

Golden Feather



Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Doors

*Save
The
Date*



November
DINNER AT SIX MENU

Donation

\$6.00 - 13 years to adult

\$3.00 - 6 years -12 years

Free - 5 years and under

Nov. 6th: Tuscan Baked Chicken and Beans, Salad, Crusty Bread & Dessert.

Chefs: SPRC committee

Nov 13th: Pork Loin, Cornbread Dressing, gravy, Green Beans, Salad, Dinner Roll & Dessert

Chefs: Outreach Committee

Nov 20th Lemon Chicken, Buttered Noodles, Buttered Carrots, Salad, Bread & Dessert.

Chef: Finance committee

Nov 27th

NO DINNER

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Pastor's Corner



Once again I am blessed to be your pastor and to serve a wonderful group of people who love the Lord and each other. November is a very busy month this year leading up to of course, Advent, which is one of the busiest seasons of the Christian year.

November 2nd is our Annual Turkey Dinner fundraiser. I know Erin is appreciative of all the help she is receiving. If you haven't offered, please do so and make sure you come and get your neighbors, friends, and others to come also.

November 3rd is All Saints Day and a celebration of the Saints in our congregation who have entered into their Eternal Graduation Celebration. We will have a special time of celebration during our joint service for them to remember their love and service to our church. We will also be having Communion that Sunday.

November is also Stewardship Month. You should be receiving a letter from the Finance Committee explaining the blessings and needs of the church. I would ask that you prayerfully consider your support of the church. November 10th I will be preaching about how God can bless your life through stewardship. On November 17th we will have a commitment celebration and also bring in some new members to our church.

November 17th is also our Annual Church Conference Meeting after church. Pastor Bob Biehler will be presiding. He will help us look at the future of our church and help us with the business that we must conduct for the Annual Conference.

Finally, November is a time of Thanksgiving. The Pilgrims and the Native Americans set a precedent for us to thank God for the bounty that He has placed in our lives. I will be thanking God for bringing us together as pastor and congregation to reach Oroville for Christ. I will also be thanking God for allowing me to serve him in professional ministry for the last 45 years. Tracey and I wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving and pray that you will be blessed beyond measure as we serve our Awesome God.

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.

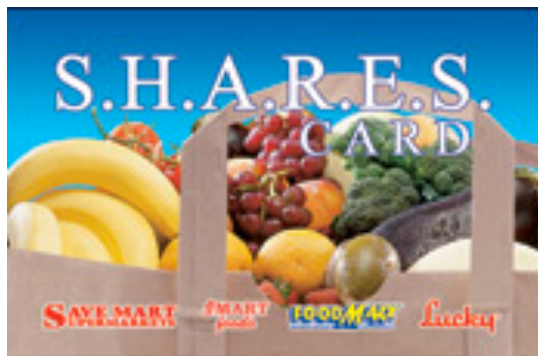
Just swipe your card when you pay for your groceries. If you don't have a Food Maxx share card see Ginger Ewalt. You can get the Raley's Something Extra card at Raley's. You do have to designate how much you want to come back to the church for the Raley's Something Extra card. You do that on line on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

So keep using the cards and help our church budget.

Thank you,

John S. Fowler

Chairman Finance Committee



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

8 Gary Azevedo

8 Joan Keller

8 John Vang

8 Toua Yang



9 Jackson Vang

16 Louise Weitze

24 Bill Short

29 Xong Vang

MICKEY MOUSE
NOVEMBER 18, 1928

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR



Contact:

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



November 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	28	29	30 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	31 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	1 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	2 TURKEY DINNER XMAS BASKETS DUE
3 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	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 CONFERENCE	18	19	20 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	21 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	22 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	23
24 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	25	26	27 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	28	29 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	30
1 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	2	3	4 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	5 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	6	7

DAILY SCHEDULES ARE ON THE LAST PAGE OF THE GOLDEN FEATHER

The members of the Marlys Circle are changing their name to the Doris-Marlys Circle in memory of Doris Henneker, our dear friend who passed away on September 1st. We will all miss her deeply. She was a wonderful, caring, Christian person who could make us laugh and love. We are better people for having known her and her memory will be with us forever.

