



*First United Methodist  
Church of Oroville*



***Golden  
Feather***

***Following Jesus  
Thriving in Community  
Healing the World***

**Bishop Sandra K. Olewin | District Superintendent Rev. Mike Harrell**

**Pastor Tom Cota**

# Pastor's Corner



## **A word from Pastor Tom.....**

**Greetings Church Family,**

**Ev and I sincerely hope that you and your family are well and that needs are being met.**

**As I reflect on the past few months, the thing that first comes to mind is all the great people that have gone home to be with the Lord. Jim Webster went home on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, preceded by Bob Weitze, who went home to be with the Lord 8 days before Christmas and Merle Johnson while we were still reeling from the loss of Emily, Joan, and Ginger. All will be missed and fondly remembered. May our Heavenly Father give their families comfort and strength.**

**Emily's Celebration of Life was wonderful, and Bob and Jim's will be as well. Bob's service will be held here at 1<sup>st</sup> UMC on the 7<sup>th</sup> of February at 1pm and Jim's will be held when his daughter returns from Australia.**

**We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of Emily's service. Thank you to those who worked diligently to make it a great success. Especially Jeremy and his family who do so much for our Church and the Special music from Patty and both of our Choirs who sang like Angels.**

**As we move forward in this new year, may we push past our challenges and keep our eyes on Jesus, who promises never to leave or forsake us in good times or bad.**

**Our partnership with Jordan Crossing is bearing and has born great fruit. Just look closely at your Church Campus and the parsonage. There is some controversy over the security cameras in the shared classrooms and we are working to come to a solution that will be acceptable to all.**

**James in his epistle to the Church 2000 years ago said .... Remember this, my dear friends! Everyone must be quick to listen, but slow to speak and slow to become angry. James 1:19 (GNT)**

**In Philippians 4:13 Paul says according to the Good News Translation, "I have the strength to face all conditions by the power that Christ gives me".**

**It emphasizes finding inner contentment and resilience through Christ's enabling power, enabling believers to handle life's ups and downs, scarcity or abundance, rather than promising unlimited ability for any personal goal.**

**For Larry Ott and all those who are ill or incapacitated, we pray for God's touch and healing. May He watch over our church family and keep us safe.**

**God Bless you and yours,**

**Pastor Tom and Evelyn Cota**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- |    |                         |    |                      |
|----|-------------------------|----|----------------------|
| 2  | <i>Por Yang</i>         | 16 | <i>May Lor</i>       |
| 4  | <i>Susan Sharon</i>     | 19 | <i>Tony Moua</i>     |
| 6  | <i>Cindy Cha Yang</i>   | 21 | <i>Jeremy Buis</i>   |
| 10 | <i>Joe Yang</i>         | 21 | <i>Lynn Cha Yang</i> |
| 10 | <i>Sue Fredericksen</i> | 21 | <i>Chor Vang</i>     |
| 12 | <i>Natalie Yang</i>     | 23 | <i>Larry Ott</i>     |
| 13 | <i>Maichou Yang</i>     | 25 | <i>Leila Xiong</i>   |
| 15 | <i>Zoua Vang</i>        | 26 | <i>Mai Vang</i>      |



### January Birthdays in the picture

- ◆ 16 Linda Herrick
- ◆ 16 Carol Anderson
- ◆ 17 Erin Buis
- ◆ 18 Sidney Vang
- ◆ 20 Maribelle Vang
- ◆ 24 Jordan Vang
- ◆ 28 Jacob Vang



New parking sign.  
You may want to think twice  
before parking here. We will know if you do!

# Co-operating Christian Churches News

## CCCO NEWS

The Cooperative Christian Churches have begun meeting for the 2025 to 2026 year.

The scheduled activities are as follows:

Pulpit Exchange is scheduled for January 18th.

Pancake Breakfast (to benefit the hunger walk) Feb 7th at Trinity Presbyterian \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

Hunger Walk is scheduled for March 14, 2026

Good Friday Service will be April 3, 2026 from 12pm to 2pm at First Congregational Church

Unity Service May 14, 2026. The place and time to be determined.

Please remember the cooperating Christian churches meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 12:00 (Sept to April) at various churches.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Janet Short

UMC representative for the CCCO



# PULPIT EXCHANGE



We had the honor of having Judy Capizzi. She is the Lay Worship Leader, Lay Preacher, Intercessor St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Oroville.

Pastor Tom visited the Trinity Presbyterian Church on Foothill Blvd in Oroville.

# January was a Busy Time at Our Church

Starting with degreening of the Church to cleaning and organizing the classrooms, putting a temporary fix on the heater, moving furniture, putting a cover on one of the parking lot light pole wiring box. In addition to this work, the multimedia plan has moved to the next phase! Check out the services on our youtube channel ([youtube.com/@1stumcoforovilleca45](https://youtube.com/@1stumcoforovilleca45)) to see our new live stream cameras in action.

Thank you

Tony Bearden, Ken Bearden, Patty Bell, Doug Bell, Derrald Buis, Erin Buis, Jeremy Buis, Micah Buis, Taylor Buis, Aaron Corona, Alma Short, Janet Short, and Tracy Yang for all you do for our Church!

Apologies to anyone we may have missed.

*Celebration of Life*




*Emily Fancher*  
*(Emily Yu Yuan Shen)*

**March 19<sup>th</sup>, 1949 - November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026

11am

Officiant: Pastor Tom Cota

 **1<sup>ST</sup> UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE**

**45 ACACIA AVE OROVILLE, CA 95966**

**530-534-9455**

### Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I have everything I need. He lets me rest in fields of green grass and leads me to quiet pools of fresh water. He gives me new strength. He guides me in the right paths, as he has promised. Even if I go through the deepest darkness, I will not be afraid, Lord, for you are with me. Your shepherd's rod and staff protect me. You prepare a banquet for me, where all my enemies can see me; you welcome me as an honored guest and fill my cup to the brim. I know that your goodness and love will be with me all my life; and your house will be my home as long as I live.

### John 14:1-6

"Do not be worried and upset," Jesus told them. "Believe in God and believe also in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house, and I am going to prepare a place for you. I would not tell you this if it were not so. And after I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to myself, so that you will be where I am. You know the way that leads to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going; so how can we know the way to get there?" Jesus answered him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one goes to the Father except by me.



