

Golden Feather

Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Doors



March

Mar 1st

Greeters: Betty Ledford

Coffee Hour: Tracey & Dave

Lockup: Sem Xiong

Mar 8th

Greeters: John & Randy Fowler

Coffee Hour: Lynn and Stu Shaner

Lockup: Gladeen Lebeouf,

Mar 15th

Greeters: Janet Short

Coffee Hour: Betty Ledford

Lockup: Susan Sharon

Mar 22

Greeters: Gerry & Ellen

Coffee Hour: Emily Fancher

Lockup: Jeremy Buis

Mar 29

Greeters:

Coffee Hour:

Lockup: Stu Shaner

Save the Date

Dinner & Auction

March 14

Hunger Walk

March 21

Palm Sunday

March 29

Maundy Thursday

April 2

Easter

April 5

Ross-Harmon Educator of the Year

Dinner

April 27

80th Annual Turkey Dinner

November 7

MARCH Dinner @ Six \$7.00 Donation

Mar 4th: Roast Pork,
Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable,
Salad, French Bread
Chef: Randy Fowler

Mar 11th: Corned Beef,
Cabbage, Red potatoes,
Carrots, Irish Soda Bread,
Dessert
Chef: Gladeen LeBoeuf

Mar 18th: Tacos,
Beans, Rice, Warm Tortillas
Chips & Salsa, Dessert
Chef: Randy Fowler

Mar 25th: Hmong Cuisine
Chef: Pastor Chuckua

PASTOR'S CORNER



We are now in the season of Lent. The Lenten period is calculated to extend from Resurrection Sunday back for forty days, not including Sundays. Sundays are not included because they commemorate Christ's glorious resurrection on "the day after the Sabbath," "the first day of the week," "the Lord's day."

The forty days commemorate the significant "forty" periods in Scripture including the forty years the Jews wandered in the desert after they had been rescued by God from Egypt, and which did not end until they repented. Jonah

preached to Nineveh that God's judgment would come on them in forty days. During that time the people repented and thus were spared God's judgment. Jesus was tested by the Devil in the desert for forty days before He began His public ministry, announcing salvation to the repentant and judgment to those who continued to rebel against God. Jesus prophesied that God's judgment would come against Israel for rejecting Him as Messiah within the time of His own generation (Matt. 24; Luke 21; Mark 13). Within forty years of His death, burial, and resurrection, Jerusalem was destroyed and the temple was so ravaged that "not one stone [was] left here upon another" (Matt. 24:2). The Jewish Christians, however, escaped this judgment of God by fleeing to Pella before the final Roman siege, just as Jesus had warned them to do (Matt. 24:16-21).

During Lent Christians are to contemplate their sinfulness, repent, ask God's forgiveness, and realize the infinite sacrifice God made on their behalf. It is to be a time of quiet contemplation, but not a time of despair, since it culminates in the commemoration of the resurrection.

Some Christians abstain from a normal part of their daily routine during Lent to remind them of the sacrifice of Christ. Some might refrain from eating certain favorite foods, or from frivolous entertainment, etc. Some churches encourage members to commit to a sacrifice that can benefit the less fortunate, such as not eating out during Lent and then donating those unused dining funds to a local soup kitchen or food bank. Some churches dedicate the Saturdays of Lent to a congregational volunteer community project, such as refurbishing senior members' houses, or cleaning up a local park, or serving meals to the needy.

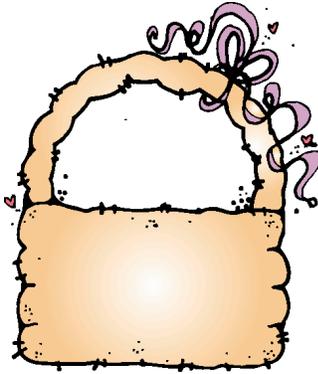
Our Lenten Sermon Series will be "GOD'S AMAZING GRACE!" We will explore Prevenient Grace, Justifying Grace, The Means of Grace, Obstacles of Grace and Sanctifying Grace all leading up to the ultimate act of Grace, Christ's crucifixion and resurrection. Please make it a point to attend all of these Sundays so that you may experience God's grace in a new and amazing way.

Blessings, Pastor Dave

WINGS OF EAGLES



The Marlys -Doris Circle basket for the Wings of baby with leukemia. The



is putting together an Easter Eagles. This basket is for a family has to make regular trips to Davis. They are requesting cash cards and/or food cards (Raleys or Food Maxx). If you wish to donate please contact Ginger Diver or Glenda Ott. Thank you very much and God bless.

