

# Golden Feather



A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## November Worship

### Nov. 7th

**Greeters:** Lynn & Stu Shaner

**Coffee Hour:** Carol Anderson

**Lockup:** Sem Xiong

### Nov. 9th

**Greeters:** Bill & Sharon Cheek

**Coffee Hour:** Emily & Richard Fancher

**Lockup:** Trustees

### Nov. 16th

**Greeters:** Emily Fancher & John Fowler

**Coffee Hour:** Jeremy & Erin Buis

**Lockup:** Susan Sharon

### Nov. 23rd

**Greeters:** Tammy & Derek Cheek

**Coffee Hour:** Lynn & Stu Shaner

**Lockup:** Jeremy Buis

### Nov. 30th

**Greeters:** Helen Beall & John Fowler

**Coffee Hour:** Janet Short

**Lockup:** Stu Shaner

## November

### Sunday School

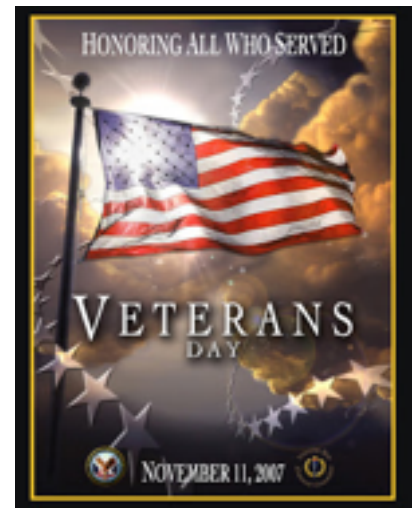
Nov. 2 - All Saints Day - Alma Short

Nov. 9 - Miriam and Moses - Glenda Ott

Nov. 16 - Moses - Ginger Ewalt

Nov. 23 Thanksgiving - Ellen Felice

Nov. 30 - Joshua - Janet Short



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<http://www.oroilleveteransmemorialpark.org>

## Save the Date

**Nov 1st** Ticket sales begin for Christmas Basket Raffle

**Nov. 1st** Turkey Dinner  
**Nov 1st** Christmas Baskets due



**NOVEMBER 27**

**NO DINNER @ 6**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**



## PASTOR'S CORNER

Count your many blessings is how the old hymn goes. November is a very busy month this year leading up to of course, Advent, which is one of the busiest seasons of the Christian year.

November 1st is our Annual Turkey Dinner fundraiser. I know Erin is appreciative of all the help she is receiving. If you haven't offered, please do so and make sure you come and get your neighbors, friends, and others to come also.

November 2nd is All Saints Day and a celebration of the Saints in our congregation who have entered into their Eternal Graduation Celebration. We will have a special time of celebration during our joint service for them to remember their love and service to our church. We will also be having Communion that Sunday.

November is also Stewardship Month. You should be receiving a letter from the Finance Committee explaining the blessings and needs of the church. I would ask that you prayerfully consider your support of the church. There will be Stewardship Moments from members each Sunday leading up to November 23rd. I will be preaching about how God can bless your life through stewardship. On November 23rd we will have a commitment celebration.

November 30th is the beginning of Advent. I will be announcing my sermon series for Advent in the next Golden Feather.

We are preparing for our Annual Church Conference Meeting after church on December 7th. Pastor Bob Biehler will be presiding. He will help us look at the future of our church and help us with the business that we must conduct for the Annual Conference. If there is a job or committee you would like to serve on, please give me a call or talk to me after church.

Finally, November is a time of Thanksgiving. The Pilgrims and the Native Americans set a precedent for us to thank God for the bounty that He has placed in our lives. I will be thanking God for bringing us together as pastor and congregation to reach Oroville for Christ. I will also be thanking God for allowing me to serve him in professional ministry for the last 46 years. Tracey and I wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving and pray that you will be blessed beyond measure as we serve our Awesome God.

