



ADVENT DINNER

Hosted by United Methodist Women

SATURDAY * DECEMBER 7, 2019 * 5:30 PM

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

Help decorate the Christmas tree
 Sing carols and hear the familiar story:
 'Twas the Night Before Christmas ...

Need transportation? Contact Kathleen Mirtoni (916) 782-2450



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2ND** Judy Solari
- 4TH** Sawyer Stauffer
- 7TH** Beth Aitken
- 10TH** Rebecca McGuire
Jackie Beyer
- 16TH** Grace Downing
- 20TH** Chris Handley
- 21ST** Scott Ehlman
- 24TH** Ellen Bull
- 27TH** Ray Davis
- 29TH** Chase Witherow
Diane mcGuire
- 30TH** Larry Koncewicz



BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

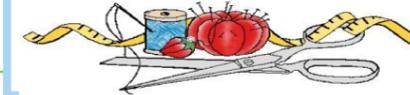
DECEMBER 15 TH

Join us at Fellowship Café
 to celebrate all the
 November birthdays!

December 8th Craft & Bake Sale

3 C's Invite
 You to Join Us!

By Barbara Hulse &
 Susan Reining



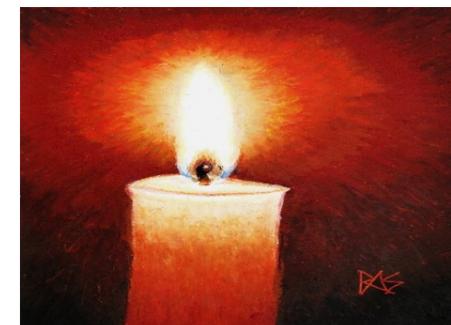
The 3 C's are excited about being able to use the Lift soon to access their Sewing/Craft room on the second floor. Many who cannot climb stairs or who have never seen the second floor will be especially excited.

Our upcoming Bake/Craft Sale on Sunday, Dec. 8th after worship will find some special Christmas items for sale. Come to see what is offered. The 3 C's have been busy making special hand crafted items for gift giving or for your personal use.

Our pillow project continues for the homeless, preparing and stuffing pillows once a month to give away.

We are always happy to receive any fabric donations offered and currently we are asking for any buttons with holes to use for making little Christmas trees. Contact one of our members listed here: Donna Hall, Barbara Hulse, Susan Reining, Hazel Nofz, Nancy Bray, Shelly Newton, Dee Huston, Debbie D, Tina Cellarius or Josette Humpherys.

Thanks to all our church family for their support of the 3 C's. The funds raised are given to the church or community for special projects. Thanks be to God for all. Barbara Hulse



UMW members are currently getting ready for Advent Dinner on Saturday December, 7. We will gather at 5:30 PM and serve dinner at 6:00 PM. There will be caroling, decorating the Christmas tree and of course we will hear Santa read "The Night Before Christmas" and a extra special person will be with Santa this year. Dinner for adults is \$15.00, children 5 to 12 years old are \$7.50 and children 4 and under are free. We have a new caterer this year who will serve glazed ham, cheesy potatoes, green beans, salad & rolls with peach cobbler for dessert. Get your tickets by Sunday December 1 so we can let the caterer know how many people to prepare for. There are scholarships available for those who need them. Come join the fun! Start your holiday season off enjoying fellowship with your church family.

OUR CHURCH TEAM



- Pastor – Mahsea Evans
- Lay Leader – Sandy Williams
- Certified Lay Minister - Kathleen Mirtoni
- Council Chair – John Handley
- Treasurer – Chris Handley
- Financial Secretary – Donna Hall
- Finance Team Chair– Dave Sechrist
- 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

Thank
You

Thank you, First UMC -

You are the best! The outpouring of your prayers, phone calls, cards, and offers to help when Dave passed was beautiful. Family is scattered all over the US, and didn't arrive until the day before the service. You are the ones who stepped up in so many ways. I have a favorite new memory already - the family sitting around the dining room table reading all of your cards and your entries into the Guest Book. And then, family members followed suit and wrote their own stories of love to Dave. God is Good!

