

Golden Feather

A Monthly Newsletter

Vol.88

May 2015

Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Doors

UPCOMING SERMONS

May 10
Finding Forgiveness

May 17
How Can I Forgive
Myself?

May 24
How Can I Forgive
Others?

May 31
Is Forgiveness Really
Forever?

June 5
Livin' Forgiven

Save the Date

Feather Fiesta Days
Food Booth
May 9

80th Annual
Turkey Dinner
November 7

May Dinner @ Six \$7.00 Donation

May 6th: Meat Loaf,
roasted potatoes, vegetable,
salad, garlic bread, dessert
Chef: Randy Fowler

May 13th:
BBQ, Potato Salad, Baked
Beans, Bread, Dessert
Chefs: Trustees

May 20th: Barbecued
Chicken, potato salad, green
salad, garlic bread,
Strawberry Shortcake
Chef: Randy Fowler

May 27th: Hmong Cuisine
Chef: Pastor Chuckua

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE PASTOR'S CORNER



Wow! Spring has come with a fury this year. The pollen count is up as are allergies. But also there is new life and excitement at the church. We just began a new program called Parents' Night Out this last Saturday. We have been concerned that we have all the preschoolers in our church five days a week, but have not reached any of the families for Jesus. So, Glenda, Tracey and I have been visiting with the parents on Tuesday mornings and asking them what we could do as a church to help them. The number one response was a date night. So on April 25th we started a once a month Parents' Night Out where they can drop off the kids and enjoy three hours of uninterrupted time together. It is my hope and prayer that this will bring some of them into our church and a relationship with Jesus. We still need to concentrate on bringing visitors to church even though Easter has come and gone. People need the Lord.

You will be seeing some new and strange faces on our church campus two weekends. We are hosting the Walk to Emmaus at our church. The Men's Walk is April 30th through May 3rd and the Women's Walk is May 14th through May 17th. They are compensating us well for the use of the church and God will use this to bless us greatly. We have several pilgrims in the walk from our church. As a result, there will have to be some adjustments on May 3rd. We will not have a potluck, but will have coffee hour in the Narthex and the Church Council will meet in the Sanctuary. SPRC will still be able to meet in the Fireside Room that morning. Please make these dedicated Christians welcome at our facility. They have given up their weeks to bless others in the name of Christ.

We are in the middle of our Sermon Series on "Bod4God." We are exploring what God has to say in the Bible about our health and what the implications that our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit bring. May 3rd will be the closing sermon of the series on "Team: Building Your Circle of Support." After the series we will be starting a **"Losing to Live"** program at the church. I am currently polling to see if Monday or Tuesday will be the better day and what time will be best as well. It is possible we will have a morning and evening program. Keep your eyes and ears open to see when it starts and what day and time it is.

Our next Sermon Series will be "The Real 'F' Word: Forgiveness." Our world is full of hurt and disappointment and there needs to be more forgiveness for us to live like Christ. The sermons will be:

- May 10 – Finding Forgiveness
- May 17 – How Can I Forgive Myself?
- May 24 – How Can I Forgive Others?
- May 31 – Is Forgiveness Really Forever?
- June 5 – Livin' forgiven

I'm excited about this series and I hope you will be too. This summer I will be preaching a series on the current movies being released. I'm still working on them, so not announcement yet.

I hope you are well and that God is blessing your life and work. I'll see you Sundays.

Blessings, Pastor Dave

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USE OF CHURCH FACILITIES

In regards to the use of the church facilities, there have been a few changes. Any member who wishes to use any part of the church facilities/grounds must fill out Request For Use form. Please, notify a Member of Trustee, Pastor or Office Volunteers and they will assist you. Completely and accurately filling out this form will help prevent issues such as event conflicts, unlocking and locking facilities as well as insuring that your event goes by smoothly, with the assistance of a trustee. For non-members, there is an Application For Use and agreement form that must be filled out which can also be approved by any member of Trustee, Pastor or Office Volunteers.

