

# ***PASTOR'S PAGE***

It was a sunshiny, Tuesday morning with hardly any clouds in the sky. Everything seemed so bright and fresh and wonderful. It was going to be a great day.

We were living in Oakdale, California at that time, and I did something I normally didn't do. I flipped on the Today Show to watch the headlines before going to the office. It was then that that bright and beautiful day changed as I saw the catastrophe of the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center in New York City. I will never forget what I saw that day as the events unfolded. I sat on the end of the bed for what seemed days, glued to the TV.

The events of 9-11 may seem like long ago now, but, they still highlight for me what really matters more than ever. Our world needs to know the Good News about Jesus Christ now more than ever! There are a lot of worldviews out there about how to find happiness and get to Heaven, but one fact remains-- Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Seventeen years later, the only hope, the only comfort, the only answer is Jesus Christ. Let's do all we can to share Him with everyone we know.

**A special shout out to the great work of our  
First Responders – Fire, Police, Medical & Military.**

Love our Country and love being you Pastor,

*Glen*

# PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

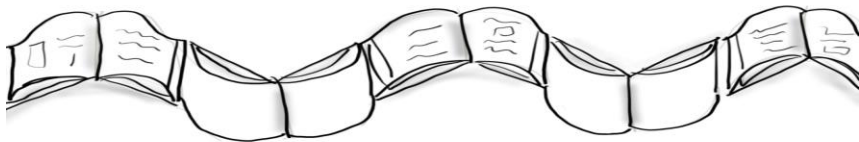
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Aiko Ryan  
Kay Smith  
Loise Sullivan

Please include in your prayers those with special needs, those receiving medical care, the home-bound, caregivers, service men and women, our CA/NV Conference, and the churches of the Great Northern District.

*(If you would like your name added for special prayers, please let us know at the office or contact the pastor.)*



## Library News

A wonderful memoir has been donated to the library church collection.

I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up For Education And Was Shot By The Taliban by Malala Yousafzai.

*How is it that you profess love for God but  
can't accept another human being?*

*-Phylcia Rashad*

Marsha Sylvester-Jose,  
Church Librarian

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & THANK YOU'S**

### UMW READING PROGRAM

Tattered and Mended: The Art of Healing the Wounded Soul by Cynthia Ruchti. The author, a wonderful storyteller, shows how God doesn't just heal wounded souls, but restores them artfully.

### **OPPORTUNITY DRAWING**

The Opportunity Drawing is on Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Buy tickets now to be included. Drawing is happening during potluck in Pioneer Hall. Prizes include: 3-day Disneyland park hopper passes for 4, \$750 Walmart card, and a \$500 Visa gift card. Tickets are \$5.00 each or \$20 for 5 tickets. See Scotia Holmes to buy tickets or call the church office at 530-743-3007. Need not be present to win.

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### **OUTREACH WINDOW**

Donations of fresh fruit or fruit cups to include in the lunch bags and items to include in the hygiene bags would be appreciated.

The Month of July the window gave out 234 sack lunches, referred 42 people to C.A.N., and gave out 37 hygiene bags. Thank you to all those that have donated!

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### **RUMMAGE SALE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

The Rummage Sale is Coming! Set-up begins on Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> any and all help is welcome for set-up.

The UMW's Rummage Sale officially opens on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup> from 8am-2pm. Then again on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> from 8am-12pm. Come on out and find some treasures.

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### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Women's Bible Study is starting next month the topic is "Keep It Shut." will begins on Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. This is a DVD and discussion study with curriculum by Karen Ehman, a Proverbs 31 Ministries author and speaker. The class is about "what to say, how to say it, and when to say nothing at all". If interested, please contact Kathy O'Dell at (810) 614-2338.

**Deadline: September 30 to register.**

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## **BIBLE STUDY**

Pastor Glen's Bible Study will be starting on  
Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.

It is a six-week course written by Jessica LaGrone called  
*The Rewritten Life: When God Changes Your Story*.  
Each chapter will explore the transformational power of God  
through the stories of people in the Bible whose lives and  
names were changed forever by God. As you meet  
Abraham and Sarah, Jacob, Naomi, Daniel, Peter and an  
unnamed woman, you will discover how God rewrote their  
stories giving them new names and identities that were in  
line with God's call on their lives. The sign-up sheet is in the  
church office. Book cost is \$9.00.

