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# The Golden Feather



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## **A Journey to Hope Part Two**

Story by: Chuckua Yang

1975-1978

May 15, 1975 was the day the Hmong lost hope.

“They were gone!”

My father said there was no signal from the radio. The Radio Station was General Vang Pao’s Daily Air Addressing Station which broadcast every day and night. For a few days later words heard from everywhere saying, the leaders, General Vang Pao and his top officers, have gone into exiled. Weeks, months had passed with no word about the leaders. As time went by, people became more because the red Laos Armies (the Pathetlao) was everywhere.

A continuous Hmong Laos radio broadcast from the Pathetlao (LPDR) urged the people not to be frightened, leave or escape to the jungles or elsewhere. They said, “We are the new Lao People's Democratic Republic, we love the nation, and we will treat anyone as dearly and equally as we’ve treated ourselves.”

At first, the Pathetlao “LPDR” armies and its government acted nicely to the people everywhere they reached. But as the time went by, words were heard and, as eyewitnesses have said, more people were caught, taken away, raped and killed – women, children and men. In some other cases former soldiers who served under General Vang Pao were forced away. The reason's given were seminary or training. But, they were gone, with nobody saying they heard of them.

This kind of ruling of the LPDR brought stung those who served under General Vang Pao with fright and fear that they would be targeted. Their only chance was to move out secretly to the jungles, mountains, or to the other villages where the Pathetlao have not been to for their safety. While the Communist Pathetlao realized that people left for, they sent troops to capture and kill anyone they could find, including children. They said, “Any children must be killed with none of General Vang Pao’s seeds left behind.”

In the jungles, the people had no choice but to regroup, recruit men, women and children as young as 10 years old to fight against the Pathetlao. They had to protect their family in the villages, and jungles. They formed a group known “Choa Fa” in Laotian – which means the “Lord of the Sky” or soldiers of the sky. My family moved to the jungles in April of 1976, and I was recruited to be a soldier of the sky at the age of sixteen. Life In the jungles was not easy. You couldn't make a fire during the day because of the smoke, and not at night, because of the light that the Pathelaos could see. If they saw either, the jungles will be bombs by the Pathetlao aAr Force.

To find more security and food, we moved on often from place to place, so that we would not targeted by the Pathetlao’s ground troops or from the sky.

My parents were killed when they went to gather food for the family by poisons called yellow rain dropped by the Pathetlao planes.

More people died from starvation, disease, illness, poison, bombings, ambushes and road mines. In February of 1978, the Pathetlao had almost taken control everywhere. The people had no choice, but to fight to the death or move on to the unknown and die later. Some people chose to stayed. My family among those that moved and aimed for Thailand.

God bless,

Pastor Chuckua Yang

## **Sermon Series**

**April 11 to May 2, 2010 "Questions God Asks Us"**

April 11 Where is Your Brother? Scripture Genesis 3-4 "Cain"

April 18 What is Your Name? Scripture Genesis 32 "Jacob (Wrestling with God)"

April 25 What is in your Hand? Scripture Exodus 4 "Moses (Who Made Your Mouth)"

May 2 What Are You Doing Here? Scripture 1 Kings 19 "Elijah"

Take some time each week to read and study the scripture that Pastor Donna has chosen in this Sermon Series.

## **Lay Speakers' School**

Have you ever considered becoming a Lay Speaker? Kyle Buis can give you some insight about what is involved. A training is coming up in Lake County April 23-24. Pastor Donna will be one of the instructors. Get involved.

