

Golden Feather



Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Doors

*Save
The
Date*

September Worship

Sept 2nd

Greeters: Pat Foster & Gerry Miller

Coffee Hour: The Buis Family

Lockup: Chuck Bailey

Sept 9th

Greeters: Tracy and Joey Yang

Coffee Hour: Louise Weitze & Cathy Weitze

Liturgist:

Lockup: Richard Fancher

Sept 16th

Greeters: John and Randy Fowler

Coffee Hour: Jim and Doris Henniker

Liturgist:

Lockup: Susan Sharon

Sept. 23rd

Greeters: Susan Sharon & Helen Beall

Coffee Hour: Stu & Lynn Shaner

Liturgist:

Lockup: Jeremy Buis

Sept. 30th

Greeters: Susan Sharon & Helen Beall

Coffee Hour: Stu & Lynn Shaner

Liturgist:

Lockup: Stu Shaner

September

Dinner @ Six Menu

Donation

\$6.00 - 13 years to adult

\$3.00 - 6 years -12 years

Free - 5 years and under

September 5th:

Roasted Pork Loin, Roasted Potatoes, Apple Slices, Vegetable, Salad, Bread & Dessert..

Chefs: Finance Committee

September 12th:

Meatloaf, Green Beans, Salad, Bread & Peach Cobbler.

Chefs: Trustee Committee

September 19th:

Pulled Pork Sandwich, Green Bean Tater Tot Casserole, Coleslaw & Dessert.

Chefs: Discipleship/Worship Committee

September 26:

Either Chicken or Pork, Spring Rolls, Rice, Vegetable & Dessert.

Chefs: XF. Chuckua Yang and Hmong Congregation



September 15

Children's Faire

October 7

World Communion
Sunday

Help!!

Help wanted

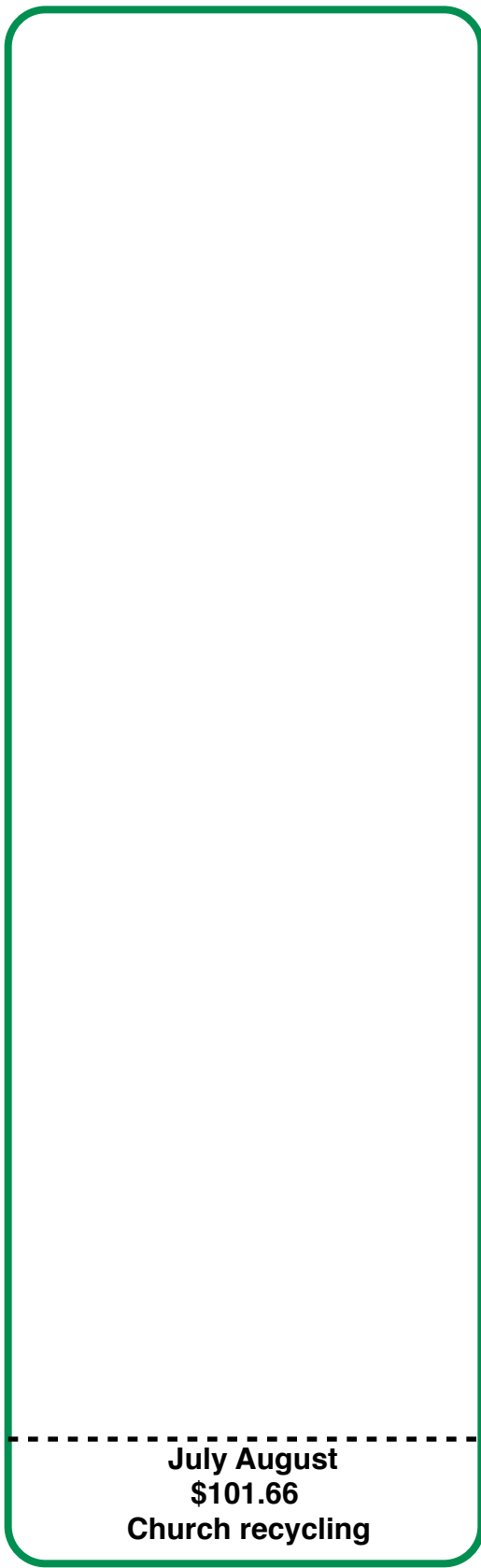
Sunday School teachers

Classes 2/3 and 4/5/6

- We are an equal opportunity employer.
- Selected Applicants will be working with children ages 6 through 12. No experience necessary. Part time available. Working 1 hour on Sunday. Some preparation time desirable.
- Fantastic out of this world reward system. Life time benefits. The world's best employer.
- Contact His local representative: Glenda Ott





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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
-  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 25th of the month previous to the next month. ie: February 25th 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.

