



## First United Methodist Church of Oroville

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Dear First UMC Family

COME TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP THIS SUMMER!

The thing that defines us as Christians is worship. It is the time when we deliberately turn our hearts and minds to the one living God in praise, adoration, thanksgiving and offering. Our God is worthy of praise and as the people of God we need to worship. So we sing and pray and laugh and seek God and ask for the work of the Holy Spirit in our church and offer our resources and ourselves for the glory of God. Will you join us?

Yes, we are trying something new this summer. Yes it will be worship for worship has more to do with the object of our worship than the place of worship, We will make a beautiful place for worship and join together in the name of Jesus to give our thanks and praise.

June 6 we will hear the testimony of several of our young people who have completed the first level of United Methodist Lay Speaker training. Please be there to support them and hear the stories they have to share. 9:30 am in the sanctuary

Then we are going to explore what it means to be church as we study Acts 2 together. Read it in your Bibles and listen for the voice of God speak to us and challenge us. Pray that God will empower us by his Holy Spirit to be the church. English language worship will be in the social hall where we will together turn our hearts toward God.

Pray for Annual Conference June 16-19. Valerie Weitze, Tracy Yang, Gladeen LeBoeuf, and your three pastors Chuckua Yang, Laura Heffernan, and Donna Van Maanen will be there. Pray for us while we are there.

Sunday, July 11 we will have the joy of baptism, worship and receiving new members. Join us at Bedrock Park for a beautiful time!!!

What a joy it is to be your pastor. We will work together in the power of the Spirit of God to grow our church and see God change our lives and the lives of people we haven't even imagined yet.

God Bless You All!!!

Pastor Donna

## **Journey to Hope**

Part 4, 1980-1981

### **Life in the refugee camp and Third World assignment**

Since we were able to cross the Mekong River into Thailand, escaped communism, there were more obstacles in the refugee camps that we faced. Ban Vinai was one of the biggest camps about five square kilometers surrounded with barb wires and house to the majority of 50,000 people. The houses were built to house many families in one building, each family had one room. Cooking was done in the corners because of limited space. Many families had to share houses, about eight or more families would have to live under one roof. In some cases getting out of the house was pretty difficult; there was only one front door to enter and to exit through. In order to get out the front door they had to go through other family member's rooms. The conditions were harsh, and there was no sanitation. Life was hard and like imprisonment.

Nobody was allowed to leave the premises. If anyone was caught sneaking out, they will be punished and/or beaten badly by Thai guards. Thai guards had lots of power, they could punish anyone they wanted. Also they were those who helped distribute food donated by the United Nations, some of the foods were old and made many people sick. My family was among those trapped and fears of many obstacles may happen and could wait until our turn to interview for the chance to move onto the third world country USA.

When I first got to the refugee camp, I had submitted an application (documents) to the ICEM for the third world and impatiently waited until March 3, 1980, when my name was post on a billboard for the first time to interview; our hope was to the US. Luckily, in the morning of February 11, 1981, while the sun was rising, an announcement was made and my name with the T#451832 came from a loud speakers which mouth to a post in the central of the camp that deliver messages to the refugees, said, “you needed to prepare and be at the soccer field to meet the bus on February 18, 1981, for your third world destination.” Of course, my family had nothing to prepare but was excited and impatiently waited. At 8:00 A.M. February 18, 1981, my family climbs up into a bus and leaved for camp Chonburi, Phanatnikhon to get ready. There some important procedure’s needed to be done such as health scan, checkup, x-ray, and blood tests done to make sure everyone’s healthy, no virus and any others disease, and to wait for the PASSPORT I-94 to arrive from the INS for permission to travel to the new world. In the early morning 1:00 A.M. on March 25, 1981, was the last time that my family was steps into a TWA flight #22581 to the US, and will never forget the horrible things that we were face back in Laos and in the Refugee Camp of Thailand. Praise God, we arrived safely to SFO International Airport on March 25, 1981, at the same day we have departure because Thailand was one day ahead. My first reaction in the US was if this is “HEAVEN?” the same was to the family. We’d stay in San Francisco for two days and reached to our destiny Loveland, Colorado in the night of March 27, 1981. To be continued...

