

# Golden Feather

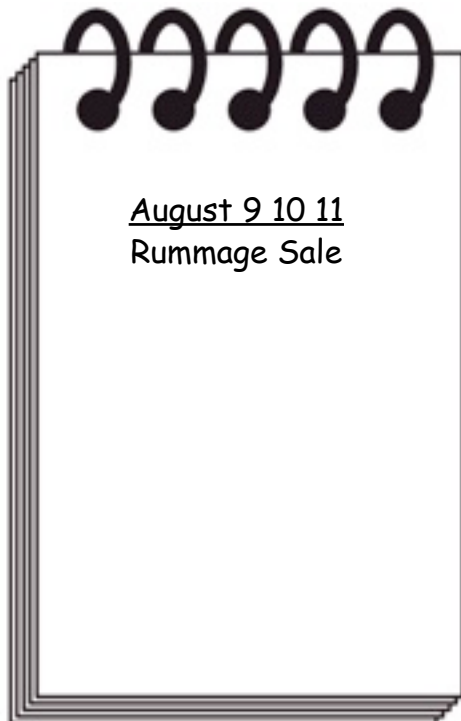


A Monthly Newsletter

Vol. 58 June 2012

*Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Doors*

*Save  
The  
Date*



August 9 10 11  
Rummage Sale

## June Worship

### June 3rd

**Greeters:** Susan Sharon & Pat Foster

**Coffee Hour:** Louise Weitze & Betty  
Ledford

**Liturgist:** Communion Sunday

**Lockup:** Chuck Bailey

### June 10th

**Greeters:** Seng Yang & Cindy Yang

**Coffee Hour:** Seng Yang & Cindy Yang

**Liturgist:** Richard Fancher

**Lockup:** Richard Fancher

### June 17th

**Greeters:** Betty Ledford & Ellen Felice

**Coffee Hour:** Stu & Lynn Shaner

**Liturgist:** Betty Ledford

**Lockup:** Susan Sharon

### June 24th

**Greeters:** Nan Vang & Tyler Yang

**Coffee Hour:** Doris Ludolph & Alma Short

**Liturgist:** Selena Heffernan

**Lockup:** Jeremy Buis



***DINNER @ SIX***

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SEPTEMBER.

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May Church recycling \$58.53
March-April \$71.00 Church recycling
January-February \$66.59 Church recycling
December \$63.30 Church recycling
December \$57.00 Macen Buis donation from his home recycling
October/November \$60.50 Church recycling
September \$46.01 Church recycling
August \$48.48 Church recycling
July \$56.20 Macen Buis donation from his home recycling
July \$67.60 Church recycling
June \$68.00 Church recycling

### ***SUBMITTING ITEMS TO THE GOLDEN FEATHER***

An article can be submitted to the Golden Feather in many ways. Here are a few:

-  in the body of an email and sent to [umc@1stunitedmethodist.org](mailto:umc@1stunitedmethodist.org)
-  a picture in jpeg form and emailed to address above
-  written on a piece of paper and left in the office for Jeremy Buis
-  if more information concerning your article please include the link.

All articles must be submitted on or before the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month previous to the next month. ie: February 25<sup>th</sup> for the March Feather.

Any questions please check with Jeremy Buis. He will be happy to help you.

### ***SHOWING VIDEOS AT CHURCH***

There has been a form submitted so we will be able to show videos on the church site. If this form was not submitted there would be a strong fine for showing videos with out the form.

By having this form, we could show family films during the summer with a BBQ or just popcorn. Admission would be by donation.

# RUMMAGE SALE

August 9, 10, 11

(Th & F) 8 am – 4  
pm

til noon on Sat.

Work days: Aug. 6,7,8, and Sat.  
afternoon

Now is the time for all good Methodists to clean out their sheds, attics, basements, garages, cupboards, and closets. Bring us your used but still useable items. Rooms E and F are now available for holding the rummage until sale time.

