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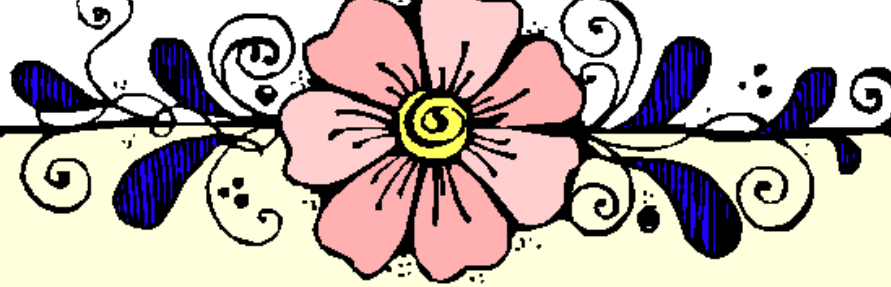
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Summer Worship

The Worship Committee would like to utilize our Sanford Chapel this summer by meeting together with our Hmong brothers & sisters on the first Sunday of July & August. That will be on July 3rd & August 7th. We will be sharing together and having communion. We would also like to follow worship with a potluck lite lunch on those Sundays. The rest of the summer we will be having worship at our regular 10:30 am time in the church sanctuary.

If you would like to share your musical talent with us during the summer for worship please let Pastor Donna know.

News just for You!



Trustees Corner

The month of May had us busy trimming trees. The Hmong Congregation has been cutting and cleaning Sanford Chapel Road.

We are getting ready for summer. The members of the Hmong Congregation have been pulling weeds and planting plants along the side of the walkway into the Church.

We will have two green waste bins for leaves, grass and other small trimmings. Micah Buis will take the bins to the curb every other Monday.

Thank you,

Susan Sharon



Save
the
Date

June 11

9am - 3 pm

Hallelujah Fest Concert

June 15 to 18

California/Nevada Church
Conference in Sacramento

June 28

6pm

Church Council

June 27

6:00 pm

Marlys Circle
Alma Short's home
Potluck & Swim.

August 4th, 5th & 6th

Rummage Sale

TREASURER REPORT

05/27/11

BEGINNING 4/1/11	376.63
DEPOSITS THRU 4/30/11	+ 17196.83
CHECKS THRU 4/30/11	- <u>17462.97</u>
ENDING BALANCE 4/30/11	110.49

BEGINNING 5/1/11	110.49
DEPOSITS THRU 5/27/11	+ 15175.74
CHECKS THRU 5/27/11	- <u>15082.17</u>
ENDING BALANCE 5/27/11	204.06

I WAS NOT ABLE TO PAY ALL THE BILLS DUE IN MAY. THEY WILL HAVE TO BE PAID THE FIRST WEEK OF JUNE, WHICH WILL PUT US BEHIND FOR THE BILLS DUE IN JUNE. WE WILL BE PAYING SOME LATE FEES. WE WILL NOT RECEIVE THE PRESCHOOL PAYMENTS FOR THE MONTHS OF JUNE & JULY. EVERYONE NEEDS TO CONTINUE TO GIVE AS THEY ARE ABLE & IF YOU HAVE EXTRA, PLEASE PRAY ABOUT GIVING EXTRA TO THE GENERAL FUND.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR FINANCES & TO THINK OF WAYS TO CUT COSTS.

BETTY LEDFORD

TREASURER

Joys & Concerns



Remember those in our church family in need of prayers:

