

# Golden Feather



*Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Doors*

*Save  
The  
Date*

## April Worship

**Apr. 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Greeters:** Pat Foster & Virginia Bias

**Coffee Hour:** Betty Ledford & Carol Anderson

**Lockup:** Sem Xiong

**Apr 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Greeters:** Randy & John Fowler

**Coffee Hour:** Louise & Cathy Weitze

**Lockup:** Seng Yang

**April 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Greeters:** Betty Ledford & Virginia Bias

**Coffee Hour:** Pat Foster & Cathy Weitze

**Lockup:** Susan Sharon

**Apr. 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Greeters:** Elaine Klein & Stu Shaner

**Coffee Hour:** Gladeen LeBoeuf & Vivian Grainger

**Lockup:** Jeremy Buis

## April

**Dinner @ Six Menu**

**Donation**

**\$6.00 - 13 years to adult**

**\$3.00 - 6 years -12 years**

**Free - 5 years and under**

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Pulled Pork Sandwich, Green Bean & Tater Tot Casserole, Cole Slaw & Dessert.

**Chefs:** Out Reach & Worship Committee

**April 10<sup>th</sup>:** Tamale Pie, Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert

**Chefs:** Erin & Jeremy uBi

**April 17<sup>th</sup>:** Meat Loaf, Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Dinner Roll & Dessert.

**Chef:** Randy Fowler

**April 24<sup>th</sup>:** Pastor Chuckua Yang and the ladies will be cooking.

**April 14th**  
**One Great Hour  
of Sharing**

**April 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Trustees Workday**

**April 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ross-Harmon  
Educator of the Year  
Award Dinner**

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE**

**TREASURER REPORT**

**3/29/2013**

BEGINNING MARCH 1ST		21.87
DEPOSITS THRU 3/29/13	+	17038.74
CHECKS THRU 3/29/13	-	<u>15408.09</u>
ENDING BALANCE 3/29/13		1652.52

THE DINNER/AUCTION IN MARCH WAS A GREAT SUCCESS. WE ARE ABLE TO GIVE \$500 TO THE YOUTH FOR THE SIERRA SERVICE PROJECT. MOST BILLS FOR MARCH HAVE BEEN PAID WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CHURCH PG&E ELECTRIC BILL. IT WILL BE PAID IN APRIL, ALONG WITH THE SEWER TAX BILL FOR BOTH THE PARSONAGE (157.65) & THE CHURCH (1179.09), DUE APRIL 10TH. PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR CHURCH.

BETTY LEDFORD

TREASURER

# April 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	1	2	3 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	4 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	5 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	6
7 SUNDAY SCHEDULE Trustees following church	8	9	10 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	11 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	12 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	13
14 SUNDAY SCHEDULE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING	15	16	17 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	18 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	19 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	20
21 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	22	23	24 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	25 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	26 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	27 Trustee Workday
28 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	29 ROSS- HARMON ED OF YR DINNER 6PM	30	1 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	2	3 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	4
5 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	6	7	8 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	9 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	10	11

DAILY SCHEDULES ARE ON THE LAST PAGE OF THE GOLDEN FEATHER

# Sunday School Sign-ups



This is the last round up of Sunday School Teachers for this year.

We will need teachers for April, May and half of June.

Teachers will teach only 45 minutes for one class, one Sunday in this time period.

This time we will be studying Social issues:

One Sunday, Joline has signed up to teach us about the Heifer Project  
Louise, Carol and Larry are teaching us about the environment and planting on another Sunday.

Do you have a talent or an area that you would like to teach, please let me know.

I'll be around April 7th. Be sure to sign up.

**IT'S A GREAT EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE.**

Glenda

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE

## RECIPE FROM 2003

### OROVILLE FUMC COOKBOOK

#### SOUTHWESTERN QUICHE

Gladys James

1/2	pkg	(11 oz) pie crust mix
1	tsp	chili powder
2	Tbsp	cold water
3/4	C	grated Cheddar cheese
1/2	C	grated Monterey Jack cheese
3	lge	eggs, lightly beaten
1	tsp	salt
1/4	tsp	white pepper
1 1/2	C	1/2 & 1/2
1	can	(4 oz) chopped green chilies
1	can	(2 1/4 oz) ripe olives, sliced
2	Tbsp	finely chopped green chilies

Preheat oven to 350°. In bowl, blend pie crust mix and chili powder. Add water. Mix with a fork until dough holds together. With hands, form into a smooth ball. Roll out on floured surface until 1 1/2 times larger than inverted 9" pie pan. Ease into pan and flute edges.