**PASSAGES**

**Long -Term Care  
Planning Series  
Spring 2012  
Co-sponsored by:**



**Harris & Plottel LLP**  
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Nicole R. Plottel  
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Long Term Care Planning

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Tatiana Fassieux  
Program Manager  
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♦ **June 14:**  
**Inflation, Volatility, & Longevity—**  
*How will they impact you?*  
*Steps you can take now*  
**Presenter(s): David Green, Edward Jones**  
*Guerdon Ely, Ely Prudent Portfolios*

**Time for all events: 10 AM to 12 noon**

**Place: CARD**  
**545 Vallombrosa Ave., Chico**

**Reservations:**  
**(530) 898-5923**

**July-August  
Feather**

**Articles for the  
July-August  
Feather need to  
be in by June  
30th**

**PASSAGES**

Presents...



**Asking  
The Right Questions:**  
*Recognizing, Preventing and  
Reporting Elder Abuse*

A seminar for professionals, seniors  
and their caregivers

Hear the experts speak about:

- The rules and regulations of Durable Power of Attorney documents
- Reporting Protocols for Elder Abuse
- Consumer Protections: working with a contractor; automotive repair; mail & telephone scams; investment fraud
- Social Security & Medicare: how to protect your benefits

Guest speakers include Gregg Cohen, Tehama County District Attorney

**Thursday, June 21**  
**9:45 am—3:00 pm**  
**Red Bluff  
Community Center**  
**1500 S. Jackson St.**

**Reservations  
Required by June 18**  
**Call: 898-5923 or**  
**1-800-822-0109**

**Free lunch**

## **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE**

### **The Third Annual Ross-Harmon Educator of the Year Awards Dinner**

On Monday April 30, 2012 The Third Annual Ross-Harmon Educator of the Year Awards Dinner was held at The Oroville First United Methodist Church. The event was well attended and the church was pleased to host this annual event again this year.

Those being honored this year were Terri Gravison a teacher in The Oroville Union High School District for over thirty years. Bill Tronson Oroville Union High School District Maintenance and Grounds Supervisor. Bill has worked for the district since 1991. Ted Hanson the Art Teacher at Central and Ishi Hills Middle School in the Oroville City Elementary School District, and Barbara Clark Special Education Instructional Aide. Barbara works in the Oroville City Elementary School District and has been working at Central Middle School with a blind child.

Ticket sales for the dinner were \$1,130.00 after expenses for the dinner of \$359.34 we will show proceeds of \$770.66. The proceeds will remain in the general fund and will be used for church expenses.

On behalf of The Finance Committee I want to thank The Ross-Harmon Educator of the Year Committee for working so hard and meeting so many times making plans for this awards dinner. They took care of every detail to make sure everything was taken care of with a beautiful program that gave details of each of those being honored and why they deserved the award. We thank all of those that prepared the delicious dinner that was served just before the awards were presented. From the person that did the shopping for the food to be cooked, everyone that cooked the food, those that barbecued the steak, our youth that did such a great job serving the dinners, everyone that decorated the hall and did the cleanup afterwards.

We want to thank Tom Aldridge for being our Master of Ceremonies once again this year and a special thank you to the church and The Oroville Mercury for sponsoring this Educator of the Year Award Dinner once again this year. The Mercury gave the Awards Dinner wonderful coverage before the dinner and did a wonderful story after the dinner was over.

Thank you everyone.

John S. Fowler Chairman  
Finance Committee

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



I want to give you an update on how our church share cards are doing as a fundraiser for our church. We get a check every three months. The Food Maxx Share Cards made \$211.44 this time. The Raley's Share Cards made \$119.64. So far this year the Food Maxx Share Cards have made \$378.77 and The Raley's Share Cards have made a total of \$250.42. A total of \$629.19 for the church budget. Remember to use your share cards when you go shopping because it will help our church budget. If you don't have a Food Maxx share card tell Ginger Ewalt and she can get you a card. New Raley's Share Cards are not available at this time.

Thank you  
John S. Fowler  
Chairman  
Finance Committee



## Heifer Project



Bring your CRV recyclables to church and place them in the boxes in the Social Hall. The Buis Family take the bottles and cans to Fair Street Recycling and then turn the proceeds in to be sent to Heifer Project. Bring them to church instead of putting them in your recycling can at home.