Cathy Weitze's neighbor **Debbie Elliott** - recently hospitalized for heart surgery; **Erik & Melina Pieper - family** is going through a rough time, **Erik** is in Butte Co. Jail for a few months & would love some mail (see address below), continue to pray for the family; **John & Margaret Brown** - Margaret recently hospitalized at Enloe Hosp. in Chico with a bacterial lung infection & pneumonia; **Robin Rich** - continue to pray for her ongoing issues and for her teenage daughter; **Harriet Steiger** requests prayers for **Emma Spencer** - she is going through a difficult time, she has fallen a couple of times; Terri Clay's mom **Pat** - fell & had to have surgery; Pastor Chuckua's father-in-law **Joua Pao Xiong** - having painful headaches every night; **Jackson Vang** (21 yr. old Hmong member) - diagnosed with stage 4 cancer & will be undergoing treatments, pray for him & his family, especially his mother, Por Yang; Pastor Chuckua's wife **Poyee** - recent asthma attack requiring a trip to ER; Sue Frederickson requests prayers for a friend's son-in-law - **Tony Uvalley** in Arkansas - discovered a tumor in his lung & cancer cells in his blood; **Karen Green & her husband Newt** - continue to pray for them; **David Jacobsen** - will be getting a heart catheter; **Janet Kelly** - her husband **Buck** & also their friend **Jim** is need of prayers; **Susan** - is having surgery on her hand for carpal tunnel; Suzanne Love - prayers for **Emma**, who has had a third baby; **Selena Heffernan** - issues with her health & managing her pain; **Pastor Rochelle Frazier** - for her continued recovery.

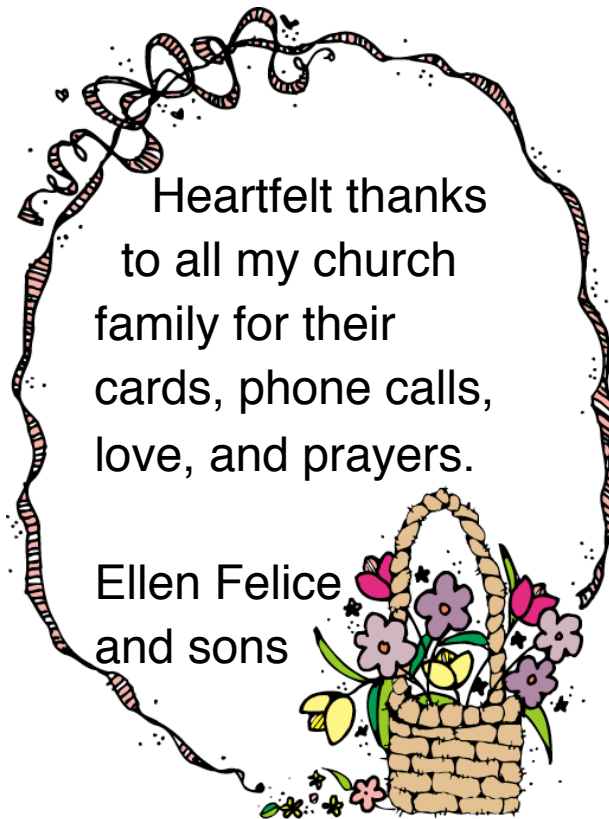
Those with ongoing concerns: Theresa Abernathy; Tim Witzche; Kathleen Sharkey; Alice Pittman; Jackson Vang; Sara Green; Spencer Bateman; Ann Boudrot; Darin Petty; John & Margaret Brown; Tracy Hayes; Katie & John Voos; Haley Warren; David Jacobsen; Michael Grainger; Bobby Ludolf; Jeremy Buis; Loraine Hiett; 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; Poyee Yang & Karen & Newt Green.

Those suffering loss of a loved one:

Ellen Felice & family upon the recent loss of her son Ken Felice. Ellen requests no visits at this time, however, cards may be sent to her at PO Box 2052, Oroville, CA 95965; Helen Beall's friend Marge Lotrop has passed away. Please keep Marge's husband Jim & family in your prayers.

To send a letter to Erik Pieper, address to : Erik Pieper, 35 County Center Dr., Oroville , CA 95965.

Joys: Happy Anniversary!!! to Mel & Suzanne Love for 35 years of marriage.



Opportunities for Mission Studies

There are several opportunities for mission studies in the coming months.

The first is July 15-17 at the University of Pacific, Stockton with a deadline for reservations of June 27th.

The next is August 12-14 in Reno, Nevada with a registration deadline of July 26th.