We appreciate your understanding. We hope that this will help make everyone's experience a memorable one. Any questions and concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Feather Fiesta Days

The Stewardship Team and the Youth will be doing the Food Booth at Feather Fiesta Days on May 9th. Please come out and help us with the booth or come to lunch and support us.

Serving:

Barbecued Tri-Tip Sandwiches, Barbecued hotdogs, Nachos, Super Nachos, Tacos, drinks, chips, cookies and doughnuts.

We need your help to make this a success!

Stewardship Team



Mother's Day Breakfast

On May 10th from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. the pastor would like the ladies of the church to come and enjoy a pancake, egg and sausage breakfast in honor of Mothers' Day. We want to honor you and let you know how much we love you.

Support Oroville Students

Business Partners for Education	Show This "SOS Certificate"	Participating Restaurants
 2586 Olive Hwy 534-3436	10% of your purchase will help buy classroom supplies	 515 Montgomery 534-9025
 2470 Oro Dam 532-1624		 935 Oro Dam 533-9332
 2227 Myers, Suite A 534-9047	Support Oroville Students (SOS), sponsored by Golden Values, is an effort to help buy classroom supplies for Oroville-area elementary students each month. When you show this "SOS Certificate" to the cashier at these participating restaurants on the 3rd Wednesday each month, 10% of your check (pre-tax) will be donated to buy paper, pencils, books, etc. The next schools to benefit will be:	 116 Table Mtn Blvd 534-8503
 403-7466		December 17 - benefiting Poplar Avenue Elementary January 21 - benefiting Plumas Avenue Elementary February 18 - benefiting Ophir Elementary March 18 - benefiting Oakdale Heights Elementary April 15 - benefiting Helen Wilcox Elementary and Horcut Elementary May 20 - benefiting Golden Hills Elementary June 17 - benefiting Bird Street Elementary
		 25 Feather River Blvd 534-8282
		 970 Oro Dam 534-0485
		 2890 Olive Hwy 534-8844

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EASTER 2015

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9TH ANNUAL GOURMET DINNER & AUCTION

Our 9th Annual Gourmet Diner & Auction was held in our fellowship hall at our church on Saturday March 14, 2015 at 6:00 P.M. The dinner menu was spaghetti and meatballs with red sauce or white alfrado sauce, antipasto, garlic bread, dessert, coffee, punch, and water. Our dinner and auction was well attended.

The dinner after all expenses were paid showed proceeds of \$315.00. The live auction made \$1045.00 and the silent auction made \$974.00. During the dinner we had a raffle for small items that made \$372.00. The total made at this fundraiser was \$2706.00

The Finance Committee is pleased with this fundraiser and we want to thank the Stewardship Team for putting this fundraiser on again this year.

Randy Fowler a member of the Stewardship Team was in charge of cooking the Italian Dinner that was served. We want to thank Randy for cooking the dinner and we thank everyone that helped him in the kitchen to prepare the dinner that evening. Our youth served the dinner to our guests and helped in the kitchen and then washed dishes and did the cleanup afterward. We could not put on a fundraiser without our youth.

Cynthia Slattery also a member of our Stewardship Team was in charge of our auction items. We can't thank Cynthia enough. Cynthia goes all over town getting items for our auction and then she sets up the auction items. We had eleven items in our live auction and around eighty items in our silent auction. We thank Cynthia for all of her hard work. We want to thank all of the members of our church and the businesses and members of our community that donated items for our auction.

For the ninth year Kevin Benedict served as our Auctioneer. Kevin is a professional Auctioneer and he donates his services each year for our auction. Kevin does a great job and he makes the live auction so much fun to watch. Lisa Benedict and their girls did a great job selling the raffle tickets and made the raffle so successful. We thank the Benedict family so very much.