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.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1 Wa Soua Vang

3 Pao Vang

3 Sharon Cheek

4 Alie Cha Yang

6 Yee Khang Yang

6 Mel Love

6 Tong Ge Xiong

8 Abraham Xiong

9 Paull Xiong

12 Joan Jacobsen

13 Randy Fowler

16 Alma Short



16 Joseph Yang

16 Janet Short

16 James Xiong

18 David Dewey

18 Penny Vang

19 Mathew Xiong

19 Neng Vang

20 Linda Dewey

20 Cecilia Reinhardt

21 Mai Vang

24 Douglas Jacobsen

29 Cari Erwin

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ARTICLES FOR

APRIL FEATHER

DUE SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE

Remember those in our church family in need of prayers:



Carol Anderson's friend Greg – having gall bladder surgery; **Sue & Gordon Frederickson's great-grandson Rhylan, age 1**, had surgery and suffered complications. He is now breathing on his own & may be able to go home soon. Continue to pray for his recovery; **Chet Ainsworth** – has problems with his back & also his car, needs encouragement to get through some rough times; **Paradise FUMC members**, some had damage to their properties due to the recent high winds; **Joline Hibbert's sister** had a heart attack, and the good news is that there was no damage to her heart & she is going to be ok, Continue to pray for her recovery; **Pastor Dave reports his brother Norman** was recently hospitalized, but is home now & needs prayers; **Erin Buis** – prayers for **Jessie Baker** who is continuing to recover from his motorcycle accident; **Chuck Bailey** – he has pancreatic cancer, pray for him while going through treatment; **Ellen Felice's son Jeffery** has cancer and is very ill; **Pastor Dave's mother Clair** is in a care home in Virginia; **Tyler's father Zong Hur Yang** - he has throat cancer, needs prayers; **Mee Xiong** - has a tumor in her head & is starting radiation; **Pastor Chuckua & 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 Chuckua & Poyee Yang; Luisa Shaner; Buz Manwell; Chris Barnes; Steve Ewalt; Norman Rieck; Chris Christian; Barbara Thompson; Jeffery Felice; Roger Byrd; Lee Dunlap; Joan & Doug Jacobsen; Adrienne Hoke; Hayden Wyman; Joshua Springsteen; Chet Ainsworth and Steve & Annie Terry.

Pray for the holocaust victims, both past & present, as there are still people around the world who are being persecuted for their beliefs.

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.

Please keep Joan Smith and family in your prayers upon the loss of her son Bob Peacher on January 15th. He is survived by his wife Nickie and children Traci & Matt, along with his mother Joan, and his two brothers Richard & Roger.

JOYS: There are several families reporting pregnancies; Raydon reports her stepson & wife are expecting; and Pastor Dave has a new grandbaby on the way. There are also new babies to report; Larry & Glenda Ott have a new baby granddaughter born on February 6th. Her name is Vienna Corrine Ott, born to Loren & Erica Ott. Vienna weighed 6 lb., 1oz. and is 19" long. Bill & Sharon Cheek have a new great-granddaughter, Pearl Rose, born in Tennessee.

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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/>

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

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR



Contact:

**Pat Foster &
Emily Fancher**



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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

Cherry Dessert Marlys Henneker

Cream and pat into a 9 x 13 inch dish
1/4 C powdered sugar

1 C butter or margarine
2 C flour

Bake at 325 for 15 minutes or until mixture is light brown.

While above is baking add 1 1/2 C sugar to 4 well beaten eggs and mix thoroughly.
Add 1/2 C flour, 1 tsp baking powder, pinch of salt, 1 C chopped nuts, 2 cans of red pie cherries (drained) and 1/2 C cocoanut (optional)

Spread cherry mixture over baked crust and bake at 350 for 30 minutes

Cool Whip or ice cream makes a nice topping.

SPRING SALAD Merriam Nussbaum

1 lge pkg Peach Jello
2 C vanilla ice cream

1 lge can sliced peaches

Drain peaches, reserving juice. Add enough water to juice to make 2 cups liquid.
Bring to a boil in small saucepan; add Jello, stirring well. Add ice cream and stir until melted into Jello. Stir in sliced peaches. Let set. You can substitute thawed frozen strawberries and strawberry Jello.