Blessing,

Pastor Chuckua Yang

**Shasta District Superintendent**

***Rev. Benoni Silva-Netto***

**Retiring in August**

***Starting in November Ben will be teaching at***

***Union Theological Seminary***

***(UTS) Philippines***

**A Smart room will be set up in honor of Shasta District to facilitate  
distance learning for those who live far from UTS.**

*There are 7000 islands in the Philippines*

**You have the opportunity to contribute to make this Smart Room happen**

***Send your check to:***

**DCOM Treasurer Maggie Kennedy**

**P. O. Box 1315**

**Paradise, CA 95967**

***Payable to: Shasta District DCOM***

**Questions: David Haynes [dajhaynes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dajhaynes@sbcglobal.net)**

**Or 530-342-7117**

## Sermon Series

**June 6** - Combined worship in the sanctuary Young adults & Youth lay Speakers

**June 13-July 11 The Acts 2 Church: What if Acts 2 42-47 Is the Norm for the Church?**

41 So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. 42 They committed themselves to *the apostles' teaching* and *fellowship*, to *the breaking of bread* and *the prayers*. 43 Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. 44 All who believed were together and had all things in common; 45 they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

**June 13** Committed Themselves to the Apostle's Teaching: How Important is the Bible?

**June 20** Committed Themselves to Fellowship: How Important is Connection?

**June 27** Committed Themselves to the Breaking of Bread: How Important is Worship and Meeting Human Need?

**July 4** Committed Themselves to the Prayers: How Important is Communication?

**July 11** And the Lord Added to Their Number

# June Birthdays

6/10 Ted Beall

6/12 Chuckua Yang

6/13 Gordon Fredericks

6/13 Glen Martin

6/14 Elizabeth Haist

6/15 Susan Neben

6/15 Chao Thao

6/15 Her Xiong Thao

6/15 Xnai Xion

6/15 Zoua Yang

6/15 Chia Xiong Vang

6/17 Phyllis Haines Oddo



6/17 Dee Lae Uang

6/18 Joyce Hutchins

6/18 Rudi Messerschmidt

6/19 Doris Henneker

6/23 Malena Pieper

6/23 Bee Thao

6/23 Thai Vang

6/23 Jill Farris

6/23 Chong Vang

6/23 Scott Wirths

6/24 Louis Heinrichs

6/25 Joan Wayes Smith



## TREASURER REPORT

5/17/10

BEGINNING BALANCE APRIL 1, 2010	1609.73
APRIL DEPOSITS	14412.02
APRIL CHECKS	16011.25
<b>BALANCE 4/30/10</b>	10.50

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BEGINNING BALANCE MAY 1, 2010	10.50
MAY DEPOSITS (THRU 5/17/10)	14445.47
MAY CHECKS (THRU 5/17/10)	13810.40
<b>BALANCE 5/17/10</b>	645.57

I WAS ABLE TO SEND A PAYMENT ON THE PASTOR'S HEALTH INSURANCE AND A SMALL PAYMENT TOWARDS THE PASTOR'S PENSION. WE ARE STILL VERY MUCH IN ARREARS ON THESE TWO ITEMS. IN JUNE & JULY, WE WILL NOT RECEIVE THE PRESCHOOL PAYMENT. THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO GAVE AN EXTRA OFFERING TOWARDS THE INSURANCE PAYMENT. PLEASE PRAY FOR GUIDANCE & CONTINUE TO GIVE AS YOUR HEART LEADS YOU.

**BETTY LEDFORD**



## **Safe Sanctuaries Fingerprinting Is Finally Here Sunday, June 6, 10:30 a.m.**



Everyone who wants to work with children, youth, or the handicapped, needs to be fingerprinted. This is DOJ level fingerprinting. The results will be kept at the church in the SPRC locked cabinet with access only by the three pastors and the chair of the SPRC.

The cost is \$30 per person. We have some funds from previous years' Children's Faires to help those who cannot cover the cost themselves.

A sign up sheet will be available in May to make your appointment.



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ARTICLES TO:  
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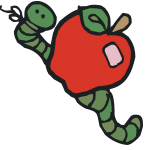
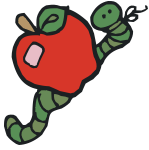
# BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

Beginner's Bible Study - Study for adults who are new to Christianity. 4 weeks long beginning June 4, 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Room D. Childcare will be provided.

Youth & Young Adult Bible Studies - Two Bible studies will be held each Friday night at 6:00 p.m. for our young people. The Youth will study in the Groom's Room and the Young Adults will study in the Choir Room. After study, they will come together for Choir Practice. Beanbag Chairs and large pillows are needed for sitting. Come join the fun!