Alma Short decorated our fellowship hall for this event and I am sure she had people help her to set up the tables and help her with the decorations. We thank everyone that helped. Nonie Buis did a beautiful job with the program. We thank her as well. Jeremy Buis ran the sound equipment and we thank Jeremy.

After the auction is over it is a real job getting all of the auction items together and collecting the money from our guests that had the winning bid on the auction items. Cathy Weitze and Cari Erwin did that job and everything went smoothly. We want to really thank them for that difficult job. Joan Keller helped me with the tickets and the money at the door and I want to thank Joan.

On Monday evening the Finance Committee met and decided how to spend the money made at this fundraiser. \$500.00 will go to our youth to their Youth Retreat Fund for a camp they want to go to this summer. \$500.00 to The Board of Trustees for projects at the church. \$45.00 to The Board of Trustees for kitchen use. \$1661.00 to the church general fund for ongoing church expenses.

I want to thank everyone that helped on this church fundraiser to make it such a success.

Thank you everyone
John S. Fowler
Chairman
Finance Committee

MAY BIRTHDAYS

2 Paterra Yang

5 Toua Vang

5 Paterra Yang

6 Ma Yang Maua

9 Lee Yang

10 Sarina Yates



14 Micah Buis

15 Vaseng Vang

16 Angelina Yang

24 Cher Vang

25 Denise Tye

27 Yeng K Hang

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ARTICLES FOR

JUNE FEATHER

DUE SUNDAY, MAY 24 TH

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE

Remember those in our church family in need of prayers:



Pastor Dave requests prayers for his granddaughter **Clementine**, as she was recently hospitalized with an immune deficiency. However, she is now home & is going to be okay; **Baby Hayden's** cancer is now in remission, continue to pray; prayers for **Chet Ainsworth's** grandson in Missouri who is dealing with heart problems; **Elaine Klein's sister Valarie (Mickey) Cavallo** – having surgery to fuse her vertebrae in her neck; pray for **Klaus Kuukka** – he is in intensive care in San Diego, on dialysis and is very ill, pray for his wife **Sue**; **Chuck Bailey** – is in the hospital with pneumonia; **Enola Whitmore** – in hospice care with cancer; **Bruce Barton** – is being transferred from Oroville Hospital to

Sutter Memorial in Sacramento due to heart problems, pray for his recovery; **Chet Ainsworth** – having shots in his back for pain & they are working, pray for the continued relief of pain; **Ellen Felice's son Jeffery** has cancer and is very ill; **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.

Pray for those with ongoing concerns: Mee Lee & Tong Xiong; Emma Spencer; Gary Azevedo; Bruce Barton; Jeremy Buis; Pastor Chukua & Poyee Yang; Luisa Shaner; Buz Manwell; Chris Barnes; Steve Ewalt; Norman Rieck; Chris Christian; Barbara Thompson; Jeffery Felice; Roger Byrd; Family of Lee Dunlap; Joan & Doug Jacobsen; Adrienne Hoke; Hayden Wyman; Joshua Springsteen; Chet Ainsworth and Steve & Annie Terry.

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.

Pray for our church finances. Continue to pray for cheerful and thoughtful giving to help our church thrive.

Loss of loved ones: Please remember & pray for Pastor Dave, Tracey and their family as they mourn the loss of Pastor Dave's mom Claire. She passed away April 7th in Virginia; Please pray for Ginger Ewalt's friend Marilyn Dunlap, along with her family, upon the death of her husband Lee Dunlap; Pray for the family of Sandra Woodson who recently passed away.

JOYS!! -- Happy Birthday to our organist Patti Blissenbach!

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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. Any churches that previously signed up for the program will be automatically enrolled at the new address. Even if you enter UMCmarket.org in your browser, you will automatically be redirected to 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, have reached or will reach their intended United Methodist church or organization. We believe this change to 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 can be forwarded to info@umcmarket.net or blsmith@gcfa.org.

