

Golden Feather



Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Doors

*Save
The
Date*

**March 9th
Dinner & Auction**

**March 16th
Hunger Walk**

**April 29th
Educator of the Year**

February Worship

Feb 3rd

Greeters: Pat Foster & Christl Yates

Coffee Hour: Carol Anderson &
Doris Ludolf

Lockup: Chuck Bailey

Feb 10th

Greeters: Richard Fancher & Helen
Beall

Coffee Hour: Lynn & Stu Shaner

Lockup: Richard Fancher

Feb 17th

Greeters: John & Randy Fowler

Coffee Hour: Betty Ledford & Bev
Bailey

Lockup: Susan Sharon

Feb 24th

Greeters: Chuck & Bev Bailey

Coffee Hour: The Buis Family

Lockup: Jeremy Buis

February

Dinner @ Six Menu

Donation

\$6.00 - 13 years to adult

\$3.00 - 6 years -12 years

Free - 5 years and under

February 6th Pork Loin, Baked
Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Bread &
Dessert.

Chefs: SPRC Committee

February 13th: Spanish
Macaroni(vegetarian sauce
provided), Salad, Garlic Bread &
Dessert.

Chefs: Jeremy & Erin Buis

February 20th: Swiss Steak, Buttered
Pasta, Vegetable, Salad, Garlic
Bread & Dessert.

Chefs: Randy Fowler

February 27th Hmong Cuisine

Chef: Pastor Chuckua

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I recently attended the denomination's 2013 Quadrennial Training Event for Teams of Conference Leaders in Nashville. The event attracted more than 1,000 United Methodists from annual conferences across the United States and focused on learning and practicing skills for adaptive leadership and stories of adaptive learning. In addition to myself, there were 18 of your California-Nevada Annual Conference leaders present that included the Cabinet and Core Team.

The theme for the event was "Even the Wind and the Waves: Leadership that Makes a Difference" based on Mark 4:41b when Jesus stills the storm. We were led and inspired by the Rev. Susan Beaumont from the Alban Institute who is an ordained clergy person and has an MBA and extensive corporate leadership and consulting experience.

The training event was divided into four segments that focused on the identity of the United Methodist Church, our purpose, our current realities, and our future hopes for the church as we continue to engage the world. Considerable time, emphasis, and conversation, was spent with the team gathered from our own annual conference working together exploring how we will respond to our adaptive leadership task in the California-Nevada Annual Conference. Adaptive leadership is required when no one knows the right or best way to address a new challenge and everyone has to learn new ways of thinking and acting.

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Some of the questions we asked in our team setting were as follows:

- How do we create welcoming contexts for people who are different?
- How do we create spaces for adaptive leaders in our congregation?
- How do we evangelize and invite people into the life of discipleship?
- How do we share our faith?
- How do we minister in a society that is filled with strong political and social diversity?
- What does a church look like that is full of members versus a church that is full of authentic and passionate disciples?

These are just a few of the questions that we began to explore as we gathered in Nashville and will continue exploring with some of you.

My brothers and sisters we are called in our current realities to continue to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. As I meet with folks all across our denomination, I am often reminded that our context is different in the Western Jurisdiction. Our opportunities and our challenges for ministry are different. Our geography is different. But, our Gospel given calling and challenge is the same.

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Throughout the weeks and months ahead our annual conference leadership will continue to ask ourselves and explore the questions of our adaptive challenge in our context. I challenge you to do the same in your local context. I challenge you to ask yourselves the hard questions about ministering effectively in changing times and with people different than ourselves.

My brothers and sisters Jesus will continue to calm the storms that surround us. Let us continue to be challenged by that task at hand. As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" I challenge you to continue to take your beautiful feet all over the bounds of our annual conference bringing the Good News in the context where God has placed you for such a time as this!