**United Methodist Volunteers in Mission** will be working on Pastor Chuckua's house again this summer. We will be doing electrical work, and redoing the second bathroom and the kitchen. We need volunteers to coordinate food and housing, homes for volunteers to sleep, and able workers and supervisors (that means if you can't wield a hammer, you can stand around and tell someone else how it's done). We are looking at a series of events in the second half of June and the first half of July. Watch for further details.



## Angel Food Ministries

We have just been made aware of an exciting new resource in our community. Hayden Ministries/The Hope Center is the host site for Angel Food Ministries. This ministry offers high quality food at low prices to **ANYONE**.

There are different menus to choose from that change monthly and the next order, for the April menu, needs to be submitted by May 14th. There have to be at least 300 orders for a shipment to be sent. Menus and brochures are available in the narthex. Contact The Hope Center @ 538-8398 for more information.

***Outreach & Witness***

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# FEATHER FIESTA DAYS FOOD BOOTH

On Saturday, May 8, 2010 we had our food booth in the parking lot below the Municipal Auditorium. Our booth was open before, during and after the parade. We sold a barbecued Tritip plate including barbecued tritip, salad, beans, and a roll, barbecued tritip sandwiches, corn dogs, nachos, chips, egg rolls, cookies, popcorn, soda, and water. We were so busy all day long. We were busy making sales of our food before the parade, during the parade, and after the parade we had long lines of people waiting to buy our food items. We made total sales of \$857.00. After paying our expenses and for the booth fee we show a profit on the booth of \$346.34. The profit will remain in the general fund and will be used to pay general fund church bills and expenses.

The Finance Committee would like to thank Randy Fowler for purchasing the food and supplies and for putting everything together for our booth. The Finance Committee would like to thank Darby Miller for getting everything for our booth down to the parking lot at 7:00 A.M. We also thank our youth group for helping to set up our booth at the beginning of the day and then helping to take it down again at the end of the day. The Finance Committee thanks everyone that worked in our booth helping to barbecue the tritip, making the sandwiches and plates of food, cooking the corn dogs, nachos and making the sales all day. We thank The Hmong Congregation members for making the egg rolls to sell. You have to sell a lot of sandwiches and other items to take in \$857.00. We want to thank everyone that helped to clean up at the end of the day and helped get everything back to the church again. The Finance Committee wants to thank everyone that helped us so very much. Thank you everyone.

John S. Fowler  
Chairman Finance Committee

# JUNE

SEE LAST PAGE TO SEE SCHEDULE INFORMATION

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>30</b> <b>SUNDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b> Rummage Sale set up	<b>3</b> <b>THURSDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b> Rummage Sale set up	<b>4</b> <b>FRIDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b> <b>RUMMAGE SALE</b> 8am-3pm	<b>5</b> <b>RUMMAGE SALE</b> 8am-3pm
<b>6</b> <b>SUNDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b> Finger Printing for Safe	<b>7</b> Trustees 7:00 pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b> Buis Family Graduation Party	<b>10</b> <b>THURSDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	<b>11</b> <b>FRIDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	<b>12</b> Play & Dinner JOURNEY OF THE FALLEN Erik Pieper 6 pm Oroville FUMC
<b>13</b> <b>SUNDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	<b>14</b> Finance 5:30 pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b> CAL/NEV ANNUAL CONFERENCE	<b>17</b> <b>THURSDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b> WORKSHOP AT CONFERENCE 9:30-11:45	<b>18</b> <b>FRIDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b> CAL/NEV ANNUAL CONFERENCE	<b>19</b> CHUCKUA'S REUNION 8 am - 4 pm
<b>20</b> <b>SUNDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>  <b>FATHER'S DAY</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	<b>24</b> <b>THURSDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	<b>25</b> <b>FRIDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	<b>26</b> Shor & Vang graduation party
<b>27</b> <b>SUNDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	<b>28</b> Worship 9:30 am  Marlys Circle @ Gladeen's 6 pm Potluck & Study	<b>29</b> Church Council 6:00 pm	<b>30</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	<b>1</b> <b>THURSDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	<b>2</b> <b>FRIDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> <b>SUNDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	<b>8</b> <b>THURSDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	<b>9</b> <b>FRIDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	<b>10</b>



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.



*Flowers  
for  
the  
Altar?*



*Contact  
Pat Foster  
or  
Emily  
Francher  
to  
reserve  
your  
special  
Sunday.*



# **Journey of the Fallen**

**The Journey of Erik Pieper expressed through his music**

**Saturday, June 12**

**Oroville FUMC Social Hall**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Donations welcome**

All proceeds go to Oroville First United Methodist Church

"Journey of the Fallen" a testimony to the Grace and Mercy of the Heavenly Father. Having come from a broken home, and driven into a life of Vice, and occultism.