Yours Because I'm HIS Pastor Dave

***A NIGHT OF MYSTERY AND MAGIC***

On Saturday evening September 6, 2014 we held our first ever A Night of Mystery and Magic Show. A delicious Tri Tip dinner was served. While the dinner was being served the magic show began. We had three of the most wonderful magicians perform. All three magicians were very professional. The three magicians were Bill Jackson, Mitch Picard, and our own Pokey The Clown.

We want to thank Randy Fowler for cooking the dinner and we thank all of you that helped him with the dinner in the kitchen. The Fellowship Hall was decorated by Alma Short. We thank the three magicians that put on such a great magic show. Everyone that attended the show seemed to have a great time and many of those attending got up in front and participated in many of the magic acts.

We made enough on the magic show and dinner to repay our advance and to make a small profit for our church budget. We feel that we can do better next year if we decide to do this fundraiser again. People that attended this year will tell others how much fun they had. The evening was really a fun night.

I want to thank everyone that helped on this fundraiser. Our youth group did a fine job as usual serving the dinners to the people at the tables.

Thank you everyone  
John S. Fowler  
Chairman  
Finance Committee

## **STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN FOR 2015**

The Finance Committee and The Stewardship Team would like to let you know that we will be starting our Stewardship Campaign for 2015 on Sunday November 2, 2015. During the Sundays of November 2, 9, 16, and 23rd we will have a Stewardship moment when members of our church will speak to the congregation on how they have been blessed by our church. On Sunday November 23rd we will turn in our Estimate of Giving cards for 2015. During these four Sundays we will ask all of our members to consider how we can help our church in 2015. If you would like to be one of those that gives a Stewardship moment please let me know.

For my Stewardship moment I would say that this is the only church that I have ever attended. I started attending Sunday school when I was in kindergarten . At that time we were in the old church located on the corner of Lincoln and Robinson Street. I learned about god from many wonderful Sunday school teachers. When I was in about the 5th grade I was baptized and when I was in the 6th grade I joined the church and became a member. When I was a freshman in high school we moved to our new church at our present location. As an adult I have moved into a leadership role working on church finances and have served as the treasurer and now chairman of The Finance Committee. During this time I have met many wonderful people and have worked on many projects. I usually cashier at church fundraisers and work on the dinners. During this time I have gotten to know many of our members from our congregation and from our Hmong Congregation. I am blessed by all of these things and I have a feeling of being close to god in our beautiful church.

During the four Sundays take time to see how you can serve our church in 2015. There are many ways you can serve our church.

Thank you  
John S. Fowler  
Chairman  
Finance Committee

## **SALMON FESTIVAL FOOD BOOTH**

On Saturday September 27, 2014 our church had our food booth at The Salmon Festival. Our booth was located at The Fish Hatchery once again this year. First we served breakfast and later in the day we served lunch. We served pancakes and sausage, orange or apple juice or coffee for the breakfast. The breakfast was cooked by our own Pastor Dave and Tracey. We started serving breakfast around 8:30 A.M. We served many breakfasts all morning. The breakfast slowed down around 11:00 and we stopped serving the breakfast about 12:00 noon. We started selling the lunch around 10:30 A.M. and we were busy with lunch the rest of the day. We served tri tip sandwiches, tacos, hot dogs, and nachos, water, and soda. Randy Fowler was in charge of the lunch and the booth.

We had good sales for the both the breakfast and the lunch. By the end of the day we made enough sales to repay our advance and we made a profit on our booth of \$564.31. Yes we had a good day . The profit went into the general fund to pay bills and expenses. We sold every bit of our food we had nothing to bring home. Randy learned at The Salmon Festival Committee meeting that it is estimated that 10,000 people were at The Fish Hatchery that day.

We want to thank everyone that helped to make our food booth such a success.