Grace and Peace,

Warner H. Brown, Jr.
Resident Bishop

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TREASURER REPORT

1/31/2013

BEGINNING JANUARY 1ST 2013	1253.44	
DEPOSITS THRU 1/31/2013	+ 12442.92	
CHECKS THRU 1/31/2013	<u>- 13646.20</u>	
ENDING BALANCE 1/31/2013		50.16

I WAS ABLE TO PAY THE BALANCE DUE ON THE SR. PASTOR HEALTH INSURANCE PAYMENT, FOR THE FINAL QUARTER OF 2012. WE NOW HAVE THE CURRENT QUARTER DUE, AND IT IS A LITTLE HIGHER, \$4440.00 FOR THE QUARTER. WE WILL HAVE TO PAY IT AS WE CAN. I AM STILL CATCHING UP ON THE DISBURSEMENT OF THE DESIGNATED FUNDS. MOST OF THE OPERATING EXPENSES FOR JANUARY HAVE BEEN PAID. THE ONLY BILL LEFT TO PAY IS THE CHURCH PG&E ELECTRIC AND IT WILL BE PAID FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY.

BETTY LEDFORD

TREASURER



Roderick Clay, Pastor Donna Van Maanen, Bill Cheek, XF. Chuckua Yang, and Sharon Ceek

Our church family welcomed Sharon Cheek, Bill Cheek, and Roderick Clay on Sunday Dec. 23rd to our congregation.

**DOUG
KRAUSE'
90TH BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION**



Brad's Spring Basket

Our church will be sponsoring a family again this Easter through "Brad's Spring Basket" project. This project is in conjunction with the Wings of Eagles, an organization that helps families who have a disabled child.

I believe this is our 5th year being involved with this program.

FUMC has reached out to a variety of families through the years assisting with basic needs (such as gas and food cards) in addition to Easter gifts for the children. If you are interested in participating in this wonderful outreach program, please contact Janet Short (outreach chair). Thank you!



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Please check the Oroville FUMC Birthday List

Send any corrections to:

Oroville FUMC umc@1stunitedmethodist.org

*or leave a note in the office attention **Jeremy Buis.***

Thank you

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Birthday List FUMC Oroville First United Methodist Church

	January		March		May
	3 Chou Houa Vang		1 Wa Soua Vang		5 Toua Vang
	4 Cynthia Slattery		3 Pao Vang		5 Paterra Yang
	5 Doua Vang		4 Alie Cha Yang		6 Ma Yang Maua
	9 Larry Shaner		6 Yee Khang Yang		9 Lee Yang
	9 Roger Sherman		6 Mel Love		10 Sarina Yates
	9 Hlee Vang		6 Tong Ge Xiong		14 Micah Buis
	13 Laura Heffernan		8 Abraham Xiong		15 Vaseng Vang
	15 Derrald Buis		9 Paull Xiong		18 Duane Diver
	16 Carol Anderson		12 Joan Jacobsen		24 Cher Vang
	17 Erin Buis		13 Randy Fowler		25 Denise Tye
	18 John Voos		16 Alma Short		27 Yeng K Hang
	19 Gerry Miller		16 Joseph Yang		30 John Brown
	20 Emily Fancher		16 Janet Short		
	27 Thao Xiong		16 James Xiong		June
	28 Suzanne Mayeda		18 David Dewey		
			18 Penny Vang		10 Ted Beall
	February		19 Mathew Xiong		12 Chuckua Yang
	2 Por Yang		19 Neng Vang		13 Gordon Fredericksen
	4 Susan Sharon		19 Donna Van Maanen		13 Glen Martin
	5 Wa Lee Kue		20 Linda Dewey		15 Chao Thao
	6 Cindy Cha Yang		20 Cecilia Reinhardt		15 Her Xiong Thao
	10 Alice Pittman		21 Mai Vang		15 Xnai Xion
	10 Joe Yang		24 Douglas Jacobsen		15 Zoua Yang
	10 Vue Yang		29 Cari Erwin		15 Chia Xiong Vang
	12 Betty Ball				16 Ginger Ewalt
	12 Natalie Yang		April		17 Dec Lae Uang
	12 Katie Voos		2 John Vang		18 Joyce Hutchins
	15 Zoua Vang		6 Richard Fancher		18 Rudi Messerschmidt
	17 Janet Dyer		4 Fang Vang		20 Doris Henneker
	18 Connie Guererro		4 Nou Sene Vang		23 Malena Pieper
	19 Tony Moua		4 Sem Xai Xiong		23 Bee Thao
	21 Jeremy Buis		13 Helen Beall		23 Thai Vang
	21 Lynn Cha Yang		16 Mai Yang		23 Jill Farris
	21 Chor Vang		17 Pat Foster		23 Chong Vang
	22 Ann Reavis		17 John Fowler		25 Joan Wayes Smith
	23 Larry Ott		18 Patricia Blissenbach		26 Georgia Nelson
	24 Adrine Hoke		19 Emma Spencer		
	26 Mai Vang		21 Kyle Buis		
	28 Barbara Thompson		23 Vernon Reinhardt		
			23 Zoua Vang		
			29 Virginia Bias		
			30 David Jacobsen		

