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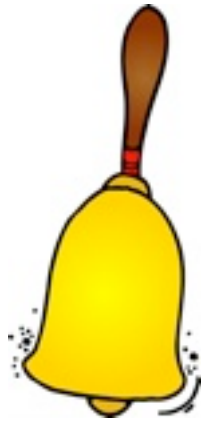
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# The Golden Feather



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## **Educator of the Year Dinner**

Bruce Harmon is chairperson for the Educator of the Year Dinner to be held on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will be honoring Charlotte Ross retired Attendance Secretary at Oroville Union High School. Tickets are available in the church office and are \$15 each. We will have sign up sheets for volunteers to help with the dinner.

## **Church Council**

This is a reminder that the Church Council meets on the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm. If you are a chairperson on a committee, a Lay Leader or Lay person to Annual Conference you are a voting member of Church Council and it is very important that you attend this meeting each month.

## Stained Glass Window in Social Hall

We have received a bid to repair the Stained Glass window in the Social Hall and have sent the paper work to our Insurance carrier. Work to repair the window will be happening very soon. **Needham Studios** in Chico will be doing the work. Included in the bid is a stronger covering similar to plexiglass that will provide more protection.

Donations are needed to meet the \$1,000 deductible. We are about \$600.00 short of the deductible.

We would like to replace the covering on our other windows and will have the cost to do that in the near future.



*Happy  
Anniversary*

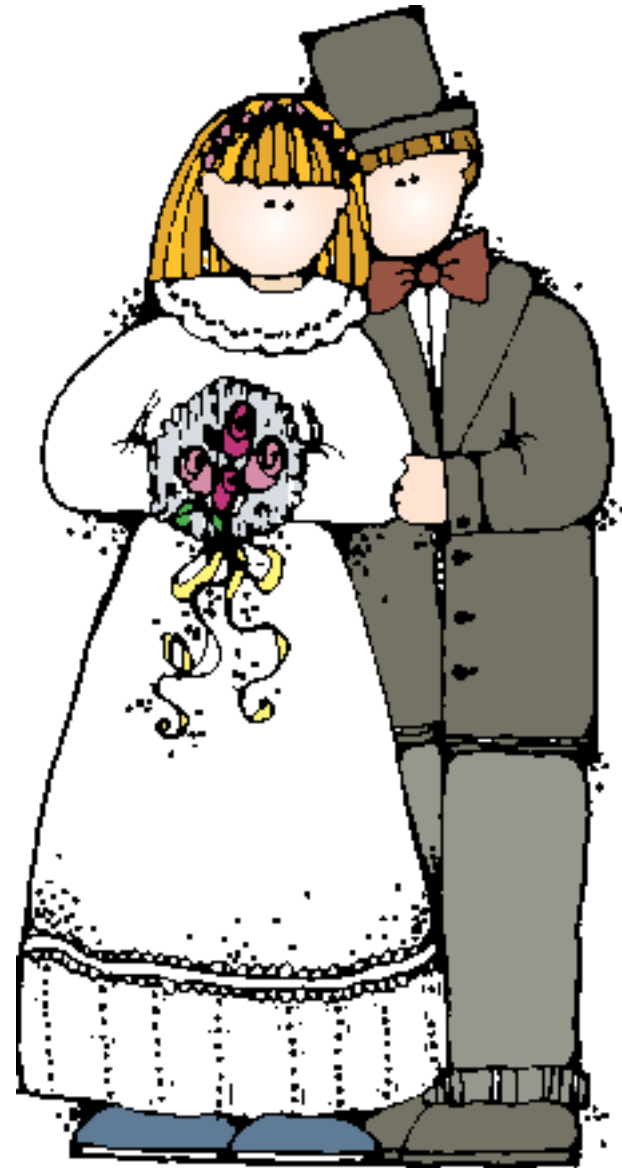
*Gordon and Sue Fredericksen's  
40th Anniversary*

Sunday, Nov. 7th, at 12:15 pm all are invited to a luncheon to celebrate Gordon and Sue Fredericksen's 40th anniversary.

Bring a salad or veggie plate to share if you wish, it is not required. No gifts please, but notes and cards are welcome though not required.

We will have cold cuts, rolls, and cake as well as coffee, tea, iced tea, and soda.

Please come and share their special day.



