

Golden Feather

A Monthly Newsletter

Vol.92

October 2015

Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Doors

October Worship

Oct. 4th

Greeters: Pat Foster & Ginger

Coffee Hour: Mai & Sandy

Lockup: Sem Xiong

Oct. 11th

Greeters: Randy & John
Fowler

Coffee Hour: Louise Weitze

Lockup: Gladeen Leboeuf,

Oct. 18th

Greeters: Gerry Miller

Coffee Hour: Gladeen

Lockup: Susan Sharon

Oct. 25th

Greeters: Sharon & Bill Cheek

Coffee Hour: Cathie & Joe

Lockup: Jeremy Buis

Save the Date

Children's Faire

October 3rd

"A Night of Mystery and Magic"

October 24th

80th Annual Turkey Dinner

November 7

**October
Dinner @ Six
\$7.00 Donation**

October 7th:

Chicken Cutlets, potatoes,
country gravy, vegetable,
salad, bread, dessert

Chef: Randy Fowler

October 14th

Spaghetti & Meatballs, with
Meat sauce or Alfredo
Sauce, garlic bread,
salad & dessert

Chef: Randy Fowler/
Finance

October 21st

Meatloaf, roasted potatoes,
vegetable, salad, dessert

Chef Randy Fowler/
Outreach/Discipleship

October 28th

Hmong Cuisine

Chefs: Hmong Ladies

PASTOR'S CORNER



What a glorious Homecoming Sunday we had! We had many visitors curious to see what was in the time capsule and those who wanted to celebrate our 50 years on the Acacia Avenue Campus. Everyone seemed to have a great time. The reason we didn't invite everyone in to see the opening of the time capsule was because it was in the cloak room (very small) and it was a copper box that we had to cut open to get everything out. I'm still looking at the items that were in the box.

A little concern has come up. Someone has been stealing money during Sunday worship services. The first time it happened it was grocery money from someone who couldn't afford to lose it. This last Sunday the money taken was to go to the fire victims. I am praying that the person who took this money meets Jesus soon and realizes how wrong this behavior is. I also pray that they will make restitution.

October will be an exciting and busy month. October 3rd is our Annual Children's Faire. This is a great opportunity for us as a whole church to reach out to the Pre-School and their parents. We need to be a blessing to them so that they can see Jesus and come to know him



October 11th Tracey and I will be at the Walk to Emmaus in Ashland so JP Thomas will be with us again. Our special guest is J.P. Thomas who is a southern gospel singer from Sacramento who has relocated to Nashville, Tennessee. J.P. has a southern and bluegrass music style that I think you will all like. He will be taking the bulk of the service using music and testimony to share the gospel with you. There will be a free-will offering taken for J.P. after the service. He will also have albums for sale after the service.

PASTOR'S CORNER Continued

October 24th at 6:00 p.m. will be our Second Annual Night of Mystery and Magic. Mitch Picard will be with us again and a new magician, Carlos Sawyer will join us as well. Pokey the Clown might even show up. Dinner will be Parmesan Crusted Chicken, Creamy Risotto, Green Beans Almandine, Italian Salad, Bread Sticks and a special dessert. Cost will be \$20.00 for Adults and \$15.00 for Children under 12. Tickets will be available in the Church Office Monday thru Thursday from 9 to noon or see Pastor Dave.



October will also be the beginning of a new Sermon Series on Financial Freedom. Even if your financial life seems uncertain, one thing is for sure, GOD IS NOT uncertain! In fact in the Bible God shares with us His principles for financial success. Principles, that if we will apply to our lives will allow us to replace our financial stress with God's financial peace.



October 4: How Do I Find Financial Peace

October 11: JP Thomas

October 18: How Do I Get Out of Debt?

October 25: How Do I Prepare for My Future?

November 1: How Do I Honor God With My Money?

November 8: How Do I Make Wise Financial Decisions?

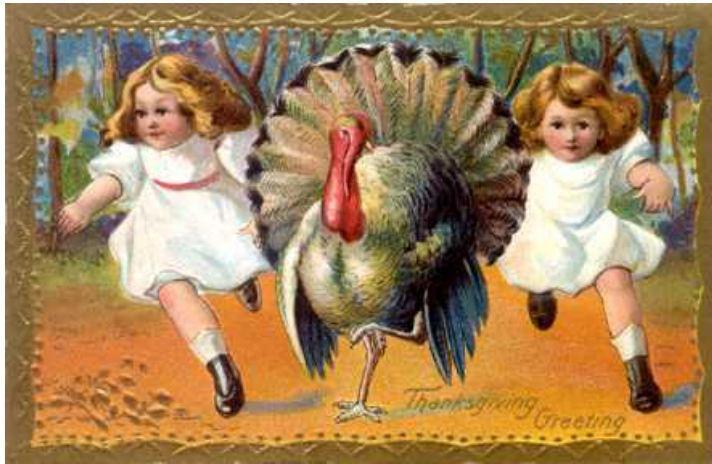
November 15: How Do I Manage My Wealth?

