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Greetings

Brother and sisters in Christ,

First of all, praise God for his blessing to our church in the past. Summers were always have been like a Satan that suck bloods from human body and cause it physical's weakness without energy, and the same is to our spiritual faith. Each summer's past if whoever survived and still faithfully strong, that a wonderfully blessing. My sympathy and condolence to those who had lost a love one this summer, and my pray be to you all. Nonetheless, September is always the starting point for us, our church, physically, and spiritually faith journey, therefore I encourage all to put the world behind, lift up the cross and follow Jesus to the future. Let us support one another by sharing God's grace to pray, love, and carry one another burden, together Christ will be known around the world and to make Christ known here at our First United Methodist Church of Oroville.

In the name of love,

Hmong translation

Nyob zoo tsoomntseg suavdlawg,

Uantej nuav, kuv ua Vaajtswv tsaug rua txhuayaam kws nwg foom koobmoov zoo rua peb pawgntseeg iblub caij dlhau lug. Lub caijntujkub ibtxwm zoo le tug dlaab ntxwgnyoog kws pheej nqug tuabneeg tej rojntshaa, ua rua tuabneeg lub cev ntaaj ntsug hab txujkevntseeg Vaajtswv pheej tsaug tsi muaj zug. Txhua lub caijntujkub dlhau yog leejtwg tseem muaj txujsa nyob uaneej, hab tuav txujkevntseeg ruaj khovkho, nwg yuav yog ibqhov koobmoov kws zoo kawgnkaus le. Tu sab lub caijntujkub nuav peb pawgntseeg tau muaj ntauleej ncaim peb moog nrug Vaajtswv nyob lawm—kuv kuj nrug mej txhuatug tu sab kawg kws mej tug hlub tau tso mej tseg. Txawm le caag los xijpeem, lub Cuajhlintuj ibtxwm yog qhov pib rua peb, rua peb pawgntseeg txujkev taug saab nqajtawv hab saab ntsujplig ntawm txujkevntseeg. Yog le ntawm kuv thov nquahu ibtsoom ntseeg txhuatug cale tso mej lubneej nplajteb tseg rua tomqaab hab kwv mej tug ntoo khaublig lawv Tswv Yexus qaab moog tomntej. Ca peb sibpaab lug ntawm kev sibqee Vaajtswv txuj koobmoov rua txujkev thov Vaajtswv, kev sibklub hab sibpaab risraa, yog peb suavdlawg sibkoomteg, yuav ua rua peb muaj txujkevntseeg Vaajtswv zoo ntxiv, hab yuav ua tau rua tuabneeg nplajteb paub tug Tswv Yexus zoo lug

A Journey to Hope—The Final Part

Story by Chuckua Yang

A New Life in a New World USA 1986—Present

The weather was hot, and the land everywhere was covered with dried grass—that was September 26, 1986, in Oroville, California, the day my family arrived from Colorado. Because of a big family, four brothers, a sister and five children, and all together total of 12 people. Therefore, we had to rent an apartment duplex side by side for the total of four bedrooms. The family received public assistance, and I got a part time (on call) job as an interpreter for the Hmong Community such as in Court, Social Services, Doctors Offices, and Hospital. A year later I added another quarter time job when I got my California Life Insurance License as an independent agent. I enrolled for Oroville Adult School during the night time and finished my High School Diploma on 1987. Then, continued my education to Butte College, major in Auto Mechanic and graduated two years later with a certificate of ASE. Because of the limited jobs in Butte County, I had to attend and graduate for additional numbers of work skills from a vocational training center at Regional Occupation Program (ROP) such as home construction, upholstery, electronic repaired, and a license amateur radio operator for those years of 1988–1992. These are the job skills I have experienced and looking for a full time job here in Butte County.

But, God had a different plan for me, on June 12, 1992, I had accepted God's call, and was appointed pastoral charge for the Hmong Evangelical Church of Oroville until November 1, 1996, then, I was called and introduced to the Hmong Ministry of the First United Methodist Church of Oroville by Rev. Shine CP. Vang. December 1996, I was special appointed as Lay Pastor for the Hmong Ministry here at FUMC, and had been recognized by our church to be a candidate to continue my calling, and now I'm a three quarter times appointment for both Hmong Ministry in Oroville and Marysville.