# JUNE



## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE

*This is the dessert that was served recently at the Ross-Harmon Educator of the Year dinner.  
Janet Short provided the recipe.*

### **Strawberry and Lemon Cream Roulade**

To prepare, 20 minutes; bakes in 25 minutes

1 package angel food cake mix  
Powdered sugar  
6 or 7 cups strawberries

#### Lemon Cream

1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened  
½ cup powdered sugar  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
2 teaspoons grated lemon zest

Heat your oven to 350 degrees. Line a 10 x 15-inch jelly roll baking pan with parchment or waxed paper. (Do not grease.)

Prepare cake mix as package directs. Pour batter into prepared pan, spreading evenly to the edges. Bake 20 to 24 minutes or until golden brown and top springs back when touched lightly. While still warm, loosen cake from edges of pan; turn upside down onto large clean lint-free towel. Remove the parchment paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Roll up cake with towel, beginning at the short end; cool on wire rack. Meanwhile, in a mixing bowl, beat all ingredients for Lemon Cream until smooth and creamy.

On clean surface, unroll cake. Trim any hard edges from the cake. Spread evenly with filling to within ½ inch of edges. Cut 2 cups strawberries into slices; arrange in even layer over filling. Roll up; transfer seam side down, to serving platter.

Cover and refrigerate 30 minutes to firm filling. In blender container, process 2 cups of strawberries until smooth; sweeten with sugar if necessary. Set aside. Cut remaining strawberries into quarters. To serve, sprinkle top of cake with powdered sugar; cut into 12 slices. Serve each on individual dessert plate with ¼ cup quartered strawberries and about 1 tablespoon strawberry sauce.

Makes 12 servings; about 239 calories per serving.



## **MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH**

On Sunday May 13, 2012 after church we held our annual Mother's Day Brunch. This year the brunch was put on by the young married men of our Hmong Congregation and they were assisted by Randy Fowler. Scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, hash brown potatoes, orange juice, and coffee were served. It was topped off with a large mother's day cake to honor all of the ladies.

Ticket sales for the brunch came to \$348.00 and everyone seemed to have a good time. The cooking was done by the young men to honor the ladies. A few of their wives were there to make sure everything was fine and it was. The men showed that they can cook beautiful pancakes and cook a delicious brunch.

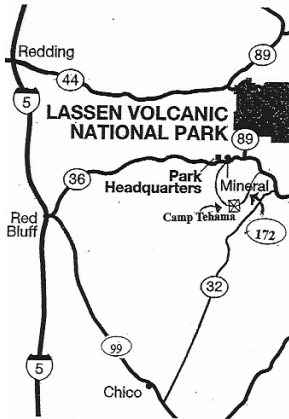
The Finance Committee would like to thank Seng Yang and Randy Fowler for doing the shopping for the brunch. We thank all of the young men and Randy for doing the cooking, the young men for decorating the hall, the youth for helping with the serving and the clean up afterward. Dr. Kham Vang did a great job making the advertising cards about our brunch for the tables and we thank him. We all had a great time working together on the brunch and we had fun at the same time.

Thank you everyone that helped. It takes a lot of hands doing different things to put on a brunch.

John S. Fowler  
Chairman  
Finance Committee



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE



**Aldersgate United Methodist Church**  
2869 Cohasset Rd.  
Chico, CA 95973  
(530) 893-8640

## **Feather Camp is coming June 24!!!** **—Information enclosed—**

### **Our Staff...**

**New Camp Director!** Rev. Scott Allred, Pastor of Chico Aldersgate UMC  
**Evangelists:** Mariah Allred, Youth Director from Sanger UMC  
Rev. Elmar deOcera, S. Hayward UMC  
**Praise Band:** Casey Moreno, Aldersgate Youth director, and youth!

Barbara and her cook team is back this year!