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## **CHOIR RESUMES PRACTICE**

Chancel Choir Practice will resume this month on a new  
day. Starting September 5<sup>th</sup> Chancel Choir practice will now  
be on Wednesdays at 5:30pm following Praise Team  
practice. If you are interested in joining the Chancel Choir  
please email Taber Dullea at [tdullea@gmail.com](mailto:tdullea@gmail.com).

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## **BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY**

Bring a Friend Sunday is on September 30<sup>th</sup>. We will be  
holding a special "Healing Service" at the end of worship  
where we will be lightly anointed for spiritual healing.

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## **THANK YOU**

I want to express how much I appreciate the prayers, cares  
and concern from my church family during the past 10  
months. As I recovered from being displaced after the  
wildfire, and having a new little home set up where my barn  
had been before the fire, I could not have managed without  
the friends that God has blessed me with. Thank you for the  
help through the Good Shepherd fund. I will soon have the  
last moving boxes unpacked and put away (or brought to  
the rummage sale!), and I will welcome your company and  
visits. In God's mighty hands ~ Carol Aldrich

# DATES AND EVENTS

<b>Sunday, September 2</b>	<b>10 am</b> – Combined Worship, Sunday School Kick-Off, Potluck & Opportunity Drawing
<b>Monday, September 3</b>	<i>Labor Day – Office Closed</i>
<b>Tuesday, September 4</b>	<b>8 am</b> – Rummage Sale Set-up
<b>Wednesday, September 5</b>	<b>8 am</b> – Rummage Sale Set-up <b>5:30 pm</b> – Chancel Choir starts
<b>Thursday, September 6</b>	<b>8 am</b> – Rummage Sale Set-up <b>11 am</b> – Prayer Circle
<b>Friday, September 7</b>	<b>8 am</b> – <b>RUMMAGE SALE</b>
<b>Saturday, September 8</b>	<b>8 am</b> – <b>RUMMAGE SALE</b>
<b>Tuesday, September 11</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b> – SPPRC Meeting <b>6:30 pm</b> – YSARC
<b>Wednesday, September 12</b>	<b>2 pm</b> – Miriam Circle
<b>Thursday, September 13</b>	<b>11 am</b> – Prayer Circle
<b>Friday, September 14</b>	<i>Circuit Rider Deadline</i>
<b>Saturday, September 15</b>	<b>7:45 am</b> – Men's Breakfast <b>5 pm</b> – Pinochle Party
<b>Wednesday, September 19</b>	<b>3:30 pm</b> – Worship Meeting <b>4 pm</b> – Outreach Meeting
<b>Thursday, September 20</b>	<b>10 am</b> – Bazaar Buddies <b>11 am</b> – Prayer Circle <b>2 pm</b> – Pastor's Bible Study
<b>Thursday, September 27</b>	<b>11 am</b> – Prayer Circle <b>2 pm</b> – Pastor's Bible Study
<b>Sunday, September 30</b>	<b>9&amp;11 am</b> – BRING A FRIEND & Healing Service

# SEPTEMBER



9/1	Robin Pask	9/12	Amanda Strauss
9/1	Jonathan McDaniels	9/13	Stevie Kardatzke
9/5	Cheryl Drumheller	9/13	Jeff Pask
9/5	Carmen Magana	9/13	Celine Thao
9/6	Jacob Carr	9/14	Pat Howard
9/6	Jacob Carr Jr.	9/17	Wafa Dillon
9/7	Mary Anderson	9/19	Marilyn Center
9/7	Zang Cha	9/19	Bonnie Hunt
9/7	Dorothy Eden	9/20	Tom Wallach
9/7	Emilyanne Walker	9/21	Ruth Criddle
9/8	Phyllis Perkins	9/22	Anna Isaacs
9/9	Ann Ward	9/24	Chris Davis
9/10	Myra Wade	9/24	Jacob Harland
9/11	Edward Strauss	9/24	Lisa Hodges
9/12	Danette Able	9/25	Lisa Weir
9/12	Doug Raley	9/28	Dee Pollizzi

*Happy Anniversary*

9/1	Rev. Glen & Terry Raley
9/21	Ray & Shirley Anderson
9/24	Adolf & Christen Rodriguez

*The 12-month birthday list is posted on the bulletin board in the church office. For additions/corrections, please call (530)743-3007.*

# NEW MEMBERS COLUMN

*Each month we will highlight new members who joined our church in December. This month the spotlight is on:*

## PAM FUHRMAN & JOHN WILLIAMS

Pamela Fuhrman and John Williams live in Plumas Lake. They have been living in the area for the past 3 1/2 years and are a blended family, with 2 sons, 3 daughters, 2 grandsons and assorted grand-dogs. They are avid travelers, taking trips when they can, statewide and international. They enjoy tent camping, museums and finding little hide away restaurants. Most of all they enjoy spending time with friends and family. Both were baptized as infants into the Methodist Church.