In order to support my calling, I attended and graduated from the Course of Study for five years in Garrett Seminary in Evanston, Illinois from 1997–2001. I was also, enrolled for course responding at Beaman University, and completed a two years Diploma of ministerial and theological. I was elected as president for the Hmong Evangelical Church from December 3, 1992–1995. I was also, elected president for the Hmong United Community of Oroville from July 1995–2000. For the rest of my brothers, the sister and children were doing well in school during those years, except for my wife Poyee, and our son Seng. The reason we had to move out from Colorado to California because, Poyee was sensitive to the cold and snow during winter, and Seng had asthma. Six months after we settled in Oroville, February 1987, Poyee got a stomach ulcer and caught some very bad allergies and asthma, then, both

Now, looking back to those years, my sister, brothers, and children were all grown and some have a family of their own. My third brother received his MA for electronic technician and still continues on his PhD. The fourth brother received his BS for computer science and the same was to his wife. Our first son received his BA and will be graduating this coming spring 2011 for his MBA; our fourth son received BS for Biology and continues for his Dentistry. The rest of the brothers, sister's in-law, son and daughters also have received their credential and work skills. They have jobs, live a good life, and continue to their own major of education. For so many times when I think of those many obstacles, problems and hardship that my family had encountered, it's sometime make me choke off, but the most grateful of all, I'm so proud to every little thing I have received and the good things my family have accomplished and achieved. I praise God, and will continue to do so for the rest of my life, because if not for God what should had happened to my family along our journey from the beginning of the mountain tops of Laos to the luxury USA, like I have say, for me everything is impossible, but, for God our journey had come true.

Journeys to hope is not always easy, but if you have faith, no matter how hard and what obstacles may has happen down the road as much as I've had witness, or may better or even worsens never know. Once a journey has start, never look and turn back, but, take heart go forward, take a step at a time and no matter where you may end up, God will be there on your side.

Friends, I would like to encourage you to read these scriptures, Exodus 3-40; Numbers 13-21; Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Joshua 1-15. This is about Moses who was called to deliver the Israelite from captivities to the Promise Land, (Egypt to Israel). All of the obstacles they faced and the sins they had committed for the period of forty years in the deserts of Sinai. Finely, Joshua was called to lead the Israelite to the promise land, the land,(the places where their forefather had hoped for) (what's a journey?)

Dear brother and sisters, I want to assure you with the Lord's words, "Jesus said, in my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am." John 14:2-3 (NIV)

Finally, I would like to thanks our brother, sisters, church family for the love and supports that you'd gave to my family. May God bless all of you in return. I pray God for all of us together here at FUMC, our physically, emotionally, financially, and spiritually—journey to hope in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

Blessing,

Broken windows

Our church was the victim of some broken windows this summer. The Fireside window was broken two times, one of the large windows in the Social Hall was broken, a small window in the narthex and our Stained Glass in the Social Hall. They have all been repaired and the Stained Glass will be repaired soon. Unfortunately the cost has not exceeded the \$1000 Insurance deductible on each Police Report as of yet so we are responsible for the cost of repair. We have had some contributions to cover the cost.

We have asked for prayer for the person responsible and I hope you will continue to pray for that person. Perhaps they are reaching out in desperation and need our Congregation to reach out to them. Please be in prayer for them.

Church Council

This is a reminder that the Church Council meets on the fourth (4th) Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm. If you are a chairperson on a committee, a Lay Leader or Lay person to Annual Conference you are a voting member of Church Council and it is very important that you attend this meeting each month.

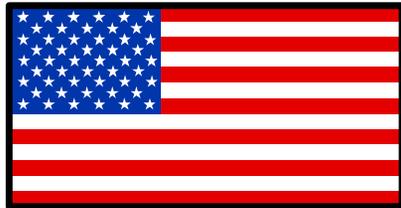
Hmong Ministry Activities Update

Sunday service	8:45 am.
Sunday School	10:10 am.
Community Prayer	5:00 pm. Wednesday
Youth & Women gathering	6:00 pm. Friday

Finance Reports for All

The monthly financial reports and quarterly endowment statements are posted on the bulletin board in the Social Hall next to the Fireside Room. We want you to know what is happening with your giving. If you have questions, talk to John Fowler, Betty Ledford, or Pastor Laura.

