropriate gloves or other personal protective equipment (PPE) as instructed on the product label. Throw away gloves after each cleaning, and wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



Cleaning and disinfecting your building or facility if someone is sick

- **Close off areas** used by the person who is sick.
 - Churches do not necessarily need to close operations, if they can close off affected areas.
- **Open outside doors and windows** to increase air circulation in the area.
- **Wait 24 hours** before you clean or disinfect. If 24 hours is not feasible, wait as long as possible.
- Clean and disinfect **all areas used by the person who is sick**, such as offices, bathrooms, common areas, shared electronic equipment like tablets, touch screens, keyboards, remote controls, and sitting area.
- Vacuum the space if needed. Use vacuum equipped with high-efficiency particular air (HEPA) filter, if available.
 - Do not vacuum a room or space that has people in it. Wait until the room or space is empty to vacuum, such as at night, for common spaces, or during the day for private rooms.
 - Consider temporarily turning off room fans and the central HVAC system that services the room or space, so that particles that escape from vacuuming will not circulate throughout the facility.
- Once area has been **appropriately disinfected, it can be opened for use.**
 - **Workers without close contact** with the person who is sick can return to work immediately after disinfection.
- **If more than 7 days** since the person who is sick visited or used the facility, additional cleaning and disinfection is not necessary.
 - Continue routine cleaning and disinfection. This includes everyday practices that businesses and communities normally use to maintain a healthy environment.

Information contained in this document was borrowed from the following sources:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

- Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Facility. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html> .
- Cleaning and Disinfection for Community Facilities. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html> .
- Reopening Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting Public Spaces, Workplaces, Businesses, Schools, and Homes. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/reopen-guidance.html> .

New York City Health. COVID-19: General Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfection for Non-Health Care Settings. <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/imm/disinfection-guidance-for-businesses-covid19.pdf> .

October Birthdays

for updates please give the information to Erin or Jeremy Buis or
send to: orovilleumc45@gmail.com

- 2 Linda Perry
- 9 Yer Vang
- 10 Pao Lo Vang
- 11 Lynn Shaner
- 13 Kristina Yang
- 15 Ellen Felice
- 20 Genevieve Heath (100)!
- 21 Chris Barnes
- 24 Joline Hibbert
- 31 Valarie Weitze



As of the end of August Jordan Crossing has ended their agreement with the church to use our facilities for their worship. This means the church will be looking into people to handle the janitorial and grounds keeping around

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



RECYCLE

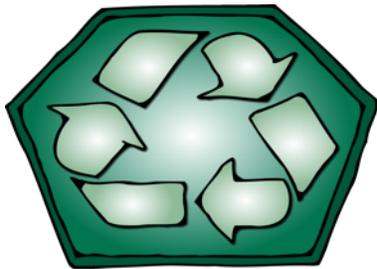


1. We need to take the caps off the plastic bottles
2. We need to bag plastic, aluminum, and glass separately.
3. **Glass can not include wine bottles.**
4. Everything must have the recycle brand on the bottom (or CA CRV on it).
5. Take it to Nonie and Micah's house until the church opens again. Then we can put them in the plastic bins as we used to do
6. Call Micah at (530) 533-1868 and he will meet you in his driveway when you arrive.

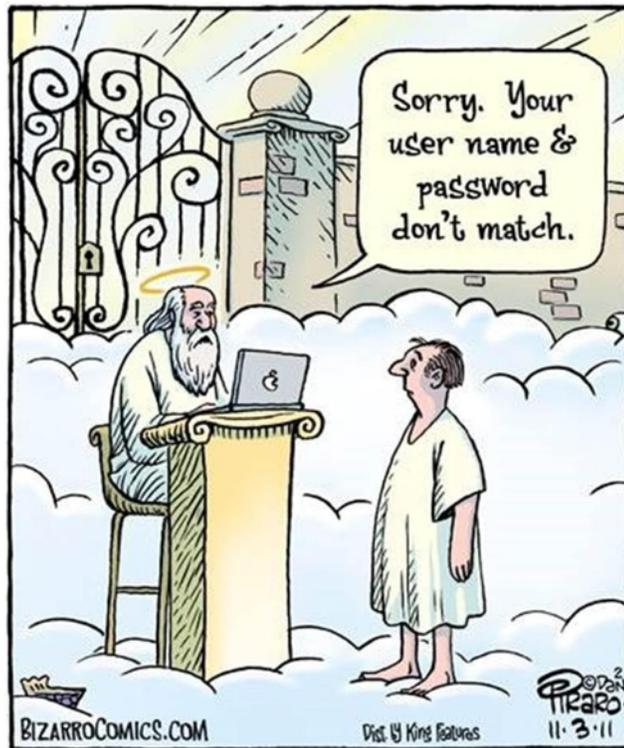
I am so glad not to lose this project that we have been supporting for so many years. How exciting it always was to find out how much money we had collected for the year and then what animal we could buy for a family overseas. Thank you Jeremy and Micah for taking it on.

Alma

If we don't answer when you call just place your recycling next to our garbage bins. Please no milk jugs or wine bottles. Micah and family



***August Recycling -
Thank you Alma Short , Betty Ledford***



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.