The final two are one day events August 27th in Millbrae (registration due by August 8) and Sept 17th in Atwater (registration due to Sept 1st).

I have the registration forms for anyone that's interested. Please see me.

Janet Short

Outreach & Witness

Oroville Library
1820 Mitchell Ave.
538-7641

Wednesdays: 11am-noon, **Story Time and crafts for young children** held in the
Oroville Library conference room
3-6 pm, **Chess**

Free Movie: Thurs., June 2nd @1pm, "**Nanny McPhee Returns**" rated PG (**Summer Program**)
Thursday, June 16th @ 1pm, "**Gnomeo & Juliet**" rated G (**Summer Program**)
Saturday, June 18th @ 1pm, "**True Grit**" rated PG-13 (**Adult Summer Program**)

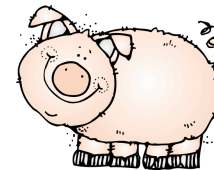
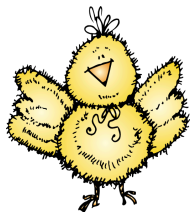
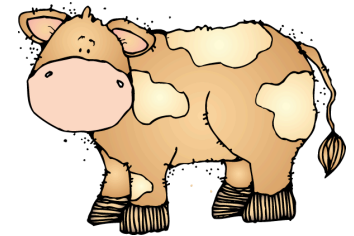
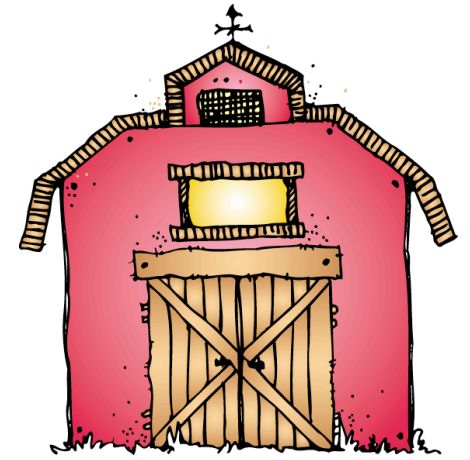
Thinking Readers: AM group meeting Wednesday, **June 22nd @10:30am**
PM group meeting Wednesday, **June 22nd @ 7pm**

Thursdays, June 9th & 30th from 2-3pm, **Craft Hour, (Summer Library Program)** ages 5 & up
Saturday, June 11th, 10am-2pm, **OFOL Book Sale**, in the Oroville meeting room
Thursday, June 16th, 12:30-1:30pm, **SSA Assistance**, call branch for details
Saturday, June 25th, 1-4pm, **Teen Poetry Reading**, poetry, games/activities

To all my Church Family -

I want to thank everyone that was involved in the making of this beautiful Heifer Quilt for me. All the Sunday School Teachers, Barbara for the quilting and putting it all together, Pastor Laura for getting the whole thing started and all the children for their beautiful art work and very creative decorating of the animals. Also for the secret that everyone kept for almost a year. No one said a word to me and I was totally surprised. I was so overcome with emotion, partly for the beautiful quilt and all it meant and also for the fact that I couldn't go home and show it to Jim. So I went home and called both my sisters and my children and told them all about it. My whole family has been involved in giving to Heifer Project so they know the meaning of the quilt. Thank you again from the bottom of my heart.

Joline



June

GO TO LAST PAGE TO SEE SCHEDULE INFORMATION

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	30	31	1 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	2 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	3 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	4
5 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	6 WORSHIP 10:30am TRUSTEES 7pm	7	8 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	9 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	10 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	11 ALLELUIAH FEST CONCERT 9am-3pm 
12 SUNDAY SCHEDULE Ross-Harmon Ed of Yr wrap meeting	13 FINANCE 5:30pm	14	15 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE CA-NV CONFERENCE	16 THURSDAY SCHEDULE CA-NV CONFERENCE	17 FRIDAY SCHEDULE CA-NV CONFERENCE	18 CA-NV CONFERENCE
19 SUNDAY SCHEDULE 	20	21	22 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	23 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	24 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	25
26 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	27	28 Church Council 6pm	29 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	30 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	1 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	2
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LEXIPHILES
Source unknown