My grandson Jarred Bunn is a Recruit in basic training with the United States Marines in San Diego. Everyone in the family has furiously been writing letters to Jarred encouraging him in what he is doing and so he would not be homesick. While this is good for Jarred there are some recruits who do not get mail. If you would like to take a few minutes of your time to write a letter of encouragement to one of those recruits you may do so by addressing your letter to:



**“Any Recruit”
1st BN Delta Co. Platoon 1063
4000 Midway Ave.
San Diego, CA 92140**



They will graduate on October 29, 2010. This is a short term project that will have a big impact for the recruits. The Drill Sergeant will make sure the letters are handed out.

Thank you for helping make a difference in a person’s day. These recruits need all of the encouragement they can get.

Thank you, Elaine Klein & Family

September Birthdays

9/2 Tracy Vang

9/4 Elaine Larkey

9/5 Taylor Buis

9/7 Mee Lee

Xiong

9/9 Selena

Heffernan

9/10 Suzanne Love

9/13 Garnet Bessey



9/14 Paula Fishkin

9/15 Moua Vang

9/17 Virginia Field

9/18 Betty Makinson

9/18 Marquintha

Burton

9/21 Glenda Ott

9/24 Margaret Brown

TREASURER REPORT 8/30/10

BEGINNING BALANCE AUGUST 1, 2010	93.97
AUGUST DEPOSITS (THRU 8/30)	14040.28
AUGUST CHECKS (THRU 8/30)	- 13792.04
LESS DEPOSIT ITEM RETURNED	- 300.00
LESS BANK SERVICE FEE	- <u>6.00</u>
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BALANCE 8/30/10	36.21

THE SUMMER MONTHS HAVE BEEN CHALLENGING. BEFORE SUMMER I WAS ABLE TO PAY BILLS ON TIME. OVER THE SUMMER, I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO PAY BILLS ON TIME, AND HAVE HAD TO MAKE DECISIONS ON WHAT TO PAY & WHAT TO WAIT ON. NOW THAT THE PRESCHOOL IS BACK, AND OUR CHURCH FAMILIES RETURN FROM SUMMER VACATIONS, OUR FINANCES SHOULD GET BACK ON TRACK. PLEASE GIVE WHAT YOU CAN WITH A JOYFUL & GLAD HEART, FOR ALL WE HAVE COMES FROM THE LORD AND HE WANTS US TO BE JOYFUL WITH OUR GIVING!

BETTY LEDFORD

TREASURER

A Journey to Hope Story by Chuckua Yang

Jeremy has placed Pastor
Chuckua's complete story on the
Church's web page. The link can
be forwarded if you like to share it.

[http://www.1stunitedmethodist.org/OFUMC/
JOURNEY_TO_HOPE.html](http://www.1stunitedmethodist.org/OFUMC/JOURNEY_TO_HOPE.html)

SOUND BYTES
soundbuds@att.net

***Have a need for additional
media for a Sunday Service
or special occasion?***

Please contact Jeremy Buis by leaving a
message at the church or email at the above
address.

Please have a list of media items you will
need and the date(s) and time(s) you will
have a need for this service.

If you are not sure what you will need, he or
an associate will meet and go over it with
you.

We need at least one week's notice to
prepare and set up the equipment .



**OROVILLE RESCUE MINISTRIES 1ST ANNUAL
SALAD LUNCHEON &
SCHMOOZY PURSE SILENT AUCTION**



Saturday, September 11, 1 to 3 p.m. \$20.00/ticket 45 Acacia Ave.

Do you remember those wonderful Rescue Mission Stew Lunches that we used to have after service, one time a year? If you do, then you will remember how important the Rescue Mission was to our beloved Dorothy Wise. Well, the church continues to support the Rescue Mission. Pastor Donna leads a service one Thursday evening a month, we often contribute food to the Rescue Mission, and many contribute money to support the mission's services to Oroville.

In 1964 the Rescue Mission was established by a group of people from local churches in Oroville. The vision was to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ by helping those in need of food, shelter and clothing. It began in a small store front building located on Montgomery. The homeless population at that time was mainly men riding the rails up and down the Feather River Canyon.

In 1970 the current location was bought and the Men's Shelter with bunks for 24 men was erected. In 1987 a Women and Children's Shelter was erected on this same property with room for 10 guests. The mens facility continues to have only 24 bunks, but often has as many as 50 men residing in the facility. The Women and Children's Facility housed 2486 women last year and 113 children.

