

# Golden Feather



*Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Doors*

## October Worship

### Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>

**Greeters:** Betty Ledford & Pat Foster  
**Liturgist:** Vivian Grainger  
**Coffee Hour:** Carol Anderson & Linda Perry  
**Lockup:** Sem Xiong

### Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>

**Greeters:** Cristl Yates & Glenda Ott  
**Liturgist:** Alma Short  
**Coffee Hour:** Lynn & Stu Shaner  
**Lockup:** Seng Yang

### Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>

**Greeters:** Helen Beall & Shisha Yang  
**Coffee Hour:** Cathy Weitze & Janet Short  
**Liturgist:** Elaine Klein  
**Lockup:** Susan Sharon

### Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>

**Greeters:** John & Randy Fowler  
**Coffee Hour:** Sue Fredricksen & Daisy Frasier  
**Liturgist:** Sue Fredricksen  
**Lockup:** Jeremy Buis

Save  
The  
Date



**Children's Faire**  
**Sat. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Turkey Dinner**  
**Sat. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Christmas Baskets Due**  
**Sat. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>**



**October**  
**DINNER AT SIX MENU**  
**Donation**  
**\$6.00 - 13 years to adult**  
**\$3.00 - 6 years -12 years**  
**Free - 5 years and under**

**Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Pulled Pork, Green Bean & Tater Tots Casserole, Apple Dessert.  
Glenda & Larry Ott will be the Chefs.  
**Chefs:** Glenda & Larry Ott

**Oct 9<sup>th</sup>:** Spaghetti & Meatball, Garlic Bread, Salad & Dessert.  
**Chef:** Randy Fowler

**Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>:** Chicken Divan, Noodles, Salad, Bread, Peach Cobbler & Ice Cream.  
**Chefs:** Pastor Dave & Tracey

**Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>:**  
**Chef:** Pastor Chuckua

**Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>:** Baked Ham, Pineapple, Vegetable, Salad, Bread & Dessert.  
**Chef:** Randy Fowler

## **Pastor's Corner**



Every day I thank God that He called me to be your pastor. I am so full of joy to serve you and lead you as we look to the future and how we can reach our community with the love and grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ. I will not be with you the first Sunday of this month because I am one of the pastors for Walk to Emmaus. You will be hearing more about this from me over the next few months, but I want you to know that this is a retreat that trains leaders for our churches in Northern California and Southern Oregon. Please pray for me and the staff that are training our “Pilgrims” and leading them into a deeper relationship with Christ.

Fall is with us and I am excited about the opportunities we have to bring new people into our fellowship. The Children's Faire will be a great outreach to those young parents and preschoolers who already use our facilities. Please volunteer to help and spend time with these people who would be a great addition to our church. Call Alma Short if you would like to help. If you have not before or haven't recently brought someone to Dinner at 6 I would encourage you to use this as a doorway into our church. I have the privilege to cooking for you on October 16<sup>th</sup>. We will have Chicken Divan, buttered egg noodles, salad and for dessert, peach cobbler.

As we continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, let us also continue to look for those in need who we can bless.

Yours Because I'm HIS

Pastor Dave



## CHILDREN'S FAIRE

Coming to your favorite church on October 12th is a wonderful day for your children. Pokey the Clown (Pastor Dave) and Bling Bling(Tracy) will be doing balloon animals for all to see and take home. We will have The Great Zambini performing his wonderful magic acts at 11:30 so come and be astounded by the magic. There will be two bounce houses, one for the preschoolers and another for the older children. Cynthia will bring her mini pony for pony rides and just general petting. Pictures on the horse are always fun to take home. Hotdogs, and drinks, and ice cream cones will be offered as

refreshments. There will be a fishing booth and the gold fish pool. You can take gold fish home with you to admire. The Oroville Fire Department will be there with their big ladder truck for the kids to climb on and talk to the Firemen and the Literacy Coach from Butte County Library will be parked in the the lot for all the kids to climb through, make a craft, and read a story. Last year there were free books handed out, so plan for books to go home with your child. There will be many crafts to do and take home with you so come and enjoy the fun and fellowship for the day. Our church and the State PreSchool have been doing this fun day for so many years and it is a fun time. Remember the date, Saturday, October 12th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come for lunch and fun, fun, fun.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE**