- ★ To write with a broken pencil is pointless.
- ★ When fish are in schools they sometimes take debate.
- ★ A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.
- ★ When the smog lifts in Los Angeles, U.C.L.A.
- ★ The professor discovered that her theory of earthquakes was on shaky ground.
- ★ The batteries were given out free of charge.
- ★ A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.
- ★ A will is a dead giveaway.
- ★ If you don't pay your exorcist you can get repossessed.
- ★ With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.
- ★ Show me a piano falling down a mineshaft and I'll show you A-flat miner.
- ★ You are stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.
- ★ Local Area Network in Australia : The LAN down under.
- ★ A boiled egg is hard to beat.
- ★ When you've seen one shopping center you've seen a mall.
- ★ Police were called to a day care where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.
- ★ Did you hear about the fellow whose whole left side was cut off? He's all right now.
- ★ If you take a laptop computer for a run you could jog your memory.
- ★ A bicycle can't stand alone; it is two tired.
- ★ In a democracy it's your vote that counts; in feudalism, it's your Count that votes..
- ★ When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds
- ★ The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine was fully recovered.
- ★ He had a photographic memory which was never developed.
- ★ Those who get too big for their britches will be exposed in the end.
- ★ When she saw her first strands of gray hair, she thought she'd dye.
- ★ Acupuncture: a jab well done.

Trimming Pile No Longer Allowed

Since we are no longer able to burn trimmings behind the church, it is no longer an option to have a pile of trimmings behind the church. When outside work days are planned, the plan must include removing the trimmings the same day. The reason we are no longer allowed to burn is the Fire Department sees us as commercial and not residential.

The Oroville Fire Department has sent a letter stating the trimming pile in the rear of the church must be removed before June 15, 2011 or we will receive a \$100 fine.



June Worship

Dinner @ Six is closed for June, July and August, will reopen in September

June 5th

Greeters: Ginger Ewalt Ellen Felice

Coffee Hour: Cathy Weitze Janet Short

Liturgist: Communion Sunday

Nursery Volunteer:

Lockup: Sem Xiong

June 12th

Greeters: Larry & Glenda Ott

Coffee Hour: Richard & Emily Fancher

Liturgist: Alma Short

Nursery Volunteer:

Lockup: Richard Fancher

June 19th

Greeters: Georgia Nelson Gladeen LeBoeuf

Coffee Hour: Betty Ledford Vivian Grainger

Liturgist: Harriett Steiger

Nursery Volunteer:

Lockup: Susan Sharon

June 26

Greeters: Pat Foster Helen Beall

Coffee Hour: Pat Foster Lynn Shaner

Liturgist: Cathy Weitze

Nursery Volunteer:

Lockup: Jeremy/Kyle Buis

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.

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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

10 Ted Beall

13 Gordon Fredericksen

13 Glenn Martin

15 Susan Neben

16 Ginger Ewalt

18 Joyce Hutchins



18 Rudi Messerschmidt

20 Doris Henneker

23 Aleta Pieper

23 Jill Farris

25 Joan Smith

26 Georgia Nelson

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR



Contact:

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



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

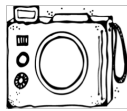
- Randy Fowler has agreed to be our Publicity Chairperson. If you are having an event at the church that you would like to have publicized please complete a Publicity Form found in the Church Office and get it to Randy. You can also phone him at 533-5921 or email him at randyfowler01@att.net
- Thank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

Rummage Sale

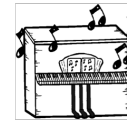
Social Hall



Parking Lot



AUGUST 4TH, 5TH & 6TH



We will be incorporate a 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.





***USE YOU'RE
RALEY'S &
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.

April - May
\$72.00

**This is tops all months. Keep bringing in your
recyclables for the 2011-12 year!**

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.