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6th Annual

*Ross-Harmon
Educator of the Year*

Monday, April 27, 2015
Nominations deadline March 27, 2015

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

2015 Award Honorees

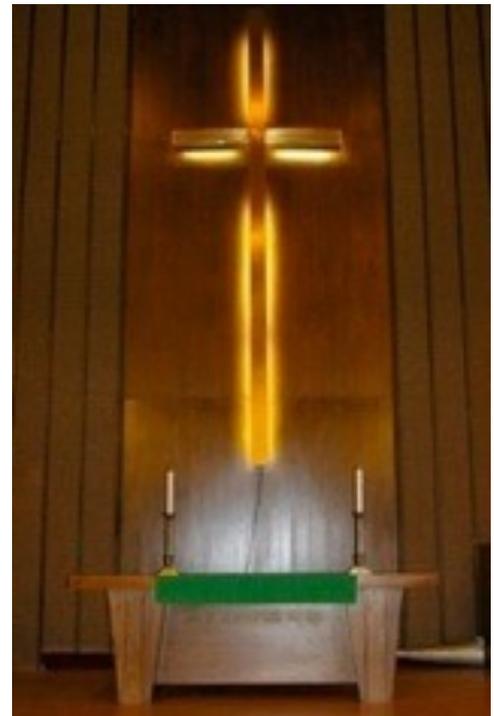
Rachel Gwinnup & Lisa Edkahl – Oroville Union High School District
Steve Herman & Rexann Morris– Oroville City Elementary School District
Therea Holyoak & Cheryl Turbough – Palermo Union School District
Jeff Smith & Della Jones – Thermalito Union School District

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR



Contact:

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



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HAVE A FAVORITE RECIPE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE?
SEND IT TO umc@1stunitedmethodist.org SUBJECT LINE: RECIPE FOR FEATHER
OR GIVE THE RECIPE TO JEREMY OR ERIN BUIS

WALDORF SALAD (Low Fat)

Helen Beall

2	C	chopped apples	1 1/2	tsp	fresh lemon juice
1/3	C	chopped celery	1/4	C	raisins
3	Tbsp	chopped walnuts	1/3	C	fat-free vanilla yogurt
1/4	C	frozen reduced-calorie whipped topping, thawed			
1/2	tsp	grated lemon peel	1/8	tsp	ground nutmeg

You may substitute light whipping cream in the spray can for the whipped topping. Place apples in a medium bowl. Sprinkle with the lemon juice and toss. Add celery, raisins and walnuts. To make the dressing, place yogurt in a small bowl. Add whipped topping and gently fold in. Gently fold in lemon peel and nutmeg. Gently fold dressing into the apple mixture until apples are coated. Makes 6 servings as a side dish. The dressing may be used with any fruit salad.

BROCCOLI CASSEROLE

Genevieve Heath

1	bunch	broccoli	2	Tbsp	finely chopped onion
		bread or cracker crumbs	1	can	cream of mushroom soup
2		eggs	1	C	mayonnaise
		cheese, grated			

Cook broccoli until tender; drain and place in a buttered baking dish with onion. Layer or top with bread crumbs. Mix soup, eggs and mayonnaise together and pour over broccoli. Bake until bubbly hot. Top with grated cheese and return to oven to melt 10 minutes more. Spinach can be substituted for broccoli.

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Thursday Morning Bible Study

The 1st Thursday of each month we will meet at Blueberry Twist at 7:30 am. We will meet in homes on the following schedule; 2nd week at Elaine Klein's, 3rd & 4th week at Glenda Ott's home. When there is a 5th week we will rotate to another home. Light refreshments will be served such as coffee, tea, fruit & muffins. Joan Azevedo is our leader, if you have questions please see her on a Sunday or phone 589-5509.

