

# Golden Feather



*Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Doors*

## February Worship

### Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Greeters:** Pat Foster  
**Coffee Hour:** Alma Short  
**Lockup:** Sem Xiong

### Feb 9<sup>th</sup>

**Greeters:** Helen Beall & Cathy Weitze  
**Coffee Hour:** Stu & Lynn Shaner  
**Lockup:** Jim Hennecker

### Feb 16<sup>th</sup>

**Greeters:** Bill & Sharon Cheek  
**Coffee Hour:** Emily Fancher & Louise Weitze  
**Lockup:** Susan Sharon

### Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Greeters:** Reggie Greywolf  
**Coffee Hour:** Buis Family  
**Lockup:** Jeremy Buis

*Save  
The  
Date*

**Hijinks on the  
High Seas**  
**Sat. Feb. 22  
6 pm**

**Dinner & Auction**  
**March 2014**

**Ross-Harmon  
Educator of the  
Year**  
**Mon. April 28**



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

**Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>:** Mandarin Style Pork Stew, Broccoli with Oyster Sauce, Rice, Spring Rolls and Wonton soup and Dessert.

**Chefs:** Out Reach Committee

**Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>:** Beef Stew. Salad, Cheese Biscuits & Brownies for Dessert. .

**Chefs:** Trustees

**Feb 19<sup>th</sup>:** Meat Loaf, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, French Bread, Dessert.

**Chefs:** Finance Committee

**Feb 26<sup>th</sup>:** **Hmong Cuisine**

**Chef:** Pastor Chuckua

## **Pastor's Corner**



February is the month of Love. With Valentine's Day fast approaching and the price of chocolates and flowers going up we need to focus on the real meaning of love. The Bible says that God is Love and that He first loved us. It also says that if we say we love God but hate our brother then we do not speak the truth. We as a family need to really make sure that we emulate God and continue to love one another. Jesus' prayer for us was that we would become one as he and the Father are one. That is an awesome and truly monumental task, but one that if we look to God for his help is achievable. May our love for one another grow this month and throughout the rest of our lives.

I want to encourage you come and bring your family to the Mystery Dinner Theater on February 22, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at our church. You will have a wonderful meal and a truly fun time with the play, "Hijinks on the High Seas." I will be playing one of the villains in the play and I hope you come and enjoy a fun night out that will be a fundraiser for our church.

May our love be strong and vital and may we draw people to Jesus.

Yours Because I'm HIS,  
Pastor Dave

## *Trustees Corner*

Trustees recognize Susan Sharon as a returning Trustee because she works as is needed, with a willing heart and enthusiasm. She is organizing the custodial room so that our new custodian will be able to find tools and supplies easily. William Anderson and Chuck Bailey moved the freezer to make room for the hooks they placed to hold brooms and mops – a thankless job usually, but Trustees give them a loud “*thank you*”. Wish Tyler good luck with his new job in Chico. He worked long and hard to keep classrooms clean for our PreSchool, and in the church. Adieu, Tyler, and thank you



### **Christmas Parade of Lights**



On December 14th we once again participated in the Annual Christmas Parade of Lights. This year we won first place as the best walking group and we received a trophy for that. Please make sure and look at it, we have it on display at the church as you enter the Sanctuary. We want to thank everybody that supported us by purchasing tickets on the Christmas Baskets so we could participate in the Parade of Lights. Thank you so much!

We want to especially thank Yee Vang, Steven Vang, Sunny Vang, Mai Yang, Eve Yang, Angel Yang, Sandy Yang, Rod Clay and Regie Greywolf for all of your help in putting the float together. We also want to thank Pastor Dave and Tracey along with their group of clowns, John Fowler, Rod Clay and Regie Greywolf, for winning the trophy for the best walking group.

Thank you,  
Stewardship Team

## 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 Natalie Yang

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 Adrinne Hoke

26 Mai Vang

28 Barbara Thompson

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## FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR



**Contact:**

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



Oroville First United Methodist Church

Presents

# Hijinks on the High Seas

## Mystery Dinner Theater

Saturday, February 22, 2014

6:00 p.m. \$15.00

For tickets or information

call church office

(530) 534-9455

from 9 a.m. to

Noon Mon-Thurs.

45 Acacia Avenue

Oroville, CA 95966



## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE CHURCH SHARE CARDS

The Food Maxx Share Cards and the Raley's Something Extra Cards are two great fundraisers for our church budget. We recently received a check from Food Maxx for \$198.83 for using your share cards. During 2013 we received a total of \$766.85 from our Food Maxx Share Cards. We haven't received any money recently from Raley's for The Something Extra Cards but during 2013 we received a total of \$335.87. Put the two cards together and we received a total of \$1102.72 for our church budget during 2013.

Just swipe your card when you pay for your groceries. A portion of what you spend for groceries comes back to your church. 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 are required to designate how much you want to come back to your church for the card at Raley's. You must do this on line on your computer. If you don't have a computer or you are having trouble setting up how much you want to come back to the church see Elaine Klein.