Joline – Chair of Doris-Marlys Circle



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ARTICLES FOR

DECEMBER FEATHER

DUE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE

Oroville First United Methodist Church
Prayer Chain

Elaine Klein
589-1884
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Barbara Thompson
534-3193

Gerry Miller
534-8469

Helen Beall
589-3149

Virginia Bias
534-8004

Susan Sharon
534-3706

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

One act of simple kindness can mean more than any amount of money. Members of our congregation have been bringing in



their cans and bottles to be recycled. The money that is received from recycling was put into a fund for the Heifer Project. The Sunday School children recently found out they had enough money to purchase some animals for Heifer (see total in picture below). Thanks to members bringing in their recyclables, the Sunday School children were able to purchase a cow, chickens, ducks, and rabbits. These animals will provide simple necessities for many families that would otherwise go without. One simple act of kindness, amazing results.

God Bless,
Erin Buis



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.

<p>TOM ALDRIDGE TEACHER / COACH OHS 1981-2011</p> <p>Forms available at Oroville High Schools Student Stores, from Jeremy Buis</p>	<p>HARRISON NAME TILES</p> 	<p>FRIENDS FOREVER GEORGE AND SUSAN MARVIN AND PENNY</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>

COMPANY CASSEROLE

Helen Beall

- 1 pkg (8 oz) noodles
- 1 lb ground meat (I use ground beef)
- 3 Tbsp butter or margarine
- 2 cans (8 oz ea) tomato sauce
salt, if desired
- 1 C cottage cheese
- 1 pkg (8 oz) cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 C thick sour cream
- 1/2 C green onions, chopped
- 1 Tbsp green pepper, chopped
- 2 Tbsp butter or margarine, melted

Cook noodles according to directions on package. Brown ground meat in 3 Tbsp butter or margarine. Stir in tomato sauce. I usually add a little salt to the meat mixture. Remove from heat. Combine cottage cheese, cream cheese, sour cream, onions and green pepper.

Spread half of the cooked noodles in a greased casserole. Cover with cheese mixture, then with remaining noodles. Pour melted butter or margarine over the noodles. Put ground meat mixture on top. Serve from the casserole. This casserole can be made low-fat by using lean ground meat, low-fat cottage cheese, low-fat cream cheese and low-fat sour cream. Cook in a 350 oven until heated through

NOTE: This casserole came from a 1950s cookbook. My mother-in-law was so pleased with it that she took the recipe back to Maryland with her and shared it with many of her friends.

PARMESAN SPINACH BALLS

Vivian Grainger

- 2 pkg frozen chopped spinach, cooked, drained
- 2 C Pepperidge Farm herb stuffing mix
- 5 egg whites, slightly beaten
- 3/4 C margarine, softened
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 C parmesan cheese

Mix all ingredients together to form walnut-sized balls. Place on a baking sheet and bake at 350° for 10 minutes. Makes approximately 75. Can be frozen.



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 the float in the annual Christmas Light Parade with the proceeds from the sales of tickets for the drawing. This is one of Stewardships outreach events. Our participation in the annual Christmas Light Parade makes our church more visible in the Oroville Community.

Please let us know what type of Christmas Basket you will be doing and if you would like us to put them together for you let me know, Randy 533-5921 or randyfowler01@att.net.

