

# The Chimes

## November 2018

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Methodist Church



**“The Mission of First United Methodist Church of Roseville is to lovingly invite, nurture, teach and send out disciples of Jesus Christ.”**

By Pastor Rolly Loomis

Friends, we have an urgent humanitarian situation moving toward us. Thousands of asylum seekers are fleeing their homelands to save their lives and the lives of their children. – “and what does the Lord require of us, but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God?”

May we show extravagant love toward the refugee among us? God has provided abundantly. There is more than enough for all. Let us not live in fear of those who have lost everything short of their lives.



Pastor Rolly Cont.

**(The New Colossus)** - Emma Lazarus, 1849 - 1887

Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame,  
With conquering limbs astride from land to land;  
Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand  
A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame  
Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name  
Mother of Exiles. From her beacon-hand  
Glow world-wide welcome; her mild eyes command  
The air-bridged harbor that twin cities frame.  
“Keep, ancient lands, your storied pomp!” cries she  
With silent lips.  
“Give me your tired, your poor,  
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,  
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.  
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me,  
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!”

The world is watching us to see how we might act toward these innocents. Let's present a loving witness to the world and provide extravagantly for the strangers among us. Let's make lady Liberty proud.

These folks are not terrorists as some would have you believe. Some find the need to create fear for whatever sordid reasons. Seek the truth. We need not fear these people. Open your minds and your hearts to these innocent people, who long for a better life for their children just as you and I long for the best for ours.

I leave you with this. Imagine the little boy in the picture as your son or grandson, a neighbor, a child in our Sunday School. He is a child of the universe. He belongs to all of humankind. He is ours. I for one pledge, God as my witness to protect him, to speak for him, to help him live, to survive, to thrive.

## **TIME FOR PRAYER AND DEVOTION**

### **WHAT IS IT?**

**What is that one important thing in your life that makes everything pale in comparison? We say we can't make it, we have to have it, we need it, we can't live without it, and we lost it. What is your It?**

**Last week was a wakeup call for me. I found my it again. It is my faith, family and friends. In the emergency room with nurses telling me my Mom probably had three weeks to live, after we just celebrated her 99th birthday and are planning her 100th, was quite shocking. I called my son who came right over with his new wife. I had to call my sister on my niece's 14 birthday and they were ready to get back on a plane to come here. They had just left the day before. I called my friends who were ready to drop everything and do whatever I needed.**

**The next morning the Doctor came in and said that the mass on her bowel was only a blockage and as long as she gets up and walks that should clear the blockage. Prayers were answered. These prayers were coming from Canada, Mexico and everywhere in between. I am very thankful for all the prayers. She went into the hospital on Monday and was released on Friday morning.**

**Being thankful in all circumstances is hard a lot of the times. In this case I again got to see how much support I really have. Thank you to all who called, texted, came by, and took care of my dog. Mom even got to see her Grandson she has not seen in 4 years.**

**I encourage each and every one of you to discover what your "it" is and live accordingly before it is too late.**

**Donna Dammann  
Prayer Coordinator**

### **UMW News for November**

**Planning the Advent Dinner for December 1, 2018 Please see add.**

## Birthdays for November

1st Debbie Thompson  
2nd Johnna Stauffer  
2nd Delaney Williams  
3rd Shelly Newton  
5th Andrew Bray  
5th Corrine Williams  
8th Eric Lumley  
10th Denise Llumley  
10th Brian Cook  
10th Doris Shepard Baker  
17th Roy DeBise-Loomis  
20th Nancy Bray  
22nd Nicholas Wilson  
23rd Rachael Wilson  
25th Roy Thompson  
27th Joyce Lindner  
29th Maxine Kaplan



### November 2018 3Cs Happy Thanksgiving to everyone

Be grateful. Be thankful, 3Cs are both for being able to help our congregation and others wherever we can as the need arises. Thankful for our congregation who supports us in our endeavors .

Sunday December 9 during lunch is our Holiday Bake sale and crafts (last one of this year.) Be sure to stop and browse and buy if you find something you like.

Recently, we welcomed Betty Culbert and we are happy to have her in our group. Jackie Smith donated 20 tubs of various colorful yarn. A note of thanks was sent. I know there will be more Prayer shawls to come! If anyone is interested in crochet or knitting, see one of the 3Cs. We can get you started. It's fun.

**“A mentor is someone whose hind sight can become your foresight “** Author Unknown

Some members have been working to finish choir stoles which Kelley Pudinski started.