April 9, 2015	7:30 am	Blueberry Twist
April 16, 2015	7:30 am	Elaine Klein home 179 Almond Ave
April 23 & 30	7:30 am	Glenda Ott home 369 Canyon Highlands
May 7, 2015	7:30 am	Blueberry Twist
May 14, 2015	7:30 am	Elaine Klein home 179 Almond Ave
May 21 & 28	7:30 am	Glenda Ott home 369 Canyon Highlands
June 4, 2015	7:30 am	Blueberry Twist
June 11, 2015	7:30 am	Elaine Klein home 179 Almond Ave
June 18 & 25	7:30 am	Glenda Ott home 369 Canyon Highlands
July 2, 2015	7:30 am	Blueberry Twist
July 9, 2015	7:30 am	Elaine Klein home 179 Almond Ave
July 16 & 23	7:30 am	Glenda Ott home 369 Canyon Highlands
July 30, 2015	7:30 am	Blueberry Twist
Aug. 6, 2015	7:30 am	Blueberry Twist
Aug. 13, 2015	7:30 am	Elaine Klein home 179 Almond Ave
Aug. 20 & 27	7:30 am	Glenda Ott home 369 Canyon Highlands

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Thursday Morning Bible Study

Sept. 3, 2015	7:30 am	Blueberry Twist
Sept. 10, 2015	7:30 am	Elaine Klein home 179 Almond Ave
Sept. 17 & 24	7:30 am	Glenda Ott home 369 Canyon Highlands
Oct. 1, 2015	7:30 am	Blueberry Twist
Oct. 8, 2015	7:30 am	Elaine Klein home 179 Almond Ave
Oct. 15 & 22	7:30 am	Glenda Ott home 369 Canyon Highlands
Oct. 29	7:30 am	Blueberry Twist
Nov. 5, 2015	7:30 am	Blueberry Twist
Nov. 12, 2015	7:30 am	Elaine Klein home 179 Almond Ave
Nov. 19, 2015	7:30 am	Glenda Ott home 369 Canyon Highlands
Nov. 26, 2015		Happy Thanksgiving
Dec. 9, 2015		Merry Christmas gathering at Joan Azevedo home

Members of Group

Joan Azevedo	Foothill Blvd.	589-5509	Group Leader
Joan Keller	3415 Oro Dam Bvd.	533-1220	
Joline Hibbert	33 Dresser Track Rd.	533-5577	
Lynn Shaner	1765 6th St.	533-8147	
Elaine Klein	179 Almond Ave	589-1884	
Glenda Ott	369 Canyon Highlands	533-7939	
Louise Weitze	20 Coventry DR.	534-3624	
Ginger Diver		693-4118	
Janet Short	163 Skyline Blvd.	589-1483	

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CHURCH SHARE CARDS



I have a new report on our church share cards. We received a check from Food Maxx for \$188.73 in the month of February 2015. we receive a check about every three months so we should be receiving a new check next month. For our Raley's Something Extra Cards we have received a payment for \$70.94 in April 2015.. The year to date we have received \$148.95. Raley's sends a check about every three months as well. this is great news for our church budget. Put the two cards together and we have received a total of \$337.68 this year so far. 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 line 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 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 534-9455 and the Church will receive Staples Rewards credit.



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

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
785-243-1504

Oroville First United Methodist Church
Prayer Chain

Elaine Klein is Contact Person
589-1884 elaine1983@comcast.net

Barbara Thompson
534-3193

Gerry Miller
534-8469

Helen Beall
589-3149

Virginia Bias
534-8004

Susan Sharon
532-0215

Pat Foster
533-9213

Joan Keller
534-9493

Joan Azevedo
589-5509

Ellen Felice
533-8879

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.



**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	8:30 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 st Sunday	10:30 a.m.
English Service	10:30 a.m.
Children's Church	11:00 a.m.
Staff Parish (SPRC)	
Church Council (Third Sunday)	Following Service
Trustees (Second Sunday)	Following Service

Monday Schedule

Outreach Committee (First Monday)	4:30 p.m.
Finance Committee (Second Monday)	5:30 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.