ITALIAN DINNER & AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH
6:00 PM

TICKETS
\$15.00

INFORMATION • TICKETS
• RESERVATIONS

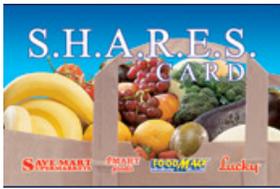
CALL
RANDY
533-5921

CYNTHIA
589-1638

TO BENEFIT CHURCH PROGRAMS OPEN TO THE
OROVILLE COMMUNITY
AND
THE SIERRA SERVICE PROJECT FOR YOUTH

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CHURCH SHARE CARDS



GOOD NEWS ON RALEY'S & FOOD MAXX SHARE CARDS

I have good news to report on our share cards as a fundraiser for our church budget. This past month we received a check from Raley's for \$71.47 for our Raley's Something Extra Cards. For the year to date we have received a total of \$390.98. And we received a check from Food Maxx for \$166.68 on our Food Maxx Share Cards. For the year to date we have received a total of \$730.95. Put the two cards together and we have made \$1121.93 for our church budget.

Just swipe your card when you pay for your groceries. A portion of what you spend for your groceries comes back to your church. If you don't have a Raley's Something Extra Card you just ask for one while you are shopping in Raley's. Raley's does require you to designate how much you want to come back to your church. Raley's requires you to do this on line on your own computer. If you don't have a computer or you have trouble setting this up see Elaine Kline. If you don't have a Food Maxx Share Card see Ginger Ewalt. I understand we just got some new Food Maxx Share Cards but your old card still works just fine.

What an easy way to help our church budget.

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.

Pennies from Heaven

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I found a penny today
Just laying on the ground
But it's not just a penny
This little coin I've found

Found pennies come from heaven
That's what my Grandpa told me
He said, "Angels toss them down"
Oh, how I loved that story

He said when an angel misses you
They toss a penny down
Sometimes just to cheer you up
To make a smile out of a frown

So don't pass by that penny
When you're feeling blue
It may be a Penny from Heaven
That an Angel's tossed to you

Support Oroville Students

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| <p>Business Partners for Education</p>  <p>2586 Olive Hwy 534-3436</p>  <p>2470 Oro Dam 532-1624</p>  <p>MATTHEWS, HUTTON & WARREN CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS 2227 Myers, Suite A 534-9047</p>  <p>403-7466</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Show This "SOS Certificate"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10% of your purchase will help buy classroom supplies</p> <p>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:</p> <p>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 Honcut Elementary May 20 - benefiting Golden Hills Elementary June 17 - benefiting Bird Street Elementary</p> | <p>Participating Restaurants</p>  <p>515 Montgomery 534-9025</p>  <p>2275 Myers 533-8880</p>  <p>2470 Oro Dam 532-1624</p>  <p>25 Feather River Blvd 534-8282</p>  <p>935 Oro Dam 533-9332</p>  <p>116 Table Mtn Blvd 534-8503</p>  <p>970 Oro Dam 534-0485</p>  <p>2890 Olive Hwy 534-8844</p> |
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Food Pantry Update

The church food pantry continues to help provide emergency food assistance for people in our community. Our wonderful office staff & Pastor Dave are the individuals who primarily give out food. Pastor Dave has met with a number of people when they come to the church needing food. If anyone approaches you when you are at the church asking about food, unless you feel it's an emergency & have time to help them, the normal distribution days & hours are when office is open.

People often ask me what is needed in the pantry. This changes often but here are the items which are most often needed. We can always use peanut butter & meat or fish (canned chicken, tuna, spam etc). Other items are: canned soup, pasta, chili etc. 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.

Thank you for continuing to support our pantry.

Janet Short

Outreach & 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 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

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Oroville First United Methodist Church
Prayer Chain

Elaine Klein

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elaine1983@Comcast.net

Barbara Thompson
534-3193

Gerry Miller
534-8469

Helen Beall
589-3149

Virginia Bias
534-8004

Susan Sharon
532-0215

Vivian Grainger
589-5440

Pat Foster
533-9213

Joan Keller
534-9493

Joan Azevedo
589-5509

Ellen Felice
533-8879

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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE



**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

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| 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 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 |

Monday Schedule

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| Outreach Committee (First Monday) | 4:30 p.m. |
| Finance Committee (Second Monday) | 5:30 p.m. |
| Trustees (Second Sunday) | Following Service |

Wednesday Schedule

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| 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

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

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