November 22: How To Live Like No One Else.

As you can see, October will be a busy and blessed month. Please plan on being here at each and every event so that you can get all the blessings God has for you.

Yours Because I'm HIS,

Pastor Dave



80TH ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015
TAKE OUT 4:30pm
DINNER 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

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.

Christmas Baskets

The Stewardship Committee is once again doing Christmas Gift Baskets for the Christmas Season. Stewardship would appreciate it very much if each committee will donate a gift basket to our Christmas Basket drawing. If each member of the committees participates in this it will only be a minimal amount involved for each member. Any church member who wishes to donate a gift basket is also welcome to do so. Stewardship finances our participation in the Christmas Parade of Lights with the proceeds from the Christmas Basket Drawing and the balance goes to the General Fund. This is one of Stewardship's outreach programs, which we participate in every year that makes our church more visible in the Oroville Community.

We have some baskets if you need a basket. If you like we are more than happy to put the basket together for you, if you bring the items to us.

Please let us know what type of Christmas Basket you will be doing.
Randy, 533-5921, 530-693-1356 or randyfowler01@att.net

We need the Christmas Baskets by November 7, 2015, as we will be starting the ticket sales at the Annual Turkey Dinner. The drawing will be held before Christmas.

Thank you.

May God Bless You!

Stewardship Team



***80th Annual
Turkey
Dinner
Saturday,
November
7th***

Greetings all, it's Turkey Dinner time! This will be our 80th annual dinner. That is amazing! What a blessing. I will putting out sign ups soon for various things like cooking turkeys and side dishes. I will also have flyers and tickets available as well by the first Sunday in October. By mid October I will be contacting television and radio to advertise our fabulous dinner.

This year Jeremy Buis and Macen Buis have graciously offered to bake homemade pumpkin pies for the dessert. I know this year will be amazing and a great success .

God bless you! Erin Buis

BIBLE ROUNDTABLE

Meets Wednesday afternoons
1:30pm to 3pm

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Linda Perry

4 Stu Shaner

9 Yer Vang

10 Lo Pao Vang

11 Lynn Shaner

12 Yeng Vang

13 Kristina Yang

14 Emily Erwin



15 Ellen Felice

19 Ellen Muas Moua

21 Chris Barnes

21 Jane Muas Moua

23 Patty Lewis

24 Joline Hibbert

29 Harriet Steiger

31 Valarie Weitze

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ARTICLES FOR

NOVEMBER FEATHER

DUE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

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



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Month	Recycling \$\$\$
Sept	\$27.00
Year to Date	\$27.00


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**

CASHEW CHICKEN CASSEROLE

Vivian Grainger

2 C	uncooked elbow macaroni	3 C	cooked chicken, cubed
½ C	process American cheese, cubed	1 sm	onion, chopped
½ C	chopped celery	½ C	chopped green pepper
1 can	(8 oz) sliced water chestnuts, drained	1 1/3 C	milk
1 can	(10 ¾ oz) condensed cream of mushroom soup, undiluted	1 can	(14 ½ oz) chicken broth
1 can	(10 ¾ oz) condensed cream of chicken soup, undiluted	¼ C	butter or margarine, melted
2/3 C	crushed saltines (about 20 crackers)	¾ C	cashew halves

In greased 13" x 9" x 2" baking dish, layer the first seven ingredients in the order listed. In a bowl, combine the soups, milk and broth. Pour over water chestnuts. Cover and refrigerate over-night. Toss butter and cracker crumbs and sprinkle over casserole. Top with cashews. Bake, uncovered, at 350° for 35 to 40 minutes, or until macaroni is tender. Makes 6 servings. This recipe can be doubled.

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	½ pint	whipping cream
1 Tbsp	granulated sugar	½ 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 ½" Pyrex baking dish. Pour ½ 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.

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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

October 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.

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CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE

On Thursday July 30, and Friday July 31, and ending on Saturday August 1, 2015 we held our annual church rummage sale in our fellowship hall. This year our rummage sale started at 8:00 A.M. and ran until 1:00 P.M. Then it opened again at 6:00 P.M. and ran until 9:00 P.M. This was on Thursday and Friday. On Saturday the rummage sale ran from 8:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. This is the first time we have run our rummage sale in the evening but I understand it was well attended.

