

Golden Feather



Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Doors

May Worship

May 4th

Greeters:

Coffee Hour:

Lockup: Sem Xiong

May 11th

Greeters:

Coffee Hour:

Lockup: Jim Hennecker

May 17th

Greeters:

Coffee Hour: Buis Family

Lockup: Susan Sharon

May 24th

Greeters:

Coffee Hour:

Lockup: Jeremy Buis

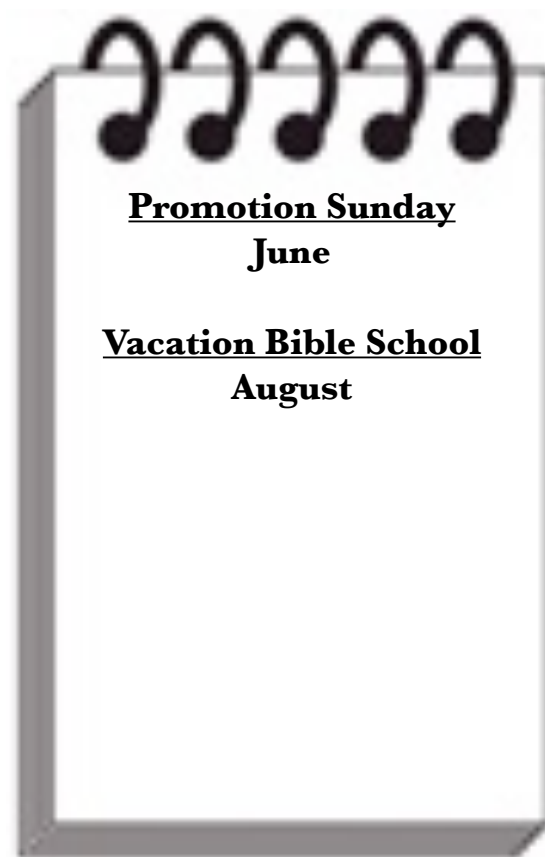
May 31st

Greeters:

Coffee Hour:

Lockup: Stu Shaner

Save
The
Date



May DINNER AT SIX MENU

Donation

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

May 7th: Roasted Tri Tip, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Dinner Roll & Dessert.

Chefs: Staff Parrish

May 14th Barbequed Chicken, Potato Salad, Green Salad, Garlic Bread, Strawberry Shortcake.

Chefs: Outreach Committee

May 21st Oven Baked Fried Chicken, Zucchini Casserole, Potatoes, Salad, Lemon Cake.

Chefs: Trustees

May 28th Hmong Cuisine

Chef: Pastor Chuckua

**Dinner @6
will return in
September**

Pastor's Corner



What a glorious Easter we had!! Sunrise Service had 18 people and even though we weren't fully awake, we sang and welcomed the resurrected Lord Jesus. After that we had a filling breakfast. Special thanks to Sue Fredericksen for her yummy eggs and potato casserole. Wasn't it great to see the church full at the 10:30 service? We had over 20 visitors!! Thank all of you who took seriously the prayer cards and who invited people to be a part of us. They have all received a follow-up note from the pastor and have been invited to join us for Dinner at Six. Let's keep the momentum going as we finish up the school year and move into summer. There should be no lull between Easter and Pentecost. This should be a time of growth and excitement about our risen Lord.

Speaking of summer; I know this is early, but we are planning on having a Vacation Bible School this August. August 11-15 we will be inviting the children of our church and the neighborhood to join us in a fun filled week of music, crafts, recreation, missions and learning. We need volunteers to help with each of these areas. If any of these areas interest you please see me and we will get the materials to you. My brother and sister in law from Nevada will be coming to help us. They are trainers in the programs and will bring exciting sets and fun activities. We will be having VBS in the evening, so even if you work, we would love to have you. Also this summer there will be Shasta Camp for 4th through 7th graders at our United Methodist Camp near Mount Shasta. We will be looking for kids to go and possible some scholarship money. That camp is July 30th through August 2nd.

It's an exciting time at the First United Methodist Church in Oroville. Let's reach our community with the love of Christ and let the world know that He Is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!!!



