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TREASURER REPORT 10/31/11

BEGINNING 10/01/11		508.38
DEPOSITS THRU 10/31/11	+	16312.51
CHECKS THRU 10/31/11	-	16780.55
ENDING BALANCE 10/31/11		40.34

I WAS ABLE TO PAY THE SR. PASTOR'S HEALTH INSURANCE OF \$3788 FOR THIS QUARTER. HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO DO SO, I HAD TO GET AN EXTENSION ON THE PG&E BILL. IT IS A WHOPPING \$1600 FOR ELECTRICITY FOR SEPTEMBER AT THE CHURCH ALONE. PLEASE BE VERY CONSCIOUS OF TURNING OFF LIGHTS & OTHER APPLIANCES WHEN NOT IN USE. CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR FINANCES FOR THE CHURCH.

BETTY LEDFORD
TREASURER

We Are One Family in Christ

By XF. Chuckua Yang

I greet you with these scriptures in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, so God created man in His own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.” (Gen 1:26-27.) Yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live.(1-Corinthians 8:6.) There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.(Galatians 3:28.) “Who are my mother and my brothers” Jesus asked. Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, “Here are my mother and my brothers. Whoever does God’s will is my brother and sister and mother.”(Mark 3:33-35.) Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.(1-Corinthians 10:17.) Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.(Roman 15:7.) å(NIV-Bible)

Here is something true about the Hmong; the Hmong have 18 tribes by the different of their last name, and did not know each other unless someone have been married, became friend or did any business together. Only different last name can marry each other. Some tribes have more people, some have less, the most people are the tribe of, Yang, Xiong, Vang, and the least people’s tribes are the Chue and the Fang. The Hmong are very much the same as any human

being in the world, there are good and bad people. But the Hmong have something in common and here are a few examples by a loving heart to one another such as: **1)** The welcoming guests, people who pass through town, coming to town, they will find if any Hmong live in town then, they will call and be welcome to any home to spend a night, or just stop by for lunch, dinner, etc.. **2)** When tragedy have happened to someone or family, people who live in the community or far away will come to the family to support them of any means such as, contribute of money, foods, do cooking, shopping, etc... (Many people will come together and stay with the family to help with everything and to comfort them from the beginning until everything it is over.) **3)** Whenever someone or family may have something to celebrated, like a reunion, graduation, wedding, or party, etc... They will invite those people in the community and those outside towns to come to join, fellowship and celebrate with them.

The above "GRACE" it is not only for the same tribe people itself, but for any Hmong people as long as they may know that who live in town or out of town as far as to Fresno are still coming. Finally, if you are to travel to the place, town or city that have Hmong people living there, you do not have to worry about where to stay at night or renting a motel or hotel, just open the telephone book, there you may find a listing of the Hmong last name alphabetically, call them, they will be glad to see you and welcome you to their home, or just to have a breakfast, lunch or dinner with them, you do not need to think about any kind of restaurant to eat at such as, Bk, KFC, McDonald, etc... That is the TRUTH about the Hmong people.

A song called, if we want to overcome our community and the world—“East of the Sun— West of the Moon—no matter where you from or who you are—we must have love—We must not look at people by the color of their skins—nationality—race and sex—but we must look straight to the Cross —hand on hand as one we stand one big family.” (Unknown Author)

Dear brothers and sisters, the bible said that man was created by the same image of God and by God. Jesus called us the people who believe and do the will of God are his mother, father, brothers and sisters. Paul called the Christians one family in Christ because we believe, and trust in the same Jesus Christ, the one and only true God, and we've share the same loaf.

Therefore, we should accept one another as Jesus Christ had accepted each of us. This 2012 will be the year of challenging stewardship, witnessing and praying. Therefore, I am encouraging all to be strong, faithful, and trust worthy in the Holy Spirit, remember what Jesus had said, with God all things are possible, believe in miracle and the power of prayers. Together hand on hand as one we stand as one big family, look straight to the CROSS, we can show the community and the world about the will of God, and preach to them the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ—in order to overcome the world for Christ sake. Amen.