This year Alma Short and Carol Anderson were in charge of the rummage sale. The rummage sale did very well. The rummage sale made a profit of \$1426.59. The profit will be used to pay bills and expenses for our church.

The Finance Committee wishes to thank Alma Short and Carol Anderson for being in charge of our rummage sale. A rummage sale is a big job. We also thank everyone that worked so hard on the sale. Setting up the sale, working on the sale, and the cleanup after the sale. And thank you everyone that donated items to be sold at the sale.

Thank you everyone

John S. Fowler

Chairman Finance Committee

Remember those in our church family in need of prayers:



Janet Short – prayers for ***her cousin Carol & her family – Janet’s aunt (Carol’s mom)***, who is almost 97 recently fell & is in hospice; ***Helen Beall*** – prayers for ***Ted’s general health; Cynthia Slattery’s cousin Stephanie Couris*** – recently fell & broke her femur. Upon further examination, they found bone cancer in her hips. She has started radiation treatments, pray for her recovery; ***Chet Ainsworth*** – it has been two months since his operation & he is doing so well, he can’t believe it, praise God!; prayers for ***the four firefighters*** who were injured in the Valley Fire, suffering second degree burns; ***Bill Cheek – Derek*** is now back to work & is pain free; ***Barbara Thompson*** – recently fell and was hospitalized overnight, but doing okay now; ***Sue Frederickson*** – she has bad back problems & collapsed while visiting Barbara; ***Sue Frederickson*** reports that ***her mother*** is better & she now has social services involved so they can see the problems she is facing; ***Chris Button*** – had recent knee replacement surgery, pray for her recovery; ***Janet Short*** requests prayers for ***Todd Faurot*** – he has been diagnosed with cancer & is pursuing treatment options; ***Rev. Dr. David L. Samelson*** requests prayers for ***Pastor Catherine Joseph***, who serves Cone UMC – recently hospitalized for a brain bleed & a mass was discovered on her brain, pray for her recovery; ***Cynthia Slattery’s friend Steven*** – has stage 4 bone cancer; ***Hmong young families*** - pray for them to connect with the church on the weekends via Sunday School, etc.; ***prayers for Charlotte Ross*** – currently undergoing chemotherapy for cancer; ***Anna & sister Linda***, --both suffering from cancer, pray for them; ***Jim Webster*** asking for us to pray for ***Jinx Diliberti*** – she has been diagnosed with Stage 1 lung cancer and will be starting treatment soon; ***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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Remember those in our church family in need of prayers:

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 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. We made it through the summer, thanks be to God!

Loss of loved ones: Pray for the family of Virginia Field who passed away on September 12th, at the age of 90. Virginia has been living in Alaska, but was a long-time member of our church; prayers for our custodian Liz Hold and her family upon the untimely death of her father who was only 49 years old. He was living in Ohio at the time of his death.

Pray for all of the firefighters still fighting the fires in the western United States. They put their lives on the front lines every day, and as we know, some of them have lost their lives. They do this, selflessly, to protect us and our property. Pray for them to come through this fire season safely and that no more lives will be lost.

JOYS!! Congratulations!! To David & Linda Dewey upon the celebration of 39 years of marriage. Also, ***David's mom*** has celebrated her 91st birthday. Lots of things for them to be thankful for!! ***Glenda Ott*** is very joyful & thankful for the great turnout for the beginning of Sunday School. She had 13 kids in all.

On September 20th, we had a wonderful celebration of the 50th anniversary of worshipping in our sanctuary on Acacia Ave. The time capsule that was buried in the wall was opened & there were many interesting items from 1857(the year the first church was built), 1910 (the year the next church at the corner of Lincoln & Robinson St. was built) and then 1964-65, when this present campus was built. Former pastors & wives were in attendance: Elizabeth Williams (wife of the late Rev. Wayne Williams, who was our pastor at the time this building was built) attended, along with her daughter Karen, and her grandson & a great-granddaughter. Our former pastor Rev. Kim Leslie and his wife Denise, and our former pastor Rev. Steve Eatough-Smith along with his wife Gail were also in attendance. John Partington, along with his daughter Joan, was in attendance as well. John was very instrumental in the building of our church back in 1964-65 and an active member of our church. He is now 97 years young!