With love and great gratitude,

Barbara Schwartz



IN LOVING MEMORY

Karen Marble

Those we love remain with us for love itself lives on, and cherished memories never fade because a loved one's gone. Those we love can never be more than a thought apart, for as long as there is memory, they will live on in our heart.



Trustee's Corner
By Don Haris
Trustee President

First United Methodist Church
Roseville finally has a

Lift/Elevator

as of 11/20/2019!

It has been many a year getting to this point and I want to tell you some things to remember about the lift. First this is not a toy for joy rides. It's a lift for people that don't climb stairs. If you can climb stairs, please do so. I think it is healthy and adds years to your life from what I have read.

Many people will want to help the lift do it's movement faster than the unit is programmed to move. First thing you will notice is that you need to hold the button in to have the car move. This is true whether you are in the car or waiting for the car to arrive at your landing. The next thing I want you to know is that you need to wait for the automatic door to open or close.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE don't pull on the door. It will open and close automatically and pulling on the handle will throw the lift out of alignment which could require a maintenance call to fix the lift. It is a good lift and will last many years if we let it do the work of opening and closing the door.

Remember you need to hold the button in to keep the car moving. Please be patient and let the car come to the landing and automatically open the door for you. Don't stop because you believe you have arrived at the floor you want and push on the door. All you will do is perhaps push sensors out of alignment by pushing on the door which has not yet sensed the landing.

Patience is the answer!

Don Harris, Trustee President



Recycle

October-November 2019

\$64.00 received for recycled bottles & cans

Please keep saving your recyclables to bring in on the Second Saturday of Every Month 8-10AM in the parking lot. Every Little Bit Counts! Thank you Don Harris!



Noses, Dollars, and Cents

Basic Monthly Statistics: October

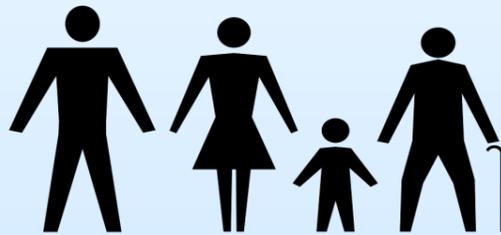
Income October 2019: \$9,042.04
Expenses October 2019: \$9,672.07
Net Income October 2019: (\$630.03)

Basic Yearly Statistics 2019

YTD Income: \$113,630.42
YTD Expense: \$125,761.21
Net Income: (\$12,130.79)

