

# Golden Feather



*Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Doors*

*Save  
The  
Date*



**October 6**

Perry Mason  
Dinner & Play

**October 6 & 7**

Hmong New Year

**October 7**

World Communion Sunday

**October 21**

Sue Kolison - Volunteers in  
Mission trip to Haiti.

**October 31**

Haunted House

**November 3**

Turkey Dinner

## October Worship

**Oct 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Greeters:** Pat Foster & Crystal  
Yates

**Coffee Hour:** Emily and Richard  
Fancher

**Lockup:** Chuck Bailey

**Oct 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Greeters:** Seng & Cindy Cha Yang

**Coffee Hour:** Gladeen LeBoeuf &  
Cathy Weitze

**Liturgist:**

**Lockup:** Richard Fancher

**Oct 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Greeters:** Betty Ledford & Virginia  
Bias

**Coffee Hour:** Pat Foster & Alma  
Short

**Liturgist:**

**Lockup:** Susan Sharon

**Oct 28**

**Greeters:** Bev & Chuck Bailey

**Coffee Hour:** Betty Ledford & Doris  
Ludolph

**Liturgist:**

**Lockup:** Jeremy Buis

## October

**Dinner @ Six Menu  
Donation**

**\$6.00 - 13 years to adult**

**\$3.00 - 6 years -12 years**

**Free - 5 years and under**

**October 3<sup>rd</sup> :**

Tuscan Chicken. Vegetable, Salad,  
Bread & Dessert.

**Chefs:** SPRC Committee

**October 10<sup>th</sup> :** Chicken Pot Pie, Salad,  
Dessert

**Chefs:** Erin & Jeremy Buis

**October 17<sup>th</sup>:**

Tacos, Beans, Rice, Chips & Salsa &  
Dessert.

**Chefs:** Randy Fowler

**October 24<sup>th</sup>:** Either Chicken or Pork,  
Spring Rolls, Rice, Vegetable  
& Dessert.

**Chefs:** XF. Chuckua Yang and Hmong  
Congregation

**October 31<sup>st</sup>:** Creepy Chicken

Enchiladas, Slimy Spinach Salad, Batty  
Beans, Scary Salsa and Corny Chips,  
and Goblin Dessert. Happy Halloween  
everyone.

**Chefs:** Trustee Committee

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE

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The UMC app brings The United Methodist Church community to your mobile device. The "Find A Church" feature allows you to find a United Methodist church in a specific geographic location, as well as UMC conferences, agencies and administrative offices. In addition, you can access UMC news, daily devotionals, videos, resources and pictures.

#### iOS (iPhone / iPad / iPod Touch)

##### Requirements:

- iOS 3.1.2 and up
- Internet connection

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- Internet connection

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**First United Methodist Church will be celebrating World Communion Sunday on October 7<sup>th</sup>. The following is a brief description of the history of World Communion Sunday. There are many inspiring stories of individuals who have benefited from this offering on the United Methodist Church Conference web site! Be sure to check them out! [http://www.umcsgiving.org/site/c.qwL6KkNWLrH/b.3837997/k.E32E/Special Sundays World Communion Sunday Inspiring Stories.htm](http://www.umcsgiving.org/site/c.qwL6KkNWLrH/b.3837997/k.E32E/Special%20Sundays%20World%20Communion%20Sunday%20Inspiring%20Stories.htm)**

### **World Communion Sunday**

In 1940, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America established Worldwide Communion Sunday as a global, interdenominational event. Prompted by the impact of World War II, the Methodist Church received an offering on this Sunday for the Fellowship of Suffering and Service. In 1971, The United Methodist Church changed the name of the observance to World Communion Sunday and redistributed the offering to support the Crusade [Scholarship](#) Program (began in 1944), the Ethnic Minority Scholarship Program and the Division of Chaplains and Related Ministries. In 1980, Chaplains and Related Ministries was moved to World Service funding, but the World Communion Sunday offering continued to assist ethnic minority persons pursuing various avenues of ministry. In 2008, “Crusade Scholars” became “World Communion Scholars.”

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE**

TREASURER REPORT

09/30/2012

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1 <sup>ST</sup> 2012	90.59
DEPOSITS THRU 9/30/12	+ 14888.64
CHECKS THRU 9/30/12	<u>- 14677.73</u>
ENDING BALANCE 9/30/12	301.50

I AM CATCHING UP ON BILLS I WAS UNABLE TO PAY IN THE SUMMER, DUE TO NO PRESCHOOL MONEY. IT WILL TAKE A WHILE TO CATCH UP. PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR FINANCES AND TO GIVE AS MUCH AS YOU ARE ABLE. GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU!

