

# The Chimes

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**“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**

## **What Part Will You Play?**

We are a gentle loving people. We are gracious and Kind. We watch out for each other. We are the Body of Christ.

On and off during the day I'm dreaming. I dream about lots of things; lofty things, like, "what is the meaning of life"? Mundane things like, "What do I want for lunch?" Or , "Gee, it would be nice to get a new BMW." Or I'd love to be at the beach right now.

When I was a kid, my siblings and cousins and I did a lot dreaming and pretending.

We built forts and fought wars,  
Gathered goods to sell in stores.  
Policemen, firewomen, cowboys were we,  
Sailing ships on an imaginary sea.  
"Ahoy Mattie. Where ya' be?  
Get on deck, walk the plank for me."  
Farmers tiling the soil,  
Equipment operators, drilling for oil.

All the worlds' professions we imagined were we.  
Actors yes, "to be or not to be!"  
All these things you might have in common with me.  
But Who ever thought a preacher I would be?

"The Body of Christ" Continued

Who ever thought a preacher I would be? It started with dreams or more importantly, visions. I have a strong calling to serve God by serving others. I have a vision to represent God to church people as well as those who don't know God. God (and the Bishop) have put me in this church, this neighborhood. This is where I vow to serve.

I have a vision to join with the other members of my church, the Body of Christ to do our part to build a peaceable kingdom that God has promised.

God has put me here. I have hopes and dreams and visions for this church. I dream that one day our chief focus will be on Making Disciples for Christ for the Transformation of the world. In doing so we will begin to thrive. We will work together and perform miracles together. We will transform this place into a space where people come face to face with the Holy Spirit and feel God's mighty presence in this Body of Christ.

People will be drawn here and find a loving spirit that welcomes them in, that makes them feel the love of Christ. That's the good news. God loves everyone in the world, no matter what. Our God is a loving God who accepts me, with all my faults and sinful nature.

It's through the Body of Christ that we will bring justice to all. It's the church that will stand up for the widow and the orphan and the poor the sick and the down and out. Jesus lifted children as part of humanity. He in fact considered children as an ideal. "You must become childlike to see the kingdom of heaven in our midst." He taught us.

I am grateful to God for giving us this beautiful church building right in the middle of Roseville. We have great potential to grow this body and to serve God in many ways. Within this body, we all have dreams. The potential of this church is unlimited. We all have a part in working together and watching these dreams unfold. What is your part? I ask that each and everyone of us spend time in prayer and in conversation with each other to find what part God has for each of us in preparing a place where we will make disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world. And may we never forget that common purpose, no matter what our part.



The United Methodist Women thanks you all for attending the Annual Advent Dinner on December 1<sup>st</sup>. A special thanks to Don Harris for his delightful telling of "Twas the Night Before Christmas, the Hills Brothers for their wonderful entertainment, and Redmond Catering for such a delicious dinner. Also, a special thanks to the women who baked the Pumpkin Cake Dessert, and to all those who helped with set-up and clean-up. We can't do this without you.

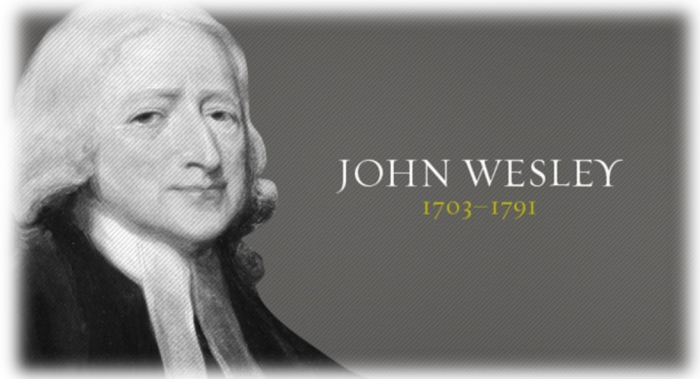
The UMW will meet January 16<sup>th</sup>, starting with a luncheon at noon, and followed by the program: Installation of New Officers. The UMW Officers for 2019 are: Linda Kennedy, President; Anne Gregory, Vice President; Barbara Schwartz, Secretary; Nancy Bray, Treasurer; Susan Reining, Spiritual Growth; Kathleen Mirtoni, Social Action; Sherel Harris, Nominations; Sandy Williams, Publicity, Shelly Newton, Education and Interpretation, and Dee Huston, UMW Reading Program.

All women are invited to attend our UMW meetings! Please come and enjoy the fellowship and find out more about the mission-based work of this group.