Hmong Translation

Kuv tuaj ntsib mej nrugrua cov Vaajlugkub nuav ntawm Tswv Yexus lubnpe,

Vaajtswv hastas, “Nwgnuav peb yuavtsim tuabneeg kuas muaj yaavntxwv zoo le peb; Yog lentawm, Vaajtswv txhaj tsim tuabneeg kuas puab muaj yaamntxwv zoo le Vaajtswv ntaag. Nwg tsim muaj tug quasyawg hab tug quaspuj.” (Khivkeeb 1:26-27). Tabsis peb tsuas muaj tuabtug Vaajtswv xwb, Nwg yog Leej Txiv tug kws tsim ibpuas tsaavyaam hab yog tug kws tuav peb txujsa; tsuas yog muaj tuabtug Tswv xwb, Nwg yog Yexus Khetos, Nwg tsim ibpuas tsaavyaam hab Nwg tuav peb txujsa.(1-Kauleethaus 8:6). Yoglentawm, mej txhuatug kws nrug Yexus Khetos koom ibtxujsa, tsihas cov Yudais losis lwmtsaav tuabneeg, cov kws uaqhev lossis cov kws tsi uaqhev, tsihas quaspuj lossis txivneej, mej suavdlawg puavleej koom iblubsab rua ntawm Yexus Khetos.(Kalatias 3:28). Yexus nug puab hastas, leejtwg txhaj yog kuv nam hab kuv cov kwvtij. Ces Nwg txawm tig moog saib cov tuabneeg kws nyob quastsawg ibncig ntawm Nwg hab hastas, “Cov nuav yog kuv nam, hab kuv cov kwvtij. Txhuatug kws ua Vaajtswv tej dlejnum yog kuv cov kwvtij hab cov muam hab nam.(Malakaus 3:33-35). Tsuas muaj tuab lubncuav xwb, txawm yog peb muaj coobleej los peb suavdlawg koom iblubcev, ruaqhov peb noj tuab lubncuav xwb.(1-Kauleethaus 10:17). Mej ibleeg yuavtsum zoosab hlo txaistog ibleeg, ibyaam le Yexus Khetos tau txais yuav mej. Yog mej ua lentawm Vaajtswv yuav tau koobmeej.(Loos 15:7).

Nuav yog hastxug qhovtseeb ntawm haivneeg Moob; Moob muaj 18 xeeb sibtxawv kws yog lugntawm lub xeeb, hab yeej tsis sibpaub le yog hastas tsi muaj kev sibyuav, sibpaub lugntawm kev phoojywg losyog ua dlejnum laagluam uake. Yuavtsum yog txawv xeeb xwb txhaj sibyuav tau. Muaj tej xeeb tuabneeg kuj coob, tabsis muaj tej xeeb tuabneeg kuj tsawg, cov xeeb kws muaj tuabneeg coob yog, Xeeb Yaaj, Xeeb Xyooj hab Xeeb Vaaj, cov xeeb kws muaj tuabneeg tsawg yog, Xeeb Tswb, hab Xeeb Faaj. Haivneeg Moob kuj zoo ibyaam le lwm tsaav tuabneeg kws nyob thoob lub nplajteb nuav hab xwsle, muaj cov tuabneeg zoo hab muaj cov tuabneeg phem. Tabsis haivneeg Moob kuj muaj tejyaam zoo kws lwm tsaav tuabneeg tsis muaj, pivtxwv le txujkev hlub kws ibleeg muaj pub rua ibleeg xwsle. **1)** Kev txaistog tej tuabneeg kws tuaj dlua kev, losyog tuaj rua huv lub zejzog, puab yuav nrhav saib puas muaj Moob nyob rua lub zog ntawm, puab yuav hu xuvtooj rua hab yuav tau kev txaistog moog su rua tsevneeg twg los tau, pw ibmos, lossis tsuas moog su noj-tshais, noj-sus, noj-mo, hab lwmyaam dlejnum... **2)** Thaus twg muaj zeblaag nplua txug leejtwg los tsevneeg twg lawd, tej tuabneeg nruabzej nruabzog hab tej kws nyob dleb txawv zog, txawv nroog, yuav tuaj uake rua ntawm tsevneeg ntawm. Tuaj txhawb puab lug ntawm kev zovmo, paab nyajtxag, paab uanoj uahaus, hab nplig puab lub sab thaus pib txug rua thaus xaus kws dlejnum tav. **3)** Thaus ibtseneeg twg muaj ua koobtsheej kev zoo sab, ibyaam le mivnyuas kawmntawv tav, kev tshoobkug, kev koomtxoos lomzem losyog lwmyaam... Puab yuav caw taagnrho tej tuabneeg nruabzej nruabzog hab tej kws nyob txawv zog, txawv nroog tuaj koomtxoos uake nrug puab zoosab.