Mix cheeses together and spread on bottom of pastry shell. In medium size bowl beat eggs; add remaining ingredients. Pour over cheese covered pastry. Bake 40 to 45 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Serve at once as an hors d'oeuvre or as a main course. Serves 6.

## ADVERTISE IN THE OROVILLE FUMC GOLDEN FEATHER

\$25.00 is what it takes to place a business card sized ad in the Oroville FUMC Golden Feather for one year.

100% of the proceeds will go to the church general fund to help with the cost of printing the feather and other operating expenses.

For more information contact John Fowler.

**TOM ALDRIDGE**  
TEACHER / COACH  
OHS 1981-2011

**HARRISON**  
NAME  
TILES

**FRIENDS FOREVER**  
GEORGE AND SUSAN  
MARVIN AND PENNY

Forms available at  
Oroville High  
Schools Student  
Stores, from Jeremy  
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Forms available  
online at  
<http://orooasis.files.wordpress.com/2011/10/harrison-1.jpg>

**DELMAS WHITTIER**  
IN LOVING  
MEMORY  
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6" x 12"  
\$65.00  
proceed go to the Harrison  
Stadium field fund.

**CHARLES H BIDWELL**  
OHS 1934-1938  
**LESLIE W BIDWELL**  
OHS 1937-1941

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2 John Vang

4 Fang Vang

4 Nou Sene Vang

4 Sem Xai Xiong

6 Richard Fancher

13 Helen Beall

16 Mai Yang

17 Pat Foster

17 John Fowler



18 Patricia Blissenbach

19 Emma Spencer

21 Kyle Buis

23 Vernon Reinhardt

23 Zoua Vang

29 Virginia Bias

30 David Jacobsen

### DO YOU NEED HELP BUYING FOOD?

**CalFresh makes it easier to get healthy food**

CalFresh can help! CalFresh is a nutrition assistance program designed to help individuals and families to afford more healthy food each month. You can own a house, earn money from a job, have money in savings or retirement accounts and still be eligible to receive benefits. Money is placed on an EBT card each month, and can be used at groceries stores and farmer's markets throughout Butte County.

To find out if you are eligible, or to apply for CalFresh call:

**Butte County Public Health**

530-538-6455 or 530-538-6765 or visit [C4yourself.com](http://C4yourself.com)



## Rummage Sale

August 1,2,3

Room E now open and  
accepting all goods.

Any questions?

Call Larry and Glenda  
533-7939



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## ***HUNGER WALK***

Another successful Hunger Walk this year! There were more walkers and participants than last year--a good sign that people are becoming more aware of the problem many people in Oroville face: not being able to provide enough food to feed their families and themselves. We are already talking about next year's Hunger Walk, which will be the third Saturday of March, 2014. The need goes on, and the work of participants from the Cooperating Christian Churches of Oroville continue to help provide help four of the agencies in town that help people in need: Feed The People Ministries, The Hope Center, Oroville Rescue Mission and The Salvation Army.

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**Ross-Harmon**  
**Educator of the Year**  
***Monday, April 29, 2013***

This year something new is happening with the Ross-Harmon Educator of the Year award. We have expanded the award to include Palermo and Thermalito districts. This means an opportunity to honor more educators and another plaque in the social hall to show the recipients of the two districts. If you know of an exceptional educator; teacher (certificated) and/or a support staff (classified) person please nominate this person by going to the R-H Ed. of Yr. link on the church's website or obtain one from the church office, fill it out and send it in before March 29, 2013.

If you would like to be a part of the committee please join us after church on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.



## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE

### CHURCH SHARE CARDS



I want to give you an update on how our church share cards are doing as a fundraiser for our church and I need to tell you about a change to the Raley's card.

In 2012 the Food Maxx share card made a profit of \$812.37 and the Raley's card made \$350.92 for our church treasury. So far in 2013 the Food Maxx share card has made a profit of \$199.61 and the Raley's card has made a profit of \$156.01. This helps our church treasury very much.

There has been no change to the Food Maxx share card. Every time you pay for your groceries give your card to the clerk and the clerk will scan your card and our church will get back some money from your purchase. This will help our church treasury. If you don't have a card see Ginger Ewalt about getting a card.