The homeless in Butte County are not the transient men of 1964, but are mostly long-standing

Joys & Concerns:

Doris & Jim Henneker – Doris has had recent surgery to remove a large growth from her abdomen & is recovering at home; **Emily & Richard Fancher** – Emily had back surgery on July 27th & is recovering & Richard had a heart attack in July & is caring for Emily; **Bruce Barton** – suffering from a staph infection & had surgery on Aug. 4th, home recovering; **Glenda Ott** – is doing better now; **Linda Perry** – asking for prayers for a former tenant, who is dealing with a drug problem & family issues; Cathy Weitze – asks for prayers for **Bryan Sims**, who is on his way to Afghanistan. Cathy works with his mom Maryann, and he also has a wife & kids in this area; **Barbara Thompson** – recent eye surgery; **Rev. Linda Prendergast** – recently hospitalized with upper respiratory problems, but home now doing better; **Gladeen LeBoeuf** – briefly hospitalized for nose bleeds, home now & doing better; **Selena Heffernan** – has ongoing issues with her health & medications; **Robin Rich** – prayers for dealing with issues in her new place; **Troy Harmon** – had a bout with bronchitis; **Elaine Schmidt** – surgery on Aug. 5th on her shoulder & is at home doing well; **Scott Wirths** – recently in ICU with heart problems, but home now; Nonie Buis's sister **Charlene Bidwell Parker**– suffered a stroke & will be doing rehab; **Sue Fredericksen** – recent surgery for a broken ankle & recovering; **Linda Perry** – recently hospitalized with chest pains, but did not have a heart attack, she is home & doing good; **Jim & Joline Hibbert** – Jim has been diagnosed with cancer; **Chris Barnes** – dislocated her shoulder; **Jeremy Buis** – healing prayers for health problems; **Paul Clay's neighbor** – had bypass surgery & doing well; **Scott Wirths** – healing prayers; **David Jacobsen** – recently hospitalized with Mersa; Patty Blissenbach's friend **Cathy Hodges** – Cathy had a heart attack & has gone into kidney failure; **Betty Ball** – has a lump in her throat & is scheduled for biopsy in September; **pray for our church**, as we have been having some vandalism problems & also, pray for those who are committing these acts, that they will come to know Jesus & be forgiven for their sins.



Remember those in our church family in need of prayers:

Those with ongoing concerns: Kenneth Felice; Elaine Larkey; Theresa Abernathy; Skip Shelton; Tim Witzche;

Wang & Yer Vang; Kathleen Sharkey; Alice Pittman; Roy Stai; Sara Green; Spencer Bateman; Ann Boudrot; Darin Petty; John & Margaret Brown; Tracy Hayes; Katie & John Voos; Haley Warren; David Jacobsen; Michael Grainger; Bobby Ludolf; Ross & Wendi Ewalt; Bruce Barton; Lynn Barnett; Chris Barnes; Jeff Felice;

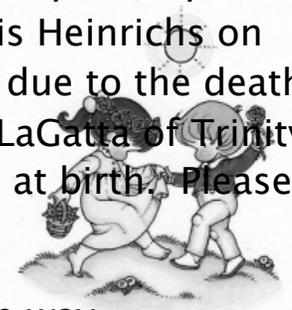
Scott Wirths; Richard & Emily Fancher; Barbara Thompson; Gladeen LeBoeuf; Phylliss Oddo; Jim & Joline Hibbert; Charlene Bidwell Parker; Ka's mom – Khou; Mee Lee & Tong Xiong; Rachel Brown & family & Tristan Brown; Elaine Schmidt; Jeremy Buis; Doris Henneker; Emma Spencer; Glenda Ott; Jennifer; Linda Perry; Sue Fredericksen.

Those suffering loss of a loved one:

Please keep Phyllis Oddo & family in your prayers upon the death of Frank Oddo on August 9, 2010; please keep Elaine Larkey & family in your prayers upon the death of Wright Larkey on July 31st; and pray for Ilsa Phillips's family & her brother Emil upon the death of their father Louis Heinrichs on August 16, 2010. Also, Harriet Steiger asks for prayers for her granddaughter & child due to the death of the baby's father by drowning; and a prayer request was received from Ron & Luan LaGatta of Trinity Bible Church: on Aug. 7th, two of their close friends lost their baby boy, Stephen Isaac at birth. Please pray for all of these people who have suffered the loss of a loved one.