**John** was born in Pierre, South Dakota and lived most of his life in the Bay Area. He earned his Eagle Scout in 1970 and graduated from California State University Hayward in 1977 with a Bachelor's Degree in Spanish. John apprenticed as a sheet metal worker at Mare Island Naval Shipyard and worked as a nuclear mechanic on nuclear submarines before the shipyard closed. He was transferred to Travis Air Force Base where he finished his career of 35 years as a Structural Maintenance mechanic, retiring in January 2015. John is enrolled at Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation in South Dakota. He is proud of his Santee and Yankton Sioux Heritage. John enjoys working in the garden, at his workbench and on various projects throughout the house.

**Pamela** was born in Concord, Ca, graduated from Concord High and moved to the Sacramento area in 1989. Growing up she was very involved in 4-H, starting when she was 9 years old until her senior year in high school. She was 1969 County All Star for Contra Costa County and also won the National Citizenship delegate position to Washington D.C. in 1972, representing Contra Costa County. Pamela was also a member of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, Concord #15 and held several stations. Pamela started working in the restaurant business when she was 14 years old and still works as a food server/bartender today. She also obtained her Private Investigators License and Process Serving License and had her own business doing criminal defense work in Sacramento for many years. Pamela enjoys her activities with the ladies in UMW, C.A.N., reading and shopping for a bargain.



# LAY LEADER CORNER

Our calendars tell us that it is now September. Schools have opened, weather is a little cooler in the morning and evening, and the daylight hours are getting shorter. Many churches and organizations are gearing up for their fall activities or have even begun by now.

Here in our church, Pastor Glen and Kathy O'dell are both teaching classes. The classes are always interesting and leave you with lots of information to think about when you leave class. Check out the dates and times of the classes and sign-up.

During September there are five Sundays. The First Sunday of the month is our Combined 10 am Service, during Potluck the winning tickets from the Opportunity Drawing will be drawn. There is still time to buy or sell tickets, hurry! The fifth Sunday of the month is "Bring A Friend" Sunday with a Healing Service at the end both 9 & 11am Worship services. We look forward to meeting your friends.

In closing, I would like to share Galatians 5:22-23, ***The Message***  
*What happens when we live God's way? He brings gifts into our lives, much the same way that fruit appears in an orchard—things like affection for others, exuberance about life, serenity. We develop a willingness to stick with things, a sense of compassion in the heart, and a conviction that a basic holiness permeates things and people.*

Sending prayers to all our Church Family,  
Shirley Anderson, Lay Leader

## MIRIAM CIRCLE

Dear Ladies,

I hope the summer has treated you kindly. Miriam Circle begins anew on the 12<sup>th</sup> of September. This is the second Wednesday of the month. We will meet at 2:00 PM. Feel free to bring a friend with you.

Hopefully we will have a speaker out of Sacramento, who will speak on trusts, wills and final arrangements. Then, of course, we will have refreshments. Look forward to seeing you there.

Yours in Christ,

Bonnie Shelton



# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Hello Everyone,

Fourteen of us ladies braved even thicker smoke in the air to head north to Chico for two days of Mission u on August 10-11. We carpooled together, sang beautiful songs together, prayed together and had our choice of three different programs to study. It was an opportunity to learn more about spiritual growth, women in mission and money management. A worthwhile trip and then stopped at a fruit stand to purchase fresh peaches on the way home. Can't get better than that!

It's again time to purge your closets and garages of unwanted items as the rummage sale is fast approaching on September 7-8. Help with set up is needed starting September 4<sup>th</sup>.

The recent Bazaar Buddies meeting was filled with camaraderie and eagerness to participate as we sorted through projects both old and new to work on for the Bazaar in November. We meet the third Thursday of the month at 10am in Pioneer Hall. Come join us, you'll enjoy it!

There will be no Executive Board meeting in September but will meet October 1 to plan for the October 6 General Meeting in Pioneer Hall which will be for nominations, elections and lunch. Please make note this meeting will start at 11am instead of the usual 10am.

Your UMW is, as always, ready and willing to help as much as possible when disaster strikes. We voted to give \$1,000 to UMCOR for fire victims.

The Great Northern District Fall Celebration will take place on September 15<sup>th</sup> at Pioneer UMC in Auburn. Anyone wishing to attend this one-day event please see Marcia Davis for registration forms.