Erik will openly and honestly tell the story of his fall, redemption and return to Christianity.



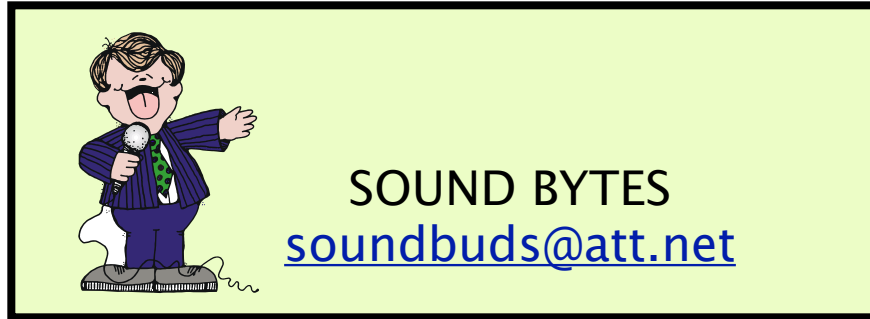
# FOOD PANTRY SUNDAYS

<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.



### **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 .

## Joys & Concerns:

**Bruce Barton; Darby & Gerry Miller** - healing prayers for health issues; **Cathy Weitze's** friend **Betty Vance** - having bypass surgery; **Jan Mutrix** - needs prayers for several family illnesses & deaths this past year; **Harriet Steiger** - friend **David** in hospital with renal failure & her granddaughter **Miranda** is facing some difficult decisions; Gordon Fredericksen's nephew **Jeffery Fredericksen** - had surgery for skull injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident; **Glenda Ott** - hospitalized for an infection in her arm; **Noela Phillips** - facing medical problems; **Selena Heffernan** - having a hard time due to a bad reaction to her medication; **Bruce Harmon** - having difficulty managing his blood sugar; **Robin Rich** - moving soon & her brother is anticipating a stem cell transplant, doing better; **Terri Clay** - prayers for friends suffering from cancer; **Jim Hibbert** - surgery for hernia; **Margaret Brown** - recovered from lung infection, but still has chronic medical issues; **Linda Perry** - suffering with asthma; **Carol Anderson** - prayers for family members with health issues; **Eric** - prayers for guidance on upcoming show he is putting on to raise funds for the church Jeremy & Micah Buis' great-aunt **Nonie Smith** fall from wheelchair and had surgery to repair her broken nose..



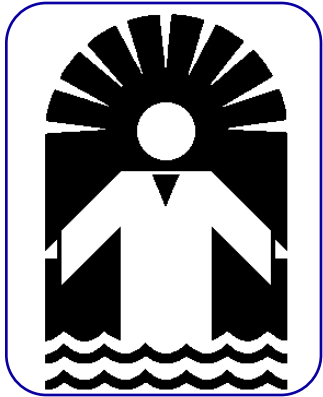
## **Remember those in our church family in need of prayers**

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 Hiett; Ross & Wendi Ewalt; Bruce Barton; Lynn Barnett; Chris Barnes; Tyler Yang; Jeff Felice; Gladys James; Ka's mom - Khou; Mee Lee & Tong Xiong; Rachel Brown & family & Tristan Brown; Margaret Brown; Emily Heffernan, Jeremy Buis; Joan Keller; Joan Azevedo; Emma Spencer; Glenda Ott; Jennifer; Chuck; Jim Hibbert; Jeffery Fredericksen.



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

Prayers are needed for the Erwin family & the Dagget family upon the loss of Mike Erwin's 17 year old cousin, Spencer Dagget, who went into a diabetic coma & passed away on Tuesday, May 4th; friends of Harriet Steiger, the Byer family suffered a loss of life; the Klein family, as Al Klein's mother passed away in Pennsylvania; Pastor Chuckua & family upon the recent loss of family members; the family & friends of Jeremy Bryson, a young firefighter with El Medio, was killed in a car accident.



## **Baptism & Confirmation Sunday**

10:00 a.m., Sunday, July 11, Bedrock Park. Following worship we will have a picnic to celebrate. If you wish to be baptized and/or to join the church, talk with Pastor Chuckua or Pastor Donna.

