

PASTOR'S PAGE

“What will I do this month?” That was the question I had running through my mind as I was preparing for the month’s newsletter. This opened my thoughts to what have I done. Well, I could brag and boast about what I have been involved in and everything I have done, but then that would be all about me and not about what God has done in and through me. So, I thought about what God has done for me. This led me to thinking about how I must be intentional in my actions, my thoughts and my deeds because, if it was left up to me, it would only be about me.

Being intentional in my prayers, in reading Scripture, in meditation, in hearing God’s voice, in reaching out to the least, the last, and the lost; if left up to me...it would just be about me. Praise be to God, I have the opportunity to make it about more than just me.

Robert Foster, superintendent of the UMC in Britain summed it up like this;

On this day, I could sleep, or snooze, or be wide awake;

On this day, I could run, or walk, or be still;

On this day, I could meet with God.

On this day, I could eat nothing, or little, or far too much;

On this day, I could scowl, or frown, or smile;

On this day, I could meet with God.

On this day, I could whisper, or speak, or shout;

On this day, I could just go fishing;

On this day, I could meet with GOD!

On this day, may I meet with God;

On this day, may I walk with God;

On this day ...

Let the door of our heart be always open to you, O Lord, that we may mark your entrance, embrace your presence, hear your voice, seek your strength and hold fast to you forever.

Amen.

Glen

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Berdina Anderson
Hal & Alice Burk
Fred & Louise
Curran
Mike Delaney
Thelma Haase

Debora Kardatzke
Bev Lock
Alma Madsen
Noni Miller
Rosalie Pitt
Nick Rodriguez

Marie Royat
Aiko Ryan
Kay Smith
Loise Sullivan
Rev. Roy Erford
John Williams

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.)

FINANCE UPDATE

Update as of 8/31/17

Annual Budget

Income Budgeted is \$137,567 verses actual \$135,543, under budget by \$2,023. To date everything is on track.

In August the Capital Campaign for electrical repairs challenge was met with a total of \$9,721. Costs came in at \$6,520, the excess of \$3,201 will remain in a fund designated for future major repairs. The Opportunity Drawing brought in a net total \$4,800.

\$ 207,000
\$ 95,000
\$ 60,000
\$ 6,000
\$ 25,000
\$ 20,000
\$ 6,000
\$ 212,000

Additional Fund Balance:

General Fund (Operations):\$11,459

Income:

Pastor Expense:

Church Staff:

Programs:

Apportionments:

Utilities Related:

Administration:

Total Expense:

Building Fund:	\$ 8,021
Church School:	\$ 2,600
Outreach:	\$ 3,856
Memorials:	\$ 7,754
Good Shepard:	\$ 986
Pastor's Discretionary:	\$ 797

*We are blessed to work together for the Glory of God.
Don Elliott/Finance Chair*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & THANK YOU'S

Pastor Glen and Terry are happy to share that their youngest son, Timothy Raley, was married to Chelsea Brooks on Saturday, September 16, in Riverside, CA. The newlyweds are residing in Riverside where Tim is stationed at March Air Reserve Base.

Several of you have asked for their address:

3921 Oakwood Pl
Riverside, CA 92506-1856

To our Marysville First UMC Family:

Thank you so much for your love and support to our family during the passing of Terry's mom, Eileen Crout. Your prayers, cards, words of sympathy, hugs, memorial gifts and delicious food helped our whole family as we work through our grief.

We are abundantly blessed to be serving this church and to be a part of such a loving and supportive community of Christians.

Thank you,
Pastor Glen and Terry

To My Church Family,

Words are not enough to express the gratitude I feel regarding the prayers, visits, cards, emails and food that

you all blessed my family with. Losing my Mom was by far the worst thing I have gone through in my life thus far. My Mom was the most amazing woman I have ever known and my best friend. I received so many compliments after the Memorial about how amazing and wonderful our church is. We are blessed to be a part of this family.

