

Golden Feather

A Monthly December

Vol.94

November 2015

Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Doors

December Worship

December 6th

Greeters: Pat Foster & Ginger Ewalt

Coffee Hour: Carol Anderson

Lockup: Sem Xiong

December 13th

Greeters: Mai Yang & Sandy Yang

Coffee Hour: Buis Family

Lockup: Gladeen Leboeuf,

December 20th

Greeters: Ginger Ewalt

Coffee Hour: Lynn and Stu Shaner

Lockup: Susan Sharon

December 27th

Greeters: Ginger Ewalt

Coffee Hour: Louise Weitze

Lockup: Jeremy Buis

Save the Date

Charge Conference/ Potluck

Sunday Dec. 6th

Poinsettia Orders

Saturday Dec. 12th

Christmas Board Items

Sunday, Dec. 13th

Christmas Program

“Gifts from the Toymaker”

SonWalkers Presentation
December 20th

Christmas Baskets

Drawing

December 20th

Candlelight Service;

“Upside Down Worship”

Dec. 24th

Ross-Harmon

Educator of the Year

Dinner

April 25th

*December
Dinner @ Six
\$7.00 Donation*

December 2nd

Honey Glazed Roast
Pork, Roasted Potatoes,
Vegetable, Salad,
Bread, Dessert

Chef: Randy Fowler

December 9th

Fried Chicken, Mashed
potatoes, Gravy, Corn,
Bread, Salad, Dessert

Chefs: Randy Fowler/
Finance

December 16th

Lasagna, Salad, Bread, Dessert

Chefs: Chef Janet Short/
Outreach

December 23rd

No dinner

Merry Christmas

December 30th

No dinner

Happy New Year

PASTOR'S CORNER



Pastor's December Musings

This Sunday we begin one of the two most holy seasons of the church. I can't believe we are already in the season of Advent when we prepare for the coming of the Lord. There is a dual meaning for the coming. The first meaning is the coming of Jesus as a baby in the manger. The second is the coming of Jesus for us in the last days. This is all an opportunity for us to prepare the way for the coming of the Lord. We spend hours, days and great expense to prepare for Christmas through shopping, Christmas letters, baking, wrapping presents and writing Christmas cards. Perhaps we could spend some of that time preparing our hearts for the coming of the baby Jesus and the second coming of Jesus. God asks us to be ready when Jesus comes again. How ready are we? This is also the time most people who aren't Christians are receptive to the message of Jesus. Let's pray for our friends, neighbors, and relatives that are in need of a relationship with Jesus and make sure they get a special invitation to come with you to church.

Our Christmas Sermon Series is "Upside Down Christmas; Rediscovering the Wonder of the Season." We have somehow through all the busyness and trappings missed the wonder of this special season. It is my hope we will rediscover the wonder of Christmas and the Joy of Jesus.

UPSIDE DOWN CHRISTMAS

November 29: "Upside Down God."

December 6: "Upside Down Obedience"

December 13: "Upside Down Gifts"

December 20: Christmas Program from the Sonwalkers Youth Group, "GIFTS FROM THE TOYMAKER."

December 24: Candlelight Service; "Upside Down Worship"

I am eagerly awaiting news from the Youth Group as to when we will have our Christmas Caroling Party so please keep your ear to the ground and your eyes on your email to participate in this fun and worthy time when we bless those who are shut-in.

Two other special things will happen this month. First, on November 29th we will take up the Methodist Student Day offering to help with scholarships for Methodist students going to college. Several youth from our church have received these scholarships, so it is important that we support this offering.

Second, our Annual Charge Conference will be on December 6th after church. There will be a potluck after church and then Rev. Jim Patterson will lead us through our annual process and official meeting. I hope to see you all for church that morning and for the meeting afterwards.

Have a Blessed and Glorious Christmas,

Yours Because I'm HIS, Pastor Dave

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3 Nou Yang
3 See Muas Moua
11 Betty Ledford
12 Heloise Martin
14 Elaine Klein
14 Douglas Krause
15 Gladeen Lebeouf
18 Cathy Weitze
21 Allison Erwin



26 Vivian Grainger
27 Wyatt Weitze
27 Eve Yang
28 Karen Green
31 Shor Vang
31 Ya Kue
31 Xai Chur Kue
31 Ying Xiong Kue
31 Mai Kue Vang