## Emily Yu Yuan Shen Memorial

Emily Yu Yuan Shen grew up in Taichung, Taiwan and was a graduate of Christ's College. She became a United States citizen in 1978. In 1979, she welcomed her daughter, Julie. Later, in 2000, she married Richard Fancher, and together they enjoyed their lives in Oroville and Paradise.

Emily was known for her adventurous spirit and her love of travel. She was a devoted friend and adored her two granddaughters.

She is survived by her brother and two sisters, her daughter Julie, and her granddaughters, Carmina and Cambrya.





# VALENTINE'S DAY WORD SCRAMBLE

Can you unscramble the list of Valentine's Day words below?



RTEHA \_\_\_\_\_

VLOE \_\_\_\_\_

DRE \_\_\_\_\_

UDPCI \_\_\_\_\_

KNPI \_\_\_\_\_

OESR \_\_\_\_\_

SGHU \_\_\_\_\_



# Heifer Vote Results

The Sunday School class voted for the Church to donate: One Sheep, One Flock of Chicks and One Flock of Ducks. Thank you to the following voters.

Donovan Vang, Zuri Vang, Sidney Vang, Aiden Vang, Michico Vang, Benjamin Yang, Zayna Vang, Johnathan Vang, Leila Xiong, Apollo Vang, Dominic Vang, Manson Vang, Meeon Vang, & Henry Yang.

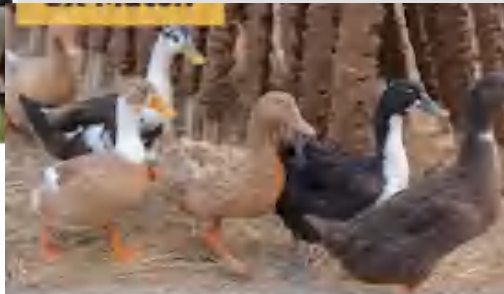
The animals were purchased with the money raised by recycling. The more cans and bottles recycled allows us to donate more animals through the Heifer International Project.



## **SHEEP**

**\$120**

For families that live in harsh climates, sheep's wool can be woven to make warm clothing or sold.



## **FLOCK OF DUCKS \$20**

Give a starter flock of ducklings. Duck eggs contribute to a healthy diet and families can sell extra eggs for additional income.



## **FLOCK OF CHICKS > \$20**

Your gift of a flock of chicks will provide a family in need with a starter flock of 10 to 50 chicks and training to empower them to turn your donation into a lifetime of opportunity.

# Copper Pipe Thief

He was interrupted in progress due to being observed on the cameras. When approached he ran off leaving the pipe and his hat! All items were turned over to the Oroville Police Department including the camera footage. The trustees are dealing with the situation.



# *Alarming Info*



Just a friendly little nudge! If you accidentally trigger the alarm at church, make sure to ring the number on that handy paper next to the alarm panel and give Accularm a heads-up that you're at church and hit the panic button. If the alarm goes off and no one calls, Accularm starts dialing up our church crew to spread the alarm news. Lately, our heroes Jim Webster or Micah Buis have been on the scene to save the day and check things out, so we don't end up footing the bill for a police visit to a non-emergency. Let's keep it smooth and simple!



# 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Ross-Harmon Educator of the Year



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## Save the Date



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MONTH

DAY

YEAR

### THE CATEGORIES FOR NOMINATION ARE:

\* CURRENT CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES

\* CURRENT CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES

**THE DEADLINE  
FOR NOMINATIONS  
IS FRIDAY  
MARCH 27<sup>th</sup> 2026**

We rely on community members, school  
staff, and parents to identify those  
individuals who deserve recognition.

Teachers • Administrators • Paraprofessionals (aides) • Bus drivers •  
Custodians • Cafeteria workers • Secretaries. They must be  
currently employed in the Oroville City Elementary, Oroville Union  
High School, Palermo Union School and the Thermalito Union  
School Districts along with Hearthstone & Stream Charter Schools.  
Recognition could be for innovative programs, years of volunteer  
service, some other outstanding achievement an individual who  
has added to the quality of life of students.



# 2025 Ross-Harmon Educator of the Year



2025 Ross-Harmon Educator of the Year Honorees and those who took the time to nominate them.

## **2025 Honorees**

### **Oroville Union High School District**

**Keely Fraizer    Mary Lynch**

**Sammy Burnett    Angelina Navarro**

### **Oroville City Elementary School District**

**Carlota Diaz    Brianna Stanley**

### **Palermo Union Elementary School District**

**Tami Wood**

### **Stream Charter School**

**Kelly Thao**

## **Special Honorees**

**Gail Leonard    April Boling (not pictured)**



## News and Announcements

1. We are looking for people to help serve during coffee hour or greet people entering our church. There is a sign up sheet in the back that you can sign up with or you can see Alma Short for more information.
2. We are still collecting recyclables for the Heifer project. You can bring them to church and give to Micah or Jeremy Buis. See the Golden Feather for more info on the recycling.
3. Church alarm if you accidentally set off the alarm please call Accularm right away to notify them that it was an accidental alarm. The number to call is next to each alarm panel.
4. When turning on the thermostats in the Social Hall make sure "fan" is set to "auto" and not "on". Also if the heater or air conditioner is on please do leave exterior doors open. We do not have the finances to cool the outside world in the summer or heat it in the winter. Let's stick to just keeping the social hall cool or warm when it's being used.



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Bill and  
JEFF  
KEANE

**"Are there still TEN  
commandments in the  
metric system?"**



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**"Does our daily bread mean  
crusts too?"**

# WORSHIP COMMITTEE

**WORSHIP COUNCIL MEETING, March 26, 2025 at 5:30 pm**  
Pastor Tom started our meeting with Prayer.

**PRESENT** at the meeting were: Janet Short, Micah Buis, Jeremy Buis, Erin Buis, Alma Short, Pastor Tom Cota and Evelyn Cota.

Note received from Tracy Yang that she was sick and she was unable to be at the meeting. There were no previous Minutes.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**PALM SUNDAY: 4/13.** Janet has the Plastic Palm branches that she will hand out to the kids and adults for a procession down the middle aisle of the church. Pastor will choose some procession songs that he likes and will get in touch with Joline and Patty.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY: 4/17.** There will not be a service that night.