# April Birthdays

1 Shirley Valder

2 John Vang

10 Fang Vang

10 Nou Sene Vang

11 Sem Xai Xiong

13 Helen Beall

16 Mai Yang

17 Pat Foster

17 John Fowler

18 Patricia Blissenbach

19 Emma Spencer

21 Kyle Buis

23 Zoua Vang

30 Maureen Blair

30 David Jacobsen

30 Carolyn La Jeret



### Treasurer's Report - General Fund

Deposits 2/1/10 thru 2/28/10	23445.14
Checks written 2/1 thru 2/28	<u>22096.64</u>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>1348.50</b>

Deposits 3/1/10 thru 3/14/10	8056.31
Checks written 3/1 thru 3/14	<u>6803.48</u>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>2601.33</b>

**Betty Ledford, Treasurer**

### Finance Reports for All

The monthly financial reports and quarterly endowment statements are posted on the bulletin board in the Social Hall next to the Fireside Room. We want you to know what is happening with your giving. If you have questions, talk to John Fowler, Betty Ledford, or Pastor Laura.



## Children's Church April Schedule

There are now three Children's Church classes during the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. We need volunteers to help teach these classes, both men and women. Beverly Bailey will be signing people up to help with the Younger Class (Preschool-3rd Grade). Pastor Chuckua and Pastor Laura will be looking for men and women to help with the Older Class (4th – 5th Grade). The third class is Confirmation for 6th grade and up. Curriculum will be available to use and supplies readily available. Please give an hour every couple of months to our children.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Preschool-2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades</b>
April 4	No class	No class
April 11	Penny Vang	Will Anderson Seng Yang
April 18	Vivian Grainger Elaine Klein	Will Anderson <b>Need Volunteer</b>
April 25	Bev Bailey	Will Anderson Cynthia Slattery

# Brainstorming Sunday

## April 18, 2010

### After Worship

We have an incredible vision for 2010 and want to see how God would have us carry out that vision while reducing our operating expenses.

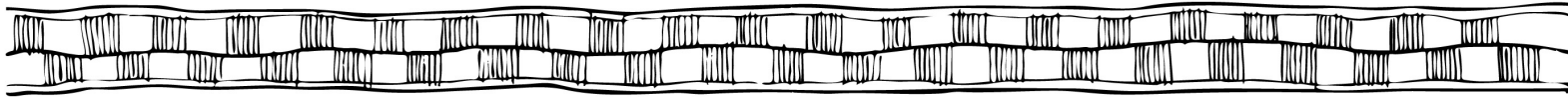
We need to brainstorm about how to cut costs around the church. What ideas do you have? How can we cut electricity and gas costs? What about curriculum? What else?



Over \$500 was given in the Special Sunday Offering to take care of the administrative costs of UMCOR. This special offering allows for all individual UMCOR projects to receive 100% of every dollar given. Because of “One Great Hour of Sharing,” you know that when you give to Haiti or Katrina, or other projects, every dollar goes to that project with nothing going to administration. There is no other organization that can promise this. Thank you.

## Vacation

Pastor Donna and Pastor Laura will be on vacation from April 5-8. Pastor Donna will then be at Confirmation Camp from April 9-10. Please contact Christl Yates or Pastor Chuckua if you need assistance.



## Haiti UMVIM Training Day

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PLEASE EMAIL YOUR  
FEATHER ARTICLES TO:  
[umc@1stunitedmethodist.org](mailto:umc@1stunitedmethodist.org)

## Confirmation Camp

Thanks to the Messerschmidt Memorial, our youth will be attending the Bishop's Confirmation Retreat April 9-10. Please be in prayer for our youth as they make decisions for their life with Jesus Christ.



We need basketballs for our basketball court. If you have a used basketball that is still in good shape, donate it to our basketball ministry. The Trustees are putting up nets on the basketball court. We would like to keep basketballs out for the kids in the community to use. New, inexpensive basketballs would also be great.

# Oroville Hunger Walk



Thank you to everyone who had a part in making the First Annual Oroville Hunger Walk a reality. To Linda Perry for her excellent computer work and making our flyers, posters, route map and securing the publicity. Linda you put in a lot of woman hours and we owe you a very big thank you. To those who walked and turned in pledges, those who paid pledges, those who made sandwiches and to those who cheered us on. What a remarkable town we live in who gave to our cause and allowed us to make the sum of \$8140 and still counting.