**Oroville First United Methodist Church**  
**Prayer Chain**

Elaine Klein  
589-1884  
[alnelaine@sbcglobal.net](mailto:alnelaine@sbcglobal.net)

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.**

**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.

**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)



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE**

***Betty Jane Ball***  
**1924 - 2013**



Betty Jane Ball, 89 born February 12, 1924 in Stonyford, Ca. passed away August 02, 2013 in Oroville, Ca. Betty lived in Oroville and attended First United Methodist Church. She is survived by two daughters, Evelyn Marlow and Linda Hatley, Son Lyle Herrick, 6 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held on August 12, 2013 11:00 A.M at First United Methodist Church located at 45 Acacia Ave, Oroville, CA.

**"LORD PLEASE TAKE ME HOME"**

**ON FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> 1924, A BABY GIRL WAS BORN  
ON AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> 2013, IT WAS A DAY TO MOURN.  
BETTY JANE BALL, PASSED INTO THE LIGHT  
SHE WELCOMED THIS DAY, THE LORD WAS IN HER SIGHT.**

**AS SHE ENTERED HEAVENS GATE, CECIL WAS STANDING THERE  
SHE RECOGNIZED HIM INSTANTLY, SHE DIDN'T HAVE A CARE.  
ALL HER SISTERS AND BROTHER, AND PEOPLE THAT SHE KNEW  
SAID HEAVEN IS COMPLETE, WE'VE BEEN HERE WAITING JUST FOR YOU.**

**AS SHE LOOKED AROUND HEAVEN, LILY AND HENRY CAUGHT HER EYE  
THEY ALL EMBRACED KNOWING, THEY WOULD NEVER HAVE TO SAY GOOD-BYE.  
THEY TALKED ABOUT THE FAMILY, AND THE ONES LEFT TO COME  
GOD HAS A PLAN FOR THEM, THEY'LL BE HERE WHEN IT'S DONE.**

**EVELYN, LYLE AND LINDA, YOUR MEMORIES ARE YOURS TO KEEP  
YOU'LL REMEMBER SOMETHING SPECIAL, SOME NIGHT AS YOU SLEEP.  
REMEMBER ALL THE GOOD THINGS, AND ALL THE FUN YOU HAD  
THE MEMORY OF YOUR MOTHER, SHOULD NEVER MAKE YOU SAD.**

**TODAY WE STAND TOGETHER, IN SAYING OUR GOOD-BYES  
BETTY SAILED AWAY; SHE LEFT TEARS IN OUR EYES.  
SHE'S IN A BETTER PLACE, SHE'S HAPPY AND NEVER ALONE  
GOD ANSWERED HER FINAL PRAYER, "LORD PLEASE TAKE ME HOME."**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF BETTY JANE BALL**

## 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.

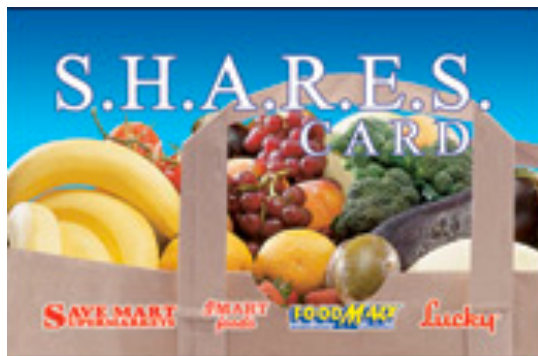
Just swipe your card when you pay for your groceries. If you don't have a Food Maxx share card see Ginger Ewalt. You can get the Raley's Something Extra card at Raley's. You do have to designate how much you want to come back to the church for the Raley's Something Extra card. You do that on line on 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



