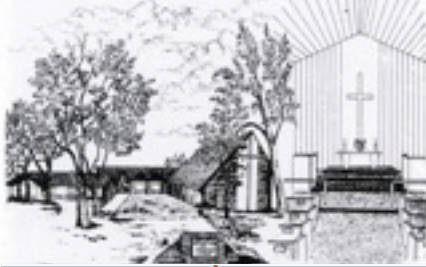


The Golden Feather



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**SPECIAL VETERANS
DAY PAGE**

November Dinner at 6

\$7.00 Donation

November 2nd

Apricot Glazed Pork
Tenderloin, Vegetable, Salad,
Bread, Dessert
Chef Randy Fowler

November 9th

Baked Ham, Boston Baked
Beans, Vegetable, Salad,
Bread, Dessert
Chef: Randy Fowler/SPRC

November 16th

Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad,
Garlic Bread, Dessert
Chef: Erin Buis/ Trustees

November 23rd

No Dinner
Happy Thanksgiving

November 30th

Beef stew, Salad, Dinner Roll,
Dessert
Chefs: Emily Fancher/
Outreach

Save the Date

November 5

Turkey Dinner

November 6

All Saints Day Celebration.
Church Council. Potluck.

November 13

Veteran's Day Celebration
Service. Hmong and Anglo
veterans.

Christmas Baskets Due

November 27

First Sunday of Advent

December 4

Charge Conference and
Pledge Consecration Sunday.
Potluck

December 7

Retired Teacher's Lunch

December 24

Christmas Eve Service. 7 pm.
Candles and Carols.

December 25

Christmas Day service.

January 1

New Years Day Service

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE

Pastor's Message

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I want to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving!

As the holiday season rolls around, we are reminded of the things that God has blessed us with – church, family, friends, health, and much more. We are also reminded of the memories that we've shared with our loved ones and the experiences we've had in the past. Perhaps like me, there are times when some of you may have taken these things for granted. But regardless, when the season rolls around, we are often brought back to these memories and are reminded that there's nothing quite as valuable as just having memories and creating more of them for the future.

I still remember as a child, we were very poor. I was the oldest of 8 children born to refugee parents who didn't speak English at all. Finding a job, even a minimum wage job, was hopeless for my parents because of the language barrier. As a child, I never understood the extent of their struggles. So, I simply did take things for granted. Yet their love for us children always was greater than their struggles. No money. No job. Yet, no matter how difficult it was for them, they always managed to provide us with a turkey for thanksgiving dinner. I never understood how important those turkey dinners were. But looking back, those memories are what helped shape me for life.

So, I hope that as we sit around our kitchen tables, we remember to count the blessings that God has given to us in our lives and share our memories with one another, no matter how great or small it is. I also pray that each thanksgiving will create new memories for us for the future.

Let us remember that, "In all things, always give thanks for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." (1 Thessalonians 5:18, KJV)

In Christ,

Pastor Cheng Yang

First United Methodist Church of Oroville

Schedule Pastor Cheng Yang

Monday morning

- Prepare the sermon and worship service bulletin(4 hours)

Tuesday morning

- Continue with unfinished tasks on Monday

Wednesday

- Finalize the worship service bulletin and get it out to the worship committee (2 hours)

Thursday

- OFF

Friday

- 10:30am - 5:30pm open door office hours (7 hours)
- After hours will be spent with the different ministry departments when needed. (1-2 hours)

Saturday

- Ministry hours such as outreach, visitations, etc.
- Meetings in office by appointment only
- Finalize sermon for Sunday worship
 - o 8 hour day

Sunday

- Church
 - o 4-6 hours

Total weekly hours = Approximately 30 hours

November BIRTHDAYS

for updates please give the information to Erin or Jeremy Buis or
send to: umc@1stunitedmethodist.org