Ross-Harmon
Educator of the Year
Honorees

Oroville Union High School District

Tim Chew and Tim Harrison

Oroville City Elementary School District

Elisa Huru and Ramona Lacativo

Palermo Union School District

Harold McCoy and Jim Babb

Thermalito Union School District

Bob Christensen and Kathy Kongle

CHURCH SHARE CARDS



I have good news to report on our share cards as a fundraiser for our church budget. This past month we received a check from Raley's for \$160.78 for our **Raley's Something Extra Cards**. And we received a check from Food Maxx for \$208.56 on our **Food Maxx Share Cards**. Put the two cards together and we have made \$369.34 for our church budget.

Just swipe your card when you pay for your groceries. A portion of what you spend for your groceries comes back to your church. If you don't have a **Raley's Something Extra Card** you just ask for one while you are shopping in Raley's. Raley's does require you to designate how much you want to come back to your church. Raley's requires you to do this on line on your own computer. If you don't have a computer or you have trouble setting this up see Elaine Kline. If you don't have a **Food Maxx Share Card** see Ginger Ewalt. I understand we just got some new **Food Maxx Share Cards** but your old card still works just fine.

Keep using the cards and help our church budget.

Thank you

John S. Fowler

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.



Staples

Shopping at Staples? Use the Church's phone number 534-9455 and the Church will receive Staples Rewards credit.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE



MAY BIRTHDAYS

5 Toua Vang
5 Paterra Yang
6 Ma Yang Maua
9 Lee Yang
10 Sarina Yates



14 Micah Buis
15 Vaseng Vang
24 Cher Vang
25 Denise Tye
27 Yeng K Hang

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR



Contact:

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



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



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE
8TH ANNUAL GOURMET DINNER & AUCTION

On Saturday evening March 22nd our 8th annual gourmet dinner and auction took place in our church fellowship hall. The dinner and auction was a huge success. The gourmet dinner made \$335.00 , raffle \$408.00, silent auction \$1,725.00, live auction \$1,235.00 for a total of \$3,703.00

The dinner was salad, spaghetti & meatballs with two different sauces the traditional red sauce and also a white alfredo sauce, garlic bread, dessert, coffee, punch and water. The dinners were served by our youth. We thank Randy Fowler for being in charge of cooking this dinner again this year. We thank everybody that helped him with the dinner in the kitchen.

We had our silent auction and then finally a live auction. Cynthia Slattery was in charge of the auction part of this fundraiser again this year. Cynthia goes all over Oroville to get the donated items for the auction. I don't know how Cynthia gets so many items for the auction but she always gets them. Without these items we would have nothing to auction off. We thank Cynthia for doing such a great job.

The auctioneer was Kevin Benedict This was the eighth year that Kevin has done this for us. Kevin does such a great job auctioneering off the items in our live auction. He makes the live auction so much fun. Kevin gets the prices up on the live auction items. I can't thank Kevin enough for being our auctioneer each year.

Lisa Benedict was in charge of our raffle. Lisa and her daughters sold all the raffle tickets. We thank Lisa and her daughters for doing this for us.

At the end of the live auction everyone gets in a long line to pay for the items they have won in our silent and live auction. Some people have won several items. This is a big job getting all of the items added together. Cathy Weitze and Cari Erwin took care of this. Thank you to Cathy and Cari for a job well done.

Thank you everyone for donating and purchasing our auction items. We thank everyone that worked on this event. Setting up the auction items is a real big job. We thank Alma Short for decorating the fellowship hall and making it look so nice as always. Our youth did a great job serving the dinners and cleaning up. We have donated \$100.00 of the profit from the dinner to go into their youth fund to use as they wish.

Our auction and dinner was a real fun evening and we raised over \$3,700.00 that evening for programs in our church.

Thank you everyone

John S. Fowler Chairman Finance Committee

LOW-FAT CRISPY CHICKEN

Susan Sharon

- 1/2 C all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp black pepper
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 C fat-free milk
- 2 to 3 C cornflakes, crushed
- 4 chicken pieces, skinned

Preheat oven to 375°. Mix flour, salt and pepper in a bowl. Mix eggs and milk in another bowl. Place cornflakes in a third bowl. Dip chicken into flour, then egg, then cornflakes. Place them on a baking sheet. Bake for 35 to 40 minutes or until done. Makes 4 servings.