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ARTICLES FOR

JANUARY FEATHER

DUE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE

7th Annual

*Ross-Harmon
Educator of the Year*

Monday, April 25, 2016
Nominations deadline March 21, 2016

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

2015 Award Honorees

Rachel Gwinnup & Lisa Edkahl – Oroville Union High School District
Steve Herman & Rexann Morris– Oroville City Elementary School District
Theresa Holyoak & Cheryl Turnbough – Palermo Union School District
Jeff Smith & Della Jones – Thermalito Union School District

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Contact:
Pat Foster or Emily Fancher
to sign up for a Sunday





A Joyful Christmas

CHRISTMAS BOARD

Can you believe it is time for our Christmas Board to go up? This is where we as Christ's people show how we care. There will be families from our State PreSchool who will be in need of a little help for Christmas. We are able to put Christ in Christmas for these families. All you have to do is take a few papers off of the board. On the paper will be a suggestion of a gift for a certain age and size of child or a food that will help the Christmas meal. Nonie Buis and Alma Short coordinate this wonderful project that is going into its 25th year of joy at Christmas. For those of us with no small children in the family it gives us a reason to be in the children's section at the stores. Time to open our eyes as to what is new out there in the child toy section. A real eye opener. The Christmas Board will be up in time for Thanksgiving Sunday and then you have about 2 weeks to get a gift or food and bring it back to the box in front of the Board. It makes my heart swell as I remember all the past years and how much all of you give at this time to our State PreSchool families. It is a blessing for them and for us at the First United Methodist Church.

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.

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Month	Recycling \$\$\$
Sept	\$27.23
Oct.	\$43.60
Nov.	\$16.90
Year to Date	\$87.73


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.

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 without 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.

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 Linda Perry know. linlap@comcast.net or 532-1298. .

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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

FABULOUS FRUIT CAKE

Helen Beall

1 C whole wheat flour	1/4 C light brown sugar
1/2 tsp baking powder	3/4 C unsweetened applesauce
2 egg whites	2/3 C dried apricots
2/3 C dried pineapple chunks	2/3 C whole pitted prunes
1/2 C golden raisins	1/2 C chopped walnuts

Combine flour, brown sugar and baking powder; mix well. Add applesauce and egg whites and mix well. Fold in the fruits and nuts. Coat two 5" x 3" loaf pans with nonstick cooking spray. Divide mixture evenly between pans and bake at 325° for about 45 minutes, or until a wooden toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Remove bread from oven and let sit for 10 minutes. Remove from pans, turn right side up and cool to room temperature. Wrap in foil and let set overnight before slicing and serving.

WONTON QUICHE

Alma Short

12 square wontons	2 tsp chopped bacon
2 lge eggs	1/4 tsp salt
1/2 C shredded Swiss cheese	2 Tbsp chopped green onions
1/3 C 1/2 & 1/2	1/8 tsp pepper

Preheat oven to 400°. Spray cupcake pans with Pam. Fill each cup with a wonton wrapper. Fill with cheese, bacon and green onions. Mix eggs, 1/2 & 1/2, salt and pepper. Pour over cheese mixture. Bake 15 minutes or until golden brown.

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CHURCH SHARE CARDS



GOOD NEWS ON RALEY'S AND FOOD MAXX SHARE CARDS

I have a new report on our church share cards as a fundraiser for our church. In August we received a check from Food Maxx for \$145.38. We receive a new check about every three months. In July we received a check from Raley's for \$79.05. We receive a check from Raley's about every three months as well. For the year to date we have received \$493.47 from Food Maxx and \$228.00 from Raley's. Put the two cards together and we have made \$721.47 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 our church. If you don't have a Raley's Something Extra Card just ask for a card while you are shopping in Raley's. Raley's does require that you designate how much you want to come back to your church. You are required to do this on line on your own computer. If you don't have a computer or if you are having trouble setting this up see Elaine Klein. If you don't have a Food Maxx Share Card see Ginger Ewalt.

Keep using the cards and help our church budget.

Thank you

John S. Fowler

Chairman Finance Committee

December 2015

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.

80th Annual Turkey Dinner

The 80th Annual Turkey Dinner was again a big success. A big thank you to all that helped me. I could not have done without you all. Alma and her crew did an amazing job of decorating . The social hall looked beautiful. Micah Buis and family for doing the dishes, the Key Club from Las Plumas high school did an awesome job of serving, the kitchen cooking crew was outstanding, the take out crew was great and Barbara and Pat Foster were terrific with desserts and coffee. Also a big thank you to Jeremy Buis who cooked the delicious homemade pumpkin pies served at the dinner. Because of all the helpers I had this year, the dinner made a profit of over \$300.00 this year. What a blessing! Thank you all so much.