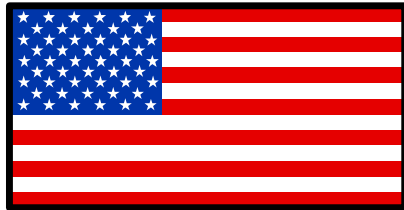
## Hmong Ministry Activities Update

Sunday service	<b>8:45 am.</b>
Sunday School	<b>10:10 am.</b>
Community Prayer	<b>5:00 pm. Wednesday</b>
Youth & Women gathering	<b>6:00 pm. Friday</b>

### 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.

**My grandson Jarred Bunn is a Recruit in basic training with the United States Marines in San Diego. Everyone in the family has furiously been writing letters to Jarred encouraging him in what he is doing and so he would not be homesick. While this is good for Jarred there are some recruits who do not get mail. If you would like to take a few minutes of your time to write a letter of encouragement to one of those recruits you may do so by addressing your letter to:**



**“Any Recruit”  
1<sup>st</sup> BN Delta Co. Platoon 1063  
4000 Midway Ave.  
San Diego, CA 92140**



**They will graduate on October 29, 2010. This is a short term project that will have a big impact for the recruits. The Drill Sergeant will make sure the letters are handed out.**

**Thank you for helping make a difference in a person’s day. These recruits need all of the encouragement they can get.**

**Thank you, Elaine Klein & Family**

# October Birthdays

10/2 Linda Perry  
10/4 Stewart Shaner  
10/9 Yer Vang  
10/9 Gillis Logan  
10/10 Lo Pao Vang  
10/11 Lynn Shaner  
10/12 Maxine Dyer  
10/12 Yeng Vang



10/15 Ellen Felice  
10/19 Ellen Muas Moua  
10/21 Chris Barnes  
10/21 Jane Muas Moua  
10/23 Patty Lewis  
10/24 Joline Hibbert  
10/31 Troy Barton

## ***NOTE FROM DOUG KRAUSE***

August 10 , 2010

A short history on the church damaged stain glass windows.

The windows were a small part of the large window on the west wall behind the altar at the old Methodist Church in downtown Oroville (corner of Lincoln and Robinson Streets). When the new church was constructed here on Acacia Ave, the parts of the window; church bell and corner stone were relocated at the new church.



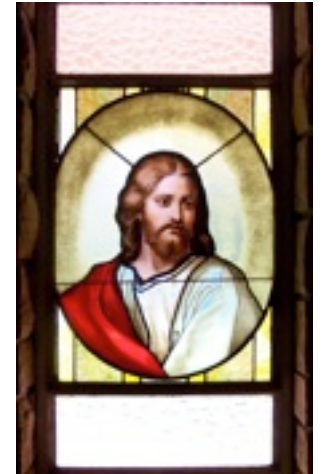
The window at the old church was installed when the church was rebuilt in 1910. The window was a gift from George C. Perkins. Mr. Perkins left the state of Massachusetts as a young man; came around the “Horn” and arrived in Oroville in the early 1850’s. Mined for gold and then went into business, starting a ferry service across the Feather Riven in Oroville.

Became a state senator in 1969. Governor of the State of California 1879 - 1883, and United States Senator 1883 - 1917.

Mr. Perkins donated the first public library in Oroville and performed many civic duties for the citizens of Oroville.

Just thought you might like a little history on the windows. Hope the windows can be repaired.

*Doug Krause*



# Daffodil Hill



If you have daffodil bulbs you separated out, bring them to the church. Children's Church will be creating Daffodil Hill in front of our church.



## Was it worth it?



For the months of June, July, and August, we saved \$461.18 over last year with a decrease in Kwh used of 2,840. So, yes we saved money, but you will have to decide whether or not it was worth it.

# TREASURER REPORT 9/30/10

BEGINNING BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1, 2010	36.21
SEPTEMBER DEPOSITS (THRU 9/27)	+ 13873.52
VOID CK TO TRUSTEES (LOST)	+ 49.14
SEPTEMBER CHECKS (THRU 9/30)	- <u>13814.69</u>
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BALANCE 9/30/10	144.18

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ALL BILLS WERE PAID THIS MONTH EXCEPT FOR THE CHURCH'S PG&E BILL OF \$1162.25 & A LOAN REPAYMENT OF \$200. THESE TWO WILL BE PAID AFTER THE FIRST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER. WE ARE CATCHING UP. WE SHOULD HAVE ENOUGH IN THE INSURANCE FUND TO PAY THE PASTOR'S HEALTH INSURANCE DUE OCT. 5<sup>TH</sup>. THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE DONATED SPECIFICALLY TO THE INSURANCE FUND. PRAISE GOD FOR GETTING US THROUGH THE SUMMER!!

