

Golden Feather



Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Doors

May Worship

May 6th

Greeters: Betty Ledford & Gerry Miller

Coffee Hour: Janet Short & Carol Anderson

Liturgist: Communion Sunday

Lockup: Chuck Bailey

May 13th

Greeters: Pat Foster & Nan Vang

Coffee Hour: Louise Weitze & Betty Ledford

Liturgist: Richard Fancher

Lockup: Richard Fancher

May 20th

Greeters: Chuck & Bev Bailey

Coffee Hour: Jeremy & Erin Buis

Liturgist:

Lockup: Susan Sharon

May 27th

Greeters: Virginia Bias & Helen Beall

Coffee Hour: Stu & Lynn Shaner

Liturgist: Vicky Thao

Lockup: Jeremy Buis

May

Dinner @ Six Menu Donation

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

May 2nd

Salsbury Steak with brown gravy, White Rice, Salad & Bread, Strawberry Short Cake.

Chefs: Trustees

May 9th

Meatloaf, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, rolls & Strawberry Shortcake.

Chefs: Finance

May 16th

Pork Roast, Green bean Casserole with Tatar Tots, Salad, Bread & Dessert

Chefs: Discipleship

May 23rd

Chicken or Pork, Vegetable, Rice, Egg Roll & Dessert

Chefs: XF. Chuckua Yang and Hmong Congregation

May 30th

Tri Tip, Baked Potato, Salad, Bread & Dessert

Chefs: Worship

Save
The
Date



May 12
Feather Fiesta Day
Food booth

August 9 10 11
Rummage Sale

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TREASURER REPORT

04/30/2012

BEGINNING MARCH 1ST 2012	227.22
DEPOSITS THRU 3/31/12	+ 17509.03
CHECKS THRU 3/31/12	- <u>17633.76</u>
ENDING BALANCE 3/31/12	102.49

BEGINNING APRIL 1ST 2012	102.49
DEPOSITS THRU 4/29/12	+ 16467.58
CHECKS THRU 4/29/12	- <u>16526.12</u>
ENDING BALANCE 4/29/12	43.95

I WAS UNABLE TO PAY THE CHURCH PG&E BILLS IN APRIL, THEY WILL BE PAID THIS WEEK. I WAS ONLY ABLE TO PAY ½ OF THE SR. PASTOR'S HEALTH INSURANCE DUE APRIL 1ST FOR THE QUARTER & IT WILL BE PAID (HOPEFULLY) NEXT WEEK. WE ARE GETTING A LITTLE FURTHER BEHIND EACH MONTH. PLEASE PRAY FOR A SOLUTION TO OUR FINANCIAL PROBLEMS. SUMMER IS NOT FAR OFF & IN JUNE WE WILL NOT HAVE THE PRESCHOOL PAYMENT.

BETTY LEDFORD

TREASURER

What Trustees Are Really About

Perhaps you have wondered just what is the Trustees job? The Trustees are the group in the church that are there to take care of the church facility, the church grounds and also the parsonage and grounds around the house. That can be a very cumbersome job, especially as the church building and the parsonage are aging just like we are. The parsonage, as I write this, is having the front yard dug up to replace the sewer pipe as the toilets and drains in the house are plugged up with tree roots.

Members of the congregation are there with shovels and a plumber which we will need to pay. The property around the church is being weeded by members of the Trustees and the congregation. This will be the second work party in two weeks to get the complete job done. Some jobs that have been done in this last few months are a new screen door handle for the parsonage front door, the five foot pews in the church sanctuary have been screwed down so that they do not move, Room L & M has had the heater fixed, the dishwasher at the parsonage has been fixed, the area rug in the nursery has been cleaned, one of the sheds down by the playground has been cleaned out, and because the other shed was broken into and equipment stolen, the lawn mower, leaf blower, and weed eater have been replaced. Sound like a lot of work? It is an ongoing job that is done by trustees and volunteers from the congregation. If you have some time and energy to spare the Trustees are always in need of new members and the workdays are always in need of volunteers. If you can help in any way please contact Chuck Bailey who is the president of Trustees. Consider the Trustees prayerfully as they must constantly be doing something either at the church or at the parsonage and making decisions for you as a member of this congregation.

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HUNGER WALK 2012



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OUR RALEY'S & FOOD MAXX SHARE CARDS



Our Food Maxx share cards made the church \$167.33 and the Raley's share cards made \$130.78 this year so far. So remember to use your share cards when you go shopping at Raley's and Food Maxx. This is such an easy way to help our church budget. In 2011 the Food Maxx share cards made a total of \$727.49 and the Raley's share cards made a total of \$609.42 for our church budget. If we all remember to use our share cards I think we can make more for our church budget in 2012.