Tejkev “ZOO” kws tau haslug saunuav tsi yog hastxug ib xeem twg nkaus xwb, tabsis, yog hastxug txhuatug Moob ntawm 18 xeem, tsuav yog paub tas muaj Moob nyob huv lub zejzog, nyob txawv nroog dle le Fresno, lossis nyob qhovtwg, yeej yuav sibhu hab yog paub lawd suavdlawg yuav tuaj koom. Qhovkawg, yog hastas koj yuav moog rua lwm thaajchaw, lwm lub zog hab lwm lub nroog kws muaj Moob nyob, koj tsitaag yuav nyuajsab hab xaavtas yuav moog pw qhovtwg losyog yuav tau cooj tsevqhua pw le, cale nthuav phauntawv xuvtooj, yuav muaj Moob tejnpe, sau lub xeem uantej raws le tej tsajntawv, cale hu rua puab, puab yeej yuav txaussab ntsib koj hab txaistog koj moog su rua huv puab tsev, losyog moog nrug puab nojtshais, nojsus, nojmo losis nrug puab thaam txug tej dlejnum koj muaj. Koj tsi taag xaavtxug tej tsev nojmov, Bk, KFC, McDonald, hab lwm lub... Nuav lauj yog qhovtseeb ntawm haivneeg Moob.

Muaj ib zaajnkauj hu hastas, yog peb xaav kuas peb kovyeej lub zejzog hab nplajteb— “Saab nubtuaj ntawm lub Nub—Saab nubpoob ntawm lub Hli—txawm koj yuav tuaj qhovtwg tuaj — hab txawm koj yuav yog leejtwg los yeej tsi ua lecaag—peb yuavtsum muaj kev hlub—peb tsi txhob saib tuabneeg lugntawm tej nqajtawv—haivneeg twg—xeemtwg—losyog quaspui quasyawg—tabsis, peb yuavtsum saib ncaajnrain moog rua ntawm tug Ntoo Khaublig—sib tuavteg ua ibtxoos hab sawv nreg le peb yog ibtseneeg luj.”

Cov phoojywg, Vaajlugkub qhatas, tuabneeg tsim lugntawm Vaajtswv lub yaamntxwv hab yog Vaajtswv tsim. Tswv Yexus hu peb cov kws ntseeg hab ua Vaajtswv dlejnum tas, yog Nwg nam, txiv, kwvtij hab muam. XF. Povlauj hu peb covntseeg tas yog ibtseneeg ntawm tug Khetos, ruaqhov peb ntseeg tuabtug Yexus Khetos kws yog tug Vaajtswv kws tseeb, hab peb koom noj ib lubncuav xwb. Yoglentawm, peb ibleeg yuavtsum tau txaisyuav ibleeg ibyaam le Yexus Khetos tau txaisyuav peb lawd. Xyoo 2012 nuav, yuav yog ib lubxyoo kws peb pawgntseeg yuavtau sivzug txug saab nyajtxag, kev ua timkhawv hab kev thov Vaajtswv. Yoglenuav, kuv thov txhawb mej txhuatug kuas yuavtsum nyob ruaj khovkho, muab sab rau ntseeg, yuavtsum ntseeg hastas Vaajntsujplig yog tug kws yuav paab tau, yuavtsum ncutxug Tswv Yexus tejlug kws hastas, lugntawm Vaajtswv txhuayaam yeej yuav tshwmsim moog tau, yuavtsum ntseeg tej txujci hab lub fwjchim ntawm kev thov Vaajtswv. Kawgnuav, kuv thov nquahus ibtsoom ntseeg suavdlawg tiglug sib tuavteg uake nyob ruajnreeg le ib tseneeg luj, hab saib ncaajnrain moog rua tug Ntoo Khaublig, peb txhaj yuav qha tau rua tej tuabneeg nruabzej nruabzog hab lub nplajteb txug Vaajtswv tej dlejnum, hab qhaubntuag puab lugntawm txuj Moo Zoo kws yog peb tug Tswv Yexus Khetos—xwv peb txhaj yuav kovyeej lub nplajteb nuav rua Yexus Khetos. Amees.