PROMOTION SUNDAY



DO YOU NEED HELP BUYING FOOD? **CalFresh makes it easier to get healthy food**

CalFresh can help! CalFresh is a nutrition assistance program designed to help individuals and families to afford more healthy food each month. You can own a house, earn money from a job, have money in savings or retirement accounts and still be eligible to receive benefits. Money is placed on an EBT card each month, and can be used at groceries stores and farmer's markets throughout Butte County.

To find out if you are eligible, or to apply for CalFresh call:

Butte County Public Health

530-538-6455 or 530-538-6765 or visit C4yourself.com



Snapshots: Rebekahs make SPCA donation



Orange Grove Rebekah Lodge presented a check July 23 to the Northwest Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Oroville. Attending the donation are (from left, back row) Carmen Perez, noble grand; Debra Stouky, chaplain; Marie Vest, vice grand; Val Shaner, secretary; (front, from left) Pat Foster, treasurer; Angie Gramps, SPCA office manager; and Bathus Roberts, outside guardian.

http://www.oroillemr.com/news/ci_21190023/snapshots-rebekahs-make-sPCA-donation

Sunday School Happenings at FUMC

On Sunday August 26th the kids were a large part worship service for Heifer and Promotion Sunday. The kids sang two songs they learned in Sunday School, "If I were a Butterfly" and "This Little Light of Mine". The kids also helped Pastor Donna with her sermon by passing out mustard seeds. This was to symbolize Jesus giving his disciples a mustard seed and telling them that the kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which when planted starts out small yet when it grows becomes the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree. Matthew 13:31-32.

with
God ...
all things
are possible

One highlight of the worship service was the kids announced they raised \$728.68 for the Heifer Project with recycling that the congregation brought to church. The kids encouraged the congregation all year to bring in their recycling and it paid off in spades! The kids chose what animals were to be purchased as well that Sunday. The kids chose a trio of rabbits, one sheep, 1 flock of chickens, one water buffalo, one pig, and one Llama.

The kids continue to learn and grow in God's love and faith. They tend to their garden every Sunday and are seeing the fruits (or in this case vegetables) of their labor. Pastor Laura told the kids that people from the trailer park next to our church are coming by regularly to pick thru the garden for fresh and healthy vegetables. The kids have seen first hand by planting a tiny seed that amazing things can grow just like the kingdom of heaven.

Blessings,
Erin Buis



First United Methodist Church will be celebrating World Communion Sunday on October 7th. The following is a brief description of the history of World Communion Sunday. There are many inspiring stories of individuals who have benefited from this offering on the United Methodist Church Conference web site! Be sure to check them out! [http://www.umcsgiving.org/site/c.qwL6KkNWLrH/b.3837997/k.E32E/Special Sundays World Communion Sunday Inspiring Stories.htm](http://www.umcsgiving.org/site/c.qwL6KkNWLrH/b.3837997/k.E32E/Special%20Sundays%20World%20Communion%20Sunday%20Inspiring%20Stories.htm)

World Communion Sunday

In 1940, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America established Worldwide Communion Sunday as a global, interdenominational event. Prompted by the impact of World War II, the Methodist Church received an offering on this Sunday for the Fellowship of Suffering and Service. In 1971, The United Methodist Church changed the name of the observance to World Communion Sunday and redistributed the offering to support the Crusade [Scholarship](#) Program (began in 1944), the Ethnic Minority Scholarship Program and the Division of Chaplains and Related Ministries. In 1980, Chaplains and Related Ministries was moved to World Service funding, but the World Communion Sunday offering continued to assist ethnic minority persons pursuing various avenues of ministry. In 2008, “Crusade Scholars” became “World Communion Scholars.”

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THERMOSTAT & SECURITY LIGHT



One quiet Saturday morning, Derrald Buis with the assistance of his brothers, Micah and Jeremy stopped by the church. Knowing there was a thermostat and a security light needed to be installed, he spent his Saturday doing the work. There is now



anew thermostat in the sanctuary and a security in Risdon Court. Thank you Derrald! This work was under the supervision of Taylor Buis.



CLOCK

Note sharing the history the clock in the Sanctuary.