John S. Fowler
Chairman
Finance Committee



Heifer Project



Bring your CRV recyclables to church and place them in the boxes in the Social Hall. The Buis Family take the bottles and cans to Fair Street Recycling and then turn the proceeds in to be sent to Heifer Project. Bring them to church instead of putting them in your recycling can at home.

MARCH - APRIL

\$71.00

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3RD ANNUAL ROSS-HARMON EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Making the grade: Ceremony honors top educators in Oroville

By BARBARA ARRIGONI - Staff Writer Oroville Mercury Register Posted: orovillemr.com

OROVILLE — Warm accolades and generous applause highlighted the night for four individuals honored Monday night as the recipients of the 2012 Ross-Harmon Educator of the Year award.

Terri Gravison, Bill Tronson, Ted Hanson, and Barbara Clark were given the awards at the third annual Ross Harmon Educator of the Year dinner and ceremony, witnessed by more than 80 friends, relatives, colleagues and well-wishers at Oroville First United Methodist Church.

"I am so grateful for the educators in every community," said the Rev. Donna VanMaanen, in opening remarks. "I'm sure all of you educators here deserve honor."

In addition to the Educator of the Year, the four also received certificates of recognition from state Sen. Doug LaMalfa.

Retired teacher and coach Tom Aldridge was master of ceremonies, and briefly described how the award came into being.

Aldridge struggled to hold back emotion in describing how the late Bruce Harmon came up with the idea of honoring educators every year.

"He was a gentleman like no other; an exceptional man who did exceptional things," said Aldridge to rousing applause.

He also recognized Charlotte Ross, the former Oroville High School attendance administrator who was the first recipient of the award.

The first awards went to Tronson and Gravison, both employees of Oroville Union High School District. Superintendent Corey Willenberg introduced Gravison, who is a teacher at Oroville High.

"The thing with Terri, she's an old-school teacher," he said. "She wants to find out how to reach students... to know what makes a child tick."

Gravison leads the FHA-HERO club, which stands for Future Homemakers of America-Home Economics Related Occupations, has a daycare at the campus and is also spearheading a garden. She is retiring this year.



Willenberg introduced Tronson next. Tronson is the maintenance and grounds supervisor for OUHSD, but according to Willenberg, he also has been a contractor and landscape contractor, is an actor in local theater, and "he loves karaoke."

"Everybody sees Bill as a maintenance guy, but he has a soft side as well," Willenberg said.

He called Tronson a tireless worker and credited him with overseeing \$80 million-worth of modernization and remodeling projects for the district, including the Harrison Stadium remodel.

"He is the reason our kids have such fantastic places to go to school," Willenberg said.



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Art teacher Ted Hanson was honored next, with an introduction by Ishi Hills School Principal Kathy Myszka.

Myszka likened Hanson to a mosaic, composed of many "pieces" or facets. From her descriptions, he is passionate about being a veteran, a proud family man, and a person who has worked for Oroville City Elementary School District as a custodian, teacher's aide and a teacher.

Hanson, who also will retire this year, currently teaches at both Ishi Hills and Central schools. He also has painted anti-bullying murals and is developing a native plant walk.



Myszka said Hanson was encouraged to return to college and become a teacher, which he did.

"The final pieces are partially blank," said Myszka. "When you look at these pieces, individually, they're valuable. When you step back (and look at the whole), you have a priceless masterpiece."

Clark, who also works for OCESD, was the last person to be honored and was introduced by Central School Principal Don Phillips.

"Now you get to hear about a visionary of our district," Phillips said.

Clark started working at the district 17½ years ago, first as a parent volunteer, then doing yard duty and doing breakfast duty.

For the past nine years, she has been working with a blind student, "helping him to navigate the system, to navigate braille (which she learned herself) and helping him to navigate through life," Phillips said.

He concluded his remarks by saying Clark's favorite thing about teaching is "watching kids light up when they get something, or understand something."

Gravison voiced appreciation for the honor, and joked that when she told her husband she was one of the educators of the year, he said, "It took you long enough."

Tronson also told a joke and said earnestly, "I couldn't be in better company."

Hanson said he wouldn't be receiving the award "if there wasn't some people opening doors for me," if staff hadn't supported him for the last 15 years, and if it wasn't for the kids he teaches.

"There's an awful lot of people that deserve to be standing right up here with me," Hanson added.

Clark also thanked the award committee and supporters, and spoke about how hard it will be to say goodbye to the blind boy she helped, who is graduating this year.

Aldridge closed the evening by stating that education doesn't start or end in the classroom, but encompasses bus drivers, aides, teachers, and many other staff.

"It's special to hear all the stories that come out of this," Aldridge said. "Oroville is a very special community, and this is why."