What a difference this will make in the life of an Oroville family who will benefit from the generosity of those who live among us.

Thank you to the family of the First United Methodist Church of Oroville.



# FOOD PANTRY SUNDAYS

<u>1st Sunday</u>	<u>2nd Sunday</u>	<u>3rd Sunday</u>	<u>4th Sunday</u>	<u>5th Sunday</u>
<p><b><i>Canned:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• meat (ham, chicken etc)</li> <li>• Tuna</li> <li>• Vegetables</li> <li>• Fruit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Macaroni and cheese</li> <li>• Dry pasta</li> <li>• Rice</li> <li>• Pasta sauces</li> <li>• Peanut butter</li> <li>• Jelly</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>Canned:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soup</li> <li>• Stew</li> <li>• Chili</li> <li>• Pastas (spaghetti, ravioli etc)</li> <li>• Box of crackers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oatmeal</li> <li>• Pancake mix</li> <li>• Syrup</li> <li>• Dry cereal</li> <li>• Granola bars</li> <li>• Powdered milk</li> <li>• Juice</li> </ul>	<p>When there is one:</p> <p><b>YOUR CHOICE!</b></p>

Thanks to our wonderful congregation for supporting the food pantry and helping to feed the people of our church and community.

Pastor Donna reports the pantry is used frequently.

The Outreach and Witness committee would like to try a new approach to keeping the pantry stocked. Beginning in February we are asking that the congregation bring different food items each Sunday of the month. By doing this we hope to keep the pantry stocked with a variety of food. **NON PERISHABLES ONLY!** We don't expect you to bring everything on the list, just whatever you can.



## 25th Children's Faire



What an opportunity for all of us to enjoy the joy of being part of the 25th Children's Faire here at our church in conjunction with the State Preschool. Linda Stotler and Janet Short planned the first Children's Faire 25 years ago. This year we will have a variety of wonderful performers coming to the church between **10 and 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 17th**. There will be the **Old Time Fiddlers, Indian Dancers, The Great Zambini, Oroville Police Department, Oroville Fire Department, horseback riding and the Book Mobile from the Library**. There will be something for everyone to enjoy with a child or by yourself. **Ice Cream cones, hot dogs, and punch** will be offered for sale. If you would like to be part of this grand celebration and want to offer an hour of your time, just call **Alma at 589-5568**. Find a child to bring and you will have a wonderful time. Many of our church members will be there to meet and greet you.



SOUND BYTES  
[soundbuds@att.net](mailto:soundbuds@att.net)

### Still in the works:

Completion of the sound booth

- 🎵 Building a cabinet in the Social Hall for a permanent sound system setup,
- 🎵 2 more speakers in social hall,
- 🎵 Rewire the speakers in the social hall,
- 🎵 More microphones (both wired and wireless) for sanctuary and social hall
- 🎵 Assistive listening

### ***Have a need for additional media for a Sunday Service or special occasion?***


Please contact Jeremy Buis by leaving a message at the church or email at the above address.

Please have a list of media items you will need and the date(s) and time(s) you will have a need for this service.

If you are not sure what you will need, he or an associate will meet and go over it with you.

We need at least one week's notice to prepare and set up the equipment .