# October Birthdays

- 2 Linda Perry
- 4 Stu Shaner
- 9 Yer Vang
- 10 Lo Pao Vang
- 11 Lynn Shaner
- 12 Yeng Vang
- 13 Kristina Yang
- 14 Emily Erwin



- 15 Ellen Felice
- 19 Ellen Muas Moua
- 21 Chris Barnes
- 21 Jane Muas Moua
- 23 Patty Lewis
- 24 Joline Hibbert
- 29 Harriet Steiger
- 31 Valarie Weitze

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## FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR



**Contact:**

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



# October 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	30	1	2 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	3 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	4 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	5
6 SUNDAY SCHEDULE Word Communion Sunday	7	8	9 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	10 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	11 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	12 Children's Faire
13 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	14	15	16 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	17 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	18 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	19
20 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	21	22	23 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	24 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	25 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	26
27 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	28	29	30 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	31	1 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	2 <b>TURKEY DINNER</b>  <b>XMAS BASKETS DUE</b>
3 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	4	5	6 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	7 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	8	9

DAILY SCHEDULES ARE ON THE LAST PAGE OF THE GOLDEN FEATHER



## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE



*World Communion Sunday* will be celebrated on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Please enjoy the following article on how the funds received from this special offering touched Kathy's life. You can read more on World Communion Sunday on the UMC special offerings web site.

Thank you for your generous contribution towards this very worthwhile cause.

Janet Short

Outreach & Witness

**At 17, Kathy Kyong Kim** immigrated to America from Korea. "My mom would recite to me, "Trust in God, and everything will be OK,"" Kim recalled. She relied on that advice while devoting time to church and developing a strong relationship with God.

During the summer of her senior year of high school, Kim attended a church retreat that changed her life. "I made a solemn vow to God that I would do his work and be a missionary."

With the help of a World Communion scholarship, Kim is pursuing a master of divinity degree from the Claremont School of Theology with an emphasis on religious education. United Methodists celebrate [World Communion Sunday](#), one of six churchwide special Sundays, on the first Sunday in October.

Women and children, Kim asserted, bear a disproportionate share of the burden of poverty today and their numbers are increasing. "The role of the Christian in alleviating hunger and poverty is crucial," she said. "God has placed the responsibility for leadership on the Christian's shoulders."

Kim feels called to Christian mission, citing the statistic that two-thirds of the world's population has never heard the good news of God's love in Christ.

"I believe the good news has to make sense to them in their language and culture," she said. "I would like to be the one who shares with them the transforming love of Jesus Christ." Her vocational goal is to become an ordained pastor who goes to a developing country to aid women and children.

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*World Communion Sunday continued*

Work in her local church is preparing Kim for missionary service. She organizes and directs a vacation Bible school that serves 80 children annually. Kim also has led short-term mission trips to several countries, developing English and Bible school camps. In the local church, she has trained Sunday school teachers and other volunteers for children's ministries.

Gifts to the special offering equip racial and ethnic-minority students in the United States and international students to transform the church and communities. Contributions support:

World Communion Scholarships (General Board of Global Ministries), with at least one-half of the annual amount for ministries beyond the United States;

Ethnic Minority Scholarship Program (General Board of Higher Education and Ministry);  
and

Ethnic In-Service Training Program (Higher Education and Ministry).

“As a disciple following the teachings of Wesley and Christ, I believe I have a responsibility to share the blessings God has bestowed upon me,” said Kim.

— by Dr. Larry R. Hygh Jr., former director of communications, GBGM

[Remember you can give online anytime of the year, clickhere.](#)



# Golden Feather

*ARTICLES FOR*

*NOVEMBER FEATHER*

*DUE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>*

*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.*



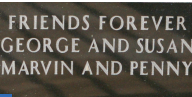



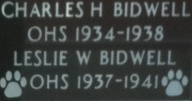
*Joline – Chair of Doris-Marlys Circle*

## 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.

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

***A message from the Lewis Family on the achievement of Eagle Scout for Cameron Lewis.***

Cameron completed the project of installing the benches and concrete in Risdon Court and is a member of Troop 722 in Castro Valley.