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: 4/18,** is at the Congregational Church at noon, and is done by CCCO pastors. Pastor Tom will attend and will be part of the Service if they need him.

**EASTER SUNDAY: 4/20.** there will not be a Sunrise Service. Janet will coordinate the flowers for the cross. Each person can go to the cross and add a flower and then go to the back of the line for the next flower. This procedure will make the flowering much faster.

**FLOWERING THE CROSS FOR EASTER:** Members shall bring flowers from church to cover the cross. There will be receptacles for the flowers up by the cross.

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** the Easter Egg Hunt will be as usual after the Service. Please bring plastic or real eggs before that morning to be used when the eggs are hidden for the Hunt.

**COMMUNION SUNDAY:** There have been requests to move Communion back to the first Sunday of the Month. Decision made by this committee to have Communion on the first Sunday of each month. The second Sunday will be our Potluck after Church Service.

**COFFEE HOUR AND GREETERS:** there is no problem getting Greeters but the Coffee Hour is getting too expensive. A decision was made that we just offer coffee, punch, water, and cookies. Patty Bell, Jim Webster, and Linda Herrick have offered to bring cookies for Sundays. Just let them know. They are unable to do the set up and clean up but will bring what is needed as food.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:** If you would like to do a Children's Message. Let Chamee know. We are all pleased that this is back in our Service

Pastor Tom is loving the translations being done by our Hmong members during the Service. He would like to change our response during the prayer time from the congregation. To make that time smoother we will say "God is Good all the time", only one time at the end of all of our Prayers.

We talked about Bible School. CCCO is talking about one with our cooperating churches. We may be part of it. Wait and see.

There was not another meeting date set. If you feel a need of one let Pastor Tom know.  
Respectfully Submitted by Alma Short

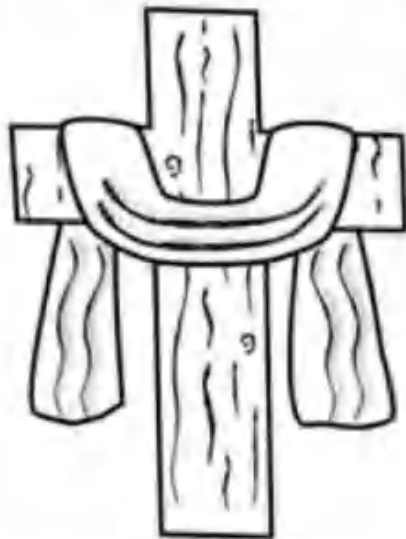
# *Cochran Memorial Scholarship*

Each year a scholarship will be awarded to a member of the First United Methodist Church of Oroville who has graduated high school. The deadline is March 31st.

For the scholarship form go to the website below or scan the qr code to take you straight to the page.

[http://1stunitedmethodist.org/Scholarship\\_App.html](http://1stunitedmethodist.org/Scholarship_App.html)





Find all ten words:

- Jesus
- Lent
- Ash
- Wednesday
- Dust
- Prayer
- Alms
- Fasting
- Sacrifice
- Purple

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Unscramble these Lenten Words

TRYFO YASD \_\_\_\_\_

HSESA \_\_\_\_\_

NLTF \_\_\_\_\_

TISFGNA \_\_\_\_\_

One thing I can do during Lent to bring me closer to God...

"Fasting" doesn't mean eating fast food!



Happy Ash Wednesday

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 888.548.6437 • info@heifer.org  
 Learn more at Heifer.org

# THANK YOU!

Donor ID:	000461181
Receipt Number:	16541186
Date Received:	12/30/2025
Amount:	\$160.00

**Purchase:** Flock of Chicks (20.00), Ducks (20.00), Sheep (120.00)

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 Oroville First United Methodist Church  
 75 Acacia Ave  
 Oroville, CA 95966-3673



January 8, 2026

Dear Friend:

I'm truly fortunate to witness every day how the giving spirit of groups like yours can change the world. No matter how much circumstances change, one thing remains the same: people continue to show generosity and dedication to the families we serve.

Which is why I want to extend my sincere appreciation for your group's recent contribution of \$160.00 to Heifer. Your compassion makes a permanent difference in so many lives. I'm reminded of the quote by Mr. Fred Rogers: "All of us, at some time or other, need help. Whether we're giving or receiving help, each one of us has something valuable to bring to this world. That's one of the things that connects us as neighbors—in our own way, each one of us is a giver and a receiver." **And to magnify the joy of your gift, an additional group of generous donors has matched your donation, doubling the impact of your gift!**

Each day, we witness the need of families in the poorest corners of the world, who are simply trying to figure out how to get by. Hardworking parents wonder if they'll have enough food to feed their children at the end of the day ... if they can afford school or medication ... if their home can withstand natural disasters.

Thanks to your group of Heifer donors, moms are building businesses and earning steady income to feed their children ... dads are running their own family farms instead of having to find work far away ... you are providing nutritious food, education and hope for the next generation.

I hope you know how much we, and the families who are touched by your generosity, appreciate you all. Our work would not be possible without you by our side.

With appreciation,

Christy Moore  
 Senior Vice President of Marketing

\*Thank you again for your contribution. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your gift. Heifer International is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization eligible to receive tax deductible donations. Our EIN is 33-1019432.



WITH HEARTFELT APPRECIATION,  
HEIFER INTERNATIONAL RECOGNIZES

## Oroville First United Methodist Church

for your unwavering dedication and support that inspires us all.  
Your faith-filled generosity changes lives and brings hope to families around the world.

*"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion,  
and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." 2 Corinthians 9:11*

*Christy Moore*

Heifer International



January 2026

Date

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL



# YOU HAVE THE HEART OF A CHAMPION!

**52.6 MILLION**  
families helped since 1944 –  
you fuel their success!

Today and every day, you have the heart of a champion. Your gift supports a family in a different corner of the world, just like yours, leaving a lasting presence that stays with them throughout their journey.

Here's how you're with them every step of the way:



Rudy Sagastume, Guatemala

## #1 A NEW BEGINNING

As Rudy's champion, you gave him the first step toward change — new spice trees to grow his natural green thumb.