Thank you everyone

John S. Fowler  
Chairman

***BROWNED PAPRIKA POTATOES***

*Ann Reavis*

- 6 med potatoes
- 1 Tbsp melted bacon drippings or other fat
- ¼ C cornflake crumbs
- 1 tsp paprika
- 1 tsp salt

Pare potatoes; brush with melted fat. Roll potatoes in mixture of corn flakes, paprika and salt. Bake, covered, at 425° in greased baking pan for about 45 minutes. Serves 6.

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**PERSIMMON PUDDING**

**Genevieve Heath**

- 1 C mashed persimmon pulp
- 1 tsp soda
- 1 C sugar
- 1 C flour
- ½ tsp (each) baking powder, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg
- 1 egg
- 3 Tbsp oil
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 C raisins or dates
- ½ to 1 C nuts, chopped

Mix persimmon pulp and soda and let set. Mix sugar, flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg together; add persimmon, egg, oil and vanilla. After mixing well, add raisins or dates and nuts. Bake in loaf pan at 350° for 1 hour. Slice and serve with whip cream or Cool Whip as a dessert, or with cream cheese as a sweet bread.

pepper if needed. Serve with sour cream.



6<sup>th</sup> Annual

*Ross-Harmon  
Educator of the Year*

Monday, April 27, 2015

Nominations deadline March 27, 2015

Nomination forms are online:

<http://ross-harmon.org/>

**2014 Award Honorees**

**Tim Harrison & Tim Chew** – Oroville Union High School District

**Elisa Huru & Ramona Lacativo** – Oroville City Elementary School District

**Harold McCoy & Jim Babb** – Palermo Union School District

**Bob Christensen & Kathy Kongle** – Thermalito Union School District

**CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE**

Our annual church rummage sale was held at the church on July 31, Aug. 1, and 2nd 2014. This year the rummage sale made \$1172.00 for our church budget. Carol Anderson was in charge of the rummage sale. Carol did a wonderful job. We want to thank Carol for all the time she put in working on the sale. We also thank everyone that donated items for the sale, worked on the set up for the sale, worked on the sale, and the clean up after the sale. The money made at the rummage sale helped our church budget during the summer months when we do not receive the check from the state pre-school. Thank you everyone.





John S. Fowler. Chairman  
Finance Committee

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Month	Recycling \$\$\$
Sept/Oct	\$59.77
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December	
January	
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March	
April	
May/June	
July/August	
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>\$59.77</b>

***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 third Sunday of the month. Any questions please check with Jeremy Buis. He will be happy to help you.

**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 Elaine Klein know. [Elaine1983@comcast.net](mailto:Elaine1983@comcast.net) or 589-1884.

***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.



## **UMCmarket Shopping Move Provides Improved Functionality**

As you may have recently heard, the General Council on Finance and Administration (GCFA) announced that the UMCmarket shopping/donation program has moved to [UMCmarket.net](http://UMCmarket.net). Any churches that previously signed up for the program will be automatically enrolled at the new address. Even if you enter [UMCmarket.org](http://UMCmarket.org) in your browser, you will automatically be redirected to [UMCmarket.net](http://UMCmarket.net). There's nothing new for you to do.

The new site, <http://click.esp.umcom.org/?qs=b68970d3015f1261dd81087880930d8e3a74300a9ce21777a018ccb2102ed73a>, offers enhanced features for users including:

- **New browser applications with improved functionality that works with all browsers.**
- **Automatic handling of Amazon orders. No more manual verification.**
- **Improved customer service with faster response time.**
- **A new team and marketing staff that will help educate churches on how to benefit from the program.**

We apologize for the inconvenience and confusion this change may cause. However, working with our trusted service provider Zebraplace, we are confident that donations made through the old web address, [UMCmarket.org](http://UMCmarket.org), have reached or will reach their intended United Methodist church or organization. We believe this change to [UMCmarket.net](http://UMCmarket.net) will better meet the needs of our constituents and we thank the people of The United Methodist Church for their continued support of innovative donation opportunities that enable ministry in their local churches.

Questions regarding the use of [UMCMarket.net](http://UMCMarket.net) can be forwarded to [info@umcmarket.net](mailto:info@umcmarket.net) or [blsmith@gcfa.org](mailto:blsmith@gcfa.org).

# NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

8 Gary Azevedo

8 Joan Keller

8 John Vang

8 Toua Yang



16 Louise Weitze

23 Loungshungchua Yang

24 Bill Short

29 Xong Vang

## Golden Feather

*ARTICLES FOR*

*DECEMBER FEATHER DUE SUNDAY,*

*NOVEMBER 23rd*

**Can you believe it?** It is time for our Children's Board.

That means that you will have the opportunity to make Christmas special for some of our PreSchool families. The history of our Children's Board reaches way back, over 20 years. It has been a wonderful part of our church family Christmas tradition. You all know the process. You pick a paper or papers off the board. On the paper will be something for their dinner, or a toy, or clothes for the children, or something for a sibling. We try to do something for every child in the family. Our State PreSchool teachers share the names of families that they see need a little extra help for the Christmas season. It is our privilege to be part of this happy tradition. Look for the Children's Board the weekend of Thanksgiving. You will have two weeks after that to bring in your gift, unwrapped, to put it in the boxes by the board. It will make your Christmas season so much more joyful.

Thanks for all you do. Alma



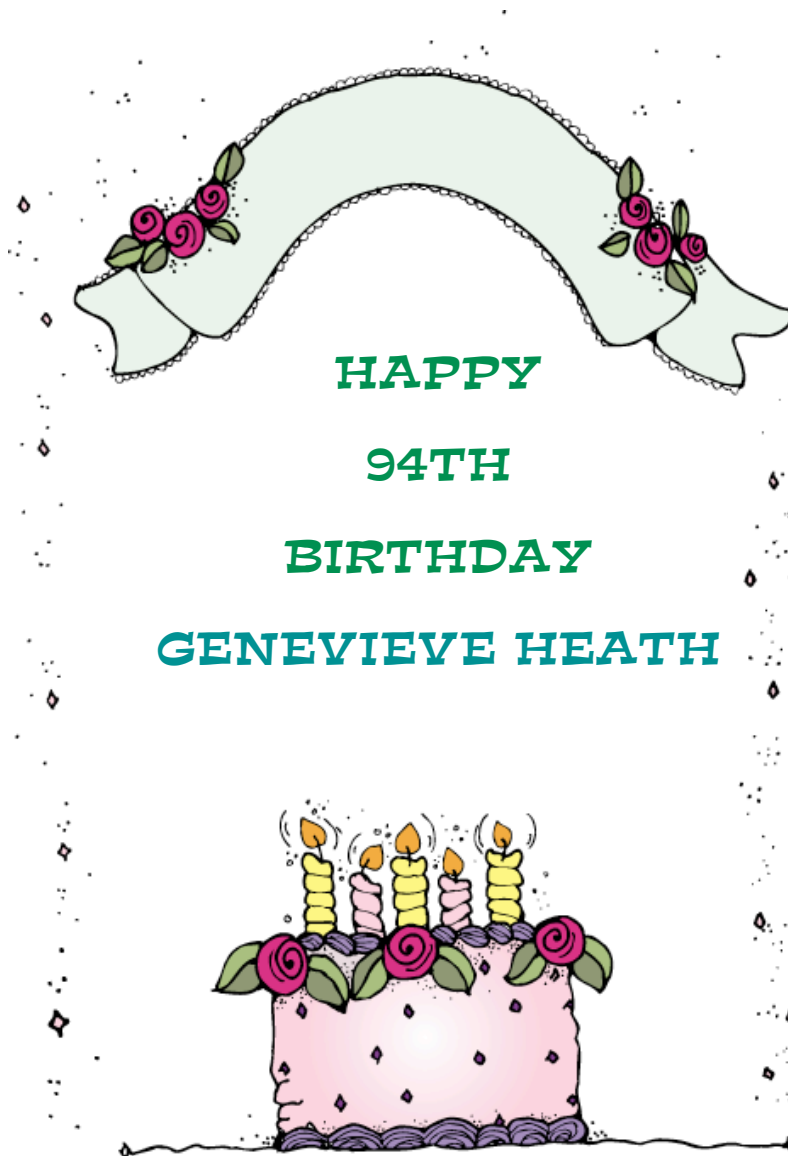


# FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

CONTACT PAT FOSTER  
OR EMILY FANCHER



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

Cathy Weitze - **Jeff Stratton**, band director at Las Plumas High – suffered a heart attack recently, but is doing ok, Cathy also requests prayers for a friend of **Wyatt's named Matt** who is leaving for the military; **Derek Cheek** – was hospitalized recently with a ruptured appendix, but is doing fine now and only missed two days of work; **Patti Blissenbach** – recent sprained ankle; **Chuck Bailey** – had recent tests, and they found a tumor on his pancreas. Chuck is staying in Marysville with his new wife Mary, waiting on a biopsy test; **Jim Henneker** – recently hospitalized with a double kidney infection; Barbara Thompson – finished with radiation treatments & doing well; Christl Yates – prayers for her father-in-law **Wally Yates**, who has now been diagnosed with bone cancer; **Virginia Field** is in the hospital rehab center in Reno; **Rick Roth** – recovering from meningitis; Pastor Dave asks for prayers for his friends **Mitch Picard**, due to the recent death of his wife Debbie. **Vivian Grainger** – prayers for Vivian to regain