

Golden Feather



Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Doors

January Worship

Jan 5th

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

Jan 12th

Greeters: Helen Beall & Gerry Miller
Coffee Hour: Stu & Lynn Shaner
Lockup: Seng Yang

Jan 19th

Greeters: Bill & Sharon Cheek
Coffee Hour: Emily Fancher & Janet Short
Lockup: Susan Sharon

Jan 26th

Greeters: Ginger Ewalt
Coffee Hour: Buis Family

*Save
The
Date*

Outreach & Witness
Annual Soup Lunch
Sun. Jan 19th

Unity Service
Wed. January 22nd
First Congregational Church

Pancake Breakfast
Sat. Jan 25th
Applebees
8am-10am



January **DINNER AT SIX MENU**

Donation
\$6.00 - 13 years to adult
\$3.00 - 6 years -12 years
Free - 5 years and under

Jan 8th Spaghetti , salad, garlic bread& dessert.
Chef: Christl Yates with SPRC committee

Jan 15th Roast Pork Loin, Roasted Potatoes, Baked Apple Rings, Vegetable
Sala, French Bread, Dessert
Chef: Randy Fowler

Jan 22nd: Hmong Cuisine
Chef: Pastor Chuckua

Jan 29th Lemon Chicken. Buttered Pasta,
Buttered Carrots, Salad. French Bread
Chef: Randy Fowler

Pastor's Corner



A new year brings new beginnings. We make New Year's resolutions and always want to make a fresh start. The good news is that we can make a fresh start any time we want as Christians. We don't have to wait until the New Year. John says, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." We are also promised that there is no temptation that we are not able to withstand. That is the good news! We don't have to live in slavery to our bad habits and addictions. God has provided a way out for us in Jesus Christ.

This year let us vow to deepen our relationship with God through Jesus and may we grow in our spiritual understanding. May we be so full of God's Holy Spirit that it overflows from us onto our friends, relatives, and even those we have casual contact with. If that happens they will want to know what gives you such joy and peace. Then we can bring them to Jesus and to church.

May this year be a year of great growth in our church, both spiritually and physically. May people be drawn to a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ and may their lives be better this year than last.

Yours Because I'm HIS,
Pastor Dave

Pancake Breakfast

A pancake breakfast to raise funds for the **5th Annual Hunger Walk** sponsored by the **Cooperating Christian Churches of Oroville (CCCO)** will be held on Saturday January 25, 2014 at Applebee's restaurant starting at 8:00 am to 10:00 am.



Tickets will be on sale soon and are \$7 each. \$5 of each ticket will go the Hunger Walk fund and \$2 will go the Applebee's for hosting the breakfast.

We will need workers on that morning to serve the food and to bus the tables, if you are able to

help us please let Elaine Klein or Linda Perry know. **Look for the sign up sheet to be posted in the Narthex before or afterworship on Sunday mornings.**

Purchase your ticket soon so you will not miss out on a very good breakfast of scrambled eggs, pancakes & bacon, all you can eat. Coffee & juice will also be served.



Thank you to all of you who were a part of our Christmas Story. Everyone of you from the congregation to the choirs, to the children, I thank you. I especially thank Mary and Joseph and their sweet family for coming forward at the last moment to make this lovely portrayal. Thank you to the choirs for their beautiful renditions of Silent Night and Angels We Have Heard on High. And as always the children, the Kings, the shepherds, the angels always make the Christmas Story real. Before each performance, I pray to God that His story may be made beautiful. Thank you, He and we made it so. May the blessing of the First Christmas be with you all the new year. Glenda

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

3 Chou Houa Vang
4 Cynthia Slattery
5 Doua Vang
9 Larry Shaner
9 Roger Sherman
9 Hlee Vang
15 Derrald Buis



16 Carol Anderson
17 Erin Buis
19 Gerry Miller
20 Emily Fancher
27 Thao Xiong
28 Suzanne Mayeda

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR



Contact:

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



January 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	30	31	1 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	2 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	3 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	4
5 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	6	7 WORSHIP	8 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	9 THURSDAY SCHEDULE OUTREACH 12:00 PM	10 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	11
12 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	13 FINANCE	14	15 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	16 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	17 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	18
19 SUNDAY SCHEDULE SOUP LUNCHEON	20	21	22 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE UNITY SERVICE	23 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	24 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	25 CCCO PANCAKE BREAKFAST APPLEBEES 8AM-10AM
26 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	27	28	29 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	30	31 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	1
2 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TRUSTEES	3	4	5 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	6 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	7	8

DAILY SCHEDULES ARE ON THE LAST PAGE OF THE GOLDEN FEATHER

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



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

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



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ARTICLES FOR

FEBRUARY FEATHER

DUE SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH

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

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

**ADVERTISE IN THE
OROVILLE FUMC
GOLDEN FEATHER**

\$25.00 is what it takes to place a business card sized ad in the Oroville FUMC Golden Feather for one year. 100% of the proceeds will go to the church general fund to help with the cost of printing the feather and other operating expenses.

For more information contact John Fowler.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE



Dec 5, 2013

To my dear "Old friends" and
any others @ First United —

Thank you so much for
all your prayers and "warm fuzzys"
for Jerry & me this past year.

We both have had our ups &
downs.

Everything for the time being
now is going fairly well.

Bless you all — prayer ^{really} ~~really~~
helps.