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Remember those in our church family in need of prayers:



Michelle's friend - Chee Lue - needs prayers; **Christl's brother Olav** - diagnosed with diabetes; **Sue Frederickson** - prayers needed for **Carrisa Frederickson**; **Gerry's niece Patti** - surgery at Stanford; **Darol & Shirley Valder - Shirley** has lymphoma, and facing treatment; **Ka & Shor Vang's mother-in-law** - in Oroville Hospital recently for asthma attack; **Zang Thao (Mrs. Sua Lee Cha)** - admitted to Rideout Hospital recently with pneumonia; **Pastor Chuckua** - recent tooth problems; **Erik Pieper - his mom Beverly** had a bone marrow transplant & Erik is in Tennessee with her;; **David Jacobsen** - recently hospitalized, but home now; **Mike Grainger** - learning to walk again after losing his remaining foot, please pray for him & his mom **Vivian**; **Joan & Gary Azevedo - Gary** has started radiation; **Doris Henneker** - undergoing chemo, but doing ok; **Patti Blissenbach** - having eye surgery; **Robin Rich's friend Keith** - has pneumonia; **Harriet Steiger's** friends - suffered a couple of deaths, needs prayers; **Jeff Ercolini** - in Sacramento hospital recently; **Linda Perry** - recent back problems; **Pastor Laura's nephew Alex** - has a friend who is suicidal, please pray him & the family; **Jackson Vang** - has liver cancer & having weekly chemo, still facing surgery; **Jackson's father Nha Lue Vang** - diagnosed with untreatable lung cancer; **Joan Jacobsen** - receiving radiation treatments for breast cancer; **Thai Vang's father** - ill with cancer, needs prayers for healing.

Pray for those with ongoing concerns: John & Margaret Brown; Michael Grainger; Doris Henneker; Betty Ball; Mee Lee & Tong Xiong; Emma Spencer; David Jacobsen; Jeremy Buis; Gladys James; Karen & Newt Green; Gary Azevedo; Nha Lue Vang & family; Harley & Barbara Thompson; Dan Fredericksen; and Laura Heffernan.

Pray for those at Prestige Assisted Living: John & Katie Voos, and Garnet Bessey.

Those who have recently lost a loved one: Barbara Thompson upon the loss of her husband, **Harley**; the friends & family of **Lou Haney**, who passed away in Fremont, CA. He was **Chuck Bailey's** special friend; **Chia & Neng Vang** family upon the loss of **Chia's mother** on April 16th; the family of **Yang Lue Thao**, who passed away. **Yang** was a member of our church back in the 80's when Shine Vang was here.

Pray for those in our military who are deployed overseas: Sue Frederickson asks for prayers for Joe Taylor, who is returning to Germany.

Please pray for our Oroville Rescue Mission as they are seeking funding to purchase a new space for the women's center. They are out of room & desperately need a separate location for the women.



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March-April \$71.00 Church recycling
January-February \$66.59 Church recycling
December \$63.30 Church recycling
December \$57.00 Macen Buis donation from his home recycling
October/November \$60.50 Church recycling
September \$46.01 Church recycling
August \$48.48 Church recycling
July \$56.20 Macen Buis donation from his home recycling
July \$67.60 Church recycling
June \$68.00 Church recycling

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 25th of the month previous to the next month. ie: February 25th for the March Feather.

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 with out the form.

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

Rummage Sale

On Your Mark:

Mark your calendar – Aug. 9, 10, 11

Other dates to remember: Sun. Aug. 5 – Move sale items from Room E& F

Help Wanted

M- W, Aug 6,7,8 – Organize and set up

Th - S, Aug 9, 10,11 – Sale days

Get Set:

Now is the time to do your Spring Cleaning

Find your Free Pass to the Dump Coupon on your April Recology_ statement.

Decide which are the rummage sale items: clean, usable, easy to sell

Decide what goes to the dump: broken, not easily repaired items, unusable

Take small kitchen appliances to ARC: coffee pots, microwaves, waffle irons, etc.

Need help? Call Larry 533-7939.