Joys: Ginger Ewalt reports she has two new great grandchildren & another one on the way.

Baptisms: We had several baptisms on July 11th at Bedrock Park. The Pao (Tommy) Vang; May Lor, Bao Vang, Mina Vang, Allen Vang, Erik, Maena, Violet & Rose Pieper Joshua Yang. & Virginia Bias (by



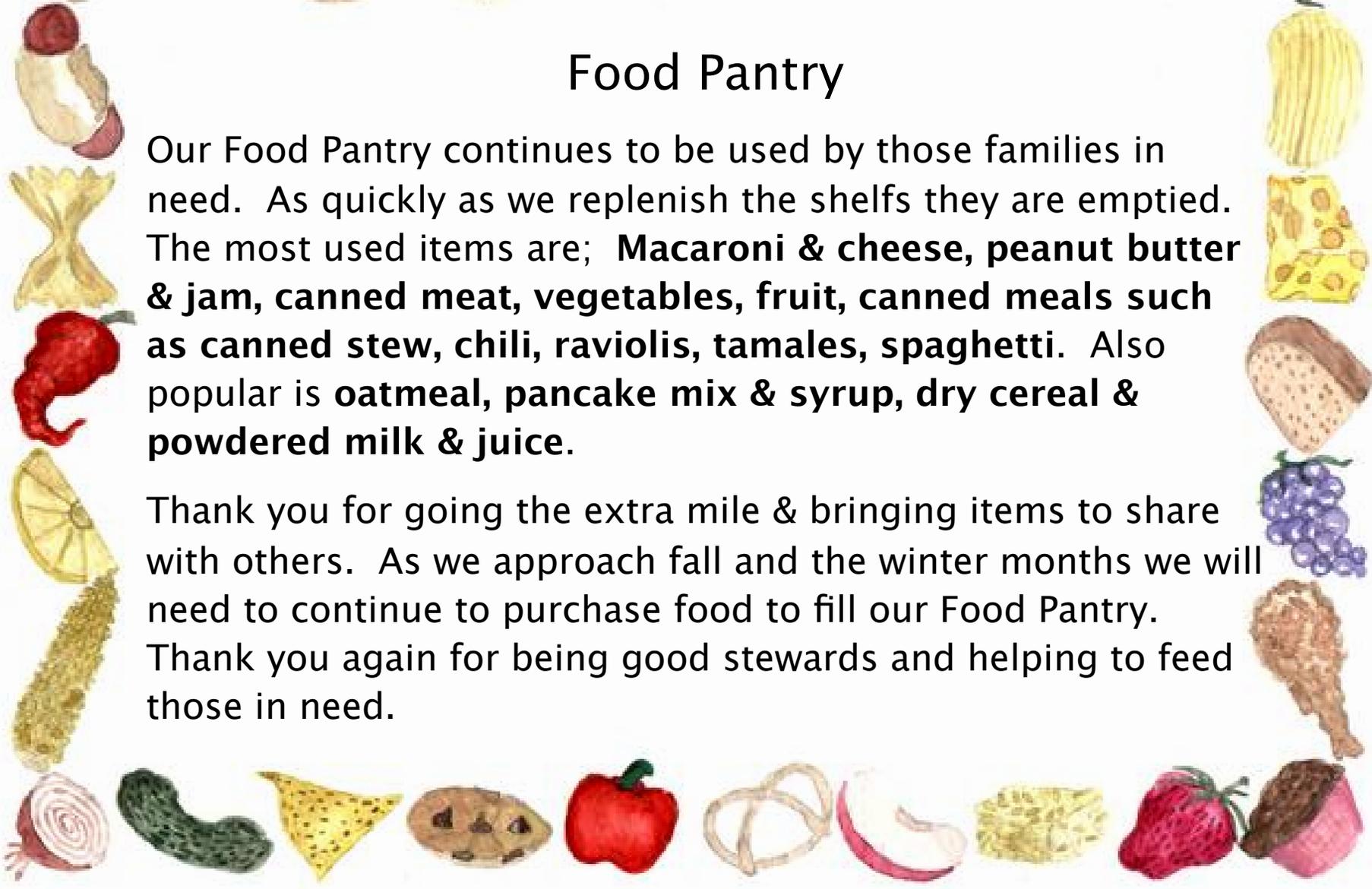
John Walsh Anglund



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.