# APRIL

				<b>1 Thursday Service Schedule</b> 6:00 pm Maundy Thursday meal at 6 worship at 7	<b>2 Friday Service Schedule</b> 12:00 pm Good Friday Service at First Congregational Church	<b>3</b>
<b>4 Sunday Service Schedule</b> 6:45am Centennial Plaza 	<b>5 TRUSTEES</b> 7:00 pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7 Wednesday Service Schedule</b>	<b>8 Thursday Service Schedule</b>	<b>9 Friday Service Schedule</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11 Sunday Service Schedule</b>	<b>12 FINANCE</b> 5:30 pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14 Wednesday Service Schedule</b>	<b>15 Thursday Service Schedule</b>	<b>16 Friday Service Schedule</b>	<b>17 CHILDREN'S FAIRE</b> 10 am -1 pm  <b>AAUW DINNER</b> 6 pm
<b>18 Sunday Service Schedule</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21 Wednesday Service Schedule</b>	<b>22 Thursday Service Schedule</b>	<b>23 Friday Service Schedule</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25 Sunday Service Schedule</b>  9:00am Worship at Sanford Chapel Breakfast	<b>26 WORSHIP</b> 9:30 am	<b>27 CHURCH COUNCIL</b> 6:00 pm	<b>28 Wednesday Service Schedule</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1 UMVIM HAITI TRAINING</b> 9 am - 4 pm VIM at Pastor Chuckua's home 4pm-5pm

## ***Joys and Concerns:***



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

Joan Azevedo - needs healing prayers for an injured mouth due to a fall at her sister's house; Phyllis Oddo - recently referred to a neurologist, who told her she is doing very well for her age, but continue to pray for her; Elaine Klein's friend Judy Crowl-Obbards - has kidney cancer; Pastor Chuckua & his family - recent losses within the family.

### **Those with ongoing concerns:**

Kenneth Felice; Wright & Elaine Larkey; Theresa Abernathy; Skip Shelton; Tim Witzche; Wang & Yer Vang; Kathleen Sharkey; Alice Pittman; Roy Stai; Sara Green; Spencer Bateman; Ann Boudrot; Darin Petty; John Brown; Tracy Hayes; Katie & John Voos; Haley Warren; David Jacobsen; Michael Grainger; Bobby Ludolf; Loraine Hiatt; Ross & Wendi Ewalt; Bruce Barton; Lynn Barnett; Chris Barnes; Mary Ruth Heffernan; Betty Ball; Virginia Field; Harriet Steiger; Doris Miller; Sue Fredericksen; Tyler Yang; Jeff Felice; Pastor Donna's cousin Elizabeth; Gladys James; Ka's mom - Khou; Mee Lee & Tong Xiong; Rachel Brown & family & Tristan Brown; Margaret Brown; Emily Heffernan, Jeremy Buis; Joan Keller.

### **Those suffering loss of a loved one:**

Pastor Chuckua - recent loss of family members.

**Prayers are needed** for our local Hmong community as they deal with recent arrests of a Hmong youth gang. These youth are not affiliated with our church, but, the recent events affect the whole Hmong community, so please pray for them.

**Prayers for those** in other countries who are suffering due to natural disasters: Haiti & Chile have both suffered terrible earthquakes. Also, continue to pray for the Hmong people as they have been sent back to Laos from Thailand.

**Pray for our troops** in Iraq & Afghanistan & also pray for the people in those countries.

## SAVE THE DATE

Mark you calendars for the upcoming events.

- ★ April 17th Children's Fair
- ★ April 18th Brainstorming Sunday (After Worship)
- ★ April 24th Youth Rally - Durham
- ★ May 1st UMVIM Haiti Training Day
- ★ June 28th - July 1st Vacation Bible School
- ★ Aug, 13 - 14 All Church Family Camp @ Shasta Camp
- ★ August 29th Freedom Fanatics

# Publicity

Our publicity is being handled by Jeremy Buis and Nonie Buis. If you have an event please let them know by completing the following form.

## PUBLICITY FORM

**This must be filled at least three weeks before the event.**

Name of event \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of event \_\_\_\_\_

Place of event \_\_\_\_\_

Start & Stop time of event \_\_\_\_\_

Special Information concerning event \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact person and phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email this information to: [umc@1stunitedmethodist.org](mailto:umc@1stunitedmethodist.org)



## Heifer for Hait



Bring your CRV recyclables to church and place them in the boxes in the Social Hall. The Buis' carry the bottles and cans down for recycling and then turn the proceeds in to be sent to Heifer Project. Bring them to church instead of putting them in your recycling can at home. Heifer and Haiti will thank you.