Gods Blessings to you all,
 Scott, Robin & Jacob Harland

DATES AND EVENTS

Tuesday, October 3	1:30 pm – Women’s Bible Study
Wednesday, October 4	10 am/5 pm – Pastor’s Bible Study
Thursday, October 5	11 am – Prayer Circle
Saturday, October 7	10 am – UMW General Meeting, Nomination of Officers, brunch
Tuesday, October 10	1:30 pm - Women’s Bible Study 5:30 pm - SPPRC Meeting
Wednesday, October 11	10 am/5 pm – Pastor’s Bible Study 2 pm – Miriam Circle 5:30 pm – Trustees Meeting
Thursday, October 12	11 am – Prayer Circle
Saturday, October 14	7:45 am – Men’s Breakfast
Monday, October 16	CIRCUIT RIDER DEADLINE
Tuesday, October 17	1:30 pm – Women’s Bible Study
Wednesday, October 18	10 am/5 pm – Pastor’s Bible Study 3:30 pm – Worship Meeting 4 pm – Outreach Meeting
Thursday, October 19	10 am – Bazaar Buddies 11 am – Prayer Circle

Saturday, October 21	5 pm – Pinochle party
Tuesday, October 24	1:30 pm – Women’s Bible Study
	6 pm – Finance & Ad Council
Wednesday, October 25	10 am/5 pm – Pastor’s Bible Study
Thursday, October 26	11 am – Prayer Circle
Monday, October 30	10 am – UMW General Meeting
Tuesday, October 31	1:30 pm – Women’s Bible Study

Helping Our Church

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

Bell Ringer: di mccumber

Ushers: 9 am – Gary & Anna Isaacs;

11 am – Joe & Holly Hughart

Greeters: 9 am - Lenna Mullins, 11 am - Shirley Anderson

Liturgists: 9 am – Debbie Hopking, 11 am – Bonnie Shelton

Music Leaders: Praise Team – Lisa Weir

Chancel Choir Director: Jeff Hinkle

Musicians: Joan Everett, Rob Hilton, Jeff Hinkle,
Terry Raley and Lisa Weir

Sound Board Techs: 9 a.m. - Jerry Fish,

Karl Medbery, Tony Pollizzi,

11 a.m. - Curtis Sylvester-José

PowerPoint Techs: Marcia Davis, Terry Raley

Sunday School Sup'ts: Helen Bartlett and Robin Harland

Youth Group Leaders: Rob & Liz Able Hilton

Altar Stewards: Robin Pask, Liz Ralph & Pam Carmichael

Sanctuary Stewards: Mark Beszhak

Communion Stewards: Shirley Anderson & Lenna Mullins

Church Treasurers: Janet Herald and Debbie Hopking

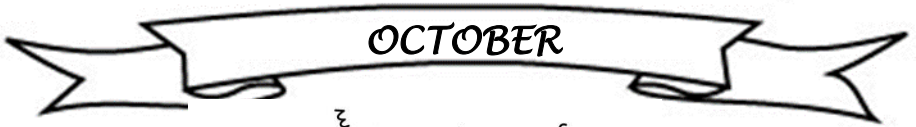
Counters: Bonnie Archuleta, Claudia Bradford,
Lenna Mullins

Financial Secretary: Lenna Mullins

Librarian: Marsha Sylvester-José

Volunteers: Bonnie Archuleta, Marilyn Kostlivy,
Bonnie Shelton, Lorna Stutz, Myra Wade

***A special "Thank You" to the hosts of our
Potluck and Coffee Fellowship.***



10/2	Pam Carmichael	10/10	Rachell DeWeese
10/3	Ricky Fritz	10/13	Irene Andrews
10/3	Emanuel Powe	10/14	Lincoln Eden, Sr.
10/3	Nelda Reams	10/14	Sidney Riley
10/6	Kristen Hay	10/19	Jennifer Kelly
10/7	Janice Able	10/22	Jeanne Allen
10/7	Mailou Cha	10/23	Marcia Davis
10/9	Carl Able	10/28	Heidi Doherty
		10/31	Debra Hopking

Happy Anniversary

10/4	Lee & Sandy Rose
10/5	Ron & Joanne McDaniels
10/9	Sidney & Vivian Riley
10/15	Chris & Neishia Anthony
10/17	Matt & Wafa Dillon
10/20	Scott & Robin Harland

The 12-month birthday list is posted on the bulletin board in Pioneer Hall. For additions or corrections, please call the church office.