### **For More Information**

Aldersgate United Methodist Church  
2869 Cohasset Rd., Chico, CA 95973  
530-893-8640  
Fax: 530-893-0678  
Email: [Aldersgate5@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Aldersgate5@sbcglobal.net)

## **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE**

### **Hello Fellow United Methodists of the Great Northern District!**

I am writing to encourage you to invite any Junior and High School Youth you might have in your churches to attend this year's Feather Camp! I am the new director of the Camp by virtue of becoming the pastor at Aldersgate last year. You should have received a letter and a flier for the camp already, but I am doing so again. I have attached a copy of the flier in this letter. You may download it to make copies, or send it to any potential campers to do so on their own.

The theme for this year's camp is "Empowered by the Spirit!"

Our teaching leadership using this theme should be a blessing! Helping us in the Evening Program and with the Bible Study this year are also two new people to Feather Camp, Rev. Elmar de Ocera and Mariah Allred.

Elmar is the Pastor of the South Hayward UMC. He has been a part of Christian Camping experiences for many years, especially at the Annual Filipino Christmas Camp within our Conference. He is in Leadership of that Camp, and has also served as the Evangelist of a number of the Christmas Camps over the years. Elmar has been a great blessing to the two churches he has served, and also serves our Conference as the Chair of the Order of Local Pastors. He's a good man and preacher and will be a blessing to the youth who will attend Feather Camp.

Mariah is known to me by the fact that she is my daughter and oldest child. Even so, she worked as a Staff Leader of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship on the campus of Fresno State for three years, and is currently the Youth Director at Sanger UMC. One of her great strengths is teaching Bible Study for Youth and Young Adults. She started teaching/leading Bible Studies with IVCF as a Student at UC Santa Barbara, where she was graduated with honors in 2008. The campers at Feather Camp will be blessed by her teaching and small group studies during the week.

We will also have other activities for fun and fellowship, plus a blessing of the Worship being led this year by a Youth Band out of Aldersgate Church !

So, again, may I encourage you to talk to and possibly send some of your Youth to Feather Camp? It will be a good week in the Foothills of the Sierra Nevada .

The dates are June 24-29. All other information is in the flier.

Please call or write me if you want/need more information.

In Jesus, Scott Allred  
Aldersgate UMC, Chico  
530-893-8640

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE**

**“Empowered by the Spirit”**

**Feather Camp**

**June 24 - 29, 2012**

**Grades entering 7th—12th**

**Cost of Camp: \$190**

**Deposit : \$50.00**

*Cost includes: Camp T-Shirt and Camp Photo*

**Registration Deadline: June 10**

Please mail completed form and a \$50.00 deposit or complete fee made payable to: “Feather Camp” and send registration and check to:

**Aldersgate UMC  
2869 Cohasset Rd.  
Chico, CA 95973  
530-893-8640**

- Boating & Water Games at Lake Almanor
- Hiking in Mt. Lassen park
- Campfires & Bible teaching
- Fishing
- Arts & Crafts
- Recreational Games
- Swimming
- Singing
- Camper/Staff Talent night
- Volleyball
- Pine Derby Races

**CAMPER'S HEALTH INFORMATION**

To the best of my knowledge, this child is healthy and fit for an active camp program:

***please circle Yes/No***

Health limitations or activity restrictions?

\_\_\_\_\_

Drug or Food Allergies?

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List regular medications: \_\_\_\_\_

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Can we give your child pain reliever and/or stomach medications while at camp?

***Please circle Yes/No***

Date of last Tetanus: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Co. Policy number and mailing address

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Subscriber's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**Liability Release:** I, the legal parent or guardian of this child, understand that every effort will be made to contact me in case of emergency. In the event that I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp director to hospitalize, secure proper treatment and order injections, anesthesia or surgery for my dependent. All events will be held at Camp Tehama with the exception of trips to Lassen Park and Lake Almanor for boating and water sport activities. I hereby give my permission for my dependent to attend and participate in all camp activities and events. I understand that all recreational activities have the inherent possibility of injury to person or property, and may result from participating in activities which include strenuous activities, high adventure activities, night games, archery, volleyball, hiking, swimming and other summer-related sports that we allow. Injury and property damage may also result from activities which are prohibited. I understand that this Liability Release constitutes a full and complete release from liability insofar as Feather Camp is concerned and by signing below, I hereby hold harmless the management and trustees of Feather Camp and camp staff, of responsibility for any and all injury or damage to my child. I also understand that my camper may be photographed for use in promotional materials and authorize any usage of their photographic image for publication and on social networking sites.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent/Guardian) Date