God bless and Happy Thanksgiving to all in advanced,

Pastor Chuckua Yang

Joys & Concerns



Remember those in our church family in need of prayers:

Pastor Chuckua - has not been feeling well due to an infected tooth; **Elaine Klein** - recovering from a broken toe; **Joline Hibbert's daughter Kristen & son-in-law Doug** - **Doug** is having surgery for a cancerous melanoma on his shoulder; **Helen Beall** - had an angiogram & has heart problems; **Linda Perry's brother Calvin** - had to have both legs amputated below the knee due to complications from gout; **Harriett's mom, Margaret Steiger** - has a broken arm; **Lisa Benedict** - problems with digestive system; **Louise Weitze** - still recovering from a broken arm; **David Jacobsen** - ongoing heart problems; **Jim Henneker** - had surgery & is recovering; **Doris Henneker** - still undergoing chemo & gets very tired; **Pastor Laura** - has been ill; **Poyee Yang** - admitted to ER for feeling dizzy, weak & short of breath, tests came back good, is following up with doctor; **Marcia & Lonnie Hemenway** - in hospital; **Chuck Bailey's friend Lou Haynie** - failing health; **Denise & family** - dealing with anger issues; **Harriet Steiger** - having an angiogram; **John & Katie Voos's son-in-law Larry** - **Larry** is in a care home with a brain tumor, pray for his wife **Linda**; **John & Katie Voos** - **Katie** has lost most of her sight, but at 103, she is very positive & grateful for all they have; **Darol & Shirley Valder** - **Darol** developed osteoporosis due to medication & fractured 3 vertebrae & has lost weight & inches, although he is no longer in great pain; **Pastor Rochelle Frazier** - continues to recover from Valley Fever at home; **Jackson Vang** - undergoing chemo treatment for cancer; **Thai Vang's father** - ill with cancer, needs prayers for healing; **Pat Foster** - problem with her right eye losing corneal cells; **Ginger Ewalt's daughter-in-law Ruth** - ill with bronchitis.

Pray for those with ongoing concerns:

John & Margaret Brown; Michael Grainger; Jim & Doris Henneker; Betty Ball; Mee Lee & Tong Xiong; David Jacobsen; Gladys James; Lisa Benedict; Karen & Newt Green; Ed & Diane Fesler; Jeremy Buis.

Pray for those at Prestige Assisted Living:

John & Katie Voos & Garnet Bessey.

Pray for Sean Taylor - and he would appreciate correspondence. You can get his address from Pastor Donna.

Pray for Joe Taylor - serving in Afghanistan & pray for all of our military around the world.

Those suffering loss of a loved one:

Continue to pray for the **Irwin family, Mike & Cari**, due to the loss of **Mike's mom Jackie**. Pray for the family of **Doris Miller**, who passed away in early October. She was a long time member & served on the finance committee for many years. She will be greatly missed!. Pray for the family & friends of **Bob Wolfersberger**, who passed away on October 13th. Bob served in WWII, and survived the Bataan Death March & was a prisoner of war for 42 months. God Bless him & all who served our country so valiantly!!

JOYS: Be joyful & thankful this November for all the blessings that are bestowed upon us by our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ.

*Save
the
Date*

November 5th

Turkey Dinner

November 6

Pastor's Class New Adult Sunday School
Class 8:50am & 12:00 noon

November 11th

Veteran's Day Parade

November 14

12:00 Noon CCCO @ Rescue Mission
Offices

November 20,

10:30am Annual Church Conference

November 27

1st Sunday of Advent



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

SOCK AND QUILT DRIVE

The Youth Sunday School class is holding a sock and quilt drive. All proceeds go to the Rescue Mission. We are looking for donations of 100 pairs of men's, women's, and children's socks. Also donations of slightly used quilts.

