

Golden Feather



Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Doors

December Worship

Dec 1st

Greeters: Pat Foster & Doris Ludolf

Coffee Hour: Alma Short

Lockup: Sem Xiong

Dec 8th

Greeters: Helen Beall & Carol Anderson

Coffee Hour: Stu & Lynn Shaner

Lockup: Seng Yang

Dec 15th

Greeters: Glenda & Larry Ott

Coffee Hour: Emily & Richard Fancher

Lockup: Susan Sharon

Dec 22nd

Greeters: Zoua Yang & Shisha Yang

Coffee Hour: Carol Anderson

Lockup: Jeremy Buis

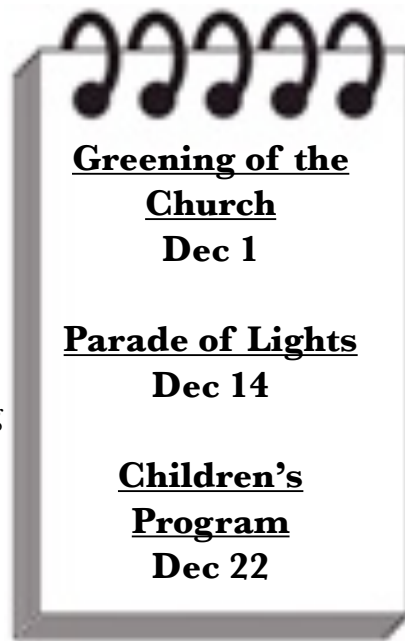
Sept 29th

Greeters: Yee & Sem Xiong

Coffee Hour: Tracy & Dave Reick

Lockup: Stu Shaner

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The
Date*



December

DINNER AT SIX MENU

Donation

\$6.00 - 13 years to adult

\$3.00 - 6 years -12 years

Free - 5 years and under



Dec 4th: Meatloaf, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, French Bread & Dessert.

Chefs: Randy Fowler

Dec 11th: Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert

Chefs: Trustee Committee

Dec 18th: Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Cranberry Salad, Vegetables, Chips & Salsa, Dessert

Chefs: Alma Short

NO DINNER

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!





Pastor's Corner

“We bring you good tidings of great Joy.” That was the message of the angels to the shepherds at the birth of Jesus. That is also the message of the season of Advent. God is with us! We experience the joy of the celebration of the birth of Christ.

This is the season of the year that people are most receptive to hearing about your relationship with Jesus and are more willing to attend a worship service. Sometimes all it takes is an invitation and an offer to pick them up and bring them.

We have some fun activities planned and some special programs so that everyone can get into the “Reason for the Season.”

There will be a Christmas Caroling Party on December 10th at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to come and bring some joy to those who can't get out and enjoy Christmas.

The Lighted Christmas Parade is December 14th. We will have a float and a special group for the parade. I have had in the past a Lawn Chair Drill Team of clowns. If you would like to be a part of this fun time and do the parade with us, I would like to invite you. We will only need one practice session and if you are worried about having a costume, no worries, I have plenty.

Our Sunday Schedule for preaching will be:

- December 1: Wake Up! Romans 13:11-14
- December 8: Hope from a Stump. Isaiah 11:1-10
- December 15: Be Patient. James 5:7-10
- December 22: Combined Service for the Christmas Program
- December 24: O Holy Night. Luke 2:1-14
- December 29: The Story of Christmas. John 1:1-14

We will have a special Christmas Eve Service on the 24th at 7:00 p.m. Please come and bring all your family that are visiting.

In addition our Hmong Congregation have a special Kingdom Conference celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Hmong United Methodist Church of the CA/NEV Conference on December 21st.

I know it is a busy month, but please take the time to remember that Jesus is the reason for the season. Spend some time and give Jesus a Birthday gift and Joy will fill your heart.

Yours Because I'm His
Pastor Dave

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE CHURCH SHARE CARDS

I want to give you a new update on how our share cards are doing as a fundraiser for our church. We received \$179.86 from our Raley's card and \$178.95 from Food Maxx. Year to date we have received \$335.87 from our Raley's card now known as the Something Extra card. We have received \$570.02 year to date from Food Maxx. Put them together and we have received \$905.89. What a wonderful way to help our church budget.

