



# First United Methodist Church of Oroville

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## TREASURER REPORT

06/29/11

BEGINNING 5/1/11	110.49
DEPOSITS THRU 5/31/11	+16940.97
PLUS VOID CK TO PG&E	+ 483.16
CHECKS THRU 5/31/11	<u>- 16860.33</u>
ENDING BALANCE 5/31/11	674.29
BEGINNING 6/1/11	674.29
DEPOSITS THRU 6/29/11	+ 9092.70
CHECKS THRU 6/29/11	<u>- 9524.38</u>
ENDING BALANCE 6/29/11	242.61

If you compare our deposits for the month of May to the month of June, you can see the difference is **\$7800**. About **\$2800** of this is the preschool, but that still leaves **\$5000** difference. I was not able to meet payroll. We are short by **\$766**, so Pastor Donna is waiting to get paid after next Sunday. I have paid none of the bills due in June, and will have to pay **PG&E by July 12<sup>th</sup>**. Please pray for our church & all of our church family during these hard financial times.

BETTY LEDFORD

TREASURER

# Joys & Concerns



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

**Pastor Rochelle Frazier** - is at home; **Jackson Vang** - undergoing chemo treatment for cancer; **Yer Vang** - has recently been ill; **Thai Vang's father** - ill with cancer, needs prayers for healing; **Harriet Steiger's daughter Denise** - having a difficult time; **Melena Pieper** - trying to get custody of daughters; **Erik Pieper** - doing better now that he is on medication; **Cynthia Slattery's daughter Lisa** - pray for a diagnosis of her health problems; **Robin Rich** - pray for assistance for her getting her wheelchair repaired; **Linda Perry** - prayers for her & all others who rely on Social Security & Medicare, as programs are being cut; **Doris Miller** - suffered a fall & cracked a rib & a vertebrae; Sue Fredericksen - pray for her aunt **Theresa Abernathy** - had a heart attack & also fell & broke her hip; **Gladeen LeBoeuf** - recently hospitalized for undetermined causes; **David Jacobsen** - recently hospitalized with bronchitis; **Dennis Diver** - recently hospitalized with a back problem.

**Those with ongoing concerns:**

**Theresa Abernathy; Tim Witzche; Kathleen Sharkey; Alice Pittman; Jackson Vang; Sara Green; Spencer Bateman; Darin Petty; John & Margaret Brown; Tracy Hayes; Katie & John Voos; Haley Warren; David Jacobsen; Michael Grainger; Bobby Ludolf; Loraine Hiatt; Ross & Wendi Ewalt; Bruce & Troy Barton; Betty Ball; Erik & Melena Pieper; Kelly Fredericksen; Tyler Yang; Jeff Felice; Gladys James; Ka's mom - Khou; Mee Lee & Tong Xiong; Harley Thompson; Pastor Rochelle Frazier; Emma Spencer; Karen & Newt Green.**

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

**Tracy Yang & family** upon the loss of her uncle Chong Lee in Fresno.

**To send a letter to:**

**Erik Pieper**, 35 County Center Dr., Oroville , CA 95965;

# July

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3 <b>Worship in Sanford Chapel Potluck Following</b>	4 FOOD BOOTH ON THE DAM 	5 <b>WORSHIP 10:30am</b>	6 <b>WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE</b>	7 <b>THURSDAY SCHEDULE</b>	8 <b>FRIDAY SCHEDULE</b>	9
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24 <b>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</b>	25 <b>MARLYS CIRCLE 6:00pm at Alma's</b>	26 <b>CHURCH COUNCIL 6:00 pm</b>	27 <b>WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE</b>	28 <b>THURSDAY SCHEDULE</b>	29 <b>FRIDAY SCHEDULE</b>	30
31 <b>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</b>	1 <b>RUMMAGE SALE SET UP INFORMATIN - SEE GLENDA OTT</b>	2	3 <b>WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE</b>	4 <b>THURSDAY SCHEDULE RUMMAGE SALE</b>	5 <b>FRIDAY SCHEDULE RUMMAGE SALE</b>	6 <b>RUMMAGE SALE</b>

*Save  
the  
Date*

August 4th, 5th & 6<sup>th</sup>

Rummage Sale  
Contact Glenda Ott  
for more information

August 7<sup>th</sup>  
Worship in Sanford Chapel

August 21<sup>st</sup>  
Children's Play

Coming in September  
Dinner @ 6 Returns

# August

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# JULY & AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