BETTY LEDFORD

TREASURER

## Joys & Concerns:



Doris & Jim Henneker - Doris is continuing to heal from surgery to remove a growth from her abdomen; Emily & Richard Fancher - Emily is continuing to heal from her recent back surgery; Bruce Barton - continues to have problems with his heart and needs prayers; Ka Vang - has been suffering from ongoing pain in stomach area; Nou Seng Vang (Ka & Shor's father) - suffering from weakness in his legs; Rachel & Vincent - prayers for the new baby Gabriel Timothy & Rachel to produce enough milk to feed him; Pastor Donna met a young man at the hospital named Benjamin who was pretty messed up from a fall on his dirt bike; Mildred Kombrink - is now living in Springfield Manor in Chico & is in need of prayers; Lee Yang - has a broken ankle; Gladys James - recently hospitalized for an infected toenail; Pat Foster - recently hospitalized and has congestive heart failure; Phyllis Oddo - recently moved to Yuba City; Selena Heffernan - has ongoing issues with her health & medications; Robin Rich - continue to pray for her brother & her mother, who is dealing with acceptance of being far from her children; Rev. Paul Clay - prayers for the homeless people who were evicted from their camps and for the people of Haiti who are now having problems with storms destroying their shelters; Vivian Grainger - prayers for an acquaintance from Curves, Virginia - facing an operation for cancer; Ginger Ewalt - her twin brother Buzz is still in ICU and her cousin Paula & family needs prayers; Pastor Chuckua & Poyee - for their children who are transitioning into college life; Pastor Donna's friend Gloria in Sacramento - will be undergoing chemo for throat cancer and her friend Margie is recovering from a stroke; Elaine Klein's friend Bill in Reno - had a stroke & Elaine's sister Mickey - needs prayers; Jim & Joline Hibbert - Jim has been diagnosed with cancer and has hospice care now; Jeremy Buis - healing prayers for health problems; Scott Wirths - healing prayers; Patty Blissenbach's friend Cathy Hodges - she is on dialysis & facing open heart surgery; Betty Ball - recovering from an infection on her leg & also waiting for results on a biopsy of a lump on her throat; Joan Smith - being treated for an infection.

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

Those with ongoing concerns: Kenneth Felice; 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 & Margaret Brown; Tracy Hayes; Katie & John Voos; Haley Warren; David Jacobsen; Michael Grainger; Bobby Ludolf; Ross & Wendi Ewalt; Bruce Barton; Lynn Barnett; Chris Barnes; Jeff Felice; Scott Wirths; Richard & Emily Fancher; Barbara Thompson; Gladeen LeBoeuf; Phyliss Oddo; Jim & Joline Hibbert; Charlene Bidwell Parker; Ka's mom - Khou; Mee Lee & Tong Xiong; Rachel Brown & family & Tristan Brown; Elaine Schmidt; Jeremy Buis; Doris Henneker; Emma Spencer; Jennifer; Gladys James; Sue Fredericksen; Betty Ball; Bruce Harmon; Cathy Hodges; Ka Vang; Nou Seng Vang; Buis Family and Pat Foster.

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

Cathy Weitze - the loss of her former boss, Ken Reimers, who passed away in September, after suffering a stroke earlier this year. Please keep his family in your prayers.

## **Joys:**

Pastor Paul Clay is hopeful & praising God for the doors that are opening as he looks for a new position, and for his son Tim who turned 18 and for his daughter moving into a dorm for her second year of college in Santa Barbara.

Rachel & Vincent are announcing the birth of their baby boy, Gabriel Timothy.

Goodbyes: We sadly said goodbye to Phyllis Oddo, who recently moved to Yuba City. Her new address is: Sutter Estates, 1230 Plumas St., Yuba City, CA 95991 and her phone number is 763-5530. Please remember her in your prayers as she makes this new transition.