BETTY LEDFORD

TREASURER

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE**  
**OUR RALEY'S & FOOD MAXX SHARE CARDS**



I want to give you an update on how our share cards are doing as a fundraiser for our church. In August we received \$100.50 on our Raley's share cards and \$208.60 on our Food Maxx share cards. We get a check on our share cards every three months. So we have made a total \$350.92 on the Raley's share cards and \$587.37 on the Food Maxx share cards this year. Remember to use your share cards when you shop at Raley's and Food Maxx. New Raley's share cards are not available at this time but if you need a share card for Food Maxx see Ginger Ewalt. Share cards are an easy way to help our church budget. It will not cost you anything and it is a great fundraiser for the church. So keep using your share cards.

Thank you so much  
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.

**SEPTEMBER**

**\$53.21**

**Garnet Bessey is 100 years old**

*Staff Reports Chico Enterprise-Record*

*Posted:Chicoer.com*

OROVILLE — Garnet Bessey, who celebrated her 100th birthday Sept. 13, was honored during a party at Prestige Assisted Living, where she resides.



Bessey was born in 1912 in Selma. She graduated from Selma High School and attended Fresno State University to become a teacher. She taught for more than 40 years and was known as Mrs. White while teaching at Stanford Avenue School.

In college, she was a member of Sigma Phi Gamma and president of her sorority for a year. Today she is the sorority's oldest living member. Bessey has one surviving son, Lloyd White of Castro Valley, as well as four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. In her free time, Bessey listens to hymns and piano music.

She recalls as a child, she had loving parents and that her family is a blessing. "This is a wonderful community to live in, I enjoy everyone because it feels like a big family," she said of Oroville.

When asked her secret to reaching 100 years, she said she has always lived a "good, clean life" and stayed active in various things. Her goal has always been to live until 100, now she says, "We'll see about 101."

[http://www.chicoer.com/lifestyle/ci\\_21606384/garnet-bessey-is-100-years-old](http://www.chicoer.com/lifestyle/ci_21606384/garnet-bessey-is-100-years-old)

# October 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	1	2	3 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	4 THURSDAY SCHEDULE TRUSTEES 7:00 pm	5 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	6 HMONG NEW YEAR
7 SUNDAY SCHEDULE HMONG NEW YEAR	8	9	10 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	11 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	12 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	13
14 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	15	16	17 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	18 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	19 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	20
21 SUNDAY SCHEDULE Sue Kolison Mission trip to Haiti	22	23	24 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	25 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	26 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	27
28 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	29	30	31 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE HAUNTED HOUSE	1 THURSDAY SCHEDULE TRUSTEES 7:00pm	2 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	3 TURKEY DINNER
4 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	5	6	7 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	8 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	9	10

DAILY SCHEDULES ARE ON THE LAST PAGE OF THE GOLDEN FEATHER

## **Youth Calendar Fundraiser**

It's that time of the year again to start planning for the New Year. But how can you plan without a calendar? The youth is one step ahead and have decided to bring the calendar to church this year.

The youth will be selling 2013 "God's Creation" wall calendars as a fundraiser for the Sierra Service Project in 2013-2014.

The calendars are beautiful to look at, as well as useful in helping to plan and organize schedules. Each day has ample space to write appointments and special events. Each week has a specially-selected Scripture Verse for memorization or meditation.



### **2013 Wall Calendar**

#### Calendar Selling Date:

September 2, 2012 thru October 28, 2012

#### How to Purchase Calendar:

There will be a sign-up sheet in the social hall after the service. A youth member will be there to guide you through the process and answer questions you may have.

For more information, contact Npib Sandy Yang at [sandyang08@yahoo.com](mailto:sandyang08@yahoo.com)

Thank you for your support!

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE

### **Remember those in our church family in need of prayers:**

From **Jinx Diliberti's daughter - pray for Jinx**, she is in the hospital; **Ellen Felice's son Jeffrey**- has a new cancer & will be starting radiation treatments soon; **Scott Wirths** - not doing well at all, breathing is difficult, please pray; *Lynn Shaner* - had a hysterectomy & lymph nodes came back clear, so no cancer treatment; **Houa Chounburi (little Claire's mom)** - in the hospital with fever; **Carol Anderson Mutrux** - her cousin had surgery for a brain tumor; **Shirley Valder** - no further treatment for her lymphoma, the doctor says it is gone; **Katie & John Voos** - continue prayers, they are not well, but hanging in there; **NouChang Vang** - recently hospitalized; **Ret. Rev. Eatough-Smith** - had knee surgery last month; Jinx Diliberti - prayers for her friends sister **Arlen Highma**, has a very aggressive leukemia; **Mike Grainger** - holding his own & responding well to antibiotics; Doris Ludolf - pray for her granddaughter-in-law, **Teresa Gibson** - she is pregnant & has gone into renal failure; **Pastor Donna** had recent knee surgery; John & Margaret Brown - both home from hospital now & doing better; **Doris & Jim Henneker** - Doris chemo is working; From **Christl Yates - Wally Yates** - has cancer & beginning chemo treatments and **Bruce Vanderford** - test for cancer.