## July

- 1 Gladys James
- 10 Gail Leonard
- 19 Chuck Bailey
- 20 Helen Parker
- 21 Doris Miller
- 22 Betty Diver
- 30 Mike Erwin



## August

- 1 Bruce Barton
- 4 Jim Webster
- 18 Denton Ludolf
- 24 William Anderson
- 24 Joan Azevedo
- 26 Doris Ludolf



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ross-Harmon Educator of the Year Award

How many of you have noticed the lovely new plaque that is now on the wall of the Fellowship Hall next to the door to the Narthex? The award began last year with the naming and award being given to, long time Oroville High School staff member, Charlotte Ross. The late, Bruce Harmon, was the original mover and shaker of this award banquet and with his demise we decided to add his name to the award. If you take a look at it you will see that this year we honored four people from our Oroville School District. The award was given to Barbara Little, counsellor at Oroville High School; A.J. Cahee, the football coach at both high schools and maintenance technician for the Oroville Schools; Cindy Bethard, a second/third grade teacher at Wyandotte Avenue School; and Joe Vaughan a custodian at Stanford Avenue School. The accolades for these four educators were very uplifting. As you can see the awards were given to a variety of people who work in our schools. Each of these honorees was presented with a certificate honoring their dedication to children and the community. A Certificate of Recognition was also presented from the office of Doug LaMalfa.

The committee that put all of this together met often right after church to plan for this dinner, held on May 31st. Those on the committee are Kathy Weitze, Janet Short, Nonie Buis, Elaine Klein, Erin Buis, Louise Weitze, Cynthia Slattery and Alma Short. A big thank you needs to be given to Derrald Buis for his expertise on the barbecue for the Tri-Tip. The attendees are still raving about the dinner. Tom Aldridge was the Master of Ceremonies and did a magnificent job. Jeremy Buis was the sound man and was able to put together a DVD from Barbara Little who was unable to be present due to the awards ceremony taking place at Oroville High School. At a meeting held a few weeks after the Educator of the Year Dinner the committee was planning for next year. They have set a date in April to avoid all the other end of the year festivities and would like to invite any of you who wish to be on the committee to come on down, and all of you to submit names for the Educator of the Year for 2012. Nomination forms will be out in January of 2012, so be watching for the opportunity to be part of this wonderful dinner. As you can see we include the whole school staff as educators of our most precious possessions, our children.

## NO MORE TRIMMING PILES

There are now two yard waste containers for trimmings. The list at the right says what can and cannot be placed in the bins.

They will be collected every other week. Micah Buis will take the bins to the curb on Sunday.

## Yard Waste Container



**Acceptable Items:** *Collected Weekly  
Additional cost*

- Grass clippings and leaves
- Tree, weeds and bush prunings
- Scrap wood (nonpainted or nontreated,
- Pallets (broken down)

### **Unacceptable Items:**

- Palm trees or fronds, bamboo or pampas grass
- Plywood or particle board
- Painted or treated lumber
- Sod or dirt
- Concrete, rock, or asphalt
- Food waste
- Manure and animal waste
- Other household garbage

*Extra yard waste may be bundled and placed next to the container, but bundles must not exceed 4 ft. in length and 18 in. in diameter*