her energy & not be as tired as she has been; Ellen Felice's son **Jeffery** has cancer and is very ill; Pastor Dave's mother **Clair** is in a care home in Virginia; **Joan Jacobsen** – is home now recovering, pray for **Joan & Doug**; Tyler's father **Zong Hur Yang** - he has throat cancer, needs prayers; **Mee Xiong** - has a tumor in her head & is starting radiation; Pastor Chukua & Poyee - Poyee's younger sister **Lee Khang**, she is getting her voice back now & still recovering, pray for all the family, including Poyee's brother **Nha Sou Khang**, as he lives with their sister.



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## CHURCH SHARE CARDS



I have a new report on our church share cards. During the month of August we received \$183.42 from Food Maxx. For the year to date we have received \$564.27. We didn't receive anything from our Raley's Something Extra Cards during August but we have received \$319.51 for the year to date. Put the two cards together and we have received a total of \$883.78 this year. The Food Maxx Share Cards and The Raley's Something Extra Cards are great fundraisers for our church.

Just swipe your card when you pay for your groceries. A portion of what you spend for your groceries comes back to our church. If you don't have a Raley's Something Extra Card just ask for a card while you are shopping in Raley's. Raley's does require that you designate how much you want to come back to your church. You are required to do this on your own computer. If you don't have a computer or if you are having trouble setting this up see Elaine Kline. If you don't have a Food Maxx Share Card see Ginger Ewalt.

Keep using the cards and help our church budget.

Thank you  
John S. Fowler  
Chairman  
Finance Committee

## 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](http://www.umcmarket.org) register for the site and register to **First United Methodist Church of Oroville, CA.** you then go to the list of stores and do your shopping. Amazon pays 4.5%, OverStock pays up to 75%, Macy's pays 4%. When you order from Amazon you will be sent an email to approve the payment. This time of year when people are shopping online for gifts is a time to also think of the church earning dollars. Please consider using this site to do your online shopping you just go into the site each time you begin your shopping.



## Staples

Shopping at Staples? Use the Church's phone number 530-534-9455 and the Church will receive Staples Rewards credit.