Good job Cameron.

Cameron Lewis successfully passed his Eagle Board of Review tonight, and was awarded the rank of Eagle, the highest rank attainable in Boy Scouts. Please pass along our thanks to the church members for supporting Cameron with his Eagle project. The Eagle Board was very impressed with his project, and with his preparation for his Board of Review, and passed him in record time.

We truly appreciate all of the support and encouragement!

**UPDATING CHURCH  
MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

Not including the list of telemarketers, there is a need to update our church current membership information.

Erin and Jeremy Buis have developed a form so the information can be placed into the Power Church program.

This will allow us to edit and keep membership information up to date.

Contact Jeremy, Erin, Ginger Ewalt. Glenda Ott or Elaine Klein if you need assistance in filling out the form.

**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.

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.

**OLD FASHIONED LEMONADE**

**Linda Perry**

- 1 1/2 C Sugar, granulated**
- 1 1/2 C Water**
- 1 Tbsp Lemon rind, finely grated**
- 1 1/2 C Lemon juice; 6-7 lemons**
- 1 Lemon, sliced thinly**
- Mint sprigs**

In small saucepan, stir together sugar, water and lemon rind. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly; boil for 5 minutes, stirring. Remove from heat and let cool. Stir in lemon juice. Transfer to a jar; cover and refrigerate for up to 3 weeks. To serve, place 2 ice cubes in each tall glass. Add 1/4 C of the syrup and 3/4 C cold water; stir well. Garnish with lemon slice and sprig of mint. Makes 12 servings.



*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](mailto: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:***

Virginia Bias - prayers for her friend Sharon Prendergast - had surgery in San Francisco for lung cancer and she recently lost her sister to cancer; Ellen Felice - prayers for her son Jeffery in Colorado - recently had radiation and will be having chemo treatments for cancer and Ellen's daughter-in-law, Debra, in New York, had open heart surgery in July; Vivian Grainger - her son Mike fell and broke his hip. Mike had successful surgery at Oroville Hospital, and transferred to Veterans Hospital in Reno; Emma Spencer - will be leaving Olive Ridge to live with her sister in Chico; Bruce Barton - recently in the hospital and is facing surgery (scheduled Oct. 8th) to have a ventriculac pump installed to help his heart pump blood and will involve a 3 month recovery, pray for him & Troy; Joan's sister - has cancer & has been having chemo; Jackson Yang - continue to pray for healing his body, and battling cancer; nt fall; Don Frederickson & family - Don has a brain tumor & cancer; Robin Rich - prayers for her and for all the church family; 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; Reggie Greywolf.

***Pray for those who have lost loved ones recently:***

Prayers for Selena & Erik Pieper upon the recent death of Selena's mom; prayers for Jim Henneker & family upon the death of their beloved Doris on Sept. 1st. She will be greatly missed by all of us.; prayers for Linda Bell upon the death of her father John Voos on August 29th; continue to pray for Margaret Brown as she deals with the loss of her beloved husband John; Pastor Dave pray for Joanie & family upon the loss of Pastor Cliff, friend of Pastor Dave and pastor of the 1st Baptist Church in Oroville.

***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.***



*Doris Arlene Button Henneker*  
*1935 - 2013*

**EUOLOGY**

Doris Arlene Button Henneker was born June 20, 1935 in Loyalton, South Dakota to Dana and Blanche Button, the only girl in a family of four children. She attended Elementary School in Loyalton and High School in Ipswich – a larger town nearby.

Doris had a heritage of Christianity – Her Grandfather was a Baptist Minister, his sister a Missionary to the Indians of South Dakota, and his daughter a longtime missionary in Mexico. When Doris accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at a Wesleyan Methodist Church Camp, her father decided it was time to find a good Baptist Church home for the family.