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### ***ENERGY SAVINGS IN ACTION***



*Upon entering some rooms at Church you may have noticed the light switches have had a change in appearance. The sensor switch will allow the light to turn on and off without your touch, just your motion. This will reduce energy wasted when lights are left on. Please let it do it's job by not turning the switch on or off. If the timer on the switch needs adjusting, contact Trustees.*

## SAVE THE DATE

Mark you calendars for the upcoming events.

- ◆ June 4th-5th Rummage Sale
- ◆ June 28th - July 1st Vacation Bible School
- ◆ TBA - United Methodist Volunteers in Mission will be working on Pastor Chuckua's house again this summer.
- ◆ July 11 - Baptism & Confirmation Sunday - 10:00 a.m. Bedrock Park. Following worship we will have a picnic to celebrate. If you wish to be baptized and/or to join the church, talk with Pastor Chuckua or Pastor Donna.
- ◆ Aug 5th-7th Rummage Sale
- ◆ Aug, 13 - 14 All Church Family Camp @ Shasta Camp
- ◆ August 29th Freedom Fanatics



## Heifer for Haiti



Bring your CRV recyclables to church and place them in the boxes in the Social Hall. The Buis' take 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.

May's recycling: \$43.43 (church members) plus \$40.07 from Macen Buis. Macen and his family donated the proceeds from their recycling.



*USE YOU'RE  
RALEY'S & FOOD MAXX SHARE  
CARDS*

*WHEN YOU SHOP*



# June Worship

## June 6th

**Greeters:** Georgia Nelson ~ Helen Beall

**Coffee Hour:** Betty Ledford ~ Pat Foster

**Liturgist:** Communion

**Nursery Volunteer:**

**Lockup:** Sem Xiong

## June 13th

**Greeters:** Jim & Doris Henneker

**Coffee Hour:** Emily & Richard Fancher

**Liturgist:** Pat Foster

**Nursery Volunteer:**

**Lockup:** Richard Fancher

## June 20th Father's Day

**Greeters:** Erik & Malena Pieper

**Coffee Hour:** Vivian Granger ~ Louise Weitze

**Liturgist:** Ta Hua

**Nursery Volunteer:**

**Lockup:** Susan Sharon

## June 27th

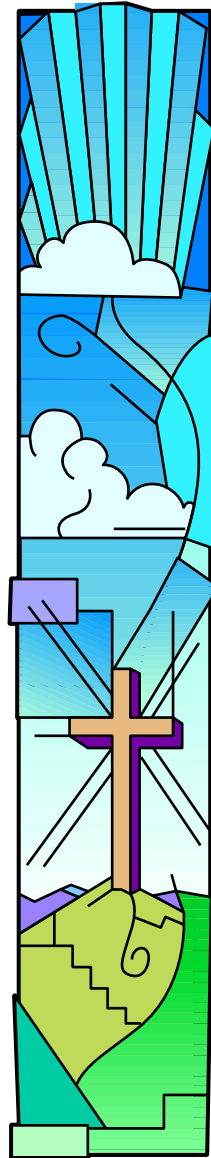
**Greeters:** Vivian Granger ~ Ellen Felice

**Coffee Hour:** Jim & Rebecca Houston

**Liturgist:** Janet Short

**Nursery Volunteer:**

**Lockup:** Jeremy/Kyle Buis



## Dinner @ Six Will return in September

### 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.

# 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.

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## Children's Handbells

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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# 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.



# Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Oroville

## Celebrating Over 150 Years Serving The Oroville Community

### Sunday Service Schedule

Adult's & Children's English Sunday School	8:30 a.m.
Hmong Language Service	8:30 a.m.
English Language Service	9:30 a.m.
Hmong Adult's & Youth Sunday School	9:40 a.m.
Children's Church	10:00 a.m.
Confirmation Class (Until July 4th)	10:00 a.m.

### Tuesday Schedule

Community Prayer Service	6:00 p.m.
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### Wednesday Schedule

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast @ Hofbrau	8:00 a.m.
Bible Round Table & Prayer	11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### Thursday Schedule

Women's Bible Study & Breakfast @ Cassidy's	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Discussion Bible Study	11:15 a.m.

### Friday Schedule

Sonwalkers Youth Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Sonwalkers Young Adult Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Hmong Ladies Choir Practice	5:30 p.m.
Adult Beginner's Bible Study (with childcare)	5:30 p.m.
Sonwalkers Band and Choir Practice	6:45 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.**