# July Worship

## July 3rd

**Greeters:** Ginger Ewalt Emily Francher

**Coffee Hour:** Richard & Emily Fancher

**Liturgist:** Communion Sunday

**Lockup:** Sem Xiong

## July 10th

**Greeters:** Robin Rich Helen Beall

**Coffee Hour:** Cathy Weitze Janet Short

**Liturgist:** Louise Weitze

**Lockup:** Richard Fancher

## July 17th

**Greeters:** Pat Foster Vivian Grainger

**Coffee Hour:** Stu & Lynn Shaner

**Liturgist:** Cathy Weitze

**Lockup:** Susan Sharon

## July 24th

**Greeters:** Larry & Glenda Ott

**Coffee Hour:** Doris & Denny Ludolph

**Liturgist:** Harriett Steiger

**Lockup:** Jeremy/Kyle Buis

## July 31st

**Greeters:** Tyler Yang Nan Vang

**Coffee Hour:** Tyler Yang Nan Vang

**Liturgist:** Emily Hefferman

**Lockup:** Stu Shaner

# August Worship

## Aug 7th

**Greeters:** Thao Xiong Sandy Npib Yang

**Coffee Hour:** Susan Morris Louise Weitze

**Liturgist:** Communion Sunday

**Lockup:** Sem Xiong

## Aug 14th

**Greeters:** Louise Weitze Cathy Weitze

**Coffee Hour:** Denny & Doris Ludolph

**Liturgist:**

**Lockup:** Richard Fancher

## Aug 21st

**Greeters:** Betty Ball Virginia Bias

**Coffee Hour:** Stu & Lynn Shaner

**Liturgist:**

**Lockup:** Susan Sharon

## June 26

**Greeters:** Alma Short Ellen Felice

**Coffee Hour:** Vivian Grainger Alma Short

**Liturgist:**

**Lockup:** Jeremy/Kyle Buis

# Rummage Sale

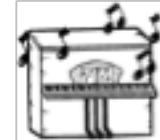
Social Hall



**AUGUST 4TH, 5TH & 6TH**

Parking Lot

**AUGUST 5TH & 6TH**



**AUGUST 4TH, 5TH & 6TH**

We will be incorporating an outside yard sale into our sale this year, As the details are worked out, you will be hearing more news on this event. Start cleaning out your garage and attic with all of your treasures that you do not use any longer, dust them off and come out to our parking lot sale.



**CONTACT GLENDA OTT FOR MORE INFORMATION**

# FOOD PANTRY SUNDAYS

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.

<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>

**Dinner @ Six**  
**Closed for June, July and August,**  
**Reopens in September**

Another successful year for our Dinner @ Six program has come to an end. We had some very delicious dinners this year and we were able to make a contribution to our church budget.

Looking toward our next season of this program we would like to put together a list of people who would be available to come and help cook dinner. Some of our committees do not have enough members who are able to assist with the dinner. If you would be available on a Wednesday afternoon from 3:00 pm to help starting in September please let Elaine Klein know. She will be making up a list of on call people.

Thank you to those who would like to help continue this community outreach.

# FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR



**Contact:**

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



# Church Bulletin Bloopers

<http://www.bible-reading.com/bulletin.html>

- The outreach committee has enlisted 25 visitors to make calls on people who are not afflicted with any church.
- The Pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday morning.
- The audience is asked to remain seated until the end of the recession.
- Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 to 8:30 p.m. Please use the back door.
- Ushers will eat latecomers.
- The third verse of Blessed Assurance will be sung without musical accomplishment.
- For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- The Rev. Merriwether spoke briefly, much to the delight of the audience.
- The pastor will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing, "Break Forth Into Joy."
- During the absence of our pastor, we enjoyed the rare privilege of hearing a good sermon when J.F. Stubbs supplied our pulpit.
- Next Sunday Mrs. Vinson will be soloist for the morning service. The pastor will then speak on "It's a Terrible Experience."
- Due to the Rector's illness, Wednesday's healing services will be discontinued until further notice.

# 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.

## Publicity

- Randy Fowler has agreed to be our Publicity Chairperson. If you are having an event at the church that you would like to have publicized please complete a Publicity Form found in the Church Office and get it to Randy. You can also phone him at 533-5921 or email him at [randyfowler01@att.net](mailto:randyfowler01@att.net)
- Thank You Randy.



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FOOD MAXX  
SHARE CARDS  
WHEN YOU SHOP*