After working as Assistant Bookkeeper for an insurance company in Aberdeen, South Dakota, Doris began Sioux Falls College. At the time a person could teach in a country school with one year of college, or with two years you could teach in town. After two years Doris began teaching sixth grade in Redfield, South Dakota where she taught from September 1956 to May 1959. Her older brother, Keith, told her if she would go back and get her Bachelor's Degree, she could get a job teaching children of Military personnel stationed overseas, so she returned to Sioux Falls College. That is where she met Jim Henneker. That was the end of that dream! Upon her graduation, and marriage to Jim, she taught fourth grade in Hartford, South Dakota while Jim finished college. When Jim got a job teaching Music in Freeborn, Minnesota, Doris settled down as a housewife and in a short time they had three children: Deborah, Tom, and Pamela.

In Freeborn, the family joined First Congregational Church. (If you weren't Catholic or Lutheran, you were congregational). After six years they moved to Belle Plaine, Minnesota where they lived for nine years. In Belle Plaine there was a German Catholic Church, Irish Catholic Church, Missouri Synod Lutheran, Wisconsin Synod Lutheran and a Presbyterian Church. Guess which one they joined. In Oroville Jim's mom and brother attended First United Methodist so they also made it their Church Home upon moving here.

While living in Belle Plaine, Doris worked at various jobs—substitute teacher, time-keeper for the Jolly Green Giant, and as a Nurse Assistant at the Lutheran Home. After moving to Oroville in 1978, she obtained employment at Shadowbrook Health Care where she worked until 1991 and at Oroville Hospital from 1991 until 1994 as a Certified Nurse Assistant. Her last employment was at Home Health Care Management as a Home Health Aide from 1994 until her retirement in 2005.

Doris and Jim loved to travel. Over the years they have been to Minnesota, the East Coast, Canada, Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, South Dakota, Oregon up and down the coast, Victoria Canada and the Butchart Gardens. Right after their marriage they went from Lander, WY to Long Beach, CA. They then went up the coast to San Francisco and up to Seattle to the World's Fair. They finished the trip by going back through Yellowstone and on to home. In 1981 they took a trip with their family to Washington, D.C. Their last vacation they went to Glacier National Park. Doris had gone when she was younger and wanted to do it again. They went up to Canada, through Calgary to Banff and Lake

*Doris Henneker Eulogy continued*

Louise. They also went to Whistler through Vancouver and home. The highlight of the trip was the 3 ½ hours it took to cross the border back into the U.S.

Doris loved to sing in the choir. She played the clarinet. Doris was a twirler/cheerleader in college. She loved the movies and watching soap operas. She enjoyed just going for a drive and went on one her last week with Jim. They saw a rancher had dressed up some coyotes he had shot in clothes and they were hanging on fence posts. She loved sailing and they owned numerous sailboats over the years. They co-owned a 25 foot yacht with Jim's brother and the Buttons and used to celebrate their anniversaries together on the boat. Most of all Doris loved the Lord and the church. She was in church the Sunday before she passed.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Keith. She is survived by two brothers, Ron and Gerry, her children Deborah, Tom, and Pamela, her grandchildren David Wickline, Lucy Henneker, Daniel Wickline, and Karena Henneker, her husband Jim, and numerous friends and relatives.

*Words from Deborah Henneker*

I am thankful for family and friends who are gathered here in the Name of Jesus to celebrate the life of my mother, Doris Henneker, and for her promotion to Heaven where Jesus has welcomed her home.

[Mat 6:22-24 KJV] 22 The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. 24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

Doris Henneker was singular in her focus. Her faith in Jesus was a constant witness to me. It didn't matter what the challenge was— marriage, family, work, church...her life of faith and patience was a light to me. She was wise.

EX: 10 commandments: Don't take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

High School: Love your enemies

Her love for God and family was constant. She reached out to people and esteemed others as more important than herself. The most consistent compliment she received was "You're so nice!" She appreciated the compliment but thought it was bland and not very descriptive. She had no idea that she exhibited the Fruit of the Spirit of patience, goodness, and gentleness. It was such a part of her. God's light shone through her and touched many people.