8/18/12

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July	October	December
6 Maurice Vang	2 Linda Perry	2 Emily Heffernan
9 Tou Yang	4 Stu Shaner	3 See Muas Moua
10 Gail Leonard	/9 Yer Vang	5 Jim Henneker
19 Chuck Bailey	10 Lo Pao Vang	11 Betty Ledford
20 Macen Buis	11 Lynn Shaner	12 Heloise Martin
23 Zongchang Yang	12 Yeng Vang	14 Elaine Klein
23 Ye Vang	13 Kristina Yang	14 Douglas Krause
24 Chao Moua	14 Emily Erwin	15 Gladeen Lebeouf
24 Tsom Muas Moua	15 Ellen Felice	18 Cathy Weitze
30 Mike Erwin	19 Ellen Muas Moua	19 Beverly Bailey
	19 Nancy Jacobsen	21 Allison Erwin
	21 Chris Barnes	26 Vivian Grainger
	21 Jane Muas Moua	27 Wyatt Weitze
	23 Patty Lewis	28 Karen Green
	24 Joline Hibbert	31 Shor Vang
	29 Harriet Steiger	31 Ya Kue
	31 Valarie Weitze	31 Xai Chur Kue
		31 Ying Xiong Kue
		31 Mai Kue Vang
	November	
	8 Gary Azevedo	
	8 Joan Keller	
	8 John Vang	
	8 Toua Yang	
	9 Jackson Vang	
	16 Louise Weitze	
	24 Bill Short	
	29 Xong Vang	
August		
2 Chou Ting Moua		
2 Tsu Tub Mous Moua		
3 Joshua Yang		
4 Jim Webster		
5 Nouchang Vang		
18 Denton Ludolf		
22 Melissa Yang		
24 Joan Azevedo		
26 Doris Ludolf		
28 Dnaiell Xiong		
30 Fue Khang Yang		
September		
2 Tracy Yang		
5 Taylor Buis		
7 Mee Lee Xiong		
9 Selena Heffernan		
10 Suzanne Love		
13 Garnet Bessey		
15 Moua Vang		
17 Virginia Field		
21 Glenda Ott		
23 Kassandra Yang		
24 Margaret Brown		

February 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	28	29	30 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	31 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	1 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	2
3 SUNDAY SCHEDULE Trustees following church	4	5	6 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	7 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	8 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	9
10 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	11	12	13 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	14 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	15 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	16
17 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	18 <i>President's Day</i>	19 CCCO 12:00 St. Pauls	20 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	21 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	22 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	23
24 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	25	26	27 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	28	1 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	2
3 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	4	5	6 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	7 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	8	9 <i>DINNER AND AUCTION</i>