**Oroville First United Methodist Church**  
**Prayer Chain**

**Elaine Klein**

**589-1884**

[Elaine1983@comcast.net](mailto:Elaine1983@comcast.net)

Barbara Thompson  
534-3193

Pat Foster  
533-9213

Gerry Miller  
534-8469

Joan Keller  
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Helen Beall  
589-3149

Joan Azevedo  
589-5509

Virginia Bias  
534-8004

Ellen Felice  
533-8879

Susan Sharon  
532-0215

Vivian Grainger  
589-5440

**If you have a prayer request for the Prayer Chain you would call Elaine Klein. Elaine 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.**



## **Food Pantry Update**

As winter along with the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons approach, the need is even greater to keep our food pantry stocked. The pantry is getting low on food so whatever you are able to bring to help those in need is greatly appreciated.

People ask what to buy and the most needed is always ready to serve items.

Things like: canned soup, chili, pasta, tuna, chicken, vegetables, fruit, peanut butter, jelly, ramen noodles, breakfast cereal etc. Additionally, the food needs to be **NON PERISHABLE, COMMERCIALY PACKAGED, NOT OUT of DATE.**

Thank you for so generously supporting our food pantry and the First United Methodist Church's mission to help feed the hungry in our community.

Janet Short  
Outreach and Witness

## ***Food Pantry Shopping List***

- Canned:
    - chicken
    - tuna
    - Spam
    - other canned meats
    - soup
    - pasta
    - chili
  - Cereal
  - Peanut butter
  - Jam/Jelly
  - Macaroni & Cheese
  - Other nonperishable items
- Please remember the food pantry is for non perishable items & the food needs to be commercially prepared (not home made) and not out of date.



***ADDRESSES FOR THOSE WHO WOULD  
LIKE TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THOSE  
WHO HAVE MOVED AWAY FROM OUR***

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

Joan Smith  
Oakmont Retirement Residence  
2801 Cohasset Rd. Apt #119  
Chico, CA 95973  
Phone 342-8560

Ann Reavis  
8814 Somershire Way  
Sacramento, CA 95828

Emma Spencer  
10 Stoney Point Way  
Chico, CA 95928

Genevieve Heath  
428 W 9th St.  
Concordia, KS 66901

## United Methodist Student Day is November 30, 2014

Across the country, the people of the [United Methodist Church](#) are serving the people God loves in Jesus' name. We're doing it at home, but so often we'd like to do more.

- We want to serve those in other places who are suffering.
- We want to offer spiritual words of hope and life.
- And we want to be well-equipped to do both!

But the reality for most of us is that our responsibilities—home, family, work—don't allow us to engage with every need we'd like to meet.

Right now there are UMC young people—who might not have had the resources to attend a school of their choice, or, for some, any school at all—who've been sent by you into the world God loves because of your giving to United Methodist Student Day. When you give generously you are support these students as they [prepare](#) for a life that unites faith with knowledge.

What no one person or congregation can do alone, we're doing together

**Welcome to**  
**First United Methodist Church of Oroville**  
**Celebrating Over 150 Years Serving**  
**the Oroville Community**

**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	8:45 a.m.
Chancel Choir Practice	9:45 a.m.
Hmong Adult's Sunday School	10:10 a.m.
Youth Sunday School	10:10 a.m.
Combined English/Hmong Communion Service 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	10:30 a.m.
English Service	10:30 a.m.
Children's Church	11:00 a.m.

**Monday Schedule**

Outreach Committee (First Monday)	4:30 p.m.
Finance Committee (Second Monday)	5:30 p.m.
Trustees (Second Monday)	7:00 p.m.
Church Council (Third Monday)	6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday Schedule**

Bible Round Table & Prayer (June to Sept. 1)	11:00 a.m.
Community Prayer Service (room L/M)	6:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir Practice	6:45 p.m.
Dinner @ Six each Wed. Sept. to May	6:00 p.m.

**Thursday Schedule**

Bible Study & Breakfast	7:30 a.m.
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**Friday Schedule**

Sonwalkers Youth Group Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Young Adults	6:00 p.m.
Hmong Women's Choir	6:00 p.m.

# First United Methodist Church of Oroville

Celebrating the Oroville Community for over 150 years.

## Pastoral Staff

Pastor Dave Rieck

XF. Chuckua Yang, Hmong Ministry

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David Samelson

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