8 Gary Azevedo

8 Joan Keller

8 John Vang

8 Toua Yang

8 Udom Vang

16 Genevieve Vang

16 Louise Weitze



23 Loungshungchua Yang

23 Maiv N. Lee

23 Yer Vang

29 Xong Vang

29 Mairissa Vang

November WORSHIP

November 6th

Rev. Dr. Robert Biehler

Greeters: Emily & Richard Fancher

Coffee Hour: Louise Weitze

Lockup: Sem Xiong

November 13th

Pastor Cheng Yang

Greeters: Pat Gray & Ginger Diver

Coffee Hour: Buis Family

Lockup: Gladeen Leboeuf

November 20th

Pastor Cheng Yang

Greeters: Betty Ledford

Coffee Hour: Emily & Richard Fancher

Lockup: Susan Sharon

November 27th

Rev. Dr. Robert Biehler

Greeters: Bill & Sharon Cheek

Coffee Hour: Joe Mooney & Rod Clay

Lockup: Jeremy Buis

November Calendar
for English Worship Service:

Nov 6 - Rev. Dr. Robert Biehler (combine Hmong/English Service)

Nov 13 - Pastor Cheng Yang

Nov 20 - Pastor Cheng Yang

Nov 27 - Rev. Dr. Robert Biehler (First day of advent)

LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP

FEATHER RIVER SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

1335 MYERS ST

3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

11 AM TO NOON

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

PAT GRAY

530-712-1144

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**Dinner @ 6 Schedule
2016 - 2017**

September

7th Randy
14th Trustees
21st Randy/SPRC
28th Hmong Ladies

October

5th Randy
12th Randy/Finance
19th Randy/Outreach
26th Hmong Ladies

November

2nd Randy

9th Randy/SPRC

16th Trustees

23rd No Dinner

30th Outreach/Disci

December

7th Randy
14th Randy/Finance
21st No Dinner
28th No Dinner

January

4th Randy
11th Trustees

18th Randy

25th Hmong Ladies

February

1st Randy
8th Randy/Finance
15th Outreach/Disc
22nd Hmong Ladies

March

7th Randy
14th Trustees
21st Randy/SPRC
28th Hmong Ladies

April

5th Randy
12th No Dinner
19th Randy/Finance
26th Hmong Ladies

May

3rd Randy
10th Randy/SPEC
17th Randy
24th Hmong Ladies

**If anyone needs any help with
your dinner or advice please call
Randy 533-5921**

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE

7th Annual

*Ross-Harmon
Educator of the Year*

Monday, April 25, 2017
Nominations deadline March 24, 2017

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

2016 Award Honorees

Andree Earley & Sandra Dysart – Oroville Union High School District
Catherine Diaz & Tabitha Vangunda – Oroville City Elementary School District
Sara Smock & Diana Noyer – Palermo Union School District
Ed Gregorio – Thermalito Union School District

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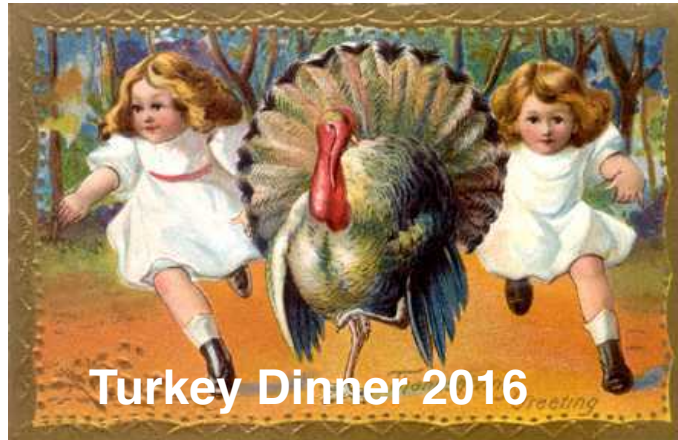
Contact:
Emily Fancher
to sign up for a Sunday



November 2016



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE



The Turkey Dinner is coming soon. This will be our 81st annual dinner. How wonderful that our church has put on this dinner for so many years.

This year I decided to change the date of the Turkey Dinner. It will be the first Saturday in November.

Sign ups for cooking the turkeys and the sides will be posted in October. I am also going to start advertising in October . Remember to talk to your friends and neighbors about our dinner.

Blessings, Erin Buis



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"I wish the Pilgrims had sent out for PIZZA on the first Thanksgiving 'stead of shootin' a turkey."
Jeff and Be Keane

PARKING LOT SPACES

This is a reminder that the handicap spaces are reserved for people with a handicap plate or placard. If you do not have one please don't park there. It's against the law and it's not polite to the ones who really need the spot. Also our wonderful janitor has spent time keeping the lines painted in the parking lot. Please park only in designated parking spots.