LAY LEADER CORNER

Entering the month of October, usually brings us lovely fall color. With so much rain this past winter, many plants seem to be on a different schedule.

On the 1st Sunday of October, Rich Robinson will be here to speak on the Jews for Jesus. This is our combined 1st Sunday Church Service at 10:00 a.m., recognition of October Birthdays & Anniversaries, Communion, and Potluck.

The Communion we share on the first Sunday in October, is on World Wide Communion Day. This is one time during the year when several Christian denominations share Holy Communion which was established in 1940 and became known as World Wide Communion Sunday.

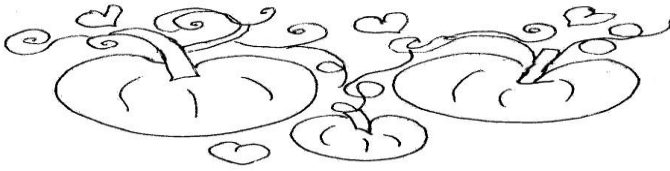
Having the choir return from their summer break is a blessing for the 11:00 a.m. worship service. We did enjoy the summer music, and give Jeff Hinkle special thanks for his coordination of the music this past summer. You are always welcome to join the choir, so don't be shy. Choir practice begins at 5:30 p.m. in the church parlor on Thursdays.

Thank you Praise Team for leading the music in the 9:00 o'clock Service year round. Lisa Weir is the director and plays the electric piano for the Praise Team & during the church service(s). See Lisa if you would like to join the Praise Team.

We have many of our church family in need of our prayers, cards, calls, and other helpful ideas you may have.

May His Grace, Peace, and Joy be with you always,

Shirley Anderson, Lay Leader



MIRIAM CIRCLE

Hi, Ladies,

What a beautiful beginning to our Miriam Circle season. At the wonderfully decorated Teddy Bear Picnic, many of us shared our bear's history. What a delightful afternoon. The luncheon was so enjoyable thanks to Carol Swain's decorating sense. Tasty food was prepared by Carol Swain, Lenna Mullins and Pam Fuhrman. Also, lots of hard work by Lorna Stutz, Lenna Mullins, Janet Herald, Marilyn Kostlivi, and Deborah Klein. Wow, Ladies! We are off to a great start.

Our next meeting will be in the parlor, hosted by Leelah Holmes and Marilyn Kostlivi. Please, come join us at 2:00 p.m. on the 11th of October. Bring a friend and enjoy the camaraderie. We always learn something new about each other and our community. Also, sign-ups for the Bazaar Luncheon will be available soon.

Yours in Christ,

Bonnie Shelton



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Well, the United Methodist Women are resting from yet another successful rummage sale! We are certainly grateful for all of your donations and I'm sure you are as well since your garages and closets are certainly spotless!