**Pray for those with ongoing concerns:** John & Margaret Brown; Doris Henneker; Rachel & Vincent Brown; Poyee Yang; Rod Clay; Pastor Chuckua; Betty Ball; Katie Voos; Sean Taylor; Jeremy Buis; Gary Azevedo; Scott Wirths; Garnet Bessey; Kelly Frederickson.

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

**Those who have recently lost a loved one:** Elaine Klein & family upon the sudden loss of Elaine's husband Al Klein on September 18th; Linda Perry's cousin Judy Finch Brown passed away on September 15th after a long battle with cancer.

**Pray for those in our military who are deployed overseas.**

**New Address for Virginia Field:** Eagle Lake Village, 2001 Paul Bunyan Rd. Apt. 102, Susanville, CA 96130.

## Sue Kolison

### Volunteers in Mission trip to Haiti.

After worship on October 21st Sue Kolison from Trinity United Methodist, Chico, will give a presentation on her Volunteers in Mission trip to Haiti. The Outreach and Witness committee will be hosting a soup lunch before her presentation with the proceeds to go to apportionments.

We hope you will be able to join us for lunch and an interesting and informative program!

## DO YOU NEED HELP BUYING FOOD? CalFresh makes it easier to get healthy food

CalFresh can help! CalFresh is a nutrition assistance program designed to help individuals and families to afford more healthy food each month. You can own a house, earn money from a job, have money in savings or retirement accounts and still be eligible to receive benefits. Money is placed on an EBT card each month, and can be used at groceries stores and farmer's markets throughout Butte County.

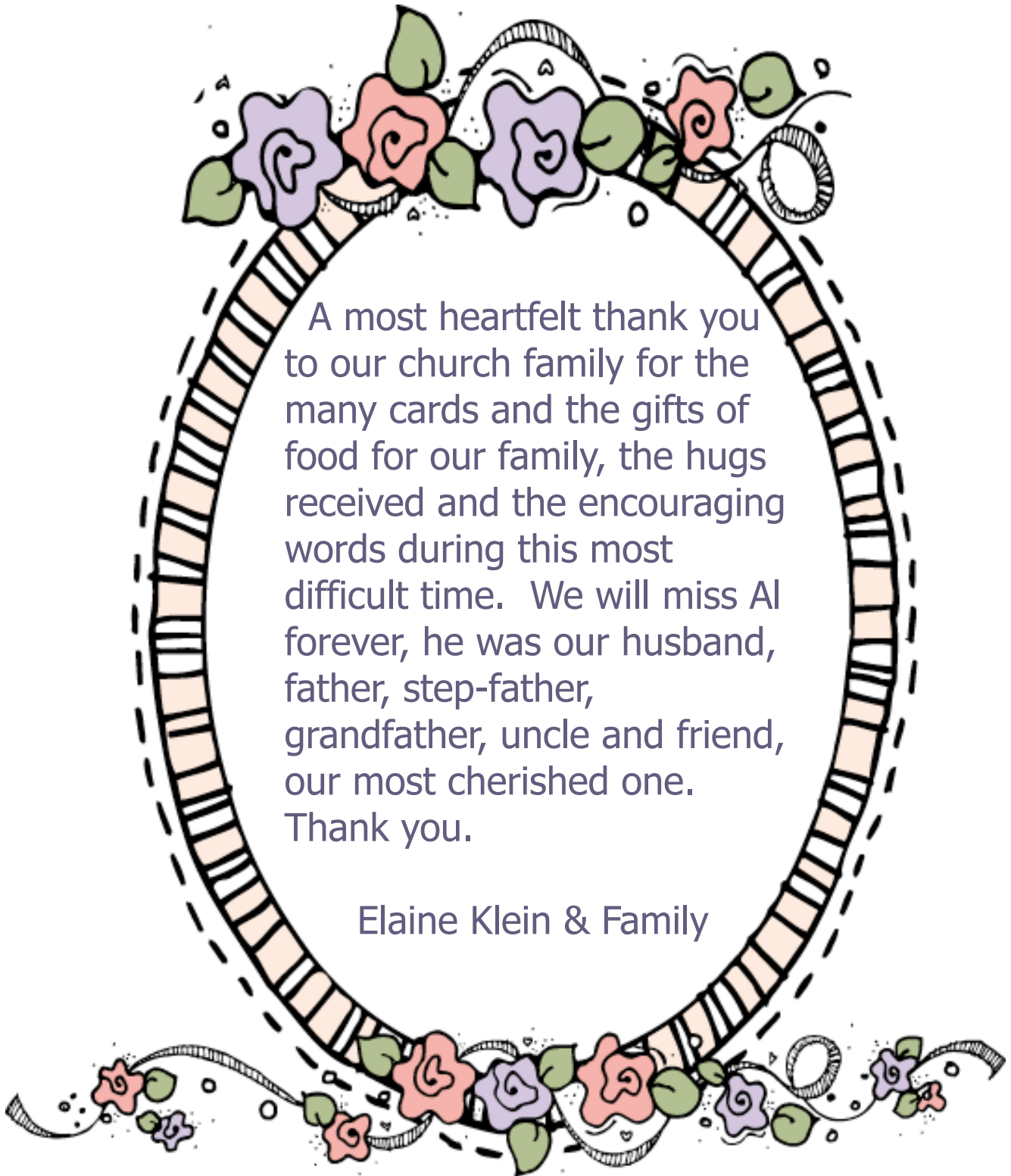
To find out if you are eligible, or to apply for CalFresh call:

**Butte County Public Health**

530-538-6455 or 530-538-6765 or visit [C4yourself.com](http://C4yourself.com)



<http://eric-keller.blogspot.com/2010/10/church-funnies.html>



A most heartfelt thank you to our church family for the many cards and the gifts of food for our family, the hugs received and the encouraging words during this most difficult time. We will miss Al forever, he was our husband, father, step-father, grandfather, uncle and friend, our most cherished one. Thank you.

Elaine Klein & Family

## Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry continues to be used by those families in need. As quickly as we replenish the shelves they are emptied.

The most used items are; **Macaroni & cheese, peanut butter & jam, canned meat, vegetables, fruit, canned meals such as canned stew, chili, raviolis, tamales, spaghetti.**

Also popular is **oatmeal, pancake mix & syrup, dry cereal & powdered milk & juice.**

Thank you for going the extra mile & bringing items to share with others. As we approach fall and the winter months we will need to continue to purchase food to fill our Food Pantry.

Thank you again for being good stewards and helping to feed those in need.

# 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

19 Nancy Jacobsen

21 Chris Barnes

21 Jane Muas Moua

23 Patty Lewis

24 Joline Hibbert

29 Harriet Steiger

31 Valarie Weitze

31 Troy Barton





# 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.

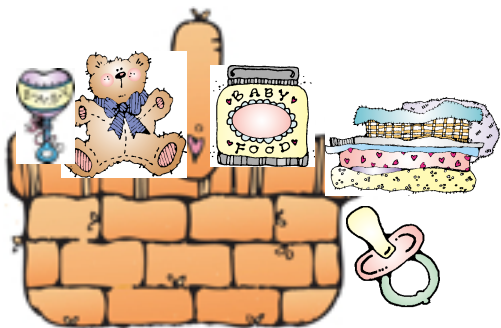
If each member of the committees participates in this it will only be a minimal amount involved for each member. Any church member who wishes to donate a gift basket is also welcome to do so. Stewardship finances our participation in the Christmas Light Parade with the proceeds from the Christmas Basket Drawing and the balance goes to the General Fund. This is one of Stewardships 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 or [randyfowler01@att.net](mailto:randyfowler01@att.net)

We need the Christmas Baskets by November 3, 2012, as we will be starting the ticket sales at the Annual Turkey Dinner. The drawing will be held December 23, 2012.

Thank you.  
May God Bless You!  
Stewardship Team



**GOLDEN FEATHER**



**October 2012**





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<p>September \$53.21 Church recycling</p> <p>July August \$101.66 Church recycling</p>
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***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](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup> of the month previous to the next month. ie: February 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

# 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	9:30 a.m.
Hmong Service	9:30 a.m.
Chancel Choir Practice	10:30 a.m.
Hmong Adult's & Youth Sunday School	10:45 a.m.
English Service	11:00 a.m.
Children's Church	11:30 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.

### 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.**

### Pastoral Staff



**Rev. Donna VanMaanen**  
**XF. Chuckua Yang, Hmong Ministry**

### Great Northern District Superintendent

**David Samelson**

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**Bishop Warner H. Brown, Jr.**

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