VEHICLE CODE
SECTION 22500-22526





**KYLE BUIS & LACEY CARROLL
MARRY IN ICELAND**

They will be here Sunday, November 13
for a reception during
coffee hour until 3:00pm.

COFFEE HOUR & GREETERS

Emily Fancher is now in charge of
coffee hour and greeters.
Please see her to sign up

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE

FRUIT SALAD

Jim Webster

several people have asked me for the recipe for the fruity, quasi desert, salad I bring to the potlucks.

The ingredients are as follows;

- Cottage Cheese 2 lb. package for lg. bowl . 1lb. for smaller amount
- Non-dairy whipped topping (cool whip or =) 16 oz. for lg. 8 oz. for smaller amount.
- Jell-O (favorite flavor) 6 oz. or 2-3 oz. for lg. bowl 3 oz. for smaller amount.
- Fruit to compliment the Jell-O flavor, fresh, canned, or frozen.

Directions: Put cottage cheese, whipped topping, and Jell-O in bowl and mix until well mixed and color is same as the Jell-O. Gently cut the fruit into the mix and refrigerate. Be sure to make it far enough in advance for the Jell-O to set.

My favorites are; Orange Jell-O w/ canned mandarin oranges, Peach Jell-O w/ fresh peaches, Lemon & Lime Jell-O w/ pineapple chunks & chopped walnuts.

What will your favorite be?

**Email or drop your favorite recipe with Erin or Jeremy Buis
so it can be shared in the next Feather!**

CHRISTMAS CASSEROLE

Willadene Shields

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|---|--------|--|
| 6 | slices | sourdough bread with crusts removed |
| 1 | lb | sausage (we use like type), friend and cut into pieces |
| | | ham and bacon, cubed, if desired, fried and diced |
| ½ | lb | smokies, sliced |
| ½ | lb | cheddar cheese, grated or cubed |
| 1 | lb | mushrooms |
| 2 | C | milk |
| 6 | | eggs |
| ½ | tsp | dry mustard |
| | | salt to taste |

Prepare entire contents the night before! Butter each slice of bread and cut into cubes. In buttered casserole, layer 1/3 of the following ingredients: bread, sausage (ham and bacon), smokies, cheese and mushrooms. Make two more layers. Mix milk, eggs, mustard and salt together and pour over above ingredients. Refrigerate overnight. In the morning, bake at 350° for 1 hour or until knife inserted comes out clean. Serve immediately.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE
CHURCH SHARE CARDS



**GOOD NEWS ON
RALEY'S AND FOOD MAXX
SHARE CARDS**

During May 2016 we received a check for our Food Maxx Share Cards for \$196.05. Our Food Maxx Program has made \$434.97 year to date so far this year as a fundraiser for our church budget. We receive a check about once every three months We no longer can use the shares card. Just put in the church phone number(530)534-9455 in the keypad and touch the green button when you pay for your groceries. The Raley's Something Extra Card has made \$151.13 so far this year for our church budget. We receive a check about once every three months for the Raley's card. We received a check from Raley's just last month. We still have a card at Raley's. If you don't have a Raley's card ask for a card the next time you shop at Raley's. You are required to designate how much you want to come back to the church when we use our Raley's card. You can do this from your own computer. If you don't have a computer or if you are having trouble setting this up ask Jeremy Buis to help you. We get money from Food Maxx and Raley's every three months. The UMC Market has made \$23.10 so far this year for our church budget. The UMC Market is when you purchase things on the internet. Many stores participate. See the article of what stores in the feather.. You can read about the UMC Market in The Feather each month. Remember Food Maxx, Raley's and UMC Market when you shop. Put all three together and we have made \$609.20 so far this year for our church budget. What an easy to help our church budget.