She and I would often clash but I knew she was longsuffering toward me and my attitudes growing up. I knew she loved me. I rarely heard her complain. I think I was college-aged when I overheard her on the phone and I was shocked. I heard her briefly complain to a co-worker. That was when I realized how unique she actually was. She exhibited the Fruit of the Spirit. When I saw her, I saw a part of Jesus.

One way to know what is inside a person is to observe them when under pressure. She always handled herself with grace. She looked after the interests of others before her own. She always looked for the positive. In her illness, she handled herself with grace and dignity. She had a smile and encouraging word for others when people felt compassion for her.

I overheard her conversation with a man and he said, "When I see you, I see Jesus." Over the last few years I have seen a transformation in my mother. This illness served to draw her closer to Jesus rather than cause offense and bitterness. After the doctors gave up the light in Doris grew. Her relationship with Jesus took on a deeper level.

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE

If you squeeze an orange, it should be weird to get apple juice. In the same way, if you squeeze a Christian it should be weird to get anything other than Christ. Doris taught the devil that if he squeezed her, Christ would come out. Over the past year the devil squeezed her hard but the result was that family, friends, doctors, nurses, and other patients heard the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ.

Even though her faith was strong, I saw another transformation in my mother take place. The doctors said she was going to die. But every Christian needs to understand with the Apostle Paul that we are to die daily. We are to take up our cross and follow Jesus. My Mom began to truly die daily. She died to self-centeredness, impatience, fear ... Her eye was singularly focused on Jesus and her whole body was filled with light. The result was that Jesus was able to shine because Doris had died to self. She exalted Jesus. Like John the Baptist said, He must increase and I must decrease. This is why people's compliments about my mother changed from "You're so nice!" to "When I see you, I see Jesus."

My mother *knew* Jesus. Like many of us, we grew up in church and have spent much of our lives in church. There is a difference between *knowing about* Jesus and truly *knowing* Jesus. We can go to church week after week, year after year and think that we are good Christians because we do our Christian duty. We end up with mental assent to the Bible and the sermons we hear but during the week we speak and act like everyone else around us who don't know God. We respond with offense, criticism, fear, impatience...We end up serving a doctrine instead of having an abiding relationship with Almighty God. Mental assent becomes heart faith when we speak and act on the Word of God which is in our mind. Be a doer of the Word and not a hearer only lest you deceive yourselves and find you have built your house on sand instead of Jesus Christ the Rock of our Salvation.

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[1Th 4:13-18 KJV] 13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. 15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive

[and] remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. 16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: 17 Then we which are alive [and] remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. 18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

Our goal is to live in relationship with Jesus in such a way that the transition from this life into Heaven is seamless. Doris already communed with Jesus and when she passed that Sunday morning in Heaven she opened her eyes and saw His face.

Doris would say to us: Live the fullness of each day in communion with Jesus. Let your life be as a written epistle read by all men. Then people can also say of you and me, "When I see you, I see Jesus."

Heavenly Father, In the Name of Jesus, I confess that I have sinned against you and I ask for your forgiveness. Lord Jesus, I believe you died for my sins on the cross and that you rose from the dead. I turn from my sins and invite you to come into my heart and life. I will follow you as my Lord and Savior. I am a new creation in Christ Jesus. Amen.

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**77th Annual  
Turkey  
Dinner  
Saturday,  
November  
2nd**

## Turkey Dinner Update

Hello All!

It's finally Fall and it's time to think about the Turkey Dinner. Our church has made this dinner a tradition in our community for 78 years as of this year. That is amazing! What a blessing.

Thank you all for your support of this tradition. I will have sign up sheets for cooking turkey's and side dishes next Sunday October 6th. I will also have flyers for people to put up around town and businesses as well as tickets for people to sell. In mid October I am contacting newspaper, radio and TV to get the word out about our fabulous dinner. With all your support, this dinner will go on another 78 years.

God Bless!

Erin Buis

# 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



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