“January 17, 2011

This clock was donated to Grace United Methodist Church by Martha & Walter Shaner in memory of Martha’s parents. This clock hung in Grace United Methodist Church in New Brighton,

PA, for approximately 35 years. Since this church is no longer in use, the clock came back to the Shaner family in Oroville.

The Shaner family wishes to donate this clock to the First United Church in Oroville. We hope it will be displayed & enjoyed by members of our church.

Betty Shaner Ledford & Stu Shaner”



FOOD PANTRY SUNDAYS

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

NON PERISHABLES ONLY!

We don't expect you to bring everything on the list, just whatever you can.

<u>1st Sunday</u>	<u>2nd Sunday</u>	<u>3rd Sunday</u>	<u>4th Sunday</u>	<u>5th Sunday</u>
<u>Canned:</u> <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	<u>Canned:</u> <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	When there is one: YOUR CHOICE!

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OUR RALEY'S & FOOD MAXX SHARE CARDS



I want to give you an update on how our share cards are doing as a fundraiser for our church. In August we received \$100.50 on our Raley's share cards and \$208.60 on our Food Maxx share cards. We get a check on our share cards every three months. So we have made a total \$350.92 on the Raley's share cards and \$587.37 on the Food Maxx share cards this year. Remember to use your share cards when you shop at Raley's and Food Maxx. New Raley's share cards are not available at this time but if you need a share card for Food Maxx see Ginger Ewalt. Share cards are an easy way to help our church budget. It will not cost you anything and it is a great fundraiser for the church. So keep using your share cards.

Thank you so much
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.

JULY, AUGUST

\$101.66

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THANK YOU EVERYONE!

Thank you, all of you, for making the Rummage Sale a success. Larry and I received many congratulations of which we are grateful, but I likened us to a hood ornament (remember them?) on a car. It's nice to be at the front, but it certainly takes a whole lot more to make the car run or in this case to make a Rummage Sale work.

I am afraid to name names because I am sure to miss a very important person, but there are a few who need to be acknowledged. This year Barbara was able to hold my hand and guide me through the steps. Micah was there every morning before anyone else, opening the doors, setting up fans to move the air through, and whenever I needed him, he was just a call away... "Micah will you help this lady?"

Randy did an excellent job in getting the word out. We heard a lot about the Digger ad. I don't know who made the sign on the corner, but wasn't it wonderful? The Check men put up the signs around the neighborhood.

Jeremy made sure all those electrical items worked and then took the electronics that did not sell to the recycler...who pays a little for them.

Thank you to Joan and John for cashiering.

Sunday all the church people helped to move the merchandise to the social hall. Thank you all for your contributions. (Tax receipts are in the church office.)

Monday, MANY able hands came in and sorted and organized and set up. It looked nearly ready to go, but on Tuesday, more came and helped with the seemingly never ending boxes that kept on coming. On Wednesday, Ginger and Janet priced the objects as best they could. That is not any easy task. Thursday and Friday there were many able hands again to help customers and keep things orderly.

On Saturday, at clean up time, the Youth came and with Alma and Gladene got everything into boxes and bags and Sunday morning you hardly knew the chaos of the days before.

I am sure I missed someone very important, I apologize to you. There were so many who came and lent their expertise and helping hands and loving encouragement and pocket books. God knows who you are. He thanks you too.

I've told you in the beginning I prayed that God would bring merchandise, workers and buyers. He did and in the way He always does with great abundance. With a joyful heart, I say, "Thank you God."