Thank you

John S. Fowler

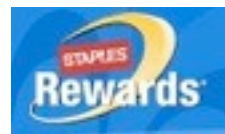
Chairman Finance Committee

November 2016



**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. OverStock pays up to 75%, Macy's pays 4%. 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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Month	Recycling \$\$\$
May/June	
July/Aug	
Sept	\$60.35
Oct.	
Nov.	
Dec.	
Jan.	
Feb.	
Mar.	
Apr/May	
Year to Date	\$60.35


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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Remember those in our church family in need of prayers:



Emily Fancher – prayers for healing as she recently had surgery on her arm. She reports her arm is feeling much better now; **Jeremy Buis** – prayers for him as he has been suffering from severe headaches; **Pastor Cheng - his son Eli** has a lump on his neck, and is having an allergic reaction to his meds. Pray for a good result; **Pat Gray** has asked for prayers for her granddaughter **Rosie** – has cirrhosis of the liver & is very sick; **Glenda Ott** – prayers for her son-in-law Don, who had successful surgery on his neck recently; **David Dewey** requests travel prayers, going to Seattle; **Georgia Nelson** – recently hospitalized, is home now, but having a bad reaction to her antibiotics, pray for healing; Reidun – prayers for **Florie Collins** who has cancer; **Christl Yates** – pray for her mother-in-law **Twila Yates** as she has vertigo and pray for **Cristl's father Rudi Messerschmidt**, as he is having tests; Sue Frederickson – prayers for her ex-daughter-in-law, **Brandy Marshall**, who had a stroke & is home now. She has difficulty using her right arm & remembering things. She is the main parent to their grandson **Rhylan; Erik Pieper** – joyful that he was blessed with enough money to pay his rent & other bills, and now needs travel prayers for his relocation to Hawaii; Pastor Chuckua – thank you for prayers for his daughter **Eve** – she is doing much better now; **Stu & Lynn Shaner** – **Stu** is currently at Olive Ridge for rehab. Continue to pray for him to regain his strength so he can walk. Georgia Nelson – prayers for her friend **Truly**, who is in the end stages of cancer and is in hospice care; Helen Beall – prayers for **Ted's** general health;

Pray for those with ongoing concerns:

Emma Spencer; Gary Azevedo; Bruce Barton; Jeremy Buis; Pastor Chuckua & Poyee Yang; Luisa Shaner; Buz Manwell; Chris Barnes; Steve Ewalt; Norman Rieck; Chris Christian; Jeffery Felice; ; Joan & Doug Jacobsen; Adrienne Hoke; Chet Ainsworth, Joan Smith, Rick Roath, Dave & Nancy Jacobsen, Stephanie Couris, Debbie Mays, Cody Fredericksen, Rhylan Fredericksen, Jinx Diliberti, Tou Yang, Chuck & Marie Bailey, Haydon Wyman, Ted Beall, Diane Becerra, Phil Azevedo, Stu Shaner, Sandra Hays, Connie Longshore, Cathy Santos, Frank Johnson, Elaine Klein, Molly & Randy, Junior, Alice & Wayne, Noella Phillips, Josiah Hayden, Mitchell Kenneth, Nick Butrix, Connie Myers, Rudy Messerschmidt, Linda Perry, Emily Fancher, Claudia Barton, Amber's mom, and Alma Short & all of Bill's family.

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Pray for the people on the East Coast of our country as they experienced a horrific hurricane that caused a lot of damage.

Pray for all people who are having to work two jobs to make enough to live on. We received an email from a gentlemen named Scott Blumenthal who lives in Boonville, MO. He specifically asked for prayers for him & his family as they are struggling & working two jobs just to make ends meet. He asked for nothing other than prayer.

Christl Messerschmidt asks for prayers for our nation's children, as they struggle with fears & concerns going into this election period.

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. Also, pray for all law enforcement and firefighters, who daily put their lives on the line just to keep us safe.

Our hearts & prayers go out to those in our church family who have lost a loved one in the recent weeks: a friend of Louise Weitze, Jan, just lost her nephew to suicide, pray for the family; a friend of Georgia Nelson, Leslie, just lost her husband & she has two small children, pray for her & her family during this difficult time.

Continue to pray for our overall 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

JOYS -- Janet Short reports having the joy of getting together with a group of college friends. Patti Blissenbach had a joy of visits from family.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!! To Wayne & Bev Smith as they celebrated 47 years together.

Congratulations
Ginger Ewalt winner of
the Sonwalker's Halloween
raffle of a TV.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

For more information
you can call or speak to
Joan Azevedo, 589-5509.



Heifer Project



Our Sunday School class was comprised of very young children who made the decision on what animals we should buy for the Heifer Project. They did not go for the exotic animals available, such as llamas and bees, but they did decide on farm animals. They, of course, wanted a whole cow. Heifer cost \$500 so we couldn't buy a whole one. I didn't tell the children how we bought a part of a cow.