April \$44.52

## Summer Sunday School

Summer begins the first Sunday of June. We will be working on a play all summer in our One Room Sunday School. All children Preschool and up are welcome. The play this year is "Freedom Fanatics," a play about Moses and the Hebrew people escaping Egypt. We will need help from adults during the Sunday School hour. (We would like our regular Sunday School teachers to have a break during the summer.) You can sign up for one Sunday or several Sundays. We will need help with crafts, singing, staging, and costumes. It will be a frog hopping good time, so come join the fun.

## Vacation Bible School

**June 28 – July 1**

**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Volunteers will be needed for VBS this summer. Please let Pastor Laura know if you can help in this endeavor.

# APRIL Worship

## April 4th

**Greeters:** Pat Foster Glenda Ott

**Coffee Hour:** Cathy Weitze Louise Weitze

**Liturgist:** Easter Sunday, Richard Fancher

**Nursery Volunteer:**

**Lockup:** Sem Xiong

## April 11th

**Greeters:** Cathy Weitze Valarie Weitze

**Coffee Hour:** Doris Ludolf Denny Ludolf

**Liturgist:** Elaine Klein

**Nursery Volunteer:**

**Lockup:** Richard Fancher

## April 18th

**Greeters:** Emma Spencer Susan Sharon

**Coffee Hour:** Lynn & Stu Shaner

**Liturgist:** Alma Short

**Nursery Volunteer:**

**Lockup:** Susan Sharon

## April 25th

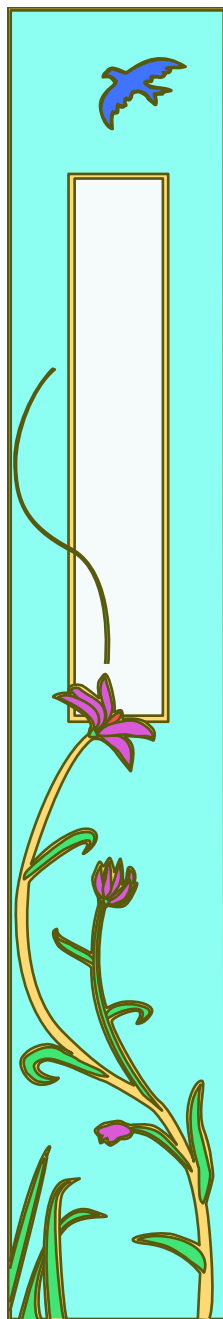
**Greeters:** John & Margaret Brown

**Coffee Hour:** Buis Family

**Liturgist:** Rachelle Brown

**Nursery Volunteer:**

**Lockup:** Jeremy/Kyle Buis



# Dinner @ Six

**April 7th** Macaroni and sausage  
casserole, Salad & Dessert  
Chefs: Trustees

**April 14th:** Spaghetti, Green Salad,  
Garlic Bread & Dessert  
Chefs: Staff Parish

**April 21st:** Tamale pie, Green Salad,  
Garlic bread & Desert  
Chefs: Nurture

**April 28th:**  
Chefs: Pastor Chuckua & the Hmong  
Congregation

# Sign Keepers



Chuck Bailey completed the sign with the help of many friends. Now, it is being kept updated by Micah and Jeremy Buis. Thanks guys for your hard work.

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## Children's Handbells

The children will be playing their handbells during the Palm Sunday and Easter Worship Services. If your children, grandchild, or great-grandchild would like to play, bring them for practice at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday in the Groom's Room.

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## ***LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO HELP COUNT CHURCH MONEY***

The Finance Committee is looking for some people to help count the church money on Monday mornings. We also need someone to help count the money after Dinner at Six on Wednesday evenings. Perhaps you could just help once in awhile when the regular money counter isn't able to do it. Maybe you could only do it on Monday mornings or maybe you could only do it on Wednesday evenings. Maybe you could help on a regular basis or maybe you can help when needed. Right now we only have two people counting the money on a regular basis and if one of them can't do it we can't count the money. Also the people that cook the Dinner at Six needs to get their money back the night they cook the dinner so we need to count the money that evening. We need some help so if you have an interest in helping us please contact our Financial Secretary Gerry Miller.