There has been a change to the Raley's card. What we called the share card was actually the Quality of Life card. The Quality of Life card ended on December 31, 2012 and has been replaced by the new Something Extra card. If you haven't done so you need to sign up for the new card in the store at Raley's or you can use your own computer and sign up for the card on line. Just type in Raley's Something Extra card. Enroll in Something Extra Rewards Program and then you can designate what percent you want to come back to the church. If you have the new card but didn't designate what percent you want to come back to the church you will have to go on line to designate what percent you want to come back to the church. If you prefer come into the church office on a Wednesday when Elaine Klein is working in the office and she will do it for you. So see Elaine.

Thank you

John S. Fowler,

Chairman Finance Committee

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE

We will be celebrating **One Great Hour of Sharing** on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. There are many wonderful stories on the UMC website of how The United Methodist Committee on Relief has touched the lives of many needy people.

**Please give as you are able to this very worthwhile cause.**

### History of One Great Hour of Sharing



[Click here to order resources](#)

**One Great Hour of Sharing** (OGHS) is one of the six churchwide Special Sundays with offerings of The United Methodist Church. OGHS enables the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to live out its mission to alleviate human suffering.



UMCOR is the humanitarian arm of The United Methodist Church. OGHS gifts underwrite UMCOR's "costs of doing business," meaning that every penny of every gift you make to a specific UMCOR project will be spent on that project—not on office administrative costs. This enables UMCOR to respond to natural or human made disasters.

The OGHS offering makes ministries [available](#) in the United State and across the globe. In 81 countries in all, you assure the United Methodist Church is in the lead to alleviate suffering through OGHS.





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March-April \$79.38 Church recycling
January-February \$74.49 Church recycling
November-December \$40.04 Church recycling
October \$41.52 Church recycling
September \$53.21 Church recycling
July August \$101.66 Church recycling

***SUBMITTING ITEMS TO THE GOLDEN FEATHER***

An article can be submitted to the Golden Feather in many ways. Here are a few:

-  in the body of an email and sent to [umc@1stunitedmethodist.org](mailto:umc@1stunitedmethodist.org)
-  a picture in jpeg form and emailed to address above
-  written on a piece of paper and left in the office for Jeremy Buis
-  if more information concerning your article please include the link.

All articles must be submitted on or before the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month previous to the next month. ie: February 25<sup>th</sup> for the March Feather.

Any questions please check with Jeremy Buis. He will be happy to help you.

***SHOWING VIDEOS AT CHURCH***

There has been a form submitted so we will be able to show videos on the church site. If this form was not submitted there would be a strong fine for showing videos with out the form.

By having this form, we could show family films during the summer with a BBQ or just popcorn. Admission would be by donation.

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE



Remember those in our church family in need of prayers:

**Mary Ruth Heffernan (Pastor Laura's mom)** - was in the hospital the first of March & recently fell & broke her tailbone & sprained her ankle, pray for her and the family; pray for **Clara**, a woman in the room next to **Mary Ruth** - feeling alone & scared; **Elaine Klein** - being treated for an infection in her foot; **Don Frederickson & family** - **Don** has a brain tumor & cancer; **Frances Wolcott** - prayers for her husband Jerry, who is in Country Crest & had to have 3 teeth pulled. **Frances** was a long-time member of this church & attends Foothill Community with family; **Ted & Helen Beall** - **Ted** was hospitalized with a stroke, still no strength in his right hand; **Louise Weitze's brother David Jacobsen** was admitted to John Muir Hospital in the bay area; **Beverly Bailey** - in the hospital with liver problems or gall stones, having tests and is in Oroville Hospital, Room 121B; Michelle - prayers for **Reggie** who was recently hospitalized after collapsing while shopping; **Jim & Doris Henneker** - her tumors have increased in size & activity, and she will be consulting with doctors at UC Davis; **Malena Pieper's mother Dee Pierce** - in Oroville Hospital fighting cancer & pneumonia; **Carol Anderson-Mutrix** - **her brother** is going through his second round of chemo; **Robin Rich** - prayers for all in the church and for a relationship with her daughter; **Tyler Yang** - his father has cancer; **Darla Burrows** - has cancer; **Poyee Yang** - released from the hospital & recovering at home; **Jeremy Buis cousin Marianne** - battling cancer.