They were happy to know that I had ordered (1/4 of a) cow, chickens and rabbits (called a basket of hope), a goat and a pig. In total your generous donation of \$400 made our children happy and some children across the world from us, happy too. Glenda



The Children's Board

Oh My God. It is already November which means that we at First United Methodist Church have the privilege of sharing with our State PreSchool families. I know that you remember the excitement of Christmas morning when you got to open your Santa gifts. Now we get to help a few of our PreSchool families celebrate the holidays. The Children's Board will be set up and provide you with all sorts of options of gifts for our families. There will be tags for food, toys and clothes. Look for this opportunity the Sunday after Thanksgiving.

Wet noses abound at annual blessing of the animals in West Columbia

Lots of treats and blessings for pets at the annual Blessing of the Animals event at Trinity United Methodist Church.

WEST COLUMBIA, SC

Corky, Lily and Karly had no idea what was in store for them when they arrived at Trinity United Methodist Church on Sunday.

They stood in the parking lot, as this one dog would not stop barking at them. As they approached the church, the trio couldn't help but bark back with excitement.

Marie and Jim Stiles, of Leesville, brought the brother-sister-mom dachshund trio to participate in the second annual Blessing of the Animals event. Rev. Donna Eidson blessed about a dozen dogs.

The event was originally scheduled for the weekend of Oct. 8, a few days after the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals. Unsure of what type of troubles Hurricane Matthew could bring to the Midlands, Eidson rescheduled the blessing event for Sunday.

During her time conducting blessings of animals, Eidson said she's mainly dealt with dogs and cats. But the most unique animals she's seen blessed by another pastor was a goldfish.

"People seem to generally like it," Eidson said. "I've always thought it's a unique event."

Eidson brought her own pets, too: Cece, a 10-year-old dachshund; Curlie, a 14-year-old miniature poodle; and Patch, a 1-year-old dachshund. All three vigilantly looked on from a pen, as Eidson blessed the dogs owners brought by.

Maggie, an 11-year-old Jack Russell Terrier, went first. John Zeigler, Maggie's owner, said she likes the event because she gets to go out for a walk.

Gale Frady, of Columbia, said she brought her grand-dog, Frizz, an Australian Shepherd-Border Colie mix with soft eyes.

The Stiles' dogs missed last year's inaugural event at the church, because Corky and Lily were still puppies then. They're about about 18 months old now.

Corky got his name because his tail never really grew long. And though the Stiles intended on keeping one dog after 8-year-old Karly had four puppies, they could not make up their minds. So they kept both.

The Stiles have been members of the church for 17 years.

"We got married here," Jim Stiles said. "We come back every Sunday."

Cynthia Roldán: 803-295-0435, [@CynthiaRoldan](https://www.facebook.com/CynthiaRoldan)
<http://www.thestate.com/news/local/article111507762.html>

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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE
INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT**

September 2016

Checking Balance September 1, 2016	\$ 2,241.48
Income Deposits during September 2016	11,601.05
Checking Expenses during September 2016	12,734.65
Checking Balance September 30, 2016	1,107.88

Liabilities

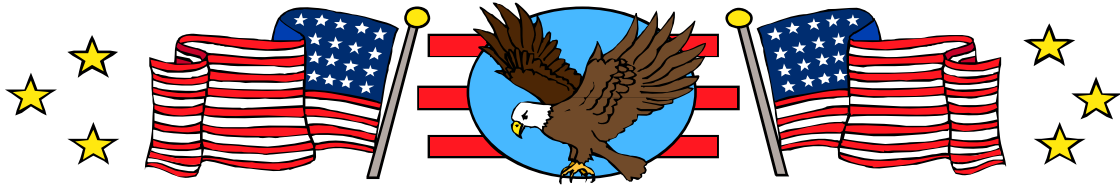
Parsonage Loan	\$26,374.20
2010 Pension	7,285.70
2011 Pension	7,596.00
2013 Pension	6,512.67

Fundraisers

Salmon Festival Food Booth Profit	615.10
Food Max Share Cards Year to Date	536.94
Raley's Share Cards Year to Date	235.13
Dinner At Six Profit September 2016	560.22

September was a very good month as I was able to pay all of our bills. We are retiring our old debt very slowly but we are making steady progress each month. Our Salmon Festival Food Booth was very successful this year. We made a profit of about \$300.00 more than we did last year. Our share cards are doing well and our new pastor Cheng Yang is busy working for our church and our pledge drive for 2017 will be taking place in November and the very first part of December. You will receive details in church and in the mail.