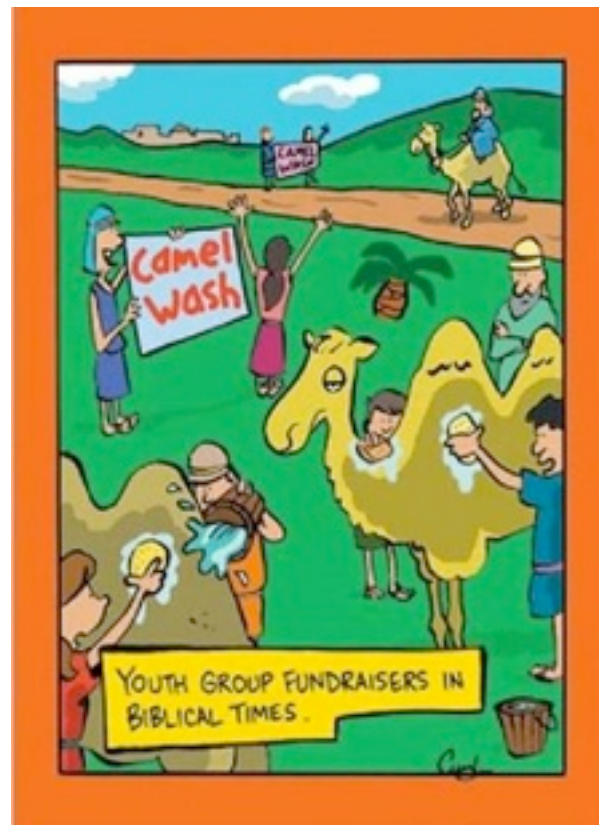
Go:

Rooms E & F will be available after June 8.

For more information call Glenda. 533-7939

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Wings of Eagles Easter basket project for a disabled child and family. The family we were given is on a very limited budget and were so thrilled with the wonderful gifts. Their thank you card will be posted in the Narthex if you would like to read it.

Janet Short
Outreach & Witness



Pages Needed for Annual Conference Session

5/3/2012

Pages are needed for the 2012 Annual Conference Session, June 20-23 at the Convention Center in Sacramento.

High school age and older are eligible – and it's a perfect opportunity to be involved in the action at ACS.

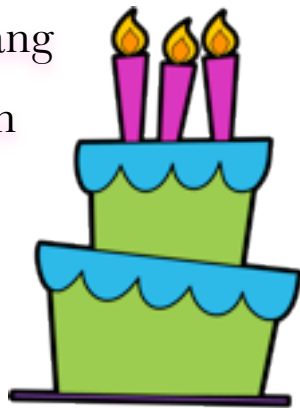
Pages are responsible for distributing all official written materials, including ballots, and for counting votes. They're the runners, messengers, and gatherers of information that keep everything running smoothly.

Call Pages' Coordinator Jan Brim at 707.546.6856 to volunteer your services.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!
from all of us!

May Birthdays

- 5 Toua Vang
- 5 Paterra Yang
- 6 Ma Yang Maua
- 9 Lee Yang
- 10 Sarina Yates
- 14 Micah Buis
- 15 Vaseng Vang
- 24 Cher Vang
- 25 Denise Tye
- 27 Yeng K Hang
- 30 John Brown



FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR



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

May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	30	1	2 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	3 THURSDAY SCHEDULE TRUSTEES 7 PM	4 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	5
6 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	7 SPRC 6:00 pm	8	9 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	10 THURSDAY SCHEDULE TRUSTEES 7:00 PM	11 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	12 FEATHER FIESTA DAY FOOD BOOTH 
13 SUNDAY SCHEDULE MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH 	14 FINANCE 5:30	15 CCCO 12:00 PM 1ST UMC OF OROVILLE	16 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE CCCO ANNUAL MEETING-FUMC 7:00 PM	17 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	18 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	19
20 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	21	22	23 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	24 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	25 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	26
27 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	28	29	30 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	31 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	1 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	2
3 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	4	5	6 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	7 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	8	9

DAILY SCHEDULES ARE ON THE LAST PAGE OF THE GOLDEN FEATHER

Welcome to



First United Methodist Church of Oroville Celebrating Over 150 Years Serving The Oroville Community

Sunday Service Schedule

1st Sunday of each month
English/Hmong Communion Service

Adults & Children's Sunday School	8:45 a.m.
Hmong Service	8:45 a.m.
Chancel Choir Practice	10:00 a.m.
Hmong Adult's & Youth Sunday School	10:10 a.m.
English Service	10:30 a.m.
Children's Church	11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Schedule

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast @ Hofbrau	8:00 a.m.
Bible Round Table & Prayer	1:30 p.m.
Community Prayer Service	6:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir Practice	6:45 p.m.
Dinner @ Six each Wed. Sept. to May	6:00 p.m.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Donna VanMaanen
XF. Chuckua Yang, Hmong Ministry
Rev. Laura Heffernan

Great Northern District Superintendent

Jerry Smith

Bishop of Cal/Nevada Conference

Bishop Warner H. Brown, Jr.

Thursday Schedule

Bible Study & Breakfast @ Cassidy's 7:30 a.m.

Friday Schedule

Sonwalkers Youth Group Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Young Adults 6:00 p.m.

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.



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