Thank you so much

Jerry & Frances
Wolcott

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE

Oroville First United Methodist Church
Prayer Chain

Elaine Klein
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534-8469

Helen Beall
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Virginia Bias
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Susan Sharon
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Vivian Grainger
589-5440

Pat Foster
533-9213

Joan Keller
534-9493

Joan Azevedo
589-5509

Ellen Felice
533-8879

Margaret Brown
534-6507

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

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Remember those in our church family in need of prayers:



Crystl Yates - prayers for one of her college interns **Robert Scott** - has not been feeling well; Elaine Klein's grandson **Cameron Lewis** - had a ruptured appendix & had surgery, pray for his recovery; **Chet Ainsworth** - prayers for his daughter who is healing from breast cancer & also his son needs prayers; **Patti Blissenbach** - recently ill and missed playing the organ in church; Jinx Diliberti - a family friend, **Teddy**

Walton - has leukemia & will be going to UC Davis hospital for 1 month for testing;

David & Nancy Jacobsen - **David** recently hospitalized with an infection & **Nancy** will be having a hysterectomy; **Alison Whalen** - home recovering; Ginger Ewalt - pray for **Buzz Maxwell** - has bladder cancer; **Margaret Brown** - recently hospitalized for pneumonia, & transferred to Olive Ridge; **Derrald Buis** - fell on ice & broke his arm; **Pastor Dave's mom** - recently hospitalized with heart problems, and **his brother** in Las Vegas has a tumor in his brain the size of a baseball, pray for healing; Ginger Ewalt's son **Steve** - having surgery for cancer; **Rod Clay** - recently had pneumonia; **Frances Wolcott** - she had a slight stroke, and has arthritis in her knee, recovering at home; Cynthia Slattery's mom, **Chris Barnes** - recovering from a fracture in her back and is doing better; **Chet Ainsworth** - has a spot on his lungs, pray for a good outcome; Patti Blissenbach - has an **88 year old friend** in a coma at Enloe hospital; Gerry Miller's friend **Evelyn Hanson** - has cancer & has started chemo treatment; Ginger Ewalt - prayers for her friend, **Ralph Schaefer**, he is in the hospital and not expected to recover; Betty Ledford - prayers for her & Stu's sister-in-law, **Luisa Shaner** - diagnosed with lung cancer, but not having chemo, taking a once a day pill. Pray for it to work!; **Bruce Barton** - is home, however, Bruce is not getting stronger, please pray for **him & Troy**; John Casner - prayers for his mother -in-law **Anna Addington** - she has been battling cancer for 3 years now & is declining; 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.

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Pray for those with ongoing concerns:

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

Pray for those who have lost loved ones recently:

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.



Outreach & Witness Annual Soup Lunch Sunday, January 19

Please mark your 2014 calendars for the second annual Outreach luncheon. The date is Sunday, January 19th, right after the 10:30 worship service. The committee will be providing the meal; you just need to come and enjoy!

Pastor Dave has booked a speaker from the Conference Board of Youth and Camping Ministries.

There is no charge for lunch. If you are able, a free will offering will be taken. The proceeds of the offering will be donated to our apportionment (tithing) giving.

Please plan to attend!

Outreach & Witness Annual Soup Lunch January 19, 2014

Outreach & Witness
Janet Short

M M M ONION SOUP

Linda Perry

- 2 Tbsp butter
- 2 very lge yellow onions, thinly sliced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 4 cans (14 oz ea) beef broth, divided
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 sprig fresh parsley, chopped very fine
- ¼ tsp thyme
- 2 Tbsp sherry
- salt and pepper to taste
- 8 ¾" slices sourdough bread, toasted in oven for 5 minutes
- 2 C Gruyere cheese

Heat butter in large saucepan over medium heat; add onions and garlic. Cook, stirring often, until onions are soft and golden brown, about 30 minutes. Increase heat to high and pour in 1 C of the broth, stirring until almost all of the broth has evaporated, and onions are browning again. Add the rest of the broth. Add bay leaf, parsley and thyme to the soup. Reduce heat to low and simmer, covered for about 15 minutes. Season with sherry, salt and pepper.

Divide soup into 8 oven-proof bowls. Sprinkle 2 Tbsp Gruyere over each; top with a slice of the bread then add 2 Tbsp more cheese to each bowl. Place bowls onto a cookie sheet over which you have placed a piece of aluminum foil (makes a mess). Bake at 400° for 10 minutes, or until cheese bubbles.

VIVIAN'S LITE PEAS & CHEESE SALAD

Vivian Grainger

- 4 cans Le Suer or S & W young (small) peas, drained
- 5 to 6oz Jarlsberg Lite (reduced fat) Swiss cheese
- 1 to 2 dill pickles, chopped
- ½ med (or several small) young onions, chopped
- 1 C non-fat or Lite mayonnaise

Mix all together and chill thoroughly before serving.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE

Food Pantry Update

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

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

Thank you for continuing to support our pantry.

Janet Short
Outreach & Witness

Food Pantry Shopping List

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

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Welcome to



First United Methodist Church of Oroville Celebrating Over 150 Years Serving The Oroville Community

Sunday Service Schedule

1st Sunday of each month
English/Hmong Communion Service

Adults & Children's Sunday School	8:45 a.m.
Hmong Service	8:45 a.m.
Chancel Choir Practice	10:00 a.m.
Hmong Adult's Sunday School	10:10 a.m.
Youth Sunday School	10:10 a.m.
English Service	10:30 a.m.
Children's Church	11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Schedule

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast @ Hofbrau	8:00 a.m.
Bible Round Table & Prayer	1:30 p.m.
Community Prayer Service	6:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir Practice	6:45 p.m.
Dinner @ Six each Wed. Sept. to May	6:00 p.m.

Thursday Schedule

Bible Study & Breakfast @ Cassidy's	7:30 a.m.
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Friday Schedule

Sonwalkers Youth Group Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Young Adults	6:00 p.m.

Our mission is to know Christ and make Christ known: to nurture our relationship with God and our commitment to Jesus Christ, to invite others into the community of faith, to equip, send and support Christians for daily witness and service.

Pastoral Staff



Pastor Dave Rieck

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