**Pray for those with ongoing concerns:**

**John & Margaret Brown; Michael Grainger; Kelly Frederickson; Betty Ball; Mee Lee & Tong Xiong; Emma Spencer; Sean Taylor; Gary Azevedo; Selena Heffernan; Jackson Yang; Doris Henneker; Sue Frederickson; family of Nicholas Jacobsen (Alma's grandson); Judy Mossman; Ted & Helen Beall; Jeremy Buis.**

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE



### **Pray for the families who have recently lost a loved one:**

The Haseltine family, Bill & Martha as they mourn the recent loss of their son Jeff Haseltine; Gordon Frederickson & family upon the loss of Gordon's brother; Joan Kellogg & family upon the recent loss of her husband Danny Kellogg.

**Pray for those at Prestige Assisted Living:** John & Katie Voos.

**Selena** asks for prayers for our soldiers in Afghanistan. Remember all of our service personnel, here & abroad. They sacrifice themselves to keep us free!

**Pray for our church finances.** The dinner/auction was a great success. Some of the proceeds (\$500) will be given to the youth for the Sierra Service Project. Continue to pray for cheerful and thoughtful giving to help our church thrive.

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## FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

**Contact:**

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





## THE 7TH ANNUAL GOURMET DINNER & AUCTION



The 7th Annual Dinner & Auction was held at the church on Saturday March 9, 2013. This fundraiser was very successful this year and made a profit of \$3,503.00. The Gourmet Italian Dinner had ticket sales of \$1,039.00. After expenses of \$600.00 we showed a profit of \$439.00 on the dinner. The live auction made \$1,330.00 and the silent auction made \$1,362.00 for a total on the auction of \$2,692.00. The raffle made \$372.00. This all put together made the profit of \$3,503.00. Our youth that worked so hard on this fundraiser will receive \$500.00 and the balance of \$3,003.00 will remain in the church general fund and will be used to pay church expenses and bills.

The Stewardship Team and the Finance Committee want to thank everyone that helped to make the fundraiser such a great success. We want to thank our youth group that did such a great job. We could not do the fundraisers without their help. They helped in the kitchen and did a real professional job serving the dinners.

We have special thanks to Randy Fowler for being in charge of the Italian Dinner again this year. Cynthia Slattery for going all over town getting donations for the auction. We had 12 items in the live auction and over 90 items in the silent auction. All of the members of the church and people in our community that made the donations of the auction items. We want to thank Kevin Benedict for being our auctioneer again this year. Kevin has been our auctioneer for seven years and he always does such a great job. He makes the auction a real fun evening for everyone that attends. And I don't want to forget Cathy and Sandy for doing such a great job collecting the money for the auction items at the end of the evening. That is always a big job as there is always a long line of people waiting to pay for the items. Every year they improve the way they do this. This year they posted the winners names on a big board so the people knew if they won and didn't have to stand in that long line if they didn't win.

Thank you to everyone that helped on this fundraiser. If you helped set up tables, decorated the tables and the fellowship hall, helped set up the auction items, raffle items, helped on the dinner, took pictures, sound system, the auction program where the auction items were listed, the clean up afterward, or whatever you did. And thank you Joan for helping me with the tickets and the money at the door. Thank you everyone. The auction is a big fundraiser to put on and it takes a lot of people helping so thank you everyone for your help.

John S. Fowler  
Chairman  
Finance Committee

# FOOD PANTRY SUNDAYS

Thanks to our wonderful congregation for supporting the food pantry and helping to feed the people of our church and community.

## 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>
<u>Canned:</u> <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>	<u>Canned:</u> <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>	When there is one:  <b>YOUR CHOICE!</b>

# 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	9:30 a.m.
Hmong Service	9:30 a.m.
Chancel Choir Practice	10:30 a.m.
Hmong Adult's & Youth Sunday School	10:45 a.m.
English Service	11:00 a.m.
Children's Church	11:30 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.

### Pastoral Staff

**Rev. Donna VanMaanen**  
**XF. Chuckua Yang, Hmong Ministry**

### Great Northern District Superintendent

**David Samelson**

### Bishop of Cal/Nevada Conference

**Bishop Warner H. Brown, Jr.**

### Thursday Schedule

Bible Study & Breakfast @ Cassidy's 7:30 a.m.

### 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.**



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