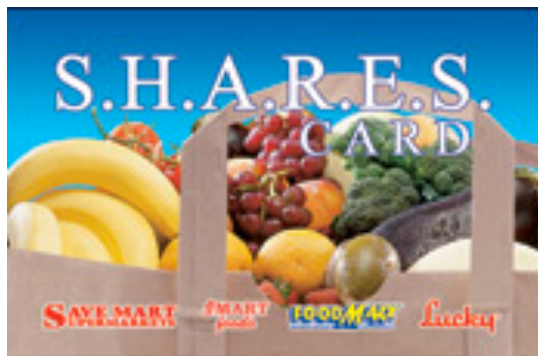
Just swipe your card when you pay for your groceries. If you don't have a Food Maxx share card see Ginger Ewalt. You can get the Raley's Something Extra card at Raley's. You do have to designate how much you want to come back to the church for the Raley's Something Extra card. You do that on line on your computer. If you don't have a computer or your having trouble setting it up see Elaine Klein in the church office on Wednesdays.

So keep using the cards and help our church budget.

Thank you,

John S. Fowler

Chairman Finance Committee



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2	Emily Heffernan	21	Allison Erwin
3	See Muas Moua	26	Vivian Grainger
5	Jim Henneker	27	Wyatt Weitze
11	Betty Ledford	28	Karen Green
12	Heloise Martin	31	Shor Vang
14	Elaine Klein	31	Ya Kue
14	Douglas Krause	31	Xai Chur Kue
15	Gladeen Lebeouf	31	Ying Xiong Kue
18	Cathy Weitze	31	Mai Kue Vang

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR



Contact:

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



December 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 SUNDAY SCHEDULE GREENING OF THE CHURCH	2 MARLYS-DORIS CIRCLE AT JOLINE'S	3 SPRC 6:00 PM	4 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	5 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	6 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	7
8 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	9 FINANCE 5:30 PM	10 CHRISTMAS CAROLING PARTY 7:00 PM	11 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	12 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	13 FRIDAY SCHEDULE <i>Damsels in Defense 7:00 PM</i>	14 HOLICAY LIGHT PARADE 6:00 PM
15 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	16 CHURCH COUNCIL 6:00 PM	17	18 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	19 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	20 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	21 25th Anniversary of the Hmong UMC
22 SUNDAY SCHEDULE CHILDREN'S PRGORAM	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 7:00 PM	25 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	26 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	27 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	28
29 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	30	31	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

Damsels in Defense

A Gathering for women to learn about defending yourself.
There are self-defense products (pepper spray, etc.) taught and sold

To be held Friday, December 13, 2013 at 7:00 pm

At First Methodist Church, 45 Acacia, Oroville,

For more information contact Alma Short or Glenda Ott



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CHECK IN

THE CHURCH OFFICE

FOR MORE

INFORMATION



**SHOP AT YOUR FAVORITE ONLINE STORE
AND DONATE FOR FREE**

UMC Market Place is a shopping market that is linked to the Methodist Church that rewards the local church for your online shopping. Go to www.umcmarket.org register for the site and register to **First United Methodist Church of Oroville, CA.** you then go to the list of stores and do your shopping. Amazon pays 4.5%, OverStock pays up to 75%, Macy's pays 4%. When you order from Amazon you will be sent an email to approve the payment. This time of year when people are shopping online for gifts is a time to also think of the church earning dollars. Please consider using this site to do your online shopping you just go into the site each time you begin your shopping.



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ARTICLES FOR

JANUARY FEATHER

DUE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE

Oroville First United Methodist Church
Prayer Chain

Elaine Klein
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Helen Beall
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Virginia Bias
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Vivian Grainger
589-5440

Pat Foster
533-9213

Joan Keller
534-9493

Joan Azevedo
589-5509

Ellen Felice
533-8879

Margaret Brown
534-6507

If you have a prayer request for the Prayer Chain you would call Elaine Klein. Elaine will send out an E-mail to those on the email list, she would then call the first person on each list and they would in turn call the next person on the list. If the person you call is not available please call the next person on the list.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE

CHILDREN'S BOARD

Does it seem like just yesterday we were buying Christmas presents for our kids at the PreSchool? It has been a year and the need is still there but with new families. We have four families to buy for which includes 8 children when we add the siblings. As in t he past we will give them toys, clothes, and foods for the season. Starting the 1st of December you will be able to pick off a few papers that will have choices for you to buy. Please be generous as we are so blessed in our church. Not to say that we don't have bills but most of us do not have small children. This is your chance to get into the children's part of the stores and look for smaller sizes and toys. Remember as you give, so shall you receive. It will make you feel sooooo good. Love Alma



<p>TOM ALDRIDGE TEACHER / COACH OHS 1981 2011</p>	<p>HARRISON NAME TILES</p>	<p>FRIENDS FOREVER GEORGE AND SUSAN MARVIN AND PENNY</p>
<p>Forms available at Oroville High Schools Student Stores, from Jeremy Buis</p>		<p>Forms available online at http://orooasis.files.wordpress.com/2011/10/harrison-1.jpg</p>
<p>DELMAS WHITTIER IN LOVING MEMORY 1976</p>	<p>6" x 12" \$65.00 proceed go to the Harrison Stadium field fund.</p>	<p>CHARLES H BIDWELL OHS 1934-1938 LESLIE W BIDWELL OHS 1937-1941</p>

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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE

TACO SOUP

Elaine Klein

- 1 1/2 lb lean ground beef or turkey
- 3 cans (5 oz ea) cans chili (I used vegetarian chili)
- 1 can (15 oz) hominy
- 1 can (15 oz) tomato sauce
- 1 can (15 oz) chopped tomatoes (undrained)
- 1 1/2 C water
- 1 can (4 1/2 oz) chopped Ortega chilies
- 1 pkg taco seasoning
- 2 pkg Hidden Valley ranch mix

Brown the hamburger and add it to a large pot with all the rest of the ingredients. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat and simmer for 15 minutes. Serve. I topped it with a little grated cheddar, and served it with tortilla chips. It was really good, very filling. The next night we had it with corn bread. Serves 8 to 10.

Almost Chili, but not. If you buy chili with meat in it, you may want to reduce the amount of hamburger you add. Also, very quick to prepare. I started browning the hamburger, opened all the cans/envelopes, started dumping into the pot, and we were eating in about a half an hour.

CRANBERRY FRUIT SALAD

Merle Caborn

- 1 can (8 oz) crushed pineapple
- 1/2 C water
- 2 Tbsp lemon juice
- 1 pkg (3 oz) raspberry Jell-o
- 1 can (16 oz) whole cranberry sauce
OR cranberry-orange
- 1/2 C chopped celery

In a bowl drain pineapple, reserving juice. Mix juice with water and lemon juice. Heat to boiling. Remove from heat and add Jell-o, stirring thoroughly. Break up cranberry sauce with a fork and stir into Jell-o mixture. Refrigerate until mixture begins to set. Stir in pineapple and celery. Pour into a 4 C mold and chill until firm. Makes 8 servings.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE

78TH ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER

The 78th annual turkey dinner took place at the church on Saturday, November 2nd 2013. The dinner was a big success. The dinner showed a profit of \$705.00 after all of the expenses were paid. This year Erin Buis was in charge of the dinner and Erin did a great job.

The dinner was delicious and the fellowship hall was decorated so pretty with the colors of fall and Thanksgiving. We had a steady stream of people all evening. People started to arrive before we got started to get the take out dinners. We had a huge amount of take out dinners and the hall was full of people having dinner all evening. The finance committee would like to thank Erin for putting this all together and we want to thank everyone that helped on the dinner that made our 78th turkey dinner such a success.

Thank you everyone

John S. Fowler

Chairman Finance Committee.

SALMON FESTIVAL FOOD BOOTH

On Saturday September 28, 2013 we had our food booth at the Fish Hatchery during The Salmon Festival once again. This year we were asked to start early and serve a breakfast then at lunch time we served our regular lunch items. We were busy all day and we all had a good time working together.

We sold many of our breakfast items but the buses that were busing in the people didn't get there as early as we had hoped and by that time most people wanted lunch. We sold all of our lunch items but we had some breakfast items left. By the end of the day we had made a profit on our food booth of almost \$300.00.

The Finance Committee would like to thank Randy Fowler for being in charge of our food booth once again this year. We want to thank everyone that worked in our food booth. This is a great community outreach program from our church to the community.

Thank you everyone.