# Trivia about John Wesley

**John Wesley coined the term “agree to disagree.”**

Over the years, Wesley had serious theological differences with another popular pastor named George Whitefield. Though they both argued passionately, Wesley reflected on these differences in a memorial sermon for Whitefield by saying: “There are many doctrines of a less essential nature. ... In these, we may think and let think; we may ‘agree to disagree.’ But, meantime, let us hold fast the essentials. ...” This appears to be the first recorded use of the term. It was a hallmark of Wesley’s way of holding to his convictions while remaining in connection with those with whom he disagreed.



**John Wesley rode far enough on horseback to circle the earth 10 times.**

Wesley rode 250,000 miles! He was convinced that it was important for him personally to spread the gospel through relationships and continue to grow closer to God in those relationships. Asked if he would consider walking instead of riding, he replied, “Nay.”

**Wesley believed you could not be a Christian on your own.**

He said that we needed to be involved in “social holiness.” Though some often think this term is synonymous with “social justice,” its meaning is quite different. Wesley believed we could only grow as Christians in community. In his preface to the 1739 hymnal, he was adamant that “the gospel of Christ knows of no religion but social; no holiness but social holiness.”

**“We should be rigorous in judging ourselves and gracious in judging others.”**

John Wesley

**“People who wish to be offended will always find some occasion for taking offense.”**

John Wesley

**“Condemn no man for not thinking as you think. Let every one enjoy the full and free liberty of thinking for himself. Let every man use his own judgment, since every man must give an account of himself to God. Abhor every approach, in any kind or degree, to the spirit of persecution, if you cannot reason nor persuade a man into the truth, never attempt to force a man into it. If love will not compel him to come, leave him to God, the judge of all.”**

John Wesley

**Whatever the problem –  
be part of the solution.**

Tina Fey

quote fancy





## January Birthdays

5th Carol Trexler  
7th Jack Prestwich  
15th John Handley  
16th Sandy Williams  
18th Barbara Schwartz  
24th Cliff Williams  
24th Elma Morris  
25th Paul Woicicki  
25th Sherel Harris  
25th Kim Barto  
27th Pat Bunce  
31st Al Newton

Join us after Worship on Sunday January  
13th at the Fellowship lunch as we celebrate  
these wonderful people and more...



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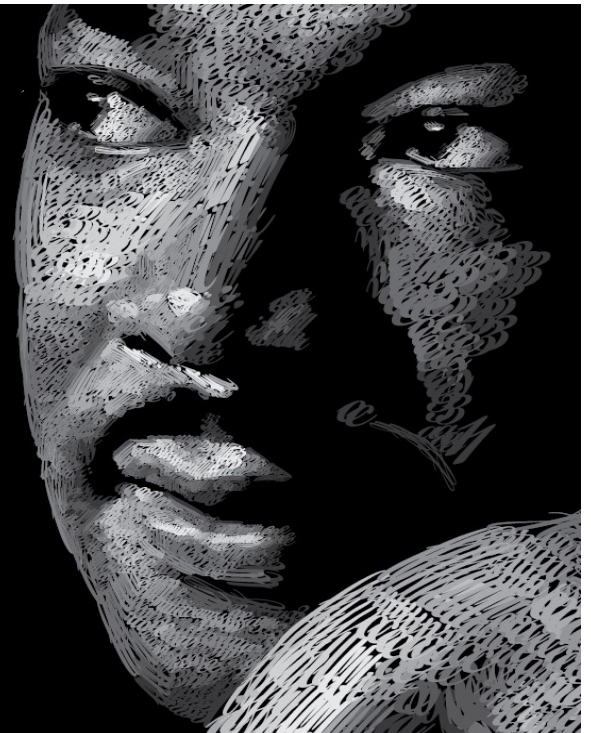
Happy New Year to everyone!

*Susan Reining/ Barbara Hulse*

let THE  
peace  
OF  
Christ  
RULE  
IN YOUR  
hearts  
Lev COL 3:15

Faith is taking the first step  
even when you don't see the  
whole staircase.

Martin Luther King Jr.





There is always something  
happening at First Church

## *UMW Advent Dinner 2018*



Wonderful dinner, great  
fellowship, music, story telling,  
arts and crafts for the kids.





