

Golden Feather

A Monthly Newsletter

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Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Doors

Save the Date

Maundy Thursday

April 2

Easter

April 5

10:00 am Service

Ross-Harmon Educator of the Year

Dinner

April 27

6:00 pm

80th Annual Turkey Dinner

November 7

APRIL

Dinner @ Six \$7.00 Donation

Apr. 1: No Dinner, Easter week

Apr 8th: Chicken Cacciatore, pasta, salad, garlic bread, dessert
Chef: Randy Fowler

Apr 15th: Pulled pork, tater tot casserole, cole slaw, rolls, dessert
Chef: Glenda Ott

Apr 22nd: Hmong Cuisine
Chef: Pastor Chuckua

Apr 29th: Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, dessert
Chefs: Staff Parish



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE

PASTOR'S CORNER



HOLY WEEK IS UPON US!

I am excited about all that is going on this blessed season. This Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. we will be having an old-fashioned Foot-Washing Service and Communion Service. There are instructions in this Sunday's Bulletin on how to prepare for the service. If you weren't here Sunday and need the instructions just email us and we'll get them to you. On Good Friday the Cooperating Christian Churches of Oroville will have a Good Friday Service from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Congregational Church. The theme is The Seven Last Words of Christ. I will be preaching on "Father, Forgive Them." There will be three other pastors preaching as well. Please come and support our community ministry.

Easter Sunday is a very special time. At 6:30 a.m. we will have a Sunrise Service at the Sanford Chapel. This is for all those early risers. This is a time for me to really show my commitment to Christ because I hate to get up that early! At 9:00 a.m. we will treat you and all the visitors you bring to church to a special Easter Breakfast. We will be having sausage and pancakes and some very special egg casseroles prepared by our ladies. At 10:00 a.m. there will be a Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary followed by our service at 10:30 a.m. The Easter Service will be full of great music and I will be preaching the last sermon of the Grace Series: God's Ultimate Act of Grace. After church we will have the Children's Easter Egg Hunt followed by a special luncheon prepared for us by our Hmong brothers and sisters.

Easter will be a full and blessed day and I hope you plan to attend and bring some friends.

On Easter Sunday I will be announcing the next sermon series and a follow-up program. We will be exploring what God has to say about our "temple." Our body is the Temple of the Holy Spirit so we will be doing a four sermon series called "Bod 4 God." The sermons will be modeled after the acronym D.I.E.T. I'll let you guess what the themes will be. I hope you come and be a part of this special series. After the Series we will be sponsoring a program open to all the community called "Losing to Live." I am excited about becoming healthy for God and being able to serve Him better through a healthier lifestyle.

I hope you are excited about this time of year and that you will be with us for this great season of growth and joy!

Blessings, Pastor Dave

USE OF CHURCH FACILITIES

In regards to the use of the church facilities, there have been a few changes. Any member who wishes to use any part of the church facilities/grounds must fill out Request For Use form. Please, notify a Member of Trustee, Pastor or Office Volunteers and they will assist you. Completely and accurately filling out this form will help prevent issues such as event conflicts, unlocking and locking facilities as well as insuring that your event goes by smoothly, with the assistance of a trustee. For non-members, there is an Application For Use and agreement form that must be filled out which can also be approved by any member of Trustee, Pastor or Office Volunteers.

We appreciate your understanding. We hope that this will help make everyone's experience a memorable one. Any questions and concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

2015 HUNGER WALK

"The Cooperating Christian Churches of Oroville, of which First United Methodist Church has been a member for many years, had their yearly Hunger Walk to help raise awareness that there are people who go hungry and need help. The walk went from Riverbend Park to downtown and back again with walkers wearing signs that let people know why they were walking. 100% of the monies collected from the walk, and also from the breakfast held in February at Applebee's, will be given to four organizations in Oroville: Feed the People Ministries, Oroville Rescue Mission, The Hope Center and The Salvation Army."

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2015 HUNGER WALK

PHOTOS BY LINDA PERRY

<http://www.oroVILLEmr.com/general-news/20150321/oroVILLE-groups-raise-hunger-awareness-with-annual-walk-through-downtown>



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE

Oroville of long ago: A church cornerstone, and the call of the wild

By Stu Shaner orovillemr.com

The cornerstone of the new First Methodist Church building will be laid in special services tomorrow at 10:15 a.m. The services will be led by the Rev. Wayne E. Williams, pastor: John Partington, construction superintendent: Edgar Jones, mason, and other members of the congregation.