John S. Fowler

Chairman Finance Committee

JOYS AND CONCERNS



Remember those in our church family in need of prayers:

Cynthia Slattery's mom, **Chris Barnes** - possible fracture in her back from a recent fall; Sara's father **John Beck** - has septic failure; **Pastor Dave Rieck** - recent dental work; Jolene's friend **Patrick Boyles** - suffering from foot problems due to diabetes; **Chet Ainsworth** - home now after being in Oroville Hospital with heart issues, now having some lung problems while he is also recovering from surgery on his leg; Crystl Yates - prayers for her father-in-law **Wally Yates**; Gerry Miller's friend **Evelyn Hanson** - has cancer & has started chemo treatment; Ginger Ewalt - prayers for her friend, **Ralph Schaefer**, he is in the hospital and not expected to recover; Betty Ledford - prayers for her & Stu's sister-in-law, **Luisa Shaner** - diagnosed with lung cancer, but not having chemo, taking a once a day pill. Pray for it to work!; **Louise Weitze** - she is clear of lymphoma, and does not return to the doctor for a year, Praise the Lord!; **Bruce Barton** - is home, please pray for **him & Troy**; **Robin Rich** - prayers regarding her caregiver situation and **her brother** had a bone marrow transplant; John Casner - prayers for his mother -in-law **Anna Addington** - she has been battling cancer for 3 years now & is declining; **Pastor Chuckua's cousin** is returning to Laos, please pray for him & his family; **Steve Ewalt** - cancer diagnosis; Regie Greywolf - her brother, **Michael**, had open heart surgery and is doing well; Alma Short - prayers for her grandson, **Gunnar**, as he moves to North Carolina; Elaine Klein - granddaughter **Valarie** is having some tests; Ellen Felice - prayers for her son **Jeffery** in Colorado - recently had radiation and will be having chemo treatments for cancer; **Joan's sister** - has cancer & has been having chemo; **Jackson Yang** - continue to pray for healing his body, and battling cancer; **Don Frederickson** & family - Don has a brain tumor & cancer; **Tyler Yang - his father** has cancer; **Darla Burrows** - has cancer; Jeremy Buis cousin **Marianne** - battling cancer.



Pray for those with ongoing concerns:

Margaret Brown; Michael Grainger; Kelly Frederickson; Mee Lee & Tong Xiong; Emma Spencer; Gary Azevedo; Jackson Yang; Pastor Chuckua Yang; Bruce Barton; Jeremy Buis; Louise & Bob Weitze; Glenda Ott; Poyee Yang; Regie Greywolf; Luisa & Larry Shaner.

Pray for those who have lost loved ones recently:

Prayers for the family & friends of **Tim Oxley**, who passed away on November 21st, 2013. Tim was Derrald, Jeremy, Micah, Kyle and Macen Buis' cousin.

Pray for our military at home & abroad. They serve, so we can be free.

Pray for our police & firefighters as they face more cutbacks!

Pray for our church finances. Continue to pray for cheerful and thoughtful giving to help our church thrive.

Congratulations & welcome to new members officially joining our church on November 18th: **Regie Greywolf, Chet Ainsworth and Tracy Rieck**. God is truly wonderful to bless us with these new members!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE

Food Pantry Update

The church food pantry continues to help provide emergency food assistance for people in our community. Our wonderful office staff & Pastor Dave are the individuals who primarily give out food. Pastor Dave has met with a number of people when they come to the church needing food. If anyone approaches you when you are at the church asking about food, unless you feel it's an emergency & have time to help them, the normal distribution days & hours are when office is open.

People often ask me what is needed in the pantry. This changes often but here are the items which are most often needed. We can always use peanut butter & meat or fish (canned chicken, tuna, spam etc). Other items are: canned soup, pasta, chili etc. Please remember the food pantry is for non perishable items & the food needs to be commercially prepared (not home made) and not out of date.

Thank you for continuing to support our pantry.

Janet Short

Outreach & Witness

Food Pantry Shopping List

- Canned:
 - chicken
 - tuna
 - Spam
 - other canned meats
 - soup
 - pasta
 - chili
- Cereal
- Peanut butter
- Jam/Jelly
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Other nonperishable items

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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 Sunday School	10:10 a.m.
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.

Pastoral Staff



Pastor Dave Rieck

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Great Northern District Superintendent

David Samelson

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