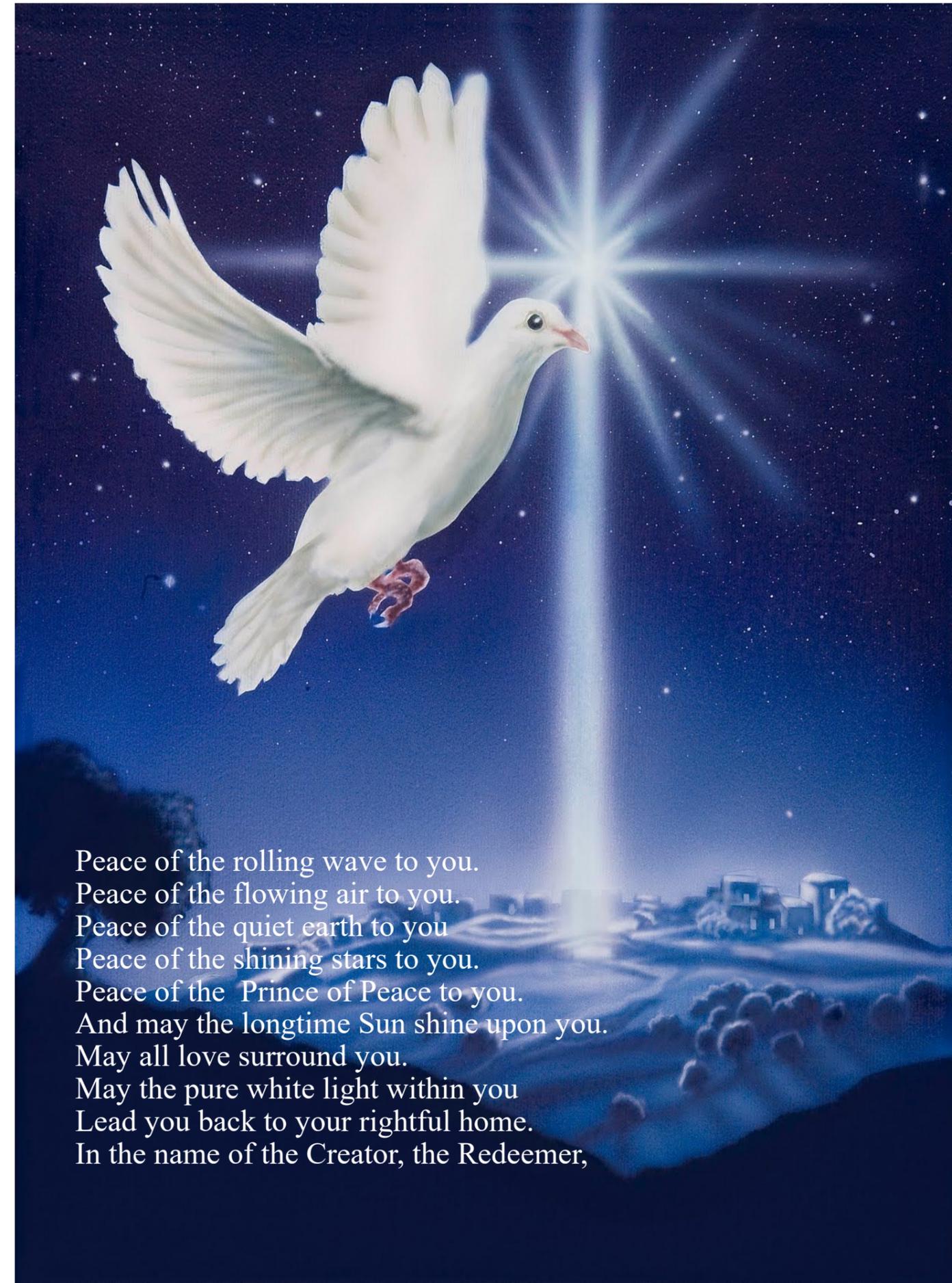
September Worship Attendance

Total: 422
Average: 106



Mincemeat Pie

Dating from the 13th Century when returning crusaders brought the Middle Eastern recipes containing meats, fruits and spices; these contained the Christian symbolism of representing the gifts delivered by the Biblical Magi. Mince pies, at Christmastide, were traditionally shaped in an oblong shape, to resemble a manger and were often topped with a depiction of the Christ Child.



Peace of the rolling wave to you.
Peace of the flowing air to you.
Peace of the quiet earth to you
Peace of the shining stars to you.
Peace of the Prince of Peace to you.
And may the longtime Sun shine upon you.
May all love surround you.
May the pure white light within you
Lead you back to your rightful home.
In the name of the Creator, the Redeemer,

Evans Family
Mahsea, Kawami, and Niara Evans



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

First United Methodist Church of Roseville
Saturday December 14th

BUFFET DINNER

Free to all!

Every Child will
receive a gift
from Santa Claus

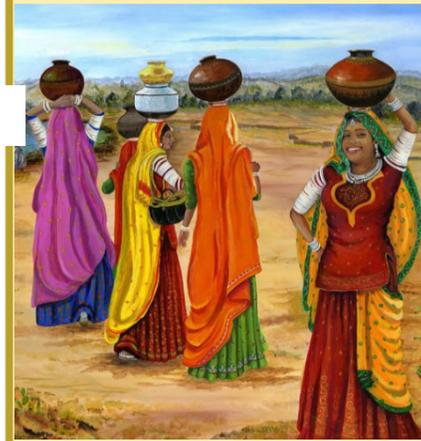


RSVP REQUIRED FOR
ALL CHILDREN 17 AND UNDER
INCLUDE AGE & GENDER
CALL: 916-783-3464 or
EMAIL: FIRSTUMC@SUREWEST.NET



Widow Support Group
is changing their name to
W.E.L.L.
W.omen
E.ncouraging
L.ife after

L.oss
Sisters through Christ gather
at the 'WELL' for living
waters every Monday
1-3pm. We share
Encouragement,
Laughter, and Love while
talking over tea with a treat.
We celebrate life together
with faith and hope.
We welcome new members
with a need for such
support.
Blessings, Gail Provine



PRAYER CHAIN

EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN:

Please send requests for
prayers to :

RosevilleFUMCPrayers@gmail.com

Send requests to join the
prayer chain or to be re-
moved to the same email ad-
dress.