Thank you

John S. Fowler, Chairman Finance Committee

## ***USE YOU'RE RALEY'S AND FOOD MAXX SHARE CARDS WHEN YOU SHOP***

A good way to help our church budget is to remember to use your Raley's and Food Maxx Share Cards when you do you're shopping for your groceries. When you pay for your groceries give your share card to the clerk and they will swipe your card and the church will get money back that will help our church budget. In 2009 the church received \$597.87 from Raley's share cards and \$422.79 from the Food Maxx share cards. That's a total of \$1,020.66 that helped our church budget. This is a great way to help us pay our church bills. So far in 2010 the Raley's share cards have made \$151.59 and the Food Maxx cards have made \$94.89. So remember to use your share card when you shop.

Unfortunately Raley's isn't giving out any new share cards at this time so we can't give you one if you don't have one but we have share cards for Food Maxx in the church office. If you need a share card for Food Maxx just ask the office for one. This will be a great way to help our church budget during these difficult financial times.

Thank you so much for your help.

John S. Fowler, Chairman Finance Committee



*THINGS*



2006

*FROM*



With a new building already under construction for First Church, Oroville, the congregation tackled a \$75,000 fund

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*Oroville principals celebrate achievement.*

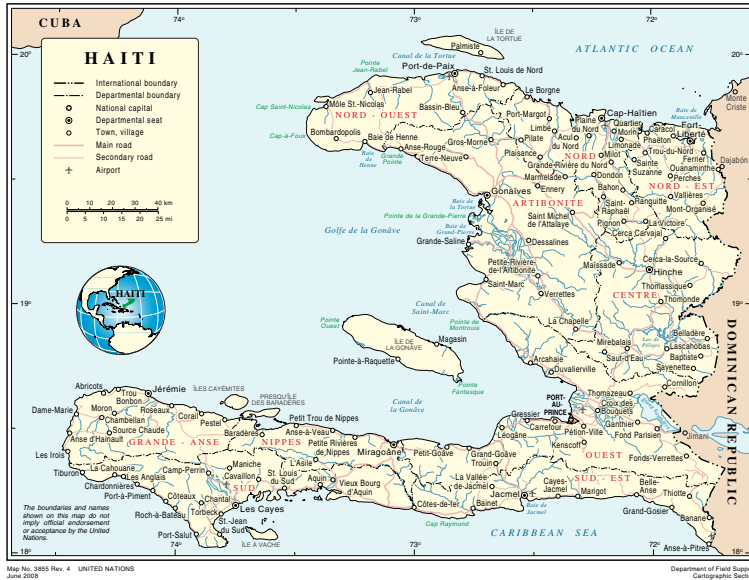
drive in April—and raised \$97,000. Herman J. Cochran was chairman.



LINDA STOLTER  
1984?

# Haiti Health Kits

We took 46 Health Kits to Redding to be shipped to the UMCOR warehouse in Salt Lake City. Another 15 kits are in the making. They will be mailed to UMCOR when ready. If you would like to add to them, please let Pastor Laura know. Health Kits can be sent year around since they are used for all disasters when they arise. A health kit consists of: 1 hand towel, 1 wash cloth, 1 toothbrush, 1 bar of soap, 6 bandaids, 1 fingernail clipper, 1 large comb, and \$1 bill. All is placed into a gallon size Ziploc bag. Thank you everyone for all you gave to this project.