God bless, Erin Buis

BIBLE ROUNDTABLE

Meets Wednesday afternoons
1:30pm to 3pm

Remember those in our church family in need of prayers:



Doug & Patti's friend, Mitch Trainer – diagnosed with colon cancer, but is doing better and may not need chemo after surgery, pray for healing; Chet Ainsworth – asking for prayers for ***Angel & Maddi and their parents***, who had to move suddenly; ***Linda Perry*** – prayers for her healing due to problems with her back & hip; Keith – asking for prayers for ***his brother***, who has cancer; Gladeen LeBeouf – ***her daughter*** is getting her first new treatment for MS, after being on a placebo; ***Jim Webster – Jinx Diliberti's*** pet scan came back clear; ***Louise Weitze*** – healing prayers, as she was recently hospitalized; ***Derek Cheek*** – recently hospitalized, pray for healing; Cynthia Slattery – her cousin, ***Stephanie Couris*** was diagnosed with stage 4 bone cancer, but is doing better & able to walk now; Sue Frederickson's niece, ***Jordana Bartholemew*** fell on her knees going to work. She had to have stitches & is in pain. Also, pray for her to find a better job to help support her & her mother, as she lives with her mother & takes care of her; Kathy Gould's son-in-law, ***Joel***, will be going in for more tests. It could be gall bladder or a reoccurrence of cancer. Pray for them as they are also moving & are worried & overwhelmed; ; Reidun & Tim McGrath – prayers for ***Sean Taylor***, being released from prison to a halfway house November 2nd, and has now been diagnosed with inoperable colon cancer, please pray for him as he faces this new challenge; ***Eric Pieper*** – his hand is broken in 3 places, but doesn't need surgery. Prayers for ***Pastor Dave Rieck*** – following a check on his leg, they found no blood clots; Helen Beall – prayers for ***Ted's*** general health; Janet Short requests prayers for ***Todd Faurot*** – he has been diagnosed with cancer & is pursuing treatment options; Cynthia Slattery's friend ***Steven*** – has stage 4 bone cancer; Carol Anderson's friend – ***Carlene McCarty*** has lung cancer, pray for her recovery; ***Enola Whitmore*** – in hospice care with cancer; Ellen Felice's son ***Jeffery*** has cancer and is very ill; Tyler's father ***Zong Hur Yang*** – he has throat cancer, needs prayers; ***Mee Xiong*** – has a tumor in her head & is starting radiation; Pastor Chuckua & Poyee – Poyee's younger sister ***Lee Khang*** – continue to pray for her recovery.

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Pray for those with ongoing concerns: Mee Lee & Tong Xiong; Emma Spencer; Gary Azevedo; Bruce Barton; Jeremy Buis; Pastor Chuckua & Poyee Yang; Luisa Shaner; Buz Manwell; Chris Barnes; Steve Ewalt; Norman Rieck; Chris Christian; Barbara Thompson; Jeffery Felice; Roger Byrd; Joan & Doug Jacobsen; Adrienne Hoke; Hayden Wyman; Joshua Springsteen; Chet Ainsworth and Ted Beall.

Pray for the people of Paris, who were brutally attacked on November 13th. Pray for all of the countries & cities around the world who are being terrorized by the attacks from the ISIS terrorist group. Pray for the leaders of our country to make the right decisions regarding the safety of our country.

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.

Continue to pray for our church finances. "Every person shall give as they are able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God, which He has given you". Deuteronomy 16:17



I'M SORRY GUY, I KNOW THAT YOU'VE GOT A GOOD HEALTH PLAN AND YOU GIVE OUT FREE GIFTS AND ALL, BUT JESUS REALLY DOES HAVE A MUCH BETTER PLAN



Thanks to Dad Hengeveld (See Luke 2:1-16) 12-20-2000
'JESUS, WONDERFUL COUNSELOR, MIGHTY GOD, EVERLASTING FATHER, PRINCE OF PEACE' IS A BIT LONG FOR THIS FORM ... YOU MIGHT WANT TO JUST USE 'JESUS'

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Income & Expense Report
September 2015

Balance September 1, 2015	2,063.17
Income during September 2015	12,198.50
Expenses during September 2015	12,456.35
Balance September 30, 2015	1,805.32

Fundraisers

Dinner At Six	292.50
Salmon Festival	373.30

Special Offering

Lake fire Help to fire victims	513.00
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2010 Pension	\$ 7,285.70
2011 Pension	7,596.00
2013 Pension	7,512.67
Parsonage Loan	28,895.99

In September Dinner At Six was back we didn't have a full month of dinners but it's off to a good start. The Salmon Festival took place and we took a special offering to help victims of the Lake Fire. We paid all of our bills in September and we are continuing to make progress on retiring our debt .Thanks for your help with our finances.