Angura Begum, Bangladesh

## #2

### GROWTH FROM OPPORTUNITY

You cheered on Angura as she took her next key step — receiving training and goats, which helped her grow a thriving farm!

**9 MILLION** people trained since 2012, all thanks to champions like you



Magali Martin May, Mexico

## #3

### UNITING FOR CHANGE

You've also been a hero to Magali and introduced her to a women's collective, where she collaborates with other entrepreneurs and sells her eggs!

Your support helps women **THRIVE**:  
**67%** of program participants in the last year were women

"As the Wolof saying goes, 'Strength is in unity, and what one can do, two can do better.' This is true for us."  
— Ramata

## #4

### DREAMS BECOME REALITY

You filled Susan's future with hope. The extra income from selling her cow's milk now funds her daughter's education — an opportunity Susan never had.



Susan Acan, Uganda

## #5

### PASSING ON EMPOWERMENT

And your heroic spirit empowered Ramata to discover her own. She learned about Passing on the Gift®. Now, she shares her skills and seeds with other women farmers, spreading your impact even further.



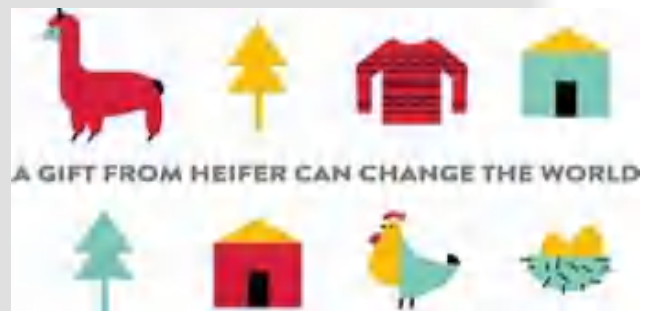


1. We need to take the caps off the plastic bottles
2. We need to bag plastic, aluminum, and glass separately.
3. **Glass can include wine bottles.**
4. Everything must have CA CRV on it.
5. You can drop them off at church or at Nonie & Micah's house on the carport.
6. Call Micah at (530) 533-1868 and 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. Micah and family*



***August Recycling  
\$61.00***



## RECYCLING MISCONCEPTIONS

**STYROFOAM PRODUCTS** are not recyclable in curbside programs. Foam products can be bulky, lightweight, and easily contaminated with food, tape, and other residues that don't belong in recycling carts.

**PLASTIC BAGS AND FILM** are not accepted in most curbside recycling programs. This is because they can tangle sorting machinery and are made with materials that cannot be easily separated. Instead, take these items to designated drop-off points at grocery stores or reuse them whenever possible to reduce waste.

**SINGLE-USE PLASTICS**, also known as disposable plastics, are not accepted in your recycling cart. When possible, swap them for reusable options.



## 2025-26 Holiday Collection Schedule

If your regular collection day falls on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, or New Year's Day, your service will be delayed by one day.

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>No Service Thanksgiving Office Closed</p>	<p>Service for Thursday Customers</p>	<p>Service for Friday Customers</p>
<p>No Service Christmas Day Office Closed</p>	<p>Service for Thursday Customers</p>	<p>Service for Friday Customers</p>
<p>No Service New Year's Day Office Closed</p>	<p>Service for Thursday Customers</p>	<p>Service for Friday Customers</p>

## SUSTAINABLE LIVING Holiday composting tips

**PUMPKIN POWER:** Nearly 1 billion pounds of pumpkins are tossed in landfills each year. Put your jack-o'-lantern into your green organics cart after removing any candles, wax, glitter, or paint.

**LEFTOVERS WITH A PURPOSE:** Over 200 million pounds of turkey are thrown out after Thanksgiving. Toss turkey bones, plate scrapings, and meat past its prime in the green cart.

**CORNUCOPIA OF COMPOST:** Corn cobs, pie crust trimmings, coffee grounds, used paper napkins, and all sorts of kitchen scraps can go into your organics cart — talk about a second helping!

**PERFECT MIX:** Putting yard trimmings and fallen leaves into your organics cart creates a great seasonal compost recipe.



### CONTACT US!

Residential Public Counselor  
1120 S. Hill Street, 4th Floor  
Oroville, CA 95964

530.733.6666  
residents@rcog.com

### OTHER RESOURCES

cityoforo.com  
residents@rcog.com

## OROVILLE TRANSFER STATION

2720 S Fifth Ave,  
Oroville

8 AM – 4 PM  
Monday – Friday

8:30 AM – 4 PM  
Saturday

530.533.5868

<http://www.cityoforo.com>

## ACCEPTED ITEMS

Appliances,  
refrigerators,  
ovens, stoves



Concrete, broken  
sidewalks, driveways,  
foundations

Construction and  
demolition debris

Recyclables,  
cardboard,  
plastic, paper

Metal, cans, pipes,  
metal scraps

Organics, food  
scraps, grass  
clippings, leaves



Tires, passenger  
vehicle tires, truck tires



Green and wood  
waste, tree branches,  
untreated lumber,  
yard trimmings

E-Waste,  
computers,  
televitions,  
cell phones



Carpets and  
padding

Mattresses and  
box springs

Sharps

Landfill

Treated wood

## HHW ACCEPTED

Drop off items between  
9 AM – 2 PM on the first and  
third Fridays of the month.



**Automotive products:**  
Antifreeze, motor oil, gasoline,  
oil filters

**Garden and pest control:**  
Pesticides, herbicides, chemical  
fertilizers, poisons

**Household  
chemicals:** Bleach,  
solvents, pool  
chemicals, household  
cleaning supplies



**Paint and related products:**  
Latex and oil-based  
paints, thinners, stains,  
varnishes, lacquers



**E-waste:** Small electronics,  
computer monitors, televisions  
fluorescent light tubes

**Aerosols**  
**Batteries**



## Garbage cart know-how

### What **CAN** go in your gray cart:

- ✓ Plastic shopping bags
- ✓ Plastic utensils
- ✓ Straws
- ✓ Broken glass & dishware
- ✓ Wrappers, chip bags, plastic film
- ✓ Styrofoam



**TIP:** If you're not sure how  
to dispose of an item, visit  
[www.cityoforo.com](http://www.cityoforo.com) to find out.