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September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	30	31	1 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	2 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	3 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	4
5 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	6 LABOR DAY	7	8 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE Dinner & 6 begins again	9 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	10 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	11 OROVILLE RESCUE MINISTRIES 1ST ANNUAL SALAD LUNCHEON
12 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	13 Finance 5:30 p.m. Trustees 7:00 p.m.	14	15 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	16 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	17 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	18 Building Bridges of Friendship
19 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	20	21 CCCO 12:00 p.m.	22 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	23 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	24 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	25 SALMON FESTIVAL
26 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	27 Worship 9:30 a.m.	28 Church Council 6:00 p.m.	29 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	30 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	1 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	2 PERRY MASON DINNER
3 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	4	5	6 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	7 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	8 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	9

September Worship

September 5th

Greeters: Glenda & Larry Ott

Coffee Hour: Micah, Jeremy & Erin Buis

Liturgist:

Nursery Volunteer:

Lockup: Sem Xiong

September 12th

Greeters: Pat Foster & Betty Ledford

Coffee Hour: Carol Anderson & Vivian Grainger

Liturgist: Glenda Ott

Nursery Volunteer:

Lockup: Richard Fancher

September 19th

Greeters: Darby & Gerry Miller

Coffee Hour: Helen Beall & Barbara Thompson

Liturgist: Alma Short

Nursery Volunteer:

Lockup: Susan Sharon

September 26h

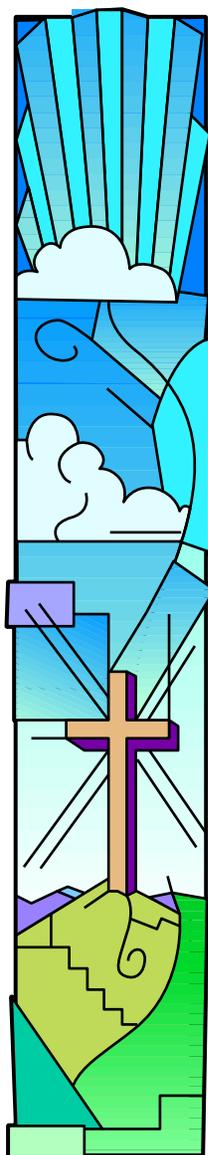
Greeters: Elaine Klein & Helen Beall

Coffee Hour: Cathy & Valarie Weitze

Liturgist: ?????

Nursery Volunteer:

Lockup: Jeremy/Kyle Buis



Dinner @ Six

Adults \$6.00

Children 6 - 12 years \$3.00

Children under 5 free

Sept 8: Pork Roast, Applesauce, Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans w/ bacon, salad, bread & Paradise Applecake.

Chefs: Worship Committee

Sept 15: Meatloaf, Mashed Pototes & Gravy, Coleslaw. Bread & Dessert.

Chefs: Trustees

Sept 22nd: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Green Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert.

Chefs: Staff Parrish Committee

Sept. 29th: Soup, Rice, Vegetable, Pork Dessert

Chefs: Pastor Chuckua & the Hmong Congregation



Gift of Berry Creek Property



I was contacted by Bruce Barton recently regarding his cousin Mike Murrish and his wife Karen. The Murrish's have a small piece of property in Berry Creek they would like to gift to our church. The property is located on Simpson Ranch Rd. off of Bald Rock Rd. in the Berry Creek area. It is .64 of an acre and is a flat piece of bare ground with a spring on it, boarded by Simpson Ranch Rd. there is an easement on the property for the road so it would be a very small building lot. Cathy Weitze and I took a ride up to see the property and have some pictures of it. On a recent trip to Fort Bragg, I meet with Doris Miller to review the property and ask her opinion on the feasibility of selling the property and what our profit may be.

I have discussed the property with the Trustee's and we will be in further discussion about it. Pastor Donna and I would both like to have a Congregational meeting to discuss this and have the Congregation make the final discussion if we will accept this gift. If you have any questions, please contact me or any of the Trustee's. We will let everyone know the date and time for a meeting to discuss this. **Please plan to attend this very important meeting.**

Elaine Klein,

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAYS

<u>1st Sunday</u>	<u>2nd Sunday</u>	<u>3rd Sunday</u>	<u>4th Sunday</u>	<u>5th Sunday</u>
<p><i>Canned:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meat (ham, chicken etc) • Tuna • Vegetables • Fruit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macaroni and cheese • Dry pasta • Rice • Pasta sauces • Peanut butter • Jelly 	<p><i>Canned:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soup • Stew • Chili • Pastas (spaghetti, ravioli etc) • Box of crackers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oatmeal • Pancake mix • Syrup • Dry cereal • Granola bars • Powdered milk • Juice 	<p>When there is one:</p> <p>YOUR CHOICE!</p>

Thanks to our wonderful congregation for supporting the food pantry and helping to feed the people of our church and community.