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4TH OF JULY FOOD BOOTH ON OROVILLE DAM

On Saturday July 4th 2015 we had our food booth on the top of Oroville Dam before and during the fireworks show over Lake Oroville

This year for the first time our great city of Oroville that we all love won a contest. The contest is sponsored each year by Destination America a television network and The U.S.A. Today newspaper. Each year two towns somewhere in the United States are chosen for a special fourth of July party and fireworks show all expenses paid. This year Oroville was one of the winners. Deliah Robison entered Oroville in the contest. Free food was provided at the upper overlook at the dam. Nonprofit organizations like the church were up on top of the dam as usual.

We served tri tip sandwiches, tacos, hot dogs, nachos, water, and soda. We also sold chips, cookies, and peanuts. This 4th of July was so very hot and there were so many people up on the dam to see the fireworks. We sold out all of our food and drinks we did well. Between 6:30-9:30 P.M. we sold everything. The line waiting to buy food and drink from us had 40 to 50 people waiting from 7:00 on. I thought to myself why is everybody buying from us. then I heard we were the only booth with food and drink up there.

After repaying our advance we made a profit of \$677.75 for our church budget. We all had fun working together. and we saw a most beautiful fireworks show over Lake Oroville.

The Finance Committee and The Stewardship Team want to thank everyone that helped us in our food booth. We thank Randy Fowler for being in charge of our booth and taking care of all of the details. We say thank you to everyone that helped in our booth with the food and waiting on customers. Cynthia Slattery for letting us use her pickup to get everything up to the dam and back home again, Patty Blissenbach and Doug Bell for the use of their car to transport things and people that helped in the booth. We had two young men Andrew and Shane that helped us in our booth. They are not members of our church but members of The Lions Club and they like to help people. We want to thank Andrew and Shane for the help.

.I want to personally thank everyone of you that helped us in our booth on that evening.

If you would like to see pictures you can look at them on the internet. Go to WWW.destinationamerica.com. then 4th of July party Oroville, Ca. You can see pictures of the upper overlook party. Many pictures of the fireworks show if you missed them. We are not in the pictures.

Thank you everyone
John S. Fowler
Chairman Finance Committee

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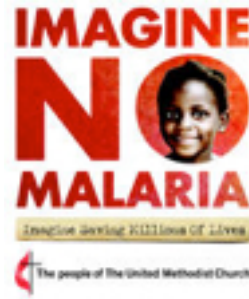
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Income &Expense Report
August 2015

Balance August 1, 2015	\$	980.60
Income during August 2015		12,810.63
Expenses during August 2015		11,728.06
Balance August 31, 2015		2,063.17
Fundraisers		
Rummage Sale August 2015		\$1426.59
Food Maxx Share Cards		145.38
Asset's & Liabilities		
2010 Pension	\$	7285.70
2011 Pension		7596.00
2013 Pension		7612.67
Parsonage Loan		29,109.42
Gen Fund Reserves Fund		(6,250.88)
Net Liability	\$	45,352.91

All bills were paid in August 2015.

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September 16, 2015
45 Acacia Ave & Highlands Blvd
Oroville CA 95966



Dear Oroville First UMC,

Thank you for your gift of \$ 123.11 to Imagine No Malaria supporting the United Methodist Church's commitment to eliminate malaria as a major source of death and suffering in Africa by 2015. Your support serves as an example of how we are living Christ's call to heal the sick and help those in need.

Imagine No Malaria includes continued bed net distributions, community education programs with medical outreach training, radio communications programs reaching remote areas with vital information, and programs that strengthen clinics and hospitals to better diagnose and treat malaria.

Thank you for your generosity. Please continue to pray for our work and those we serve.

Peace and Joy!

Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton
Chair, UMC Global Health Initiative
Transaction ID: 83997
Date Received: August 6th, 2015
Gift Noted Anonymous: No

For resources and updates, visit us on the web:

www.imagenomalaria.org.

Contact us: Toll Free: 1-866-521-1179 or Email: INMInfo@umcom.org

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Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by the law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this donation.



Heifer Project



Over the last few years we have been able to send money through the Heifer Project. Joline Hibbert's father was one of the founding fathers of this Project and Joline has carried it on through her life at this church. The Earth, the families that receive the animals, and we all benefit.

We had \$1,525 to spend and we spent \$1,520. We let the children pick the animals they would like to send. There

was enough money so each one could pick one their favorite ; "I want to send a ___ to a child. "

We are sending a heifer, a water buffalo, 2 llamas, 2 pigs, 2 flocks of geese, rabbits, A Gift of Hope which is a mixture of chickens and rabbits, tree saplings, and bees. Thank you to all of our families that have contributed their recyclables for this donation money. Thank you to the

Buis family for seeing that the recyclables get to the redemption center. Somewhere in the world a family will receive an animal to help their economic status and to give them peace.