Everything needs to be in by November 27.



November Worship

November 6

Greeters: Pat Foster Betty Ledford

Coffee Hour: Denny & Doris Ludolph

Liturgist: Communion Sunday

Lockup: Sem Xiong

November 13

Greeters: Gerry Miller Georgia Nelson

Coffee Hour: Pat Foster Carol

Anderson

Liturgist: Crystal Yates

Lockup: Richard Fancher

November 20th

Greeters: Helen Beall Betty Ball

Coffee Hour: Gladeen Le Boeuf

Liturgist: Cynthia Slattery

Lockup: Susan Sharon

November 27th

Greeters: Betty Ledford Suzanne Love

Coffee Hour: Stu & Lynn Shaner

Liturgist: Louise Weitze

Lockup: Jeremy Buis

Lockup: Stu Shaner



November Dinner @ Six Menu

\$6.00 - 13 years to adult

\$3.00 - 6 years -12 years

Free - 5 years and under

November 2th

Tamale Pie, Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert.

Chefs: Discipleship Committee

November 9th

Meat Loaf, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Bread & Dessert.

Chefs: Finance Committee

November 16th

Pulled Pork, Cole Slaw, French Fries & Dessert.

Chefs: Trustee Committee

November 23rd

THANKSGIVING -no dinner

November 30th

Pastor Donna's surprise

Chefs: Pastor Donna & Worship Committee

TRUSTEES' MESSAGE

As we all know, due to Gladeen's push and some nice donations, we now have new lights in the social hall. As a side effect of this undertaking there was a large amount of cardboard, aluminum parts and copper wire. thanks to some of the youth helping with the installation and some of the Hmong men taking apart all of the old light fixtures, we took all this to a recycling place, we received \$258.80 for all the stuff. The trustees have decided to put these funds into the youth accounts as thanks for there work.....Chuck

Salvation Army Kettles



If you would like to volunteer to ring the bell for the Salvation Army Kettles you can do so by going by the Salvation Army office or by calling them for more information at 534-7155. Bell Ringing will start on November 18th.



DOING THE MOST GOOD

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	

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.

November

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	31	1	2 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	3 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	4 FRIDAY SCHEDULE TURKEY DINNER PREP	5 TURKEY DINNER 5pm - 6:30pm 
6 SUNDAY SCHEDULE WORLD COMMUNION DAY	7 TRUSTEES 7PM	8	9 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	10 THURSDAY SCHEDULE		12
13 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	14 FINANCE 4:30pm	15 CCCO 12 NOON	16 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	17 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	18 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	19 TRUSTEE WORKDAY
20 SUNDAY SCHEDULE CHARGE CONFERENCE	21	22	23 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	24 THURSDAY SCHEDULE THANKSGIVING 	25 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	26
27 SUNDAY SCHEDULE GREENING OF THE CHURCH SANDWICH POTLUCK	28	29 WORSHIP 10:30 CHURCH COUNCIL 6:00 pm	30 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	1 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	2 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	3
4 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	5 MARLYS CIRCLE 7PM	6	7 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	8 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	9 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	10



FROSTED PUMPKIN CAKE/SQUARES

(Turkey Dinner Dessert)



Cake

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

- 3/4 cup butter
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 can (16 ounce) pumpkin
- 4 eggs
- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 cup chopped walnuts

Mix butter and sugar with electric mixer on medium speed until light and fluffy. Blend in pumpkin and eggs. Mix in combined dry ingredients. Stir in walnuts.

Spread into greased and floured 9 x 13" baking pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes or until toothpick inserted into center comes out clean. Let cool.