## Thought for the Day:

*T.H.I.N.K. is what I am about to say...*

*True? Helpful? Inspiring? Necessary? Kind?*

Myra Wade,  
Secretary

*Marcia Davis, President*

*Vivian Riley & Bonnie Shelton, Co-Vice Presidents*

*Lucille Figary, Treasurer*

United Methodist



# Children's Page



We've had a fun end to our summer Sunday School! The kids have made some Christmas decorations for the church tree this Christmas and Mary Jane led the class in a cross project that focused on the importance of Easter. The new *Super Book* DVDs are here, so we'll end the summer watching one of them and making one more craft for the tree.

**Our regular Sunday School lessons will be starting September 2** with new materials. We'll be handing out **information forms** to the students this year, so that our contact and school information is up to date. The nursery will have a new set of coloring pages. The elementary and junior high classes will use the *Kids Travel Guide to the Parables* and *The Story of Advent: Speed Sketch Bible Story Series* this fall and Christmas. The high school class will use *Bible-in-Life: Blueprint* and *Moral Choices Made Simple* to assist their discussions.

**On September 2nd, we'll also be gifting Bibles** to our 4th graders and a couple new students. We're continuing with the *NIV Adventure Bibles* that are engraved with the student's name as a personal touch. These are easy to read and full of pictures, but are still a step above the *Children's Bible*. The students receiving their Bible this year are; Lyrek Carr, Brody Romness, Leilani Herrera, Edward Strauss, Owen Walker, Dylan Pruitt, Spencer Able, and Maddison Fish.

If you would like to **help in the classrooms** or even lead a Sunday's lesson, let Robin Pask know. We'd love to let others share their talents and faith with the children of FUMC!

**College Bound?** If a member of our church family is heading off to a college, away from home and you would like them to be part of the Campus Ministry and receive care packages, please let the office know their name and complete mailing address. ~*Thank you from your Campus Ministry Coordinator - Kathy O'Dell*

Robin Pask/Helen Bartlett/Robin Harland

*Co-School Superintendent: Robin Harland & Robin Pask  
Teaching staff and volunteers: Robin Harland, Robin Pask,  
Rob Hilton, Liz Hilton, Liz Ralph, Jennifer Kelly, Trina Smith, Jerry Fish, Jennifer Diego,  
Maryjane Matthews, Beth Knight*

## **Helping Our Church**

***Our gratitude to all those helping our church  
last month and all who volunteer throughout the  
year:***

**Bell Ringer:** di mcumber

**Ushers:** 9 am – Pam & John ,

11 am – Janet Herald & Trina Smith ;

**Greeters:** 9 am – Curtis & Deborah Klein,

11 am – Marilyn Center;

**Liturgists:** 9 am – Scotia Holmes,

11 am – Marilyn Center;

**Music Leaders:** Praise Team – Lisa Weir

**Chancel Choir Director:** Taber Dullea

**Musicians:** Joan Everett, Rob Hilton, Taber Dullea,

Terry Raley and Lisa Weir

**Sound Board Techs:** 9 & 11 a.m. – Jerry Fish,

Tony Pollizzi, Curtis Sylvester-José

**PowerPoint Techs:** Marcia Davis, Terry Raley

**Sunday School Sup'ts:** Robin Pask and Robin Harland

**Youth Group Leaders:** Rob & Liz Able Hilton

**Altar Stewards:** Robin Pask, Liz Ralph & Bonnie Shelton

**Sanctuary Steward:** Mark Beszhak

**Communion Stewards:** Shirley Anderson & Lenna Mullins

**Church Treasurers:** Janet Herald and Debbie Hopking

**Counters:** Bonnie Archuleta, Claudia Bradford,

Lenna Mullins

**Financial Secretary:** Lenna Mullins

**Librarian:** Marsha Sylvester-José

**Volunteers:** Bonnie Archuleta, Cathy Deaton,

Marilyn Kostlivi, Bonnie Shelton, Lorna Stutz, Myra Wade,

Lenna Mullins & Janet Herald

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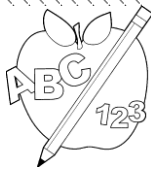
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**SUNDAY SERVICES**

★ **FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH – 10:00 a.m.**

*Combined Worship and Communion Service followed with Potluck*

★ **ALL OTHER SUNDAYS:**

9 a.m. - Contemporary Worship Service,

11:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship Service

★ **EVERY SUNDAY - 1:30 p.m. - Hmong Language Worship**