We need the gift baskets by November 2, 2013, 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

JOYS AND CONCERNS:



Remember those in our church family in need of prayers:

Ginger Ewalt - prayers for her friend, **Ralph Schaefer**, he is in the hospital and not expected to recover; **Regie Greywolf** - recent medical tests, and is in need of a home health worker, please let her know if you know of someone; Betty Ledford - prayers for **her & Stu's sister-in-law, Luisa Shaner** - diagnosed with lung cancer, and pray for our brother Larry as he deals with this diagnosis; **Bob Weitze** - in Oroville Hospital recently for knee replacement surgery, please pray for a speedy recovery;

Louise Weitze - awaiting test to determine treatment for lymphoma; **Bruce Barton** - recent heart surgery at Sutter Hospital, and suffered a stroke following surgery, be in prayer for **him and Troy**. He has been transferred to UC Davis Medical Center in Sacramento and will be there for one to two weeks, be in prayer as they deal with this new situation; **Robin Rich** - general prayers for her, and the church; **Chet** - prayers for a move up to Forbestown; **Poyee Yang** - in UC Davis, keep **Pastor Chuckua & Poyee** in your prayers; **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; family of Doris Henneker; Pastor Chuckua Yang; Bruce Barton; Jeremy Buis; Louise Weitze; Glenda Ott; Poyee Yang; Regie Greywolf; Luisa & Larry Shaner.

If you wish to send a card to Bruce Barton, his address is: Bruce Barton 646 Pomona Ave, Oroville 95966

Pray for those who have lost loved ones recently:

Prayers for **Father Roy** - his father has passed away; **Jinx Diliberti & family** upon the loss of her brother on Oct. 8th; for **Emily Fancher's daughter Julie and son-in-law Craig**, due to a sudden tragic death in Craig's family.

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

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

Champion the Light Ministries

Outreach & Witness is pleased to invite church members to participate in this prison ministry. Sue & Gordon Fredericksen's son is involved with this ministry and they brought the program to our attention.

The only task that is being asked of our congregation is to write letters of encouragement to the prisoners who are current members of the ministry. Sue would like the note to include a scripture passage. She will provide the note cards, envelopes, stamps and the envelope will be addressed. The return address will be the church. Whether you sign your name or remain anonymous is your decision. You can write notes as often or to as many prisoners as you desire.

Additionally, Sue plans to have a donation container for those who wish to contribute to this ministry. The normal contribution is \$1.00 per year. She will have more information on where donations can be made at a later date.

If you have questions or would like to sign up to participate in this ministry, please contact Sue Fredericksen at 589-9705.

Thank you for your support of this new ministry for our church.

Janet Short

Outreach & Witness



Turkey Dinner Update Part 2

Thank you to all who have signed up to help cook for the Turkey Dinner. I am very grateful for all of you.

I want to give you all a status update on what has been done for our 78th Annual Turkey Dinner. I have contacted 95.7

The Wolf Radio and KNTN Television to advertise the Turkey Dinner on their Community Calendars. Both are free of charge. Randy Fowler has put advertising in newspapers and on the Chamber of Commerce website. With the Finance Committee's blessing, I am purchasing two banners exclusively for the Turkey Dinner that will be used for many years to promote our dinner.

I know the dinner this year will be a great success !

May God Bless You ALL

Erin Buis

Food Pantry Update **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE**

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

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

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Photo by Macen Buis
2013

Veterans Day

by Cheryl Dyson

On Veterans Day we honor all,
Who answered to a service call.
Soldiers young, and soldiers old,
Fought for freedom, brave and bold.
Some have lived, while others died,
And all of them deserve our pride.
We're proud of all the soldiers who,
Kept thinking of red, white and blue.
They fought for us and all our rights,
They fought through many days and
nights.
And though we may not know each
name,
We thank ALL veterans just the same.



Message from Genevieve Heath

After sending the Golden Feather to Genevieve Heath, Micah received a note, dated Oct. 22, from her.

Here is an excerpt from the note:

“I am still an active participant in the FUMC here and glad that I can still be active. I celebrated my 93rd birthday Sunday. I still drive my car and am grateful for good health. Our Sunday School group is called the Crusaders is a group like our Tri M used to be. The fellowship we have each other is wonderful. We have 24 to 26 each Sunday morning. I'm happy to read about those people I remember so well and glad that there are new names added that means new members since the 10 years I left Oroville.”

She included a donation to the church.

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

XF. Chuckua Yang, Hmong Ministry

Great Northern District Superintendent

David Samelson

Bishop of Cal/Nevada Conference

Bishop Warner H. Brown, Jr.

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