The cornerstone will include not only historical items of contemporary interest, but also items taken from the cornerstones of buildings erected in 1857 and 1910 by the local congregation.

Construction of the new church was started in the summer of 1963, with the erection of the administration unit and three classrooms. In May 1964 construction of the remainder of the church school unit and the fellowship hall was started. Regular worship services are now held in the fellowship hall. Construction of the sanctuary was begun in February.

Consecration services for the entire church facility are scheduled for Sept. 25, with Bishop Donald Harvey Tippett presiding.

In connection with the laying of the cornerstone, Holy Communion will be administered in services at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Rev. Williams will speak on the theme, "The Cornerstone of Our Faith."

Oroville Mercury Register July 26, 1945

Joe Hears Call Of The Wild; Leaves Comfort of Domesticity

Quincy >> Little Joe Stalin is AWOL. Readers may remember Little Joe as the tiny cub bear bought to Quincy to visit the Quincy Elementary School and to participate in Quincy's Old Clothes Drive in April. At that time Little Joe weighed 7 1/2 pounds and proved to be Quincy's most popular visitor of the year.

Found shifting for himself early in the spring on a high ridge north of Belden by Jim Vincent, Plumas National Forest foreman, the little bear was taken to camp, where he became a member of the household of Mr. and Mrs. Randell, residents of Gansner Bar and friends of Vincent.' Just a week ago Little Joe took his daily walk with Randell, but decided to stay in the woods. He had stayed out for short periods before, but this time it was for keeps. According to Vincent it is believed Joe has found the association of others of his own kind more attractive than the comfort and friendship extended him by Vincent and the Randells.

(Stu- I'm thinking the little bear was named after Joseph Stalin and the famous Russian bear. Actually Stalin was a most evil dictator of Russia but he did win the battles against the Nazis with our help.)

<http://www.orovillemr.com/opinion/20150325/oroville-of-long-ago-a-church-cornerstone-and-the-call-of-the-wild>

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Stu's Notes:

Our First United Methodist Church on Acacia Avenue is turning 50 years old this summer on its present site. The beautiful site was practically given to us by the Sanford family back in the 1950s. The First Methodist Church was established here in 1857 downtown. After several moves a beautiful church was built next to our post office, which is down on Robinson Street. Well in 1911 it wasn't next to the post office then as the post office we all know was built in 1933. Sadly the post office is not next to the Methodist Church any more as our church was taken down after we moved out to our present site. It had a lot of physical problems but I think it could have been repaired and used for something else as it was a beautiful building. Oh well it is gone now.

With all of the dam-building Methodists that came here we needed more room and place for our school which has served well over the last 50 years giving many Oroville area children a good start in life. We have been very lucky in having a long line of very good dedicated administrators of our state preschool program; the current director is April Boling. My Lynn has been the secretary for 30 years. It is a state funded preschool. Our next move at our church is to find that time capsule.

I really liked the bear story. It has ties to Oroville as I'm pretty sure the Randells were my neighbors as I grew up on Fourth Street in Thermalito. Mr. Randell tied flies among other things. He also fought in WWI. He and Mrs. Randell moved to Oroville in about 1950 next to us. He told me that the PG&E dams that were being built up the Feather River Canyon had destroyed one of the most beautiful rivers in the world for fly fishing and that people came from all over the world to fish there.

He occasionally took me fishing in our river down town by Riverbend, on my side of the river which is just across from my friend Rex Burress' side. We yell at each other across the river of whose side is better. I like my side because it has more beavers, river otters, fish, rock piles, eels and things like that; oh, and maybe a mountain lion and more deer etc. The above is "tongue in cheek." I still don't quite know what that means.

For the last year of his life I followed in my dad's footsteps and I helped Mr. Randall at his care home on 20th Street in Thermalito. One sad thing, he loved baseball and the last year of his life there was a baseball strike, I wonder if either side knew or cared about people like Mr. Randell. There wasn't much else he enjoyed more than baseball.