Blessings, Cathe Moody &
Gali Provine

Food For Thought

Daily Prayers

Now the Work of Christmas Begins

When the song of the angels is
stilled, when the star in the sky is
gone, when the kings and princes
are home, when the shepherds are
back with the flocks, then the work
of Christmas begins: To find the
lost, to heal those broken in spirit,
to feed the hungry, to release the
oppressed, to rebuild the nations,
to bring peace among all peoples,
to make a little music with the
heart. And to radiate the Light of
Christ, every day, in every way, in
all that we do and in all that we
say. Then the work of Christmas
begins. —Howard Thurman

Isaiah 58: 10-11

If you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflict-
ed, then your light shall rise in the
darkness and your gloom be like
noonday. The Lord will guide you
continually and satisfy your needs
in parched places, and make your
bones strong and you will be like a
watered garden, like a spring of
water, whose water never fail.



Opportunities to Serve

Community Christmas Event Saturday December 14

Volunteer to wrap gifts, cook, serve,
setup and cleanup.

Contact: Kathleen Mirtoni



Dear God, help us to focus on you to-
day, remembering that the gift of
Christ, Immanuel, is our most treas-
ured gift for the whole year through.
Fill us with your joy and the peace of
your Spirit. Direct our hearts and
minds towards you. Thank you for
your reminder that both in seasons of
celebration your still with us. You
never leave us. Thank you for your
daily Presence in our lives, that we
may be assured your heart is towards
us, your eyes are over us, and your
ears are open to our prayers. Thank
you that you surround us with favor
as with a shield, we are safe in your
care. We choose to press close to you
today. In Jesus' name, Amen

Dear God, at the start of each day,
help us to recognize you above all
else. Enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see you, and notice
how you're at work through our lives.
Give us wisdom to make the best
choices, fill us with a desire to seek
after you more than anything else in
this world. Let your Spirit and power
breathe in us, through us, again, fresh
and new. Thank you that you are
greater than anything we may face in
our day. Thank you that your pres-
ence goes with us, and that your joy is
never dependent on our circumstanc-
es, but it is our true and lasting
strength, no matter what we're up
against. We ask that your peace lead
us, that it would guard our hearts and
minds in you. We ask for your grace to
cover our lives this day. We love you
Lord...we need you. In Jesus' Name,
Amen. —Debbie McDaniel



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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.”

Hope and Feathers

In this season of Thanksgiving, I find myself reflective and grateful to be serving the community of First UMC of Roseville. As we move into the season of Advent, the start of the Christian liturgical calendar, I find myself hopeful of what is to come. I think of the poem by Emily Dickinson who wrote:

*“Hope” is the thing with feathers –
That perches in the soul –
And sings the tune without the words –
And never stops - at all -*

This upcoming year, one of the ways that we will fasten “feathers” to the hope we feel is by welcoming those who want to join this church. During the last few weeks, I have met those who have recently arrived at this community, and many who have attended for some time who have communicated their intention to become members. Well, thanks be to God!

That said, if you are interested in becoming a new member, or desire to find out more information about what it means to be in this community, please let me know. Further, if you know someone who might benefit from being at FUMC of Roseville, please let me know as well. It is my hope to have some gatherings and classes in January that will eventually culminate in a process of welcoming new members. This is all good news! In this season of celebrating the birth of Christ, let us be joyful in our hearts. Let us know that God is truly with us as we share with the world the hope that God gives; that persistent thing that Emily Dickinson said has... “feathers.” Let us fly!

Blessings,
Pastor Mahsea

Blessings at Christmas
May the blessings of joy abide within you;
May the blessing of peace rest upon you;
May all the blessings of the Lord be yours at Christmas
and in the New Year.— Author Unknown

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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

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



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