### What **CANNOT** go in your gray cart:

- ✗ **Recyclables** – plastic tubs, jugs, and containers, glass bottles, metal, cardboard, and paper
- ✗ **Organics** – grass clippings, tree/brush trimmings, and branches
- ✗ **Electronic waste** – TVs, computers, cell phones, batteries, printers, fluorescent light bulbs, thermometers
- ✗ **Hazardous waste** – paint, aerosol or solvent cans, cleaners, pesticides/herbicides, flammables, poisons, fuel canisters/tanks, motor oil
- ✗ **Building and automotive waste** – asbestos, treated wood, antifreeze, tires
- ✗ **Medical waste** – needles, sharps, medicines, biohazardous materials

NEVER PLACE THESE  
ITEMS IN YOUR  
LANDFILL BIN

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## MAINTAINING YOUR ORGANICS CONTAINERS

### KEEPING YOUR GREEN CART CLEAN

Maggots are fly larvae and occur when flies lay eggs on organic materials. This can occur in any cart where organic materials are placed (garbage or organics cart).

Maggots typically have a seven-day life cycle with fluctuations depending on temperatures and other conditions such as moisture.

To prevent maggots from occurring, eliminate odors, and reduce their access to the cart follow these tips:

- Wrap your meat food scraps and bones in a sheet of newspaper before placing them in your green organics cart.
- Freeze your seafood or meat scraps until the day prior to your collection day.
- Put a layer of yard trimmings, food-soiled paper (napkins or paper towels), or baking soda on top of your food scraps.
- Rinse your organics cart with a mild detergent and water.
- Keep the cart lid closed.
- Spray the rim of the cart with bleach, ammonia, or bug spray weekly.



### MAGGOTS IN YOUR GREEN ORGANICS CART?

If you end up with maggots in your green organics cart, the following can help:

- Spray the top and inside of the cart with vinegar.
- Cover the maggots with lime, salt, or vinegar.



### HOW TO MINIMIZE ODORS

If you would like to minimize odors from your green cart, the following can help:

- Mix food scraps with materials that are dry and absorbent (and also organic) such as plant debris, shredded bills and sensitive documents, and paper napkins or towels. Sprinkling baking soda in the cart can help for smaller amounts of food scraps too.
- Store your cart in a cooler, shady area so the heat doesn't increase the decomposition (and smell) of the contents of the cart.



### HOW TO CLEAN YOUR GREEN ORGANICS CART

If you need to clean your green organics cart, do not use soap and other "cleaners" that could damage local ecosystems. Instead use natural methods and ingredients such as:

- Leave the cart lid open on a rainy day or rinse out the cart with a hose. Make sure to dump the used water and organics debris in landscaping (not into the storm drain).
- Try lime or lemon, baking soda, and vinegar inside the cart to clean and scrub away odors.

#### CONTACT US!

Recology, Sutter Colusa 530.222.7608  
2720 South Pine Avenue Oroville, CA 97567  
Recology.com

#### OTHER RESOURCES

City of Oroville  
Collection Unit

[www.cityoforo.com/recycling](http://www.cityoforo.com/recycling)

## DO NOT RECYCLE OR COMPOST THESE ITEMS

These items are often mistakenly put in the recycling bin. Placing them in the compost or recycling container is a contamination violation.

1. All plastic bags, packaging, utensils, and straws are garbage. Even if they have a "recycling symbol" on them they are not recyclable.
2. Polystyrene packaging, cups, plates, block, or to-go containers are not allowed in the recycle or organic cart.
3. Clothes/textiles cannot be recycled in your recycling cart. They can be recycled/down-cycled by donating them to a non-profit.

Batteries are hazardous waste and can cause a fire in our trucks and/or the processing facility if disposed of incorrectly. You can dispose of batteries at most home improvement stores or visit the Hazardous Waste Facility at the Recology Transfer Station at 2720 South Fifth Avenue, in Oroville, Monday to Friday 8 AM to 4 PM and Saturday 8 AM to 4:30 PM. For more information, please see our website, [Recology.com](http://Recology.com).

## FREE MATTRESS DROP OFF

Residents can drop off up to 3 mattresses and/or box springs free of charge all year long at the Recology Transfer Station at 2720 South Fifth Avenue, in Oroville, Monday to Friday 8 AM to 4 PM and Saturday 8 AM to 4:30 PM.

## BENEFITS OF COMPOSTING

Composting is nature's way of recycling and is one of the most powerful actions we can take to reduce landfill waste, combat climate change, and build healthy soil. It supports the environment by:

- **Reducing methane emissions:** Composting organic waste lowers methane output from landfills.
- **Decreasing waste:** Diverts organic material from landfills.
- **Recycling nutrients:** Compost transforms organic waste into nutrient-rich soil.

Using compost in your backyard, local farms, schools, parks, and other green spaces replenishes the soil with essential organic matter.

Scan the QR code to watch our 3-minute video "Back to the Core: A Compost Story".



Scan to watch:  
"Back to the Core: A  
Compost Story"

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## HOW TO PREPARE FOOD SCRAPS FOR COLLECTION

1. Collect food scraps while preparing meals, scraping plates, and/or cleaning out the refrigerator of spoiled food. Include paper towels, napkins, paper plates, and pizza boxes (make sure to dispose of any plastic in the garbage).



2. Empty your kitchen compost pail, including soiled paper, and any vegetative waste into your green compost cart. No plastic bags are allowed in the green compost cart.



3. We'll take it from here! We haul your compost to a local facility and within 60 days, it is made into rich compost that is used throughout the community and beyond to help regenerate the soil.



## FREE INDOOR FOOD SCRAP PAILS

Free indoor compost pails are available to Oroville residents (one per household) for the collection of food scraps in your kitchen. Please contact City of Oroville at [recycle@cityoforoville.org](mailto:recycle@cityoforoville.org) to request a pail.