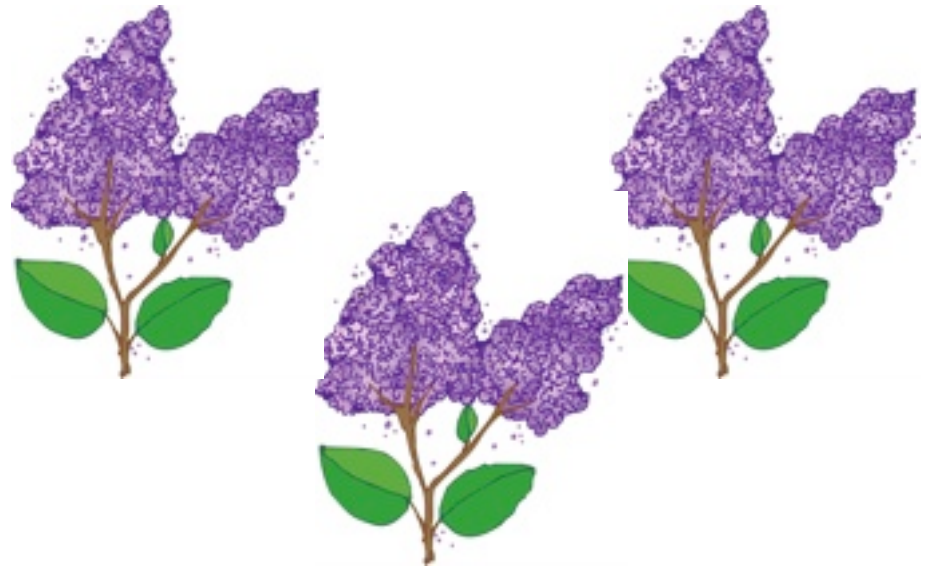
# Heifer Project



Barometers will be going up around the church to let us know what animals we will be able to purchase this spring. Bring in all bottles and cans that have the CA Redemption symbol. Micah will recycle them for us and the proceeds go toward more animals.

## What is currently in the Beverage Container Recycling Program

- Beer and other malt beverages
- • Wine coolers and distilled spirit coolers
- • Carbonated water, including soda and carbonated mineral waters
- • Carbonated soft drinks
- • Non-carbonated waters
- • Non-carbonated soft drinks and “sport” drinks
- • Non-carbonated fruit drinks that contain any percentage of fruit juice (excluding 100% fruit juice in 46 oz. or larger containers)
- • Coffee and tea drinks•  
Carbonated fruit drinks
- • Vegetable juice in beverage containers of 16 ounces or less



## **FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR**

**Contact:**

**Pat Foster & Emily Fancher to sign  
up for a Sunday.**

# October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 <b>SUNDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	27	28	29 <b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	30 <b>THURSDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	1 <b>FRIDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	2 Perry Mason Dinner
3 <b>SUNDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	4 Trustees 7:00 PM	5	6 <b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b> Dinner & 6 begins again	7 <b>THURSDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	8 <b>FRIDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	9
10 <b>SUNDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	11 Finance 5:30 p.m.	12	13 <b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	14 <b>THURSDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	15 <b>FRIDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	16
17 <b>SUNDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	18	19 CCCO 12:00 p.m.	20 <b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	21 <b>THURSDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	22 <b>FRIDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	23 EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR DINNER
24 <b>SUNDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	25 Worship 9:30 a.m.	26 Church Council 6:00 p.m.	27 <b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	28 <b>THURSDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	29 <b>FRIDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	30
31 <b>SUNDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	1	2	3 <b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	4 <b>THURSDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	5 <b>FRIDAY</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b>	6 75TH ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER



## Heifer Project

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.



**SEPTEMBER \$32.52**



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

*WHEN YOU SHOP*



# 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.




## SAVE THE DATE

Mark you calendars for  
the upcoming events.

 October 2<sup>nd</sup> ---Perry Mason Days Dinner at First United Methodist Church 6:00 pm Dinner & Play. Call Elaine Klein to schedule a time to come and help out.

 October 23<sup>rd</sup> ---Educator of The Year honoring Charlotte Ross. Dinner and Award Ceremony at First United Methodist Church. Tickets will be \$15. Let Bruce Harmon know if you can help out

 November 6<sup>th</sup> ---75<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Dinner at the First United Methodist Church. Tickets and sign up sheets will go out in October. Tickets \$8 adults, \$4 children under 12, under 5 free.



## Beginner's Bible Study

Beginner's Bible Study begins Friday, October 8 at 5:00 p.m. Childcare will be available



# 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.**