DAILY SCHEDULES ARE ON THE LAST PAGE OF THE GOLDEN FEATHER

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TOUA YANG



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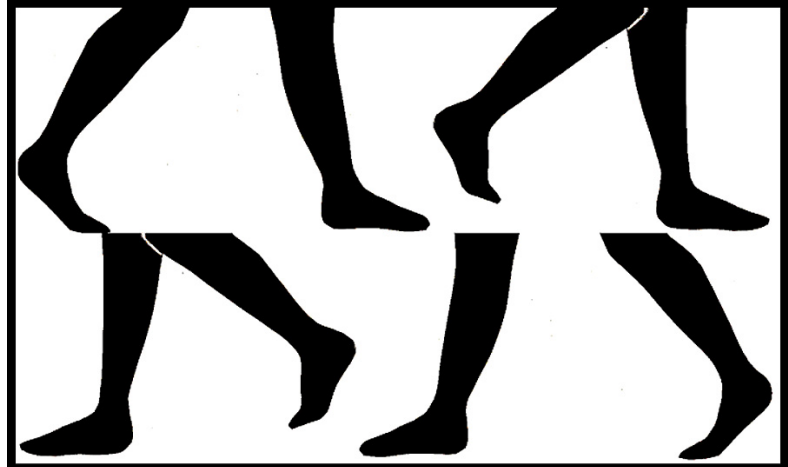
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OROVILLE HUNGER WALK

Sponsored by the Cooperating Christian Churches of Oroville (First Congregational Church, First United Methodist Church, Oroville Rescue Mission, Raven Ministries, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, The Hope Center, The Salvation Army, Trinity Bible Church, Trinity Presbyterian Church)

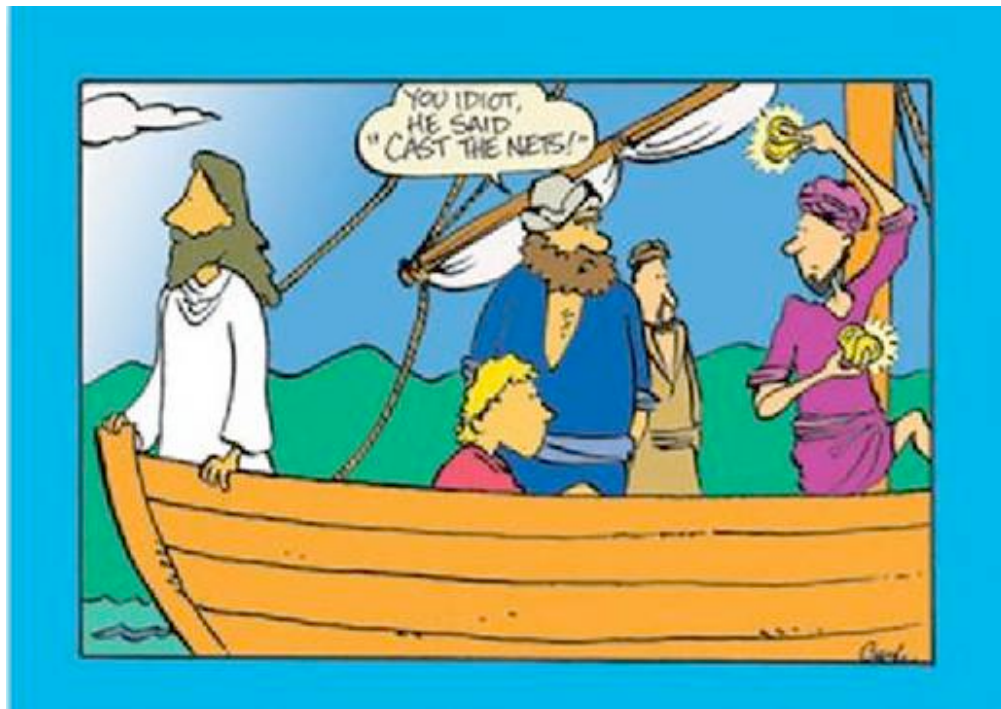
100% of funds raised will go to Oroville organizations providing hunger relief

- Feed the People Ministries
- Oroville Rescue Mission
- Salvation Army
- The Hope Center

Saturday, March 16, 2013 at Riverbend Park

- 8:30 to 9:00 am – Sign-In
- Coffee & Doughnuts served at Sign-In
- 9:00 – Walk Begins