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

**Chamee Yang** asks for prayers for **Shor Vang her father-in law**; Prayers for **Ellen Felice** to continue to do better following the shots she received for her back; Prayers for all the families who have lost loved ones in the past months from our church; Prayers for **Larry & Glenda Ott** as Larry is in the hospital and will be for a while as his kidneys are not working & he can't have the necessary heart treatments until they start working. Prayers for the family & all the hospital staff while Larry is there; Prayers for **Helen Beall's daughter Kay** as she has had knee replacement surgery; Prayers for **Gerry Miller** as she is living in Texas now and doing well, but is not too happy about living there; Prayers for **Janet Short** as she has hurt her ankle & has had some surgery on her face; Prayers for **Louise Weitze** as she is dealing with lymphoma which she has had before & had surgery for; Prayers for **Jeremy, Erin & Taylor Buis** as they had a house fire on January 29<sup>th</sup>; and they are not able to live in their home. Pray for a place to live & enough money to help them rebuild. There will be a donation basket in the social hall for the next few Sundays; **Zoua Yang** needs continued prayers as she has had body pain for last two month but is feeling better now, so a joy too; Prayers for **Tony Bearden** as he was sick but was back in church & feeling better; **Reidun McGrath** reports she is having a hard week due to recent deaths in her family and she appreciates her church family supporting her; **Pastor Tom** needs prayers for his health as he has been put on insulin and is trying to get his blood sugar levels down; **Glenda Ott** asks for prayers for her **daughter Lynn** as her father-in-law passed away recently;

Prayers for **Ka's** lower back pain to subside; Prayers for **Sharon Cheek** as she fell & broke her collarbone. She is recovering at home; **Glenda Ott** asks for prayers for **Larry's sister-in-law**, who is having surgery and for **his brother Ron** who has dementia. **Tyler Yang** asks for prayers for his **sister's health** in Minnesota; Prayers for **Carol Anderson** as she cannot drive now due to her Parkinson's disease; Prayers for **Linda Herrick** as she is worried that her eyesight may get worse; Prayers for **Sue Fredericksen** as she seems to be having more problems; **Reidun McGrath** asks for prayers for her 85-year-old sister; **Gail Leonard** asks for prayers for her **sister Rachel's husband William**. William was diagnosed with skin cancer. Please include prayers for **Phinnize & Garret**, their disabled adult children who depend on them for their care; **Pastor Tom** asks for prayers for his friend who had a stroke & is not in good shape; **Keith Felice** asks for prayers for **his brother Jerry**; Prayers for **Doug Bell's friend in Willows** who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer; **Gail** asks for prayers for her niece **Nicole** who was recently diagnosed with uterine cancer and is facing surgery; **Carol Anderson** asks for prayers for **her brother Steve**; **Sue Fredericksen** is asking for prayers for her **niece Serenity Deliz** who has long Covid and pulmonary hypertension. She recently found out she is stage 8 of heart failure at age 47. Pray for healing; Prayers for a friend of **Doug Bell's, Roger**, who has terminal cancer & is in hospice care at home; **Sue Fredericksen's friend Rick** is battling cancer & is having chemo. **Sue F** asks for prayers for **Brandi Marshall, her daughter-in-law** who has MS; Keep **Erin & Jeremy Buis** in your prayers as they deal with **Jeremy's fibromyalgia** and **Erin's recovery from back surgery** and multiple out of town doctor's visits;



**Sue Fredericksen** asks for prayers for **family friend Chuck Kraft** who has pancreatic cancer; **Gail Leonard** asks for prayers for her **sister-in-law Cynthia Gonzalez** who is in end stage liver disease and is in Hospice Care; **Carol Anderson** asks for prayers for her **friend Leanna Felardo**; **Patty Bell** asks for prayers for her **friend Becky** who has lymphoma; Prayers also for **Sue F.** as she is tolerating her chronic pain and COPD and prayers are very much appreciated; **the Hmong Congregation** asks for prayer for all those who are ill & need healing; **Ka** asks for prayers for all to be healthy & happy.

Prayers for our **Pastor Yeu Vang & his wife Michelle** as **Pastor Yeu** suffered a stroke in October 2024. Pastor Yeu & Michelle have moved to Marysville to be close to family & his doctors. An update on **Pastor Yeu** from John Fowler: He is now walking with the help of a walker but still is not speaking. Continue to pray for a complete recovery for **Pastor Yeu**. We miss them both!! So please continue to pray for a miracle!

Pray for those with ongoing concerns: Jeannie Long, Pat Gray, Louise Weitze; Wayne Smith; Pastor Chuckua Vang; Jeremy & Erin Buis; Steve Ewalt; Nancy Jacobsen, Stephanie Couris, Cody Fredericksen, Rhylan Fredericksen, Chuck & Marie Bailey, Haydon Wyman, Diane Becerra, Phil Azevedo, Connie Longshore, Frank Johnson, Josiah Hayden, Mitchell Kenneth, Nick Butrix, Connie Myers, Linda Perry, Wang Her Vang, Pastor Joseph Vang, Derek Cheek, Joe & Cathie Mooney, Bill & Sharon Cheek and Gail & Troy Leonard.

Pray for our **military** at home & abroad and for the families of our missing ones, our POW's & MIA's who never came home and for those suffering from PTSD and are suicidal. They serve, so we can be free.

**Continue to pray** for our overall church finances. We are paying our bills, but it will be tough when the big bills like sewer tax fees come due. Please continue to help the church become debt free! "You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in Thanksgiving to God." 2 Corinthians 9:11. Prayers that we can somehow pay for a new HVAC system, as vandals have destroyed the old system. We are covered by insurance, but we have a \$10,000 deductible. Prayers for a miracle because that figure will be hard to come up with!

**JOYS:** **Glenda Ott** is joyful that all her children are here while Larry is sick; **Davi Vang** is joyful that his father was able to renew his driver's license; **Joline** has sent cards to some of the ladies in Circle & it is a joy to hear from her. She still doesn't want to be there but says she is okay; it is a big "Joy" to have heat in the sanctuary; **Tony Bearden** is joyful to be able to do Children's time in worship. **God is good, all the time!!**

**DEATHS:** Prayers for the **family of Jim Webster** as he passed away on January 3<sup>rd</sup> due to multiple health issues. A service will be held later to allow for his daughter Jamie to come from Australia; Prayers for the **family & friends of Merle Johnson** as he passed away mid-January. His service was held at the Eagles on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. He used to attend church with Ginger Ewalt until she moved to Missouri;

**Emily Fancher's** memorial was here at the church on January 24<sup>th</sup>. Prayers for all her friends and family as we are all missing **Emily**; Prayers for **Reidun McGrath** as her **brother Thor Sognaes** passed away recently and her **nephew Eric** also passed away. Prayers for all these families & friends. We have lost way too many loved ones lately.