**Feather Camp Registration Form**

Circle One: 7th—8th Grade 9th-12th Grade

Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Entering in Fall of 2012 \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Adult T-Shirt Size: S M L XL

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Cabin mate Choice \_\_\_\_\_  
*(friends must request each other; we cannot guarantee requests but do all that we can to meet them)*

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

Father/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

***Upon receipt and deposit, letter regarding what to bring to camp and camp rules will be mailed.***

***No cell phones allowed in camp this year!  
New activities planned. You won't want to miss it!***

**FEATHER FIESTA DAYS FOOD BOOTH**

On Saturday May 12, 2012 we had our food booth in the parking lot below the Municipal Auditorium during and after the parade for Feather Fiesta Days once again this year. We sold sandwiches, hot dogs, nachos, water, and soda. We were busy most of the day and it was real warm so we sold a lot of soda and water. We feel that this is a good community outreach program as we get the church name out in the community. I heard several people comment after looking at our church sign say wow they have been in Oroville for 153 years. We made well over \$350.00 in sales that day and we were happy.

The Finance Committee would like to thank everyone that turned out to help in the booth that day. We thank Seng Yang and Randy Fowler for doing the shopping, Betty Ledford for purchasing some of the items and donating the donuts to sell, Cynthia Slattery for loaning us her pickup to get everything down to the booth, and the help from our youth all day long. We all had a great time.

Thank you everyone.

John S. Fowler  
Chairman  
Finance Committee

## June Birthdays

- 6/10 Ted Beall  
6/12 Chuckua Yang  
6/13 Gordon Fredericksen  
6/13 Glen Martin  
6/14 Elizabeth Haist  
6/15 Susan Neben  
6/15 Chao Thao  
6/15 Her Xiong Thao  
6/15 Xnai Xion  
6/15 Zoua Yang  
6/15 Chia Xiong Vang  
6/17 Dee Lae Uang  
6/18 Joyce Hutchins  
6/18 Rudi Messerschmidt  
6/19 Doris Henneker  
6/23 Aleta Pieper  
6/23 Bee Thao  
6/23 Thai Vang  
6/23 Jill Farris  
6/23 Chong Vang  
6/23 Scott Wirths  
6/24 Louis Heinrichs  
6/25 Joan Wayes Smith



## FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR



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

# June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	28	29	30 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	31 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	1 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	2
3 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	4	5	6 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	7 THURSDAY SCHEDULE TRUSTEES 7:00 PM	8 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	9
10 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	11 FINANCE 5:30 pm	12	13 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	14 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	15 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	16
17 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	18	19	20 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	21 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	22 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	23
24 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	25 Marly's Circle 6:30 pm Alma Short Potluck	26	27 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	28 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	29 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	30
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**CALIFORNIA-NEVADA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

DAILY SCHEDULES ARE ON THE LAST PAGE OF THE GOLDEN FEATHER



# Welcome to



## First United Methodist Church of Oroville Celebrating Over 150 Years Serving The Oroville Community

### Sunday Service Schedule

1st Sunday of each month  
English/Hmong Communion Service

Adults & Children's Sunday School	8:45 a.m.
Hmong Service	8:45 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.

### Wednesday Schedule

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast @ Hofbrau	8:00 a.m.
Bible Round Table & Prayer	1:30 p.m.
Community Prayer Service	6:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir Practice	6:45 p.m.
Dinner @ Six each Wed. Sept. to May	6:00 p.m.

### Thursday Schedule

Bible Study & Breakfast @ Cassidy's 7:30 a.m.

### Friday Schedule

Sonwalkers Youth Group Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Young Adults	6:00 p.m.

**Our mission is to know Christ and make Christ known: to nurture our relationship with God and our commitment to Jesus Christ, to invite others into the community of faith, to equip, send and support Christians for daily witness and service.**

### Pastoral Staff

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



### Great Northern District Superintendent

**Jerry Smith**

### Bishop of Cal/Nevada Conference

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

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