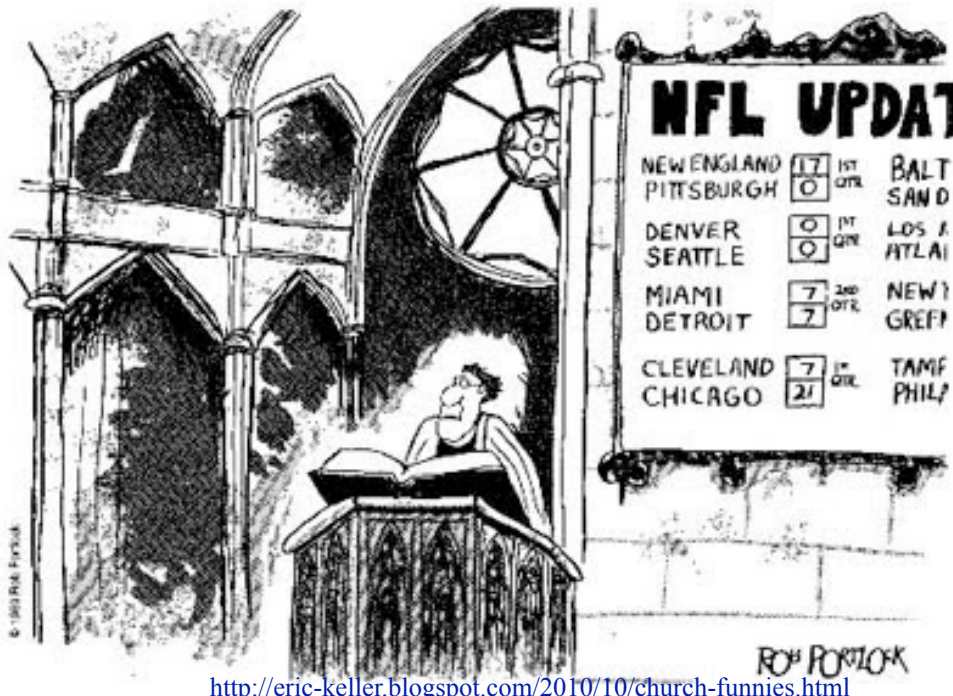
Larry and Glenda

FATHER'S DAY DINNER

On Sunday June 17, 2012 Father's Day the ladies of our Hmong Congregation put on a lovely and well attended dinner to honor the father's in our church. Money taken in for the dinner was \$658.94. After total expenses of \$400.00 the dinner made a profit of \$258.94. The profit has been put in our money market account in the FUMC Women Fund. The money will be used for a trip or outing for FUMC Women. The goal of the trip is to help build stronger relationships within the women of the church.

The Finance Committee would like to thank everyone that worked on this fundraiser. This was a wonderful way to honor the men in our church. I want to thank Kiea Lee for handling the financial part of this fundraiser.

Thank you everyone
John S. Fowler
Chairman
Finance Committee



<http://eric-keller.blogspot.com/2010/10/church-funnies.html>

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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CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE

Our annual church rummage sale was held on August 9, 10, and 11th. Sales made came to \$1,833.69. There were expenses of \$75.00 to advertise for the rummage sale in The Oroville Mercury, Digger, and a sign on the corner. The ad in The Oroville Mirror was free. After the expenses we show a profit of \$1,758.69. The profit went into the church general fund and will be used to pay church bills and expenses.

The Finance Committee would like to thank Glenda and Larry Ott for being in charge of our rummage sale again this year and working so hard to make it such a great success. I know Larry picked up items donated and transported the items to the church for the sale and Glenda was there every day for the set up and the sale. We want to thank everyone that donated items for the sale, those that helped with the setup, all that helped during the sale, and everyone that helped with the cleanup at the end of the sale. I know a rummage sale is a big job.

Every year we get behind on our bills during the summer months and our rummage sale always helps us to catch up. This profit is going to help us a great deal.

Thank you everyone that helped

John S. Fowler

Chairman

Finance Committee

Remember those in our church family in need of prayers:

Scott Wirths is in Extended Care Unit at Oroville Hospital, room 607b

• Sue & Gordon Fredericksen: **grandson Cody Fredericksen**, 15 years old. Cody has a lump in his lymph node and will be seeing a doctor for a biopsy. Daughter-in-law **Missy Fredericksen** lives in San Jose. Missy's husband Kelly is in prison and she is raising 3 children on her own. Missy has threatened suicide. Sue said she needs to accept Christ in her life, granddaughter **Carissa** lives in Redding. She is on heroin and her life has been threatened by drug dealers. Her son is being cared for by his grandmother. Please prayer for Carissa that she gets the help she needs, great grandson **Jayden** lives in Redding with his grandmother and has an ear infection & pinkeye. Pray for Jayden and his grandmother.