Thank you
John S. Fowler
Chairman Finance Committee



Beverages subject to California Refund Value (CRV)

Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act: PRC Section 14504

The following products packaged in aluminum, glass, plastic or bimetal beverage containers:

- **Beer and malt beverages...** *for example:* Budweiser, Coors, Corona, Heineken, Mike's Pomegranate Martini, Smirnoff Ice, Bartles & Jaymes Strawberry Daiquiri
- **Wine coolers and distilled spirit coolers...** *for example:* Arbor Mist White Zinfandel Exotic Fruits, Woodchuck Hard Cider, Wyder's Pear Cider
- **Carbonated fruit drinks...** *for example:* Martinelli's Sparkling Cider, Ocean Spray Sparkling Juice Drink, Welch's Sparkling Juice Cocktail
- **Noncarbonated fruit drinks that contain any percentage of fruit juice...** *for example:* Snapple Juice Drink, Hawaiian Punch Fruit Juicy Red, Minute Maid Orange Juice
- **Carbonated water, including soda and carbonated mineral water...** *for example:* S. Pellegrino Sparkling Natural Mineral Water, Crystal Geysler Sparkling Mineral Water, Perrier Sparkling Natural Mineral Water
- **Coffee and tea beverages...** *for example:* Starbucks Frappuccino Coffee Drink, Lipton Iced Tea, Arizona Green Tea .
- **Noncarbonated water, including noncarbonated mineral water...** *for example:* Evian Natural Spring Water, Dasani Purified Water, Fiji Natural Artesian Water
- **Carbonated soft drinks...** *for example:* 7Up, Coca-Cola, Mountain Dew, Pepsi, Sprite
- **Noncarbonated Soft Drink...** *for example:* SoBe Lifewater, Country Time Lemonade, Glaceau Vitaminwater, Visvita Aloe Vera Drink, Don Jose Horchata.
- **Vegetable Juice (16 oz and under only)...** *for example:* V8 100% Vegetable Juice, Odwalla Carrot Juice, Campbell's Tomato Juice
- **"Sport" drinks...** *for example:* Powerade, Gatorade



**The products listed in this document are intended to provide a range of examples and should not be construed as an endorsement of any products by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle).*

Excluded: Milk, medical food, infant formula, wine, 100% fruit juice in containers 46 ounces or more, 100% vegetable juice over 16 oz.


For more information about recycling your beverage containers, visit CalRecycle at:

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer
1-800-RECYCLE

For CRV labeling questions or to submit products for CRV compliance contact:
(916) 323-1835 or reg.crvlabeling@calrecycle.ca.gov
Si necessita información en español, llame al 1-800-RECYCLE



(Revised October 2012)



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

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Citrus Heights, CA
95610

Emma Spencer
10 Stoney Point Way
Chico, CA 95928

Darol & Shirley Valder
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Genevieve Heath
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Joan Smith
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Residence
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Marvin Metzger
1312 Norris Ave.,
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69001-2612.

Ann Reavis
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Oroville First United Methodist Church
Prayer Chain

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533-9213

Joan Keller
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Joan Azevedo
589-5509

Ellen Felice
533-8879

Vivian Grainger
589-5440

If you have a prayer request for the Prayer Chain you would call Linda Perry. Linda 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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Welcome to
First United Methodist Church of Oroville
Celebrating Over 150 Years Serving
the Oroville Community

45 Acacia Ave, Oroville, CA 530-534-9455 <http://www.1stunitedmethodist.org>

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(Sept - May)	1:30 p.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.

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If you would like to purchase poinsettia in memory of or in honor of a loved one. We are taking orders. The poinsettias will be on the Altar for Sunday. Please make your check out to FUMC (First United Methodist Church) and mark Poinsettia in the Memo. You may also pay by cash. Please put in the collection plate or turn into the Church office by Saturday, December 12. Price of the poinsettia is \$8.00 each.

In Memory of _____
Please print name of person.

In Honor of _____
Please print name of person.

Poinsettia placed by _____

Phone # _____.

I will pick my plant up after the Service _____.
Please take to a shut in _____.