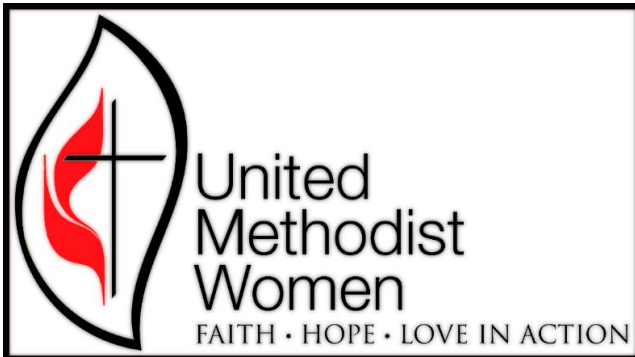
Today I'd like to share a different perspective on the rummage sale event. Surely, as usual many women worked tirelessly for several days setting up for the sale, and then worked on Friday and Saturday to sell the goods. Yes, we make a nice profit for the rummage sale which does benefit women, children and families in our community and around the world. But this year I saw it as so much more than a rummage sale. *Hebrews 13:16 says, "And do not forget to do good and to share with others for with such sacrifices God is pleased."* Our UMW ladies unselfishly sacrifice time, energy and even meals to put together awesome events such these rummage sales. God is most certainly pleased by this, and not just the money. These UMW ladies are there to share the love of God with any and everyone who walked through our gates and most often without realizing they are doing it. Those who come seeking bargains for collectibles, clothing, shoes, books, toys, plants and even baked goods get so much more than those things. They get interaction with women of God who are more concerned about their souls than about making big profits. These bargain seekers are met with huge sincere smiles. They are greeted with "How are you today? How's your day going? How can we help you today?" And then as they leave they are encouraged with words such as, "have a blessed day, we are happy that you came, we'd love you join us for service." Imagine that, you come just to find some old books or a better set of dishes and you leave knowing that God loves you and wants you to be blessed! This is what our UMW rummage sale is all about. One person's rummage is another's blessing!

This is an example of how we are blessed. During the setup of the rummage sale, an idea was had, a vote was taken, a decision was made and a check for \$1,000 was sent to UMCOR, to support the victims of the disaster in Houston, Texas. Remember, *“give and it will be given unto you. A good measure pressed down, shaken together and running over will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” Luke 6:38*

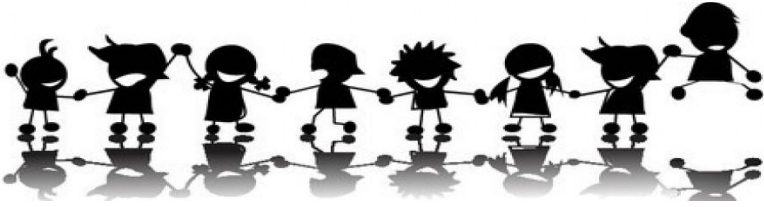
Mark your calendars and plan to attend the next General Meeting on October 7 in Pioneer Hall. The nominations committee will present its list of women nominated as UMW officers for the coming year and we share with you about the Annual Celebration in Gardnerville. We also hope that you will plan to attend the Annual Conference Celebration on October 21 in nearby Loomis. And stay tuned for more information about the upcoming UMW Bazaar on November 4th.

Marcia Davis, President

Vivian Riley & Bonnie Shelton, Co-Vice Presidents



Children's Page



The fall quarter for classes began September 3rd with a very good attendance, approximately 28 at all levels. Balloons, treats and fun started the day. We had a good class beginning with the first lessons relating to disciples and carrying forth with Jesus' messages. Students 4th and above used their Adventure Bible to follow the lesson words of the day. Wesley curriculum sets forth a format of each lesson for discussion with references to biblical chapters and current day thoughts to help children relate the Bible story to what is going on today. Class members are asked to share and discuss what they get from a lesson.

Robin Harland and Robin Pask will be working on song practice with the children to prepare for the December 10 Christmas play. Seems like we just did that, but it's not too far off. Practice will begin in October.

Thank you, pastor and congregation, for your support of Sunday school, the youth, and our programs.

Rob and Liz Hilton will share some fall plans for the youth group soon. I think a Christian concert, or two, may be on their agenda. The youth always help with holiday church functions, serving and cleanup, and participating in the Marysville Christmas Parade.

Helen Bartlett – Sunday School Superintendent

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

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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 - 1:00 p.m. - Hmong Language Worship**