NIGHT OF MAGIC AND MYSTERY

MITCH PICARD



CARLOS SAWYER

POKEY THE CLOWN



SATURDAY OCT. 24TH

6:00 PM

45 ACACIA AVE.

530-534-9455

DINNER AND SHOW

TICKETS:

ADULTS \$20.00

KIDS (12 and under): \$15.00

DINNER MENU

ITALIAN DINNER SALAD
PARMESIAN ENCRUSTED CHICKEN
CREAMY RISOTTO
GREEN BEANS ALMONDINE
BREAD STICKS
CHEESECAKE

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WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT ABOUT DEBT.

Gladeen LeBoeuf 10/22/06 rev.2015

“Our **People** are the church.”

The community sees our “people” as Loving people: (old loving people). They might think our CHURCH is not growing, our energy is gone:

Is it? Pastor Dave is out in the community and is recognized. He’s energetic and is a good example of “Our people” being active in the community.

Dave feels it’s important that the church be seen as “doing and being active”. That’s happening somewhat. Our booth and events outside and inside the building get attention. Randy is advertising more and doing a marvelous job of Wednesday dinners. Do you come?

What does the community think of us when they think of the Methodist church”?

Our gardens get weedy...but with the help of janitor Liz, our trustee Susan Sharon, and others our parking lot is newly stripped; our front lawn is looking green, and our floors are newly waxed. They did a masterful job of keeping the building working smoothly all summer while some of us were off vacationing.

Many children are going to the STATE Pre SCHOOL here which this church sponsors.

Currently, Glenda Ott and others have offered coffee and a few hours each week of child care to give some of those pre-school parents a treat. This service needs to be continued with your help. It attracted positive feed back from those parents who need a break now and then. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we brought those families to our church often?

The Trustees are determined to take care of this building. It’s necessary to prevent wood rot, and it’s necessary to be seen by others not to have wood rot in our church (the people). It’s necessary to do new things ,... to keep current with ideas from the community, to keep ourselves current with what’s happening “out there”. We may not like all we see, but we must understand our competition in order to do the mission of this church:

Our stated mission is:

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

Are we doing that? Know Christ yes, Make Christ known (outside)? We’re trying.

Inviting others? Not well enough

Equipping for daily witness and service? Ask yourselves.

We love “here” because we know what’s here. We want others to know. How do we get others?

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WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT ABOUT DEBT.

Gladeen LeBoeuf 10/22/06 rev.2015

Continued

I ask you again. What do others see when they come?

We have begun a good start.

The Trustees want this church to reach beyond fear. God has a plan for us, and it's NOT FAILURE.

Dorothy Wise brought me a lovely loaf of bread , welcomed me to Oroville and told me where her church was and invited me to come No preaching, no more rhetoric, just that neighborly thing to do...invite others to her church home. Possibly that kind of action would bring other new people to our church.

Remember, I said our people are the church. We want to improve our image, bring others in, and act in ways to achieve our Mission to this church.

ANOTHER THOUGHT ABOUT DEBT

Gladeen LeBoeuf

You probably know and appreciate the family COCHRAN who established a trust which continually blesses this church. Established with the CA Nevada Foundation, it is closed to new investors. The interest has been very good and gives Trustees \$2000-3000 each year which helps to keep the physical church afloat.

You may not know that Joan Peacher-Wayes-Smith also established a trust. Smaller than the Cochran trust, it is open to investors, also with CA Nevada Foundation. And there's a closed Sanford Trust, which pays the church a regular interest from that investment.

I'm suggesting that added income to the Peacher Trust would benefit the church over time. It's easy to make that a special donation, and can be handled in the church office.

Do any of you remember the document we received years ago called : Becoming our ancestors? It told about gifts, bequeaths, trusts. Wills etc. It spurred me to include my church in my will.....I hope you took it to heart too.

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50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FEATHER SUPPLEMENT

We are putting together a 50th year celebration supplement to the Feather. If you would like to email (umc@1stunitedmethodist.org) an anecdote or special memory of the Oroville First United Methodist Church, please limit it to 100-200 words. Another option, Erin will have a form to use. You can also share it with Erin and she will write it down for you! Also if you have pictures to share from Sunday or a special time in the last 50+ years, it would be appreciated. Please identify the event and those in the picture if there are five or less in the picture.

We just ask to have it turned in by by Oct. 11.

Thank you,
Erin, Jeremy & Nonie

***ADDRESSES FOR THOSE WHO WOULD
LIKE TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH
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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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE



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.