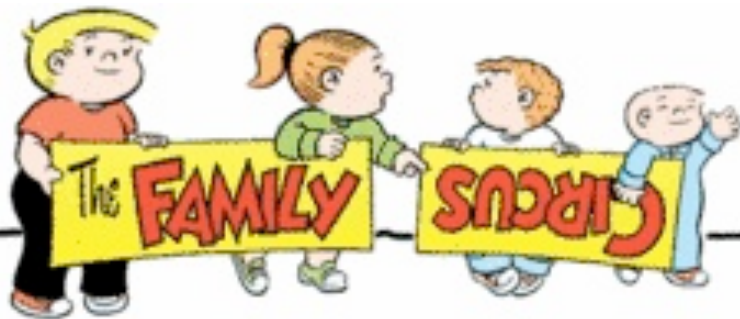


## Heifer Project

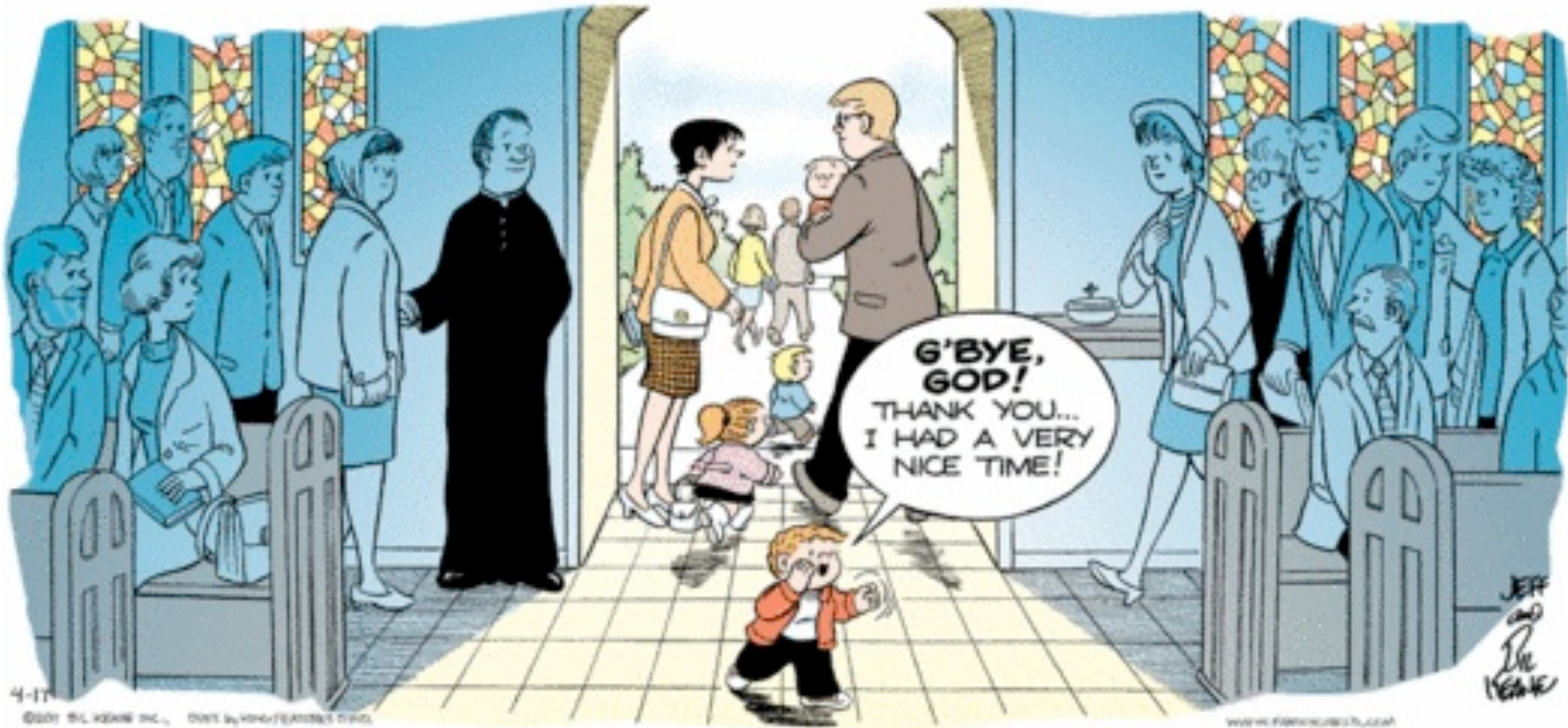


Bring your CRV recyclables to church and place them in the boxes in the Social Hall. The Buis Family take the bottles and cans to Fair Street Recycling and then turn the proceeds in to be sent to Heifer Project. Bring them to church instead of putting them in your recycling can at home.

**Keep bringing in your recyclables for the 2011-12 year!  
Check the September Feather for July and August totals.**



By *BIL KEANE*



*JEFF  
AND  
BIL  
KEANE*

# Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Oroville

## Sunday Service Schedule

1st Sunday of each month English/Hmong Communion Service

Adult's & Children's Sunday School	8:45 a.m.
Hmong Service	8:45 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.

## Wednesday Schedule

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast @ Hofbrau	8:00 a.m.
Bible Round Table & Prayer	1:30 p.m.
Community Prayer Service	4:20 - 5:20 p.m.
Revelation Bible Study	5:00 pm
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	1:00 p.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.**