**NEW ADDRESS: Joline Hibbert:** 2500 Donovan Ave., Bellingham, WA 98225; email: [jhibbert@shastaemail.com](mailto:jhibbert@shastaemail.com). New address for **Bill & Sharon Cheek:** Provincial Care, 2801 Cohasset Blvd #104, Chico, CA 95973. Their phone number is the same. They would love to receive cards from the congregation.

Sue Fredericksen's new email is [suefredericksen@icloud.com](mailto:suefredericksen@icloud.com). You can email her any prayer requests that you want to put on the prayer chain or email directly to [oroumcprayer@gmail.com](mailto:oroumcprayer@gmail.com) or text or call at 530-854-3599. You can leave a voice mail.

**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 [provilleumc45@gmail.com](mailto:provilleumc45@gmail.com)**



## EMERGENCY EVACUATION – ITEMS TO GATHER

No. of vehicles \_\_\_\_\_ Drivers \_\_\_\_\_ Trailers \_\_\_\_\_ Motorcycles \_\_\_\_\_

### 15-minute warning:

1. Wallet, purse, keys, glasses
2. Cell phone(s), charger(s)
3. Emergency cash, credit card
4. Pets, carriers, leashes, meds
5. Clothes, shoes, hats for season
6. Hearing aids, medications
7. Flashlights, extra batteries
8. Safety deposit box key(s)
9. Checkbooks, bills to pay
10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_

### 30-minute warning:

(The above, plus):

1. Pillows, sleeping bags, blankets
2. Address book, phone list
3. Jewelry & most-valuable personal possessions
4. Personal hygiene items
5. Other meds, supplements
6. First aid kit, medical items
7. Pet food, dishes, bedding, litter
8. Children's items, toys, books
9. Battery radio, extra batteries
10. Toilet paper, hand wipes, soap
11. Clothing for 3 days, shoes
12. Computer, monitor, laptop
13. Gal. jugs of drinking water
14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. \_\_\_\_\_

### 1-hour warning:

1. Take or safeguard guns, ammo
2. Ice cooler w/ice, food, drinks
3. Genealogy records, files
4. 3 days food, special diet items
5. Gloves, dust mask for smoke
6. Paper plates, cups, utensils
7. School items, homework, pen, pencil, books, calculator, paper
8. Licenses, vehicle titles, deeds
9. Insurance, financial, medical data; Wills, Powers of Atty.
10. Personal property list, photos & appraisals, documentation
11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_

### 2-hour+ warning:

1. Albums, photos, home videos
2. Albums, photos, home videos
3. Family photos on display
4. Military decorations, records, mementoes, plaques
5. Luggage (packed)
6. Valuable items, cameras
7. Heirlooms, art, collections
8. Primary cosmetics
9. Secondary vehicles, RV
10. Camping equipment, tent
11. Journals, diaries, letters
12. \_\_\_\_\_



1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE

# COFFEE HOUR

## POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

A coffee hour is provided after the 10:30 AM service by volunteers of the church. The church will provide coffee, tea, water, creamer, sweeteners, cups, plates, napkins, silverware, drink concentrate and ice.

Those who volunteer for running the coffee hour will provide snacks and those who volunteer on the first Sundays will provide cupcakes for that month's birthdays.

Those who volunteer on potluck Sunday only need to provide the beverages but are welcome to bring snacks to add to the potluck.

Volunteers will make the coffee, tea, and punch and set it out on the table provided along with snacks.

Please make both Reg (Black coffee maker) & Decaf (gray coffee maker). Some members can't have the caffeine. Coffee maker instructions on cabinet above coffee makers.

Volunteers will remove all items, clean up the dishes and table, and place items used in their normal storage areas. They will also wash towels used and bring them back to the church towel drawer.

### Procedure:

Randy Fowler will purchase the 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. Make a pot of regular and decaf coffee and put them on an activated warmer plate.
- B. Make the punch in a punch bowl or glass pitchers (whichever is easier for you) with water and ice, and place it on the serving table.
- C. Place the plates, cups, napkins, silverware, creamer, and sweeteners on the serving table.
- D. Place their snacks on plates on the serving table with appropriate serving utensils.
- E. Monitor the table as people come through the serving line and assist as needed.
- F. 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.
- G. Turn off the coffee maker. Unplug and put away warmer plates (once cooled down).
- H. Clean the Serving table and counters used.
- I. Notify person in charge of purchasing what coffee hour supplies need to be replenished after checking the cabinets in the janitorial room, pantry by the handicap bathroom or the cabinets in the handicap bathroom hallway.

# Mobile App for our Church

We now have a mobile app for our local church. There are still items being added to it and suggestions are welcome (there's a spot on the app for suggestions). One thing about this app is you have to close it after use to be able to see any new info on the app. iPhone's you swipe up from the bottom then swipe the app screen towards the top. I believe the other phones are similar in closing apps. You can also access the online church directory from this app.



## **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. Go to [cvli.com](http://cvli.com) to see the list of movies available.

### **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS!!**

**Please let Jeremy Buis or Tracy Yang know what days and times you would like movie nights.**

### **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 know (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)*

# Flowers on the Altar

**The flower calendar is located as you enter the church on the bulletin board. If you have a special event or someone you would like to honor or remember by bringing flowers for the altar please sign up on the date and your name. The information regarding who or what you are bringing flowers for can be printed in the bulletin if you let Janet or Jeremy know prior to the Sunday you are bringing flowers. Remember you do not have to purchase flowers. Something from your yard is always nice. It's always lovely to see flowers on the altar so I hope you will consider bringing some for a special occasion.**



# 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

(530) 854-3599

You may also send an email to

[oroumcprayer@gmail.com](mailto:oroumcprayer@gmail.com)

Helen Beall

(530) 589-3149

Ellen Felice

(530) 533-8879

Susan Sharon

(530) 353-5839

**\*\*Please contact Sue Fredericksen if you would like your prayer request to go to the prayer chain.**

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# 1st United Methodist Church of Oroville