SPRING SALAD

Merriam Nussbaum

- 1 lge pkg Peach Jello
- 1 lge can sliced peaches
- 2 C vanilla ice cream

Drain peaches, reserving juice. Add enough water to juice to make 2 cups liquid. Bring to a boil in small saucepan; add Jello, stirring well. Add ice cream and stir until melted into Jello. Stir in sliced peaches. Let set. You can substitute thawed frozen strawberries and strawberry Jello.

**Pastor Linda and Saint Bob:
Taking Their Show on the Road**



**RETIREMENT SERVICE AND
CELEBRATION**

SATURDAY, MAY 31ST, 2014

3:30 – 7:30 (??)

**2000 San Pablo Ave Pinole, CA 94564
Potluck Dinner**

**Entertainment: All praise bands, regular bands,
musical and dance groups or solos, whatever
you might like to add!**





**Pastor Linda and Bob have sold their Menlo Park house
and are downsizing to the size of their 36' Fifth
Wheeler RV, and will be traveling around the US and
Canada for at least 1 year beginning July 1st. If you
would like to give them something, pictures (especially
on a DVD), messages (written or recorded on a DVD, or
just your love and hugs will be treasured.**

**PLEASE COME! Their celebration will not be the same
without you!**

Month	Recycling \$\$\$
September	\$22.66
October	\$35.11
November	\$37.86
December	\$50.21
January	\$43.24
February	\$29.00
March	\$20.90
Year to Date	\$238.98

SUBMITTING ITEMS TO THE GOLDEN FEATHER

An article can be submitted to the Golden Feather in many ways. Here are a few:

-  in the body of an email and sent to umc@1stunitedmethodist.org
-  a picture in jpeg form and emailed to address above
-  written on a piece of paper and left in the office for Jeremy Buis
-  if more information concerning your article please include the link.

All articles must be submitted on or before the third Sunday of the month. Any questions please check with Jeremy Buis. He will be happy to help you.

Prayer Chain

If you would like to be put on the email or phone list to be informed of Prayer Chain requests for prayers please let Elaine Klein know. Elaine1983@comcast.net or alnelaine@sbcglobal.net or 589-1884.

SHOWING VIDEOS AT CHURCH

There has been a form submitted so we will be able to show videos on the church site. If this form was not submitted there would be a strong fine for showing videos with out the form.

By having this form, we could show family films during the summer with a BBQ or just popcorn. Admission would be by donation.

**UMCmarket Shopping
Move Provides Improved Functionality**

As you may have recently heard, the General Council on Finance and Administration (GCFA) announced that the UMCmarket shopping/donation program has moved to UMCmarket.net. Any churches that previously signed up for the program will be automatically enrolled at the new address. Even if you enter UMCmarket.org in your browser, you will automatically be redirected to UMCmarket.net. There's nothing new for you to do.

The new site, <http://click.esp.umcom.org/?qs=b68970d3015f1261dd81087880930d8e3a74300a9ce21777a018ccb2102ed73a>, offers enhanced features for users including:

- **New browser applications with improved functionality that works with all browsers.**
- **Automatic handling of Amazon orders. No more manual verification.**
- **Improved customer service with faster response time.**
- **A new team and marketing staff that will help educate churches on how to benefit from the program.**

We apologize for the inconvenience and confusion this change may cause. However, working with our trusted service provider Zebraplace, we are confident that donations made through the old web address, UMCmarket.org, have reached or will reach their intended United Methodist church or organization. We believe this change to UMCmarket.net will better meet the needs of our constituents and we thank the people of The United Methodist Church for their continued support of innovative donation opportunities that enable ministry in their local churches.

Questions regarding the use of UMCMarket.net can be forwarded to info@umcmarket.net or blsmith@gcfa.org.

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*ARTICLES FOR
JUNE FEATHER*

DUE SUNDAY, MAY 18TH

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.

TOM ALDRIDGE
TEACHER / COACH
OHS 1981-2011



Forms available at
Oroville High
Schools Student
Stores, from Jeremy
Buis

HARRISON
NAME
TILES



6" x 12"

\$65.00

proceed go to the Harrison
Stadium field fund.