For more information call: 534-0354 or 534-9455



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 Por Yang
4 Susan Sharon
5 Wa Lee Kue
6 Cindy Cha Yang
10 Alice Pittman
10 Joe Yang
10 Vue Yang
12 Betty Ball
12 Natalie Yang
12 Katie Voos
15 Zoua Vang



17 Janet Dyer
18 Connie Guererro
19 Tony Moua
21 Jeremy Buis
21 Lynn Cha Yang
21 Chor Vang
22 Ann Reavis
23 Larry Ott
24 Adrine Hoke
26 Mai Vang
28 Barbara Thompson

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



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Remember those in our church family in need of prayers:

Jackson Vang - has cancer and has been referred to UC Davis in Sacramento; **Emma Spencer** - doing much better now; **Carol Anderson-Mutrux** - prayers for a gentleman she met in Food Maxx who has a very sick wife; **Larry Ott** - recent gall bladder surgery; **Sue Frederickson - her aunt Phyliss Dent** has cancer; **Robin Rich** - prayers for the church, the pastors & the staff; **Sue Frederickson - Gordon** is sick with cellulitis; **Jim & Doris Henneker** - recently had some pain in her chest and is receiving treatment, doing better; **Reggie Greywolf** - prayers for their economic condition; **Sue Fredericksen** - prayers for her 16 year old grandson, **Cody** - has been ill with stomach pain, high fever & swollen lymph nodes; **Ginger Ewalt** - suffered a scabbed nose when she tripped & fell; **Glenda Ott - prayers for Amber**, a friend's daughter, she is having exploratory surgery for a growth; **Janet - her son Greg** is in the process of acquiring his doctorate, and is defending his thesis; **Erik Pieper - Malena's mother Edwina** is fighting cancer, Malena has been taking care of her; prayers for **Reggie, Rebecca, Cricket & Little Joe; Reggie & Michelle** - prayers for a court appearance regarding a worker who took advantage of them; Erin Buis - Jeremy's cousin **Marianne Paiva** - had her thyroid removed because it was cancerous, had radiation, but cancer has now spread to her lymph nodes.

Prayers for all the people who are suffering from the ill effects of the flu epidemic.

Prayers for those with ongoing problems: **John & Margaret Brown; Jackson Vang; Family of Nicholas Jacobsen (Alma's grandson); Gary Azevedo; Emily Heffernan; Kelly Frederickson; Sean Taylor; Jeremy Buis; Leo Cervantes.**

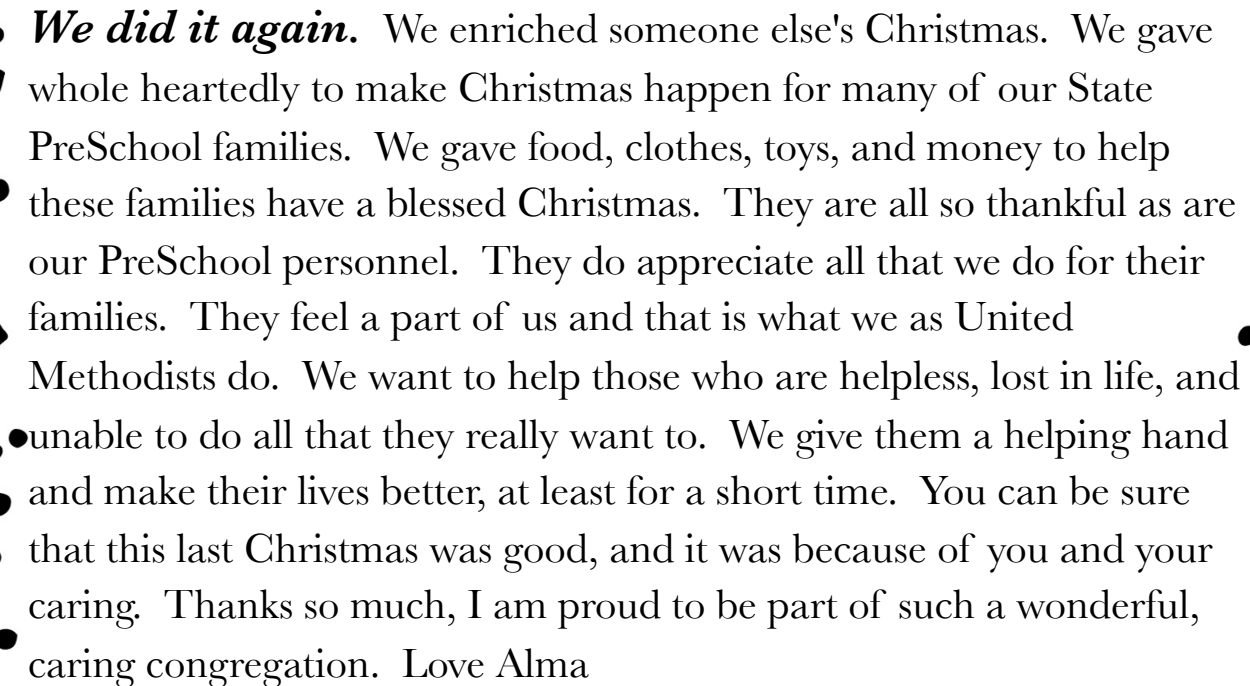
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Pray for the families who have recently lost a loved one:

Joan Azevedo received word that Jean Warner passed away at the age of 90; **Erik Pieper's** mom passed away recently, pray for Erik and his family; the family of **Gladys James** needs prayers as Gladys, a long-time church member, has passed away on January 26th at the age of 98. Pray for her daughter **Judy Mossman and Chris & Alex;** **the family of Susan Williams** as Susan passed away recently. Susan was a teacher at Hearthstone School.

Some Special Birthdays: **John Voos** celebrated his 98th birthday and **Katie Voos** will celebrate her 105th birthday on February 5th. They are residing at Prestige Assisted Living.



We did it again. We enriched someone else's Christmas. We gave whole heartedly to make Christmas happen for many of our State PreSchool families. We gave food, clothes, toys, and money to help these families have a blessed Christmas. They are all so thankful as are our PreSchool personnel. They do appreciate all that we do for their families. They feel a part of us and that is what we as United Methodists do. We want to help those who are helpless, lost in life, and unable to do all that they really want to. We give them a helping hand and make their lives better, at least for a short time. You can be sure that this last Christmas was good, and it was because of you and your caring. Thanks so much, I am proud to be part of such a wonderful, caring congregation. Love Alma



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, February 24th.

Ten of The Best Witty and Funny Church Signs

1. Notice in a church parking lot. Trespassers will be baptised.
2. If you can't sleep, don't count sheep. Talk to the Shepherd.
3. Do not wait for the hearse to take you to church.
4. How will you spend eternity - Smoking or Non-smoking?
5. Fight truth decay -- study the Bible daily.
6. No God - No Peace. Know God - Know Peace.
7. Free Trip to heaven. Details Inside!
8. When the restaurant next to a chapel put out a big sign with red letters that said, "Open Sundays," the chapel reciprocated with its own message: "We are open on Sundays, too."
9. Come work for the Lord. The work is hard, the hours are long and the pay is low. But the retirement benefits are out of this world.
10. In the dark? Follow the Son.

http://www.guy-sports.com/funny/funny_church_signs.htm#Ten_of_The_Best_Witty_and_Funny_Church_Signs



Italian Dinner & Auction



The Stewardship Team along with the Church Youth are hosting the Annual Italian Dinner & Auction, which will be held on March 9, 2013 at 6 PM. Please mark this date down on your calendar, come and enjoy a fun filled evening. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year please come and support us.

Antipasto
Spaghetti & Meatballs with Meat Sauce
or
Pasta with Alfredo Sauce
Salad
Garlic Bread
Dessert
Coffee/punch/water







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<p>November-December \$40.04 Church recycling</p>
<p>October \$41.52 Church recycling</p>
<p>September \$53.21 Church recycling</p>
<p>July August \$101.66 Church recycling</p>

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
-  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 25th of the month previous to the next month. ie: February 25th 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.

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

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.

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.

Pastoral Staff



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