Frosting

- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese
- 1/3 cup butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 cups powdered sugar

Mix cream cheese, butter and vanilla in large bowl with electric mixer until creamy. Gradually add sugar, mixing well after each addition. Spread onto cake. Cut into squares.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR



Contact:

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





Christmas Baskets



The Stewardship Committee is once again doing Christmas Gift Baskets for the Christmas Season. Stewardship would appreciate it very much if each committee would donate a gift basket to our Christmas Basket drawing. If each member of the committee participates in this it will only be a minimal amount involved for each member. Any church member who wishes to donate a gift basket is also welcome to do so.

We have some baskets if you need a basket. If you would like we will put the baskets together for you if you bring the gift items to us.

Stewardship finances our participation in the Christmas Light Parade with the proceeds from the Christmas Basket drawing and the balance goes to the General Fund. This is one of Stewardship's outreach programs, which we participate in every year that makes our church more visible in the Oroville Community.

Please let us know what type of Christmas Basket you will be doing. Randy, 533-5921 or randyfowler01@att.net

We need the gift baskets by November 5, 2011, as we will be starting the ticket sales at the Annual Turkey Dinner. The drawing will be held before Christmas.

Thank you.

May God Bless You!

Stewardship Team

COMMUNION BREAD

3/4 cup butter
3/4 cup sugar
1/4 tsp. salt
1 cup sour milk
1/4 tsp, baking soda
1/4 tsp. baking powder
4 cups all purpose flour (+flour to knead with)

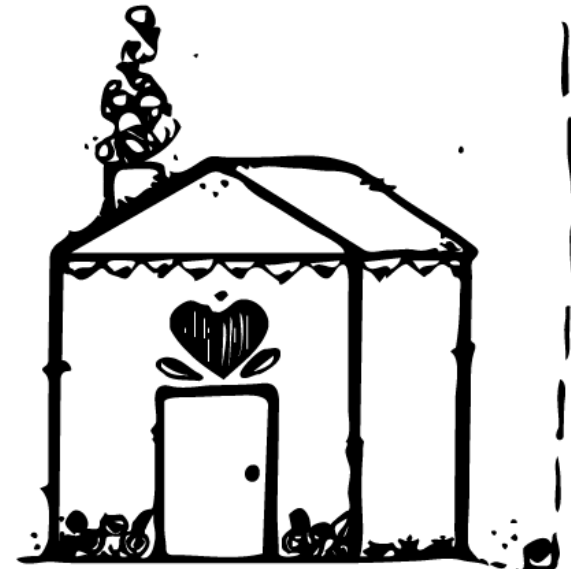
Mix.

Knead.

Form into round loaf.

Bake in oven 400 degrees for 45 minutes

Makes one loaf.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/8 Gary Azevedo

11/8 Joan Keller

11/8 John Vang

11/8 Toua Yang

11/9 Jackson Vang

11/16 Louise Weitze

11/24 Bill Short

11/29 Don Pinney

11/29 Xong Vang



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS BOARD



Here it is Halloween, then it will be Thanksgiving and sure enough that means that Christmas is just around the corner. Can you believe it? I am not going to even tell you how many days it will be to Christmas. But with Christmas so imminent that means that it is time to share our blessings with the children at our own State PreSchool. It is always such a pleasure to come by the church during the day and hear the joy radiating out of these children. While at school they receive meals and lots of love. They are little learning

machines. Sometimes when they leave the school they are going home to a situation that is not good for them. They may not have enough food and no toys or books to learn with. So..... our job as the CHURCH is to share whatever we have and give them some wonderful memories of Christmas 2011. Come Thanksgiving week you will find the Christmas Board up and running, waiting for you to take a few slips off the board and take with you to the stores. There will be food stuffs needed, toys for all ages, and clothing too. We have whole families that need to be given a good Christmas. So be looking for the Christmas decorated board with names of children on it. It is our joy to share whatever we have with those who do not. See you there. Alma



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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.

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Church recycling

Hope Center

Wish list for the Hope Center includes: Winter Clothing, Tents & Non Parishable Food. Please take your donations to the Hope Center on Kitrick Ave. behind the Ken's paint store building.

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

Adults & Children's Sunday School	8:45 a.m.
Hmong Service	8:45 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	6:00 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.
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Friday Schedule

Sonwalkers Youth Group Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Young Adults	6:00 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.