Thanks for your help with our church finances
John S. Fowler
Church Treasurer



OUR VETERANS

JIM	BARNES		LARRY	OTT
JARED	BUNN		ROBERT	PRENDERGAST
DEREK	CHEEK		PAUL	SHANER
BILL	CHEEK		LARRY	SHANER
WILLIAM ASHER	CLARK		STANLEY	SHANER
HERMAN	COCHRAN		DEBORAH	SHANER
JACK	ERWIN		SUSAN	SHARON
EDMUND	EWALT		WAYNE	SMITH
PAT	FOSTER		JOAN	SMITH
MICHAEL	GRAINGER		MITCH	VALDER
TED	GRAINGER		DAROL	VALDER
PAT	GRAY		BILL	WEITZE
JIM	HIBBERT		ROBERT	WEITZE
TIMOTHY	JACOBSEN		GLEN	WIRTHS
DOUG	KRAUSE		TONG GE	XIONG
TIMOTHY	MCGRATH			

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Edmund L. Ewalt

United States Army Command
Sergeant Major
World War II, Korea, Viet Nam



Robert M. Prendergast

US Army
1966 - 1969

Honorable discharge specialist 5th Class
Trained and Served in: Fort Campbell
Kentucky
Redstone Arsenal Alabama
White Sands Missile Range
Korea 1968- 1969
Thank you and thanks to all my
brothers and sisters who served.



Bill Cheek

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
August 20, 1953 - August 18, 1956
Rank when Discharged: Specialist
3rd Class

Jim Hibbert

Served in WWII

William Asher Clark

Sailor First Class US Navy,
from 1941 to 1945.

. We knew him as Ash Clark.

November 2016



Tong Ge Xiong, Lieutenant

Served in a guerrilla unit from
1961-1975 in the CIA sponsored
"Secret War" to oppose the threat of
spreading communism in Laos.

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Timothy Jacobsen

is the son of Alma Short and Douglas Jacobsen. He was raised in the Oroville FUMC. During his Senior year at Oroville High School he enlisted in the Air Force. After graduation and during that summer he left Oroville and went to Basic Training at Lackland Air Base in Texas. His assignment for the duration of his career was in the field of Intelligence. His first assignment was at Keesler AFB in Biloxi, Mississippi. From there he went to Offutt AFB in Omaha, Nebraska. While in Omaha he graduated with his Bachelor's Degree. In 1994 he spent a year at Kunsan AFB in South Korea. He came back to Offutt the next year and then was stationed at Eglin AFB in Florida. Timothy's last assignment was at Bagram AFB in Afghanistan. Timothy retired from the Air Force after 20 years. His retirement coincided with Katrina sweeping through Florida. His trip home to California was very slow as gas was very hard to come by after Katrina's disastrous landfall. Timothy now resides in San Antonio where he originally started in the Air Force.



Robert B Weitze

US Navy from 1951 - 1953 Korean War. He was stationed on the USS Menifee and his highest rank was Fireman.



Bill Weitze

US Navy from 1984 - 1988. He served aboard the USS Ranger and His rank was EN-5. Picture from North Island Naval Air Station, Coronado CA Fall 1984. He was 120 feet above the water on that horn!

Glenn Wirths

1938 Army Calvary
1939 Air Corps
WW2 Normandy

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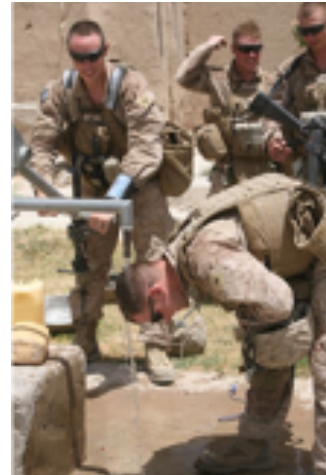
Jack Theodore Grainger
"Ted"

Served from age 16. He spent 2.5 years in the Merchant Marines during WWII (where he was injured the first time)
Ted spent 32 years in the Army and retired as a Chief Warrant Officer 4
He served in Korea and Vietnam (twice), and earned two purple hearts
Ted and his family were in Germany when the "Wall" went up (at that time it went border to border) and also when it came down in Berlin. At that time they lived only a couple blocks from the Wall.