Keep using the cards and help our church budget

Thank you

John S. Fowler

Chairman Finance Committee



**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](http://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.



# Golden Feather

*ARTICLES FOR*

*MARCH FEATHER*

*DUE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH*

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE**

To Our Wonderful Church Family,

It was with wonder that I saw all of the tags gone from our Children's Board. Even that first day you were so generous in taking the tags. I know that you enjoyed, as much as I did, searching for that special gift that you know will make this Christmas so special for that child you were buying for. There is such joy in the giving and thinking about how wonderful Christmas morning will be for each of our four families. Thank you so much for all that you do in our church. We are making a difference in our little town of Oroville. You may never see it but just know that you are making a difference.



Love and Peace to all of you, Alma

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

**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**

**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  
532-0215

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



*Remember those in our church family in need of prayers:*

*Adrienne Hoke* - prayers for her family in regard to 2 of her step-grandchildren; *Steve Ewalt* - had second surgery for cancer & was successful per Ginger; *Merissa* - in need of prayers; *Valarie Weitze* - good news following tests at UC Davis, she should be able to drive & live a normal life, however, she is still suffering from small seizures, continue to pray for new medication to work; *Pastor Dave's mom Claire* - doing better but still in hospital and his brother had same day surgery on a brain tumor, pray for all of the family; *Chet* - his lungs are looking good now; *Louise Weitze* - prayers for *Doug & Nancy Jacobsen*, as Nancy is having surgery; *Regie Greywolf* - her brother *Michael* in Utah is needing gall bladder surgery; *Tyler's father Zong Hur Yang* - he has throat cancer, needs prayers; *Margaret Brown* - still at Olive Ridge & would love visitors, Rm 127-B; *Regie Greywolf* - pray for *Jane*, she is in a coma & has delivered a baby with fetal alcohol syndrome, 5 weeks early, pray for both; *Pastor Dave & wife Tracy* - came down with the worst flu ever, right before leaving for Hawaii; *Doug Krause* - had a fall but is back in church and doing okay; *Louise Weitze* - also suffered a fall at the church, but is doing okay now; *Mee Xiong* - has a tumor in her head & is starting radiation; *Janet Short* - recently home ill; *Robin Myers* - in intensive care & is terminal; *Jackson Vang & family* - he is in very serious condition now, continue to pray for all the family; *prayers for DOE* (no last name), admitted to the hospital as suicidal; *Helen Beall's son Scott's future father-in-law, Franklin* - has been hospitalized; *Sue Frederickson's great grandson* - coming home from the hospital; *Patti Blissenbach* - had a good diagnosis of no cancer; *Cheryl* - pray for her nephew; *Pastor Chukua & Poyee* - Poyee's younger sister *Lee Khang* has tried to take her own life, she is in very critical condition, *pray for all the family, including Poyee's brother Nha Sou Khang*, as he lives with their sister.

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE



### *Pray for those with ongoing concerns:*

Margaret Brown; Michael Grainger; Kelly Frederickson; Mee Lee & Tong Xiong; Emma Spencer; Gary Azevedo; Jackson Yang; Bruce Barton; Jeremy Buis; Louise & Bob Weitze; Glenda Ott; Pastor Chuckua & Poyee Yang; Regie Greywolf; Luisa & Larry Shaner; David & Nancy Jacobsen; Claire, Brian & Pastor Dave Rieck; Chet, Merissa & Michael Answorth; Derrald Buis; Shor Vang; Buz Manwell; Valarie Weitze; Robin Rich; Cameron Lewis; Patti Blissenbach; Robert Scott; Frank Sharon; Chris Barnes; Teddy Walton; Alison Whalen; Frances Wolcott; Coj Tshiab; Sablaj Tom; Pehawm Vajtsv; Steve Ewalt; Maddie (hip surgery); Nou Seng Vang; Ka Vangs Mother-in-law; Nouchang Vang; Wang Her Vang; Numxeeb Vang; Mai Xiong (Nlam Numxeeb); Chia Xiong; Neng Vang; Norman Rieck; Cheryl (surgery & testing); Leon Harter; Chris Christian; Rachel & Samantha; Tshaj Tawm; Cov Thawj; Muaj Kev; Qab Kev.

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

Prayers for **John & Pam Casner** upon the recent death of Pam's mom Anna Addington. She had been very ill with cancer. Pray for all of the family.; **Dave Dewey' friend's mom** passed away recently, please pray for the family; please pray for **Linda Perry & her sister-in-law Diane & family** upon the death of Linda's brother Calvin. He passed away on January 20th, from liver cancer

**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.**



**We have been blessed with a new baptism on December 29th; Sarah Lynn Elizabeth Beck was baptized. Sarah is part of our Sunday School children and her mom is Daisie Frasier.**

**CHRISTMAS BASKETS  
AND  
FLOAT IN CHRISTMAS LIGHT PARADE**

Every year The Stewardship Team which is part of The Finance Committee sponsors The Christmas Baskets. This is a church fundraiser so we can put a float in The Christmas Light Parade. Having a float in the Christmas Light Parade is important community outreach to the community of Oroville. This year almost every committee in the church and some individuals donated a Christmas basket. The baskets had some really nice things. When you buy a ticket on the baskets you are helping to put the float in the parade. After we pay for the float the remainder of the money goes into the church general fund and is used to pay church expenses. This year we sold tickets on the baskets in the amount of \$507.00. The float expenses came to \$286.08 and the profit that went into the general fund came to \$220.92.