• **Sue & Gordon Fredericksen** also need prayers for strength and that they stay strong during this time. • **Katie Voos** was doing better and looking forward to being home with **John**. She may be home by now. • **Barbara Thompson** had eye surgery this week. • Please keep **Doris & Jim Henneker** in your prayers. Doris has had a small set back with her treatments. We want Gods blessing that she will heal and be able to continue her treatment. • **Jerry Wolcott** is home. Frances is taking care of him as well as family members in the evening. • Continue to be in prayer for Gordon & Sue Fredericksen and their family. • **Selena Heffernan's friend Karissa Gleason** passed away. Please be in prayer for her family and many friends. • Please keep **Cynthia Slattery and her pony Rooster** in your prayers. The pony that she uses for the Children's Fair is sick and is in a vet hospital in Cottonwood. His name is Rooster, and we need him this year for the upcoming Children's Fair. • From Gail Leonard, both of my parents, **John & Margaret Brown**, are now home from the hospital. They are feeling better and are glad to be home • Vivian Grainger, **Mike** is going in and out of consciousness due to a tumor or cyst on the spinal cord in his neck. Please pray for **Mike, Vivian and all of their family**. • **Pastor Donna** is doing well. Walking slowly and painfully with a cane. Bandages come off Saturday. • Doris Ludolf, her granddaughter-in-law, **Teresa Gibson**. Teresa is 8 months pregnant and has gone into renal failure. They are waiting for her to stabilize so that she can be moved to Chico or Sacramento for care. • Elaine and Al's grandson **Nick Klein**. Nick was hurt at football practice yesterday. They are afraid he has a torn ACL and possibly meniscus and other cartilage. Nick is pretty down because he won't be able to play football this season and knows he has a long road to recovery. (Danielle is just glad it was his knee and not his head or neck)



—Jan with angels—

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Pray for those with ongoing concerns:

David Jacobsen, Barbara Thompson, Rachel & Vincent Brown, Poyee Yang, Gary Azevedo, Gordon Frederickson, Jeremy Buis, Pastor Chuckua, Betty Ball, Robin Rich, Bruce Barton, Fue & Tou Yang

Pray for those at Prestige Assisted Living:

John & Katie Voos, Garnet Bessey.

Pray for all of those in our military and especially those who are deployed overseas and are in combat zones.

BRUCE HARMON MEMORIAL PLAQUE UPDATE

We are at 25 percent of what is needed for the Bruce Harmon memorial plaque to be placed in the Bruce Harmon Memorial Forest at Harrison Stadium.

On Sunday, there will be a basket by the picture of Bruce's memorial forest at Harrison Forest for donations.

Thank you to those who have made a donation.

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Matthew 17: 15-21
"...if you have faith as tiny as a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, 'move from here to there...' and the mountain would move."



September Birthdays

2 Tracy Yang

5 Taylor Buis

7 Mee Lee Xiong

9 Selena Heffernan

10 Suzanne Love



13 Garnet Bessey

15 Moua Vang

17 Virginia Field

21 Glenda Ott

24 Margaret Brown



Linda Dewey and the Dew Drops



Christmas Baskets

The Stewardship Committee is once again doing Christmas Gift Baskets for the Christmas Season. Stewardship would appreciate it very much if each committee will donate a gift basket to our Christmas Basket drawing.

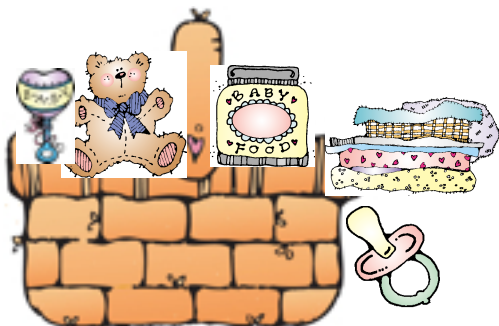
If each member of the committees participates in this it will only be a minimal amount involved for each member. Any church member who wishes to donate a gift basket is also welcome to do so. Stewardship finances our participation in the Christmas Light Parade with the proceeds from the Christmas Basket Drawing and the balance goes to the General Fund. This is one of Stewardships outreach programs, which we participate in every year that makes our church more visible in the Oroville Community.

We have some baskets if you need a basket. If you like we are more than happy to put the basket together for you, if you bring the items to us.

Please let us know what type of Christmas Basket you will be doing. Randy, 533-5921 or randyfowler01@att.net

We need the Christmas Baskets by November 3, 2012, as we will be starting the ticket sales at the Annual Turkey Dinner. The drawing will be held December 23, 2012.

Thank you.
May God Bless You!
Stewardship Team



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September 2012

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	27	28	29 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	30 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	31 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	1
2 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	3	4	5 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	6 THURSDAY SCHEDULE TRUSTEES 7:00 PM	7 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	8
9 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	10	11	12 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	13 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	14 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	15 CHILDREN'S FAIRE
16 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	17 CHURCH COUNCIL 6:00pm	18	19 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	20 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	21 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	22
23 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	24	25	26 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	27 THURSDAY SCHEDULE	28 FRIDAY SCHEDULE	29
30 SUNDAY SCHEDULE	1	2	3 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	4 THURSDAY SCHEDULE TRUSTEES 7:00pm	5	6

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.

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.

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.



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