Michael Cleve Grainger

served in the Army for 16 years in a Missile Unit
When he left the service, he was a Sargent First Class
He served in the U.S. and in Europe. While in Europe he was stationed in Verona, Italy and traveled all over Europe checking missiles
He also served in Korea
(He did not have any injuries while he served--he lost his feet due to diabetes after he was out--they discovered his diabetes while he was in the service)

November 2016



Jarred Bunn

served in the Marines from 2011-2014 as a Lance Corporal. He served with Golf Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment in the Helmand Province of Afghanistan. I have attached a photo of Jarred with his fellow Marines. Cathy Weitze: "One of my most cherished memories was our whole church praying for Jarred's safety before he left for Afghanistan."



Jack Erwin

is currently serving in the US Navy as a Master at Arms guarding a submarine base at Goose Creek, South Carolina. He enlisted in January 2013 - present. Cathy Weitze: "I am proud to say his has chosen to extend his service and is currently awaiting new orders for the first of the year."

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Herman Cochran
WWII



Timothy Sayers McGrath
Former Captain
United States Marine Corps,
1968 to 1971
2 Purple Hearts



Roy & Pat Foster **Pat Foster**
U S Air Force
Gold Star Wife



Susan Sharon
Air Force
June 9 1976 - July 1, 1996
Rank SSGT (E5)
San Antonio, Texas; Kunsan, Korea;
Saudi Arabia Lackland; Chinook AFB, Ill;
Clarksdale, LA; Holliman AFB, New Mexico;
Beale AFB



Derek Cheek
Air Force from 1982 -1986
and achieved the rank of E-4.

Pat Gray
Navy
During Korea Conflict

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Darol D Valder

AG1 USN

1946-1954 (Darol Valder) was in the Navy from 1946 to 1955 as a weather man (this was before more advanced technology and the term "meteorologist").



Wayne Smith

Physical therapist at Darnall Army Hospital, Fort Hood , Texas 1970-72.
Rank: Captain Army Medical Specialist Corps(AMSC)

Mitch Valder

was in from 1980 to 2004 as a Mission Planner

Douglass Krause

US Army Air Corps
World War II ETO

Joan Smith

Royal Guard

British Royal Air Force

Honoring Our Veterans

by Margaret Cagle

Deborah J. Shaner

SSG US Army CAN6
1983-2012 TRANS
2003-04 IRAQ WAR

Larry Shaner

National Guard
1956-1959

Paul F Shaner

MSGT WWII KOREA
VIET NAM
1941-1969

Stanley B. Shaner

SSGT US ARMY
WWII 1942-45
Europe

On Veterans' Day, we try to honor
The veterans who served our nation.
I am thankful for their service,
Transferring from station to station.

Some veterans fought on front lines.
Many veterans served in harm's way.
Special honors are due these veterans.
Let us give them honor on this day.

Some fought in fox holes and trenches
In some foreign lands across the sea.
Others protected our dear home front,
Providing safety to you and to me.

Let us be thankful to all our veterans,
And let us pray for our nation too.
May God bless America, our great land,
And for God, may Americans stand true.

***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

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

Ann Reavis
8814 Somershire Way
Sacramento, CA 95828

Emma Spencer
10 Stoney Point Way
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Genevieve Heath
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Joan Azevedo
589-5509

Ellen Felice
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Vivian Grainger
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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.

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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.
Hmong 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 (after Children’s Sermon)	11:00 a.m.
Church Council (First Sunday)	Following Service
Trustees (Second Sunday)	Following Service
Coffee Hour & Fellowship	Following Service.

Monday Schedule

Finance Committee (Second Monday)	5:30 p.m.
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Wednesday Schedule

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

Community Prayer Service (room L/M)	6:00 p.m.
Sonwalkers Youth Group Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Young Adults	6:00 p.m.
Hmong Women’s Choir	6:00 p.m.