# First Annual Community Christmas Party 2018



**What a night it was at First Church, on December 15th. It was our first annual Community Christmas Party.. We were very pleased to have well over 50 children in attendance. The festivities began with a full buffet for both the children and adults. Immediately following dinner, we had a special guest arrive, that's right SANTA CLAUS . Santa gave out a gift to every child. We had arts and crafts for the kids where they made Christmas Cards for our Troops overseas, while the adults were put to work making blankets for anyone in need. We also provided gifts for families that would not have ,for their children, on Christmas morning.**

## **Noses, Dollars and Sents**

**I want to let you know our basic statistics each month –  
how many people attended worship,  
how much money we brought in, how much we paid out.  
Here is a snapshot for November 2018:**

**Attendance November: 376 (4 Sundays) = 94**

**Income November 2018: \$ 11,535.07  
Expenses November 2018: \$13,496.81**

**YTD Income: \$154,873.74  
YTD Expense: \$159,178.90  
Net Income: \$ (4,305.18)  
Under Budget \$3,177**

**November 2018 we received \$28.50.  
December 2018 we received \$47.00.  
2018 Recycle Total \$316.90**

**The second Saturday of every month  
9:00 am - 11:00 am Recycling in the Parking Lot**

**Thank You Don Harris!!!!**



## **JANUARY OUT TO TEA EVENT**

Priscilla Circle invites the ladies of the church to go out-to-tea with us on Sunday January 20 2019, at 2:00 p.m. We'll head over to Roseville's own **Dash of Panache** on Vernon Street. We can carpool from the church or you can meet us there. We have to let them know the total guest list by the 13<sup>th</sup>, so please RSVP to Diane McGuire at [dianedmcguire@gmail.com](mailto:dianedmcguire@gmail.com) or call/text to 916-837-7302 by that date. The cost of the tea party including tax and tip is \$20. We hope you can join us.

### **Never Miss an Event**

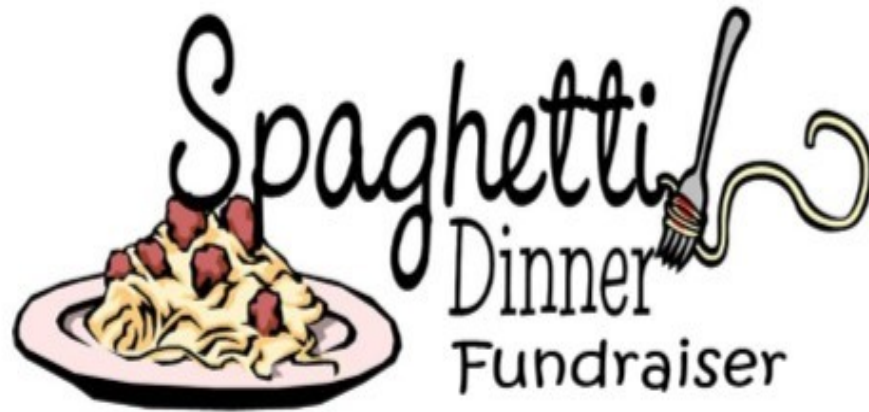
**Check our Calendar website for all events. Call the office or  
email the office to add events to the Calendar.**

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





**First United Methodist Church of Roseville**



**Friday, January 18th**  
**5:00 - 7:00**

**Menu: Tossed Salad**  
**Spaghetti & Meatballs**  
**Garlic Bread**  
**Cannoli**

**\$10.00 per person**

**\$5.00 Children under 13**

**Children 5 and under Free**

**100% of proceeds benefit "The Lift"**

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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* – Sue Barela  
*Trustees President* – Don Harris  
*Staff Parish* – Dennis Bull  
*Mission/Outreach* – Kathleen Mirtoni  
*Memorial* – Barbara Schwartz  
*Worship Team* – Nancy Bray  
*Congregational Care* – Gail Provine  
*Music Director* – John Handley  
*Communications* – Kristi Kinzel  
*Lay Leadership (Training)* – Kristi Kinzel  
*Prayer Coordinator* – Donna Dammann

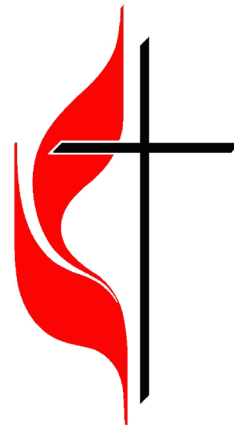
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*The Vision of First United Methodist Church of Roseville is to follow Jesus  
in changing lives, transforming communities, renewing the Church.*

### **Sunday Worship Service Schedule**

Rev. Rolland Loomis, Pastor

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



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