We had a beautiful float in the parade. There was the church decorated with beautiful Christmas lights. This year we added Jesus. Jesus was drawn free hand on a piece of wood by Angel Yang. Angel is a member of our youth group and she has a real talent when it comes to drawing. Randy Fowler cut Jesus out with his electric saw and then a group painted Jesus. We had Jesus spot lighted on the float and he looked really nice. We had our snowman from last year and Santa and reindeer in a slay that we have had on the float for several years. Cynthia Slattery donated the pick-up and trailer to carry the float. Several members of our youth group rode on the float.

## **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE**

### **CHRISTMAS BASKETS AND FLOAT IN CHRISTMAS LIGHT PARADE cont'd**

This year we added a walking group of clowns to the parade that brought us great success. The clowns were led by our own Pastor Dave. The clowns were Pastor Dave Rieck, Tracey Rieck, Roderick Clay, Regie Greywolf, and John Fowler. Pastor Dave gave us clown suits to wear and we wore wigs and had paint on our faces. I know I had a red nose piece on my nose. We walked ahead of the float and carried a folding chair in one hand. Seven or eight times during the parade we stopped and put on a performance. We acted like a drill team and lifted the chair up at the same time. At one time we lifted the chair up over our head and to the back of our neck and dropped the chair and had to catch the chair before it fell to the ground and then we fell into the chair. That was really difficult for me. At one point we set the chairs down and ran around them and each other. This was called chaos. And we had fun. We seemed to delight the people along the parade route. We must have pleased the judges as well as we won first place for a walking group in the parade. We got the name of the church in the newspaper the morning after the parade and we won a trophy. The trophy will be displayed at the church.

The Finance Committee would like to thank the Stewardship Team for putting the float in the parade, all the people that worked on the float that day to get it ready, the clowns, and all the people that bought tickets on the baskets so we could put a float in the parade. We have a special thank you to Barbara Thompson for donating the beautiful wall hanging that she made. We thank Randy Fowler for spending so much of his time on this project and putting it all together.

Thank you everyone.

John S. Fowler  
Chairman Finance Committee

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE

*One* of our missions as United Methodists is making us all "fishers of men" or "fishers of women". In order to do that we must be aware of all those around us in church and in our normal life. In church, if you see someone that you do not know or have only met once or twice, please go to them during our greeting time and say hello. They may have forgotten your name so give your name to them again. If they stay for Fellowship time, please go and sit with them at the table. This is one way to get to know them and bring them back for another Sunday. We want to be known as a friendly church so put your hand out there and greet, greet, greet.

Your Outreach Committee



### *Hunger Walk Breakfast*



"Some of our helpers for the first Hunger Walk Breakfast organized by Elaine Klein and held at Applebee's, Saturday, January 25, 2014. Also present helping: Georgia, Elaine, Ginger, Joline."

## ICE BOX CAKE

Margaret Brown

- 1 13 oz pound cake
- 1 pkg (5 oz) chocolate pudding (stovetop)
- 3 C milk, for pudding
- 2 Tbsp butter
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1/2 pint whipping cream
- 1 Tbsp granulated sugar
- 1/2 tsp vanilla

Prepare pudding according to package directions, adding the butter and vanilla after it is cooked. Slice cake into thin slices. Put half in a 7" x 11 1/2" Pyrex baking dish. Pour 1/2 of the pudding over the cake; top with remaining cake slices and add the remaining pudding. Chill. Top with whipped cream that has had vanilla and sugar added prior to whipping. Chill; garnish if desired. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

NOTE: My mother worked in a school cafeteria in Fort Bragg during WWII where she learned this recipe. At that time, not everyone had refrigerators, but used ice boxes, hence the name "Ice Box Cake." This is a favorite recipe in my family. It tastes great and is easy to prepare.

## APPLESAUCE CAKE

Jeanne Ball

- |       |   |              |     |     |               |
|-------|---|--------------|-----|-----|---------------|
| 1/2   | C | Crisco       | 1   | C   | nuts, chopped |
| 1 1/2 | C | sugar        | 2   | C   | flour         |
| 2     |   | eggs, beaten | 1/4 | tsp | salt          |
| 1     | C | applesauce   | 1   | tsp | baking soda   |
| 1     | C | raisins      | 1   | tsp | cinnamon      |

Cream Crisco and sugar. Add eggs and beat well. Add applesauce, then dry ingredients. Add raisins and nuts. Bake in a greased and floured 8 1/2" x 11" pan at 350° for 45 to 60 minutes.



**SUELLEN ROWLISON, R.N.**



*70 Years of passing*

*on the gift with*

*Heifer International*





**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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# February 2014

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2 SUNDAY SCHEDULE POTLUCK SUNDAY	3	4	5 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	6 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	7 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	8
9 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	10 FINANCE 5:30pm TRUSTEES 7:00pm	11	12 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	13 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	14 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	15
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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**

**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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