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2 John Vang

17 John Fowler

6 Richard Fancher

18 Patricia Blissenbach

4 Fang Vang

19 Emma Spencer

4 Nou Sene Vang

21 Kyle Buis

4 Sem Xai Xiong

23 Vernon Reinhardt

13 Helen Beall

23 Zoua Vang

16 Mai Yang

29 Virginia Bias

17 Pat Foster

30 David Jacobsen



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ARTICLES FOR

MAY FEATHER

DUE SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE

Remember those in our church family in need of prayers:



Sue & Gordon Frederickson's great-grandson Rhylan, age 1, is home now & doing much better; Linda Perry – needs prayers for problems she is having with her neighbor; pray for ***Steven, 24 year old*** who is an atheist, but is now reading the Bible. Pray for him to come to Jesus; ***Helen Beall*** – awaiting birth of great-grandson, pray for a safe delivery; ***Alma Short*** – recovering from gall bladder surgery; ***Chet Ainsworth*** – having shots in his back & also is still dealing with car problems, needs encouragement to get through some rough times; ***Erik Pieper*** – asks for prayers for his friend ***Anita***, struggling with high blood pressure, also prayers for his ex-wife's boyfriend ***David***, who is in the hospital; prayers for ***Joan Jacobsen*** as she is recovering from pneumonia; ***Chuck Bailey*** – he has pancreatic cancer, pray for him while going through treatment; ***Ellen Felice's son Jeffery*** has cancer and is very ill; ***Pastor Dave's mother Clair*** is in a care home in Virginia; ***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 Chukua & Poyee Yang; Luisa Shaner; Buz Manwell; Chris Barnes; Steve Ewalt; Norman Rieck; Chris Christian; Barbara Thompson; Jeffery Felice; Roger Byrd; Lee Dunlap; Joan & Doug Jacobsen; Adrienne Hoke; Hayden Wyman; Joshua Springsteen; Chet Ainsworth and Steve & Annie Terry.

Pray for the Christians that were kidnapped, including a Nigerian woman who is known to members of our Oroville Christian community. Pray for their safe release.

Pray for our military at home & abroad and for the families of our missing ones, our POW's & MIA's who never came home. 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.

Please keep Mark Kuykendall & family in your prayers upon the loss of Mark's mother Paula Kuykendall. Mark is a friend of many of our church family members, as he is a member of the Oroville Community Band & Chorus.

JOYS: CONGRATULATIONS!! To Richard & Emily Fancher upon celebrating their 15th Wedding Anniversary.

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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6th Annual

Ross-Harmon
Educator of the Year

Monday, April 27, 2015
Nominations deadline March 27, 2015

Nomination forms are online:
<http://ross-harmon.org/>

2014 Award Honorees

Tim Harrison & Tim Chew – Oroville Union High School District
Elisa Huru & Ramona Lacativo – Oroville City Elementary School District
Harold McCoy & Jim Babb – Palermo Union School District

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR



Contact:

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



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HAVE A FAVORITE RECIPE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE?
SEND IT TO umc@1stunitedmethodist.org SUBJECT LINE: RECIPE FOR FEATHER
OR GIVE THE RECIPE TO JEREMY OR ERIN BUIS

LEMON BREAD

Jeanne Ball

3/4	C	butter	2 1/4	C	sugar
3		eggs	3/4	C	buttermilk
2 1/4	C	flour	1/4	tsp	salt
1/4	tsp	baking soda			grated rind of 1 lemon
3/4	C	nuts			juice of 2 lemons

Cream butter and 1 1/2 cups of the sugar. Beat in eggs. Mix flour, salt and baking soda together. Add flour mixture alternately with buttermilk. Stir in lemon rind and nuts. Bake at 325° for approximately 1 hour and 20 minutes. Remove bread from oven and cool for 15 minutes. Remove from pan. Mix lemon juice with remaining sugar. Place bread on wire rack and pierce all over with a fork. Spoon lemon glaze over bread.

LAMB CHOPS IN CHEESE JACKETS

Lesley Kuykendall

4	lamb chops	seasoned flour
1	egg, beaten	water
	bread crumbs	Parmesan cheese

Coat lamb chops in the seasoned flour. Mix egg with a little water; dip floured lamb chops into egg mixture. Mix bread crumbs with the Parmesan cheese. Then dip lamb chops into the bread crumb mixture. Place prepared chops into a shallow oven-proof dish; cover. Bake at 350° for about 1 hour or until done. May be cooked for a longer time and a lower temperature.

Welcome to Our New Janitor!