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## 2010 Vision Plan

### Visitation

Visitation Team to Shut-Ins with Communion  
Visitation Team to New Visitors

Tape Worship for Shut-Ins

### Nurturing Each Other

Hmong Classes Expansion-10:30 a.m.  
Women's Sunday School  
Men's Sunday School  
Youth Sunday School  
Children's Church Expansion-10:30 a.m.  
    Preschool-3rd Grade  
    4th-5th Grade  
    Confirmation – 6th-7th Grade  
Hearing Impaired System for Worship  
Fellowship Groups  
Young Adult Group  
Prayer Night Moving to Tuesday so that Hmong can attend  
Dinner @ 6  
Add family maximum to price for Dinner @ 6  
and other meals

Two Projectors and screens in Worship  
Youth and Young Adults Trained on Sound System  
Sponsor Piano Class  
Youth Worship Service  
No Talking During Preaching  
Hmong Worship Begins at 8:30 with Music  
Hmong Stay for Fellowship  
Family Camp August 12-14 at Mt. Shasta  
More Studies  
Support Youth  
Confirmation Camp  
Add Children's Names to Directory  
Upgrade Sound System

### Facility Care

Fund Trustees  
    Honor Community Leader  
    Use Most Fundraisers  
Fix Roof  
Women will Prepare Food for Trustee Workdays

New Cordless Phones in Office  
New Lights Everywhere Especially Sanctuary  
Air in Kitchen  
Fix Lights on New Sign

## 2010 Vision Plan continued

### Connections with Preschool

Children's Fair

Finish Risdon Court  
Bulletin Board by Office

### Making Space for All

Make Prayer Place Available  
Summer Sunday Morning Breakfast for Children  
Summer Lunch Program for Children – Paul Mabie-Sierra Del Oro  
Permanent Opening to Trailer Park  
Sneaker Drive  
"Rise As You Are Able"  
Clear Chancel of Items Not Needed in Worship  
VBS

Youth Service Projects  
Community Concert by Youth  
Valentine Dinner February 13  
Outreach to Non-Church Goers and to Youth in Other  
Churches  
Use Sanford Chapel  
Restore Basketball Courts  
Keep Sign Up-To-Date  
Video Worship and Put on YouTube

### Have Fun Doing God's Work

Not Be Scared  
Encourage 10% Tithing  
Rummage Sale  
Youth and Patty work together on Preludes  
Monthly Eggroll Fundraiser  
Expand Booths for Asian food  
Hmong New Year Booth

Build Grill on Trailer  
Easter Sunrise Service in Community Park  
Hang Members' Art Work in Fellowship Hall  
Mother/Daughter Banquet  
Create Daffodil Hill  
Be Wonderful

**Check Oroville FUMC website link for 2009 & 2010 vision plan:**

**[http://www.1stunitedmethodist.org/OFUMC/09\\_10\\_Vision\\_Plan.html](http://www.1stunitedmethodist.org/OFUMC/09_10_Vision_Plan.html)**

# Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Oroville

**Celebrating Over 150 Years Serving The Oroville Community**

## **Sunday Service Schedule**

1st Sunday of each month English/Hmong Communion Service

Adult's & Children's Sunday School	8:45 a.m.
Hmong Service	8:30 a.m.
Children's Bells Practice	10:00 a.m.
Chancel Choir Practice	10:00 a.m.
Hmong Adult's & Youth Sunday School	10:10 a.m.
English Service	10:30 a.m.
Children's Church	11:00 a.m.
Confirmation Class	11:00 a.m.

## **Wednesday Schedule**

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast @ Hofbrau	8:00 a.m.
Bible Round Table & Prayer	1:30 p.m.
Bell Choir Practice	5:00 p.m..
Community Prayer Service	4:20 - 5:20 p.m.
Chancel Choir Practice	6:45 p.m.
Dinner @ Six each Wed. Sept. to May	6:00 p.m.

## **Thursday Schedule**

Bible Study & Breakfast @ Cassidy's	7:30 a.m.
Discussion Bible Study	11:00 a.m.

## **Friday Schedule**

Sonwalkers Youth Group Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Hmong Ladies Choir Practice	5:30 p.m.

**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.**