Pastor Donna reports the pantry is used frequently.

The Outreach and Witness committee would like to try a new approach to keeping the pantry stocked. Beginning in February we are asking that the congregation bring different food items each Sunday of the month. By doing this we hope to keep the pantry stocked with a variety of food. **NON PERISHABLES ONLY!** We don't expect you to bring everything on the list, just whatever you can.

Apportionment Giving

Giving to apportionments is an important part of our church budget. Apportionments represent a financial obligation the local church has to the Conference. Our congregational share is paid into the California-Nevada Conference where it is redistributed for use. One way of understanding the concept is to use the definition of apportionments that states it is a portion meant for others.

The Outreach & Witness committee has provided information in previous Feather articles on some of our apportionments. Those that were discussed were: Shasta District Program Fund, Africa University, World Service, Jurisdictional Korean Mission Fund and Ethnic Minority Congregational Fund. These are just a few of a wide variety of apportionments. The amount of the church's yearly apportionment varies between these different funds.

You can find information on these apportionments as well as tags showing different giving amounts on the apportionment bulletin board in the social hall.

We hope that you will prayerfully consider giving towards apportionments outside of your pledge to the church. If you are able to give, please remove the tag and place it with your gift in the offering.

Janet Short



SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for
the upcoming events.

- 🍁 September 11th Oroville Rescue Ministries 1ST Annual Salad Luncheon & Schmoozy Purse Silent Auction 1-3 p.m. Tickets - \$20.00 Oroville FUMC Social Hall
- 🍁 September 25th ---Salmon Festival, Randy Fowler will have our food booth at the Fish Hatchery. Call Randy to schedule a time to come and help out.
- 🍁 October 2nd ---Perry Mason Days Dinner at First United Methodist Church 6:00 pm Dinner & Play. Call Elaine Klein to schedule a time to come and help out.
- 🍁 October 23rd ---Educator of The Year honoring Charlotte Ross. Dinner and Award Ceremony at First United Methodist Church. Tickets will be \$15. Let Bruce Harmon know if you can help out
- 🍁 November 6th ---75th Annual Turkey Dinner at the First United Methodist Church. Tickets and Sign up with us in October. Tickets \$8 a plate \$4 for children under 12 under 5 free





Perry Mason
Mystery Dinner
Sat., Oct. 2nd

Adults \$8.00 Children 6-12 \$4.00 Children 5 & under FREE

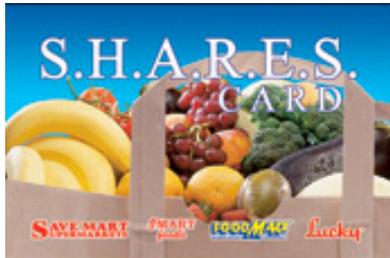
The First United Methodist Church will again sponsor a dinner during the Perry Mason Week. Our dinner will be on Saturday, October 2nd. Erik Pieper has written a play and play rehearsal has begun. Tickets for the dinner will be out soon. Pastor Donna is cooking her famous Spaghetti and we will have Green Salad & Garlic Bread and Dessert. Plan on coming out for an evening of good food and a play.



Heifer Project



Bring your CRV recyclables to church and place them in the boxes in the Social Hall. The Buis' carry the bottles and cans down for 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.



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RALEY'S & FOOD MAXX SHARE
CARDS*

WHEN YOU SHOP



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

Adult's & Children's Sunday School	8:45 a.m.
Hmong Service	8:30 a.m.
Children's Bells Practice	10:00 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.
Confirmation Class	11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Schedule

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast @ Hofbrau	8:00 a.m.
Bible Round Table & Prayer	1:30 p.m.
Bell Choir Practice	5:00 p.m..
Community Prayer Service	4:20 - 5:20 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.
Discussion Bible Study	11:00 a.m.

Friday Schedule

Sonwalkers Youth Group Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Hmong Ladies Choir Practice	5:30 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.