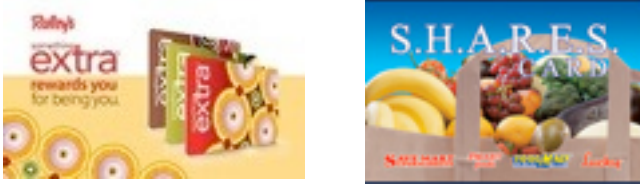
The Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Janitor, Liz Holdaway. Liz has been our temporary janitor doing cleaning in the State Pre-School rooms while we have not had a regular janitor. Now we are happy to announce she is our permanent full-time janitor. She cleans our whole church and does our landscaping maintenance. She helps with the maintenance needs in our church. Liz has a child attending our State Pre-School also. She has had experience in janitorial and landscaping work. I am pleased to say she is doing a very fine job keeping our church and grounds clean and maintained.

Georgia Nelson

Staff Parish Relations Committee is doing the Dinner at Six on April 29th. As our members are working the afternoon of the dinner, we would like to ask if there are any other church members who would be willing to help with the preparations of the meal that afternoon. SPRC will do the shopping and have the food and desserts at the church, but we could use help in the afternoon on April 29th preparing the main course, putting the salad and bread together, dishing up the desserts. If you would like to help, please give Georgia Nelson a call at 538-8235.

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CHURCH SHARE CARDS



GOOD NEWS ON RALEY'S & FOOD MAXX 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 \$71.47 for our Raley's Something Extra Cards .For the year to date we have received a total of \$390.98. And we received a check from Food Maxx for \$166.68 on our Food Maxx Share Cards. For the year to date we have received a total of \$730.95. Put the two cards together and we have made \$1121.93 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.

What an easy way to help our church budget.

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.



Staples

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

Support Oroville Students

**Business Partners
for Education**



2586 Olive Hwy
534-3436



2470 Oro Dam
532-1624



2227 Myers, Suite A
534-9047



403-7466

**Show This
"SOS Certificate"**

**10% of your purchase
will help buy
classroom supplies**

Support Oroville Students (SOS), sponsored by Golden Values, is an effort to help buy classroom supplies for Oroville-area elementary students each month. When you show this "SOS Certificate" to the cashier at these participating restaurants on the 3rd Wednesday each month, 10% of your check (pre-tax) will be donated to buy paper, pencils, books, etc. The next schools to benefit will be:

December 17 - benefiting Poplar Avenue Elementary
 January 21 - benefiting Plumas Avenue Elementary
 February 18 - benefiting Ophir Elementary
 March 18 - benefiting Oakdale Heights Elementary
 April 15 - benefiting Helen Wilcox Elementary and Honcut Elementary
 May 20 - benefiting Golden Hills Elementary
 June 17 - benefiting Bird Street Elementary

Participating Restaurants



515 Montgomery
534-9025



935 Oro Dam
533-9332



116 Table Mtn Blvd
534-8503



2470 Oro Dam
532-1624



970 Oro Dam
534-0485



25 Feather River Blvd
534-8282




2890 Olive Hwy
534-8844

Food Pantry Shopping List

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

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.



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

Darol & Shirley Valder
1575 Delta Wind Ln
Lincoln, CA 95648

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

Ann Reavis
8814 Somershire Way
Sacramento, CA 95828

Emma Spencer
10 Stoney Point Way
Chico, CA 95928

Genevieve Heath
428 W 9th St.
Concordia, KS 66901
785-243-1504

Oroville First United Methodist Church
Prayer Chain

Elaine Klein

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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

Adults & Children’s Sunday School	8:45 a.m.
Hmong Service	8:30 a.m.
Chancel Choir Practice	9:45 a.m.
Hmong Adult’s Sunday School	10:10 a.m.
Youth Sunday School	10:10 a.m.
Combined English/Hmong Communion Service 1 st Sunday	10:30 a.m.
English Service	10:30 a.m.
Children’s Church	11:00 a.m.
Staff Parish (SPRC)	
Church Council (Third Sunday)	Following Service
Trustees (Second Sunday)	Following Service

Monday Schedule

Outreach Committee (First Monday)	4:30 p.m.
Finance Committee (Second Monday)	5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Schedule

Bible Round Table & Prayer(June to Sept. 1)	11:00 a.m.
Community Prayer Service (room L/M)	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	7:30 a.m.
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Friday Schedule

Sonwalkers Youth Group Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Young Adults	6:00 p.m.
Hmong Women’s Choir	6:00 p.m.