**Ecclesiastes 3:1 “to everything there’s a season, a time for every purpose under heaven”**

We meet 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 10 am until 12 pm. Please come by to visit and share your ideas about projects to help our church and community God gave all of us talents. (Sometimes we go out for lunch). For more info see: Anne Gregory, Donna Hall, Nancy Bray, Hazel Nofz, Dee Huston, Shelly Newton, Debbie Thompson, Barbara Hulse, Sherel Harris , Denise Lumley, Susan Reining

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

Susan Reining





## **Mission Trip to Middletown, CA** **By: Pam Woicicki**

“Rebuilding homes, restoring lives”, this is the goal of Hope City which is an organization located in Middletown, Lake County, California.

From October 14 to October 19, our mission team worked with Hope City. We were not alone: people from Salt Lake City, Eureka, and Oakland were also there. We worked on 3 different homes with guidance from knowledgeable construction people. Our team included Melanie Kincheloe, Ellen Lopez, Julius Barham, and Paul and Pam Woicicki. Part of the time we all worked at the same site. On other occasions, we divided into teams.

The work was dirty, hard and tiring, but also extremely rewarding, knowing we were helping people whose lives were devastated by wildfire. We taped dry wall, mixed and poured cement, rolled roof trusses, dug ditches and post holes, and built and repaired what was needed.

As Methodists, we know that helping those in need is God’s Work. With so many Christian brothers and sisters along with other people of faith, lives will be restored. This volunteer service is a continuing part of our Mission Team.

## Attendance

**September: 566 (5 Sundays) = 113**

**September 8, 2018**

**We received \$22.00 from recycle cans & bottles . Thanks to all who brought their recycle cans & bottles.**



## Prosper Placer

Prosper Placer volunteers support families emerging from poverty. You are invited to an information meeting at 6:30 pm on November 6 or 7 at SS. Peter and Paul, 4450 Granite Drive, Rocklin, CA 95677. See Cathie Wierbick or Donna Dammann for more information.

## Never Miss an Event

Check our Calendar website for all events. Call the office or email the office to add events to the Calendar.

Church Calendar

[calendarwiz.com/firstchurchroseville](http://calendarwiz.com/firstchurchroseville) or  
[firstumcroseville.org](http://firstumcroseville.org)



*First Annual Unity in the Community*

**THANKSGIVING**

**DINNER**

**Free to ALL!**

Thursday, November 22nd

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

It's going to be a beautiful and amazing  
day of Family, Community Fun and

Thanksgiving! **ALL ARE WELCOME**

**First United Methodist Church of Roseville**



**ADVENT DINNER**  
&  
**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

*Hosted by United Methodist Women*

**SATURDAY      DECEMBER 1, 2018      5:30 PM**

*Tickets: \$15/adult      \$7.50/age 4-12      free/under age 4*

**ENTERTAINMENT BY: THE HILLS BROTHERS**

*Dinner catered by Redmond's Catering*

Save the Date

# Community Christmas Party

Saturday December 15th

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Dinner Buffet

Free to all!

We will be making Tie Blankets  
for the Homeless  
Children will be making  
Christmas Cards  
for our Troops



Every Child will  
receive a gift  
from Santa Claus  
RSVP required for all  
children 17 and under.



Volunteers Needed!  
(916)783-3464 or

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## Our Church Team Leaders

*Pastor* – Rev. Rolland Loomis

*Lay Leader* – Sandy Williams

*Council Chair* – John Handley

*Treasurer* – Chris Handley

*Financial Secretary* – Diane McGuire

*Finance Team Chair*-Vacant-

*Trustees President* – Don Harris

*Staff Parish* – Dennis Bull

*Mission/Outreach* – Kathleen Mirtoni

*Memorial* – Ruth Morse

*Worship Team*- Cathie Wierbick

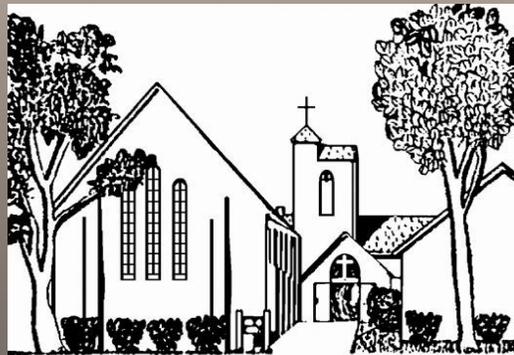
*Congregational Care* – Gail Provine

*Music Director* – John Handley

*Communications* – Vacant

*Lay Leadership (Training)* – Kristi Kinzel

*Prayer Coordinator*—Donna Dammann



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*The Vision of First United Methodist Church of Roseville is to follow Jesus  
in changing lives,  
transforming communities,  
renewing the Church.*

**Sunday Worship Service Schedule**

Rev. Rolland Loomis

Choir Practice ..... 8:00am  
  
Bible Study for all ages ..... 9:00am  
  
Children's Church School ..... 10:15am  
  
Traditional Sunday Worship ..... 10:15am  
  
Coffee Fellowship ..... 11:30am



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