2009

**Creating stepping stones
for Children's Garden**



*Ross-Harmon
Educator of the Year
2020 Honorees*

Oroville High School District

Alan von der Mehden
Las Plumas High School

Patty Becker
Oroville High School

Oroville City Elementary School District

Whitney Hardcastle
Ophir School

Stream Charter School

Sarah Greenberg
Randall Edwards

Palermo School District

Scott Grigoruk
Palermo School

Thermalito School District

America Navarro
TLC Preschoo Site Secretary



Alan von der Mehden with culinary student, Taylor Buis



Patty Becker



America Navarro



Sarah Greenberg

2020 Ross-Harmon Educator of the Year

Honorees not pictured

Scott Grigoruk

Whitney Hardcastle



Randall Edwards

God grades on the cross, not the curve.

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

Checking Balance August 1, 2020	\$ 16,476.80
Income Deposits during August 2020	9,651.83
Checking Expenses during August 2020	9,296.47
Checking Balance August 31, 2020	16,832.16

Liabilities

Parsonage Loan	\$ 9,677.27
Pension 2011	4,981.70
Pension 2013	3,712.67

Our finances were better in August than they were in July. We received \$355.36 more income than we spent. All of our bills were paid on time. We have cut back on a couple of items that we were paying extra on each month to reduce our debt. The loss from our fundraisers is substantial. As I reported last month Jordan Crossing Ministries will no longer be using our facilities. The last payment was in August. We received a check from the preschool in September. I don't know if the preschool is back or not. In September the Finance committee approved a revised budget for the rest of 2020. We should see less in our checking account as the year goes on.

Thanks for your help with our church finances.

Thank you

John S. Fowler

Church Treasurer

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.



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.

Remember those in our church family in need of prayers:



Prayers for **Gail Brown-Leonard** and her family, her husband **Troy**, their son

Brendan and her sister-in-law **Cynthia Gonzales** as they all lost their homes & possessions on September 8th in the Bear fire. Gail is also asking for prayers for her faith journey as she struggles with her relationship with God and what she is to learn from this tragedy. They are staying with friends now & will be moving into an RV soon. Continue to pray for all of them,;

Prayers for **Larry Smith**, a cousin of **Jeremy & Micah Buis**. Larry fell in early September, and hit & cut open his head. He was in ICU early in September. Pray for a complete recovery; Prayers for **Neil Johnson**, **Alma's friend**, as he had surgery to have some nodes on his lungs biopsied. They ended up taking his lower lung lobe. Pray for a good recovery & treatment if necessary; Prayers for **Gary & Joan Azevedo** as Gary fell & broke his hip in early August. He ended up having hip replacement surgery. Prayers for Gary to heal quickly and for Joan as she is his primary caregiver; Prayers for **Joan Jacobsen** as she needs peace in her soul; prayers for **Jim Webster** as he is recovering from hip surgery and currently undergoing rehab in Colusa. Prayers for Sue as she is helping him. He is in a room with a window if anyone wants to visit, you can do so through the window.; Prayers for **Carol Anderson & family**; Prayers for **Nan & Tyler** as they await the birth of their twins **Henry & Elizabeth** towards the end of September; Pray for **Helen Beall** and **Joan Jacobsen** and all of the ones in care facilities as they are not able to go out or be visited due to the virus; **Ginger Ewalt** asks for prayers for **Mary Cooksey**;

Alma asks for prayers for **Leslie Kuykendall & her daughter Sarah**, as Leslie's husband **Tom** has Ahlzeimers. **Sue Fredericksen** is asking for prayers for her nephew **Jeff** as he had a bad report on his last blood test & scan after being cancer free for almost a year; **Sue** is also asking for prayers for herself as she is dealing with Lupus flare ups; Prayers for a childhood friend of **David Dewey's**, **Jean Feilmoser**, as she is in John Muir Hospital following a seizure. Prayers for a medical solution and recovery; Prayers for **Pat Gray's granddaughter Rosie Long** as she has cirrhosis of the liver; Prayers for **Linda & David Dewey's cousin Norris Shultz** in Carson City, whose cancer has returned and he is presently undergoing infusion & chemo therapy; Prayers for **Joe & Cathy Mooney** as they both have health issues; **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; 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; 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**; **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; **Sue**

Fredericksen asks for prayers for her son **Kelly**, who is in prison under lockdown due to another inmate coming down with Covid-19. He can't call Sue until there are no sick inmates. Pray for there to be no other inmates with the virus; **Alma Short** asks for prayers for **Joan Jacobson**, as she is now in Pacifica Country Crest, in the memory care unit.

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, Alice & Wayne, Josiah Hayden, Mitchell Kenneth, Nick Butrix, Connie Myers, Linda Perry, Wang Her Vang, Mee Xiong, Pastor Joseph Vang, Erin Buis, Derek Cheek and Tim McGrath.

DEATHS: None to report this month, and that's a blessing!!

Prayers for all the firefighters and first responders who are handling all the many fires now burning in California. We pray for their safety and success with extinguishing the fires. Prayers for all the people who have lost loved ones, homes and businesses to the fires. Lord, please send us some rain!!

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.

Joys: Please celebrate every day that the good Lord gives us, even though we have many troubles during these times, we are to celebrate our commitment to our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ, as we have him in our lives, we are not lost, we are free.

If you wish to call Jim Webster, his cell phone is (530)514-8523. Cards can be sent to Jim at PO Box 5551, Oroville, CA 95966.

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 orovilleumc45@gmail.com.

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 orvilleumc45@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

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).

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Celebrating Over 150 Years Serving
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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 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

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