FRIENDS FOREVER
GEORGE AND SUSAN
MARVIN AND PENNY

Forms available
online at

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CHARLES H BIDWELL
OHS 1934-1938
LESLIE W BIDWELL
OHS 1937-1941

DELMAS WHITTIER
IN LOVING
MEMORY
1976





Remember those in our church family in need of prayers:

Pray for **John Casner's nephew Roger Byrd** – recovering in Las Vegas from cirrhosis of the liver ; **Carol Anderson** needs prayers for healing from a rattlesnake bite; **Larry Ott's mom** is not doing well, pray for the family; **Ellen Felice's son Jeffery** has cancer and is very ill; **David Dewey's friend Richard** recently ill & hospitalized; per **Christl, her father-in-law, Wally Yates**, his cancer markers were up; **Chet Ainsworth** – his leg is back to normal, no boot or cast – please pray for Chet's granddaughter **Madeline** – she has pneumonia; **Ginger Ewalt** – her brother has had 5 surgeries this last year & is doing well now and her son **Steve** is having radiation treatments; **Bill Cheek** asking for prayers for **his son, Derek**, recovering from foot re-construction surgery; **Pastor Dave's brother** is still bedridden, but recovering and **his mother Clair** is in a care home in Virginia; **Barbara Thompson** – has a Stage 1 cancerous tumor on her breast & is waiting for treatment options; **Joan Jacobsen** – recent stroke & surgery, is improving, continue to pray for **Joan & Doug**; **Ginger Ewalt** requests prayers for **Lee Dunlap** – having treatments for bladder cancer; **Sue Frederickson's mother Chris Christian** – is back in the hospital; **Tyler's father Zong Hur Yang** - he has throat cancer, needs prayers; **Mee Xiong** - has a tumor in her head & is starting radiation; **Pastor Chukua & Poyee - Poyee's younger sister Lee Khang**, she is getting her voice back now & still recovering, pray for all the family, including **Poyee's brother Nha Sou Khang**, as he lives with their sister.



Pray for those with ongoing concerns:

Mee Lee & Tong Xiong; Emma Spencer; Gary Azevedo; Bruce Barton; Jeremy Buis; Pastor Chuckua & Poyee Yang; Luisa & Larry Shaner; David & Nancy Jacobsen; Claire, Brian & Pastor Dave Rieck; Chet, Merissa & Michael Answorth; Shor Vang; Buz Manwell; Robin Rich; Robert Scott; Frank Sharon; Chris Barnes; Teddy Walton; Alison Whalen; Coj Tshiab; Sablaj Tom; Pehawm Vajtsvw; 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); Chris Christian; Rachel & Samantha; Tshaj Tawm; Cov Thawj; Muaj Kev; Qab Kev; Barbara Thompson; Neng Yang; Jeffery Felice; Lee Dunlap; the Ott family; family of Jo Ludden; Amy Shirley; Hartel Felice; Roger Byrd; Sandy Johnson; Joan & Doug Jacobsen; Eric Cheek; the Marshall family.

Pray for those who have lost loved ones recently:


Prayers for the family of David Dewey's friend Jazzou, as his wife Diane passed away recently; and pray for Ellen Felice & family upon the recent loss of her brother Leon "Jo Jo" Hartel in Aurora, Colorado.

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.

Joys: *Christl Yates's niece* had a baby girl; *Pat Foster* recently got to spend time with her daughter after not seeing her for a while.



***ADDRESSES FOR THOSE WHO WOULD
LIKE TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH
THOSE WHO HAVE MOVED AWAY
FROM OUR AREA.***

Joan Smith
Oakmont Retirement Residence
2801 Cohasset Rd. Apt #119
Chico, CA 95973
Phone 342-8560

Ann Reavis
8814 Somershire Way
Sacramento, CA 95728-5567

Emma Spencer
10 Stoney Point Way
Chico, CA 95928

Genevieve Heath
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Concordia, KS 66901
785-243-1504

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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Oroville First United Methodist Church
Prayer Chain

Elaine Klein

589-1884

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

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.

Welcome to



First United Methodist Church of Oroville

Celebrating Over 150 Years Serving The Oroville Community

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.

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.



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Pastoral Staff

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