## 2026 Church Officers & Committees

### Church Administration Council

Pastor Tom Cota

<b>Position</b>	<b>Servant Leader</b>
<b>Co-Chair/Lay Leader (English)</b>	<b>Betty Ledford</b>
<b>Co-Chair/Lay Leader (Hmong)</b>	<b>Tyler Yang</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Evelyn Cota</b>
<b>Membership Secretary</b>	<b>Jeremy Buis</b>
<b>Local Member to Annual Conference (English)</b>	<b>Evelyn Cota</b>
<b>Local Member at the Annual Conference (Hmong)</b>	<b>Tyler Yang</b>
<b>Trustee's Chair</b>	<b>Jeremy Buis</b>
<b>SPRC Chair</b>	<b>Chamee Yang</b>
<b>Finance Chair</b>	<b>Betty Ledford</b>
<b>Stewardship/Outreach Chair</b>	<b>Randy Fowler</b>
<b>Worship Chair</b>	<b>Pastor Tom Cota</b>
<b>Sunday School Director</b>	<b>Mai Yang</b>
<b>Youth President</b>	<b>Som Xiong</b>

**Recommendation for Pastoral Candidacy**  
**Pastor Tom Cota**

**Certified Lay Servants**  
**Tracy Yang • Chamee Yang**  
**Davi Vang • Hlee Vang • Mai Yang**

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**Church Historian: TBD • Publicity Director: TBD**  
**Enduring Gifts Director: Alma Short**

**Worship Committee**

<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>SERVANT LEADER</u></b>
<b>Worship Chair</b>	<b>Pastor Tom Cota</b>
<b>Sound &amp; Visual</b>	<b>Jeremy Buis</b>
<b>Usher Coordinator</b>	<b>Erin &amp; Micah Buis</b>
<b>Greeter Coordinator</b>	<b>Alma Short</b>
<b>Organist</b>	<b>Patty Bell</b>
<b>Chancel Choir Director</b>	<b>Patty Bell</b>
<b>Liturgist Coordinator</b>	<b>Betty Ledford</b>
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	<b>Janet Short</b>
<b>Wedding Coordinator</b>	<b>Alma Short</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Taylor Buis</b>
<b>Communion Stewards</b>	<b>Erin Buis, Sem Xiong, Tyler Yang</b>
<b>Funeral &amp; Memorials</b>	<b>Erin &amp; Micah Buis</b>
<b>Paraments &amp; Altaware</b>	<b>Micah Buis &amp; Janet Short</b>
<b>Anointing Coordinators</b>	<b>Som Xiong</b>
<b>Hmong Pianist</b>	<b>Tyler Yang</b>
<b>Children Moment Coordinator</b>	<b>Tony Beardon</b>

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**Finance Committee**

<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>SERVANT LEADER</u></b>
<b>Finance Chair</b>	<b>Betty Ledford</b>
<b>Finance Treasurer</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	<b>Tracy Yang</b>
<b>Hmong Representative</b>	<b>Som Xiong</b>
<b>Stewardship Chair</b>	<b>Randy Fowler</b>
<b>Committee Member</b>	<b>David Dewey</b>
<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Tom Cota</b>

**Hmong Ministry Committee 2026-2027**

<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>SERVANT LEADER</u></b>
<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Tom Cota</b>
<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Tyler Yang</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Mai Yang</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Men Chair</b>	<b>Davi Vang</b>
<b>Women Chair</b>	<b>Tracy Yang</b>
<b>Choir Director</b>	<b>Ka Vang</b>
<b>Youth Director</b>	<b>Som Xiong</b>
<b>Youth Chair</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>Mai Yang</b>

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**Tellers:**

**Jeremy Buis**

**Tracy Yang**

**Outreach Committee:**

**Randy Fowler**

**Som Xiong**

**Sem Xiong**

**Prayer & Visitation Team:**

**Chairperson: Sue Fredericksen**

**Glenda Ott**

**Linda Dewey**

**Helen Beall**

**Ellen Felice**

**Zoua Thao-Yang**

**Ka Vang**

**Staff/Parish Relations Committee**

**Chair: Chamee Yang**

**Vice Chair: Mai Yang**

**Secretary: Mai Yang**

<b><u>2026</u></b>	<b><u>2027</u></b>	<b><u>2028</u></b>
<b>Chamee Yang</b>	<b>Randy Fowler</b>	<b>Penny Xiong</b>
<b>Wendy Lee</b>	<b>Glenda Ott</b>	<b>Tracy Yang</b>
<b>Mai Yang</b>		



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## **Nominations & Leadership Development Committee**

**Chair: Pastor Tom Cota**

**Hmong Lay Leader: Tyler Yang**

<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>
<b>Sem Xiong</b>	<b>Ellen Felice</b>	<b>David Dewey</b>
<b>Mai Yang</b>	<b>Penny Xiong</b>	<b>Linda Dewey</b>
<b>Nan Yang</b>		

## **Board of Trustees**

**Chair: Jeremy Buis**

**Vice Chair: Tyler Yang**

**Secretary: Evelyn Cota**

**Treasurer: Tony Bearden**

**Vice Treasurer: Wendy Lee**

<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>
<b>Tyler Yang</b>	<b>Jeremy Buis</b>	<b>Tracy Yang</b>
<b>Evelyn Cota</b>	<b>Doug Bell</b>	<b>Thao Xiong</b>
<b>Wendy Lee</b>	<b>David Dewey</b>	<b>Tony Bearden</b>

**Welcome to  
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Celebrating Over 150 Years Serving  
the Oroville Community**

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orovilleumc45@gmail.com [oroumc45events@gmail.com](mailto:oroumc45events@gmail.com)

**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.  
Chancel Choir Practice(Sept - May).....9:45 a.m.  
Hmong Adult's Sunday School .....10:10 a.m.  
Hmong Youth Sunday School. ....10:10 a.m.  
Combined English/Hmong Service.....10:30 a.m.  
Communion Service is the 2nd Sunday (All are welcome).....10:30 a.m.  
English Service.....10:30 a.m.  
Coffee Hour & Fellowship.....Following Service  
Trustees Meeting 4th Sunday of the month .....Following Service

**Wednesday Schedule**

Finance Meeting (Second Wednesday ).....5:30 p.m.

**Thursday Schedule**

Bible Study & Breakfast.....7:30 a.m.

**Friday Schedule**

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