

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



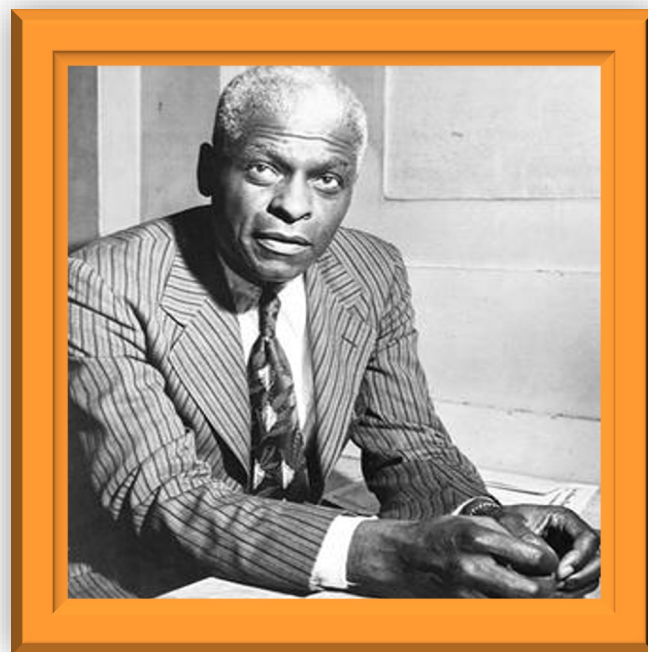
MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE

Mary McLeod Bethune was not only an educator, but a major human rights leader in the early twentieth century. In 1931, she led the formation of Bethune-Cookman College, was the only black woman present at the founding of the United Nations in 1945 and advised five U.S. presidents.

As a committed Methodist, Bethune was a delegate to four Methodist General Conferences, and her life and accomplishments has been an inspiration across generations. Below is a prayer from Mary McLeod Bethune.

Father, we call Thee Father because we love Thee. We are glad to be called Thy children, and to dedicate our lives to the service that extends through willing hearts and hands to the betterment of all mankind. We send a cry of Thanks-giving for people of all races, creeds, classes, and colors the world over, and pray that through the instrumentality of our lives the spirit of peace, joy, fellowship, and brotherhood shall circle the world. We know that this world is filled with discordant notes, but help us, Father, to so unite our efforts that we may all join in one harmonious symphony for peace and brotherhood, justice, and equality of opportunity for all men. The tasks performed today with forgiveness for all our errors, we dedicate, dear Lord, to Thee. Grant us strength and courage and faith and humility sufficient for the tasks assigned to us.

By Mary McLeod Bethune



DR. BENJAMIN E. MAYS PRESIDENT MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, was president of Morehouse College from 1940 to 1967. Morehouse College is a historically Black private college for men. [they now accept all ethnic groups]. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr attended there from 1944-1948, he was only 15 years of age at the time he started. The following is a poem by Dr. Mays.

I'VE ONLY JUST A MINUTE

I've only just a minute
Only sixty seconds in it
Forced upon me, can't refuse it
Didn't seek it, didn't choose it
But it's up to me to use it
I must suffer if I lose it
Give an account if I abuse it
Just a tiny little minute
But eternity is in it

Article was submitted by Jan Sechrist

Mission Trip to Mendocino



Living in Paradise!

Six of us traveled to lovely Mendocino County to the Mendocino Redwood Retreat Center to do repairs, upkeep and maintenance on the retreat that has been neglected for the last few years.

We have cleaned roofs, power washed a big deck, installed toilets, painted, demoed and refurbished bathrooms, cleared brush and hauled debris away. This has made for long but rewarding days!

Our small group has taken time at the end of our days to visit two local beaches; Unknown Beach and Navarro Beach. We saw seals, found abalone pieces and explored driftwood shelters. We have been eating well, sharing the cooking and clean up duties. We are enjoying getting to know each other, sharing prayers and devotions, and the satisfaction of a hard days work.

The grandeur of the Redwoods and the power and beauty of the ocean keep us mindful of God's constant presence in our lives.

In God's grace,
Kathleen, Melanie, Becky, Mark, Sean and Kevin





One Childcare Attendant Wanted

First Church Roseville has an opening for one childcare attendant. The childcare attendant will provide a safe, friendly, and pleasant environment during worship service (8:45 - 11:45 a.m.) and other designated times within the Roseville First United Methodist Church for children from infancy through age 6 years. Typical duties include opening the childcare area each Sunday; ensuring that all children are signed in/out by parent/guardian; leading children in age-appropriate activities such as music, crafts, and story reading; and clean and sanitize infant/toddler toys each week. General job qualifications are completion of a job application providing employment references; preferred two years paid experience as a childcare provider; must pass a pre-employment criminal background check; and ability to lift 50 pounds. Salary is \$15.70 per hour. If interested or know someone who might be, please send resume and contact

The place of solitude is where we are changed. It is the place where we abandon some of our agendas, where we acknowledge our compulsions, where we discover new directions, where, more importantly, we find a new self.
Dare to Journey With Henri Nouwen by Charles Ringma



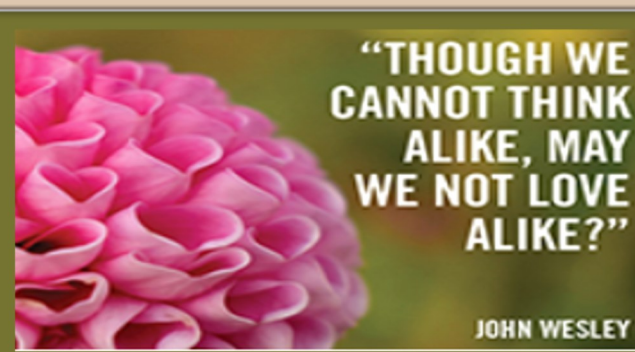
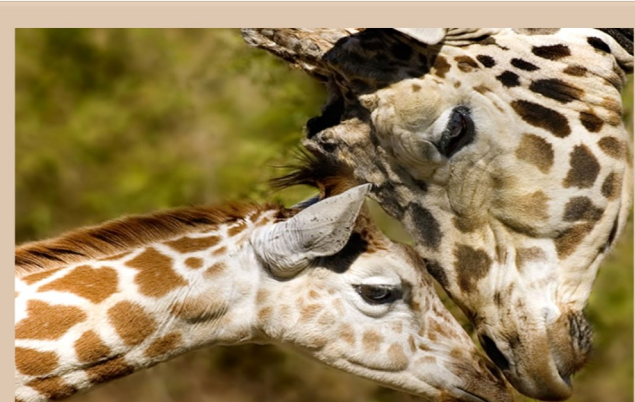
IN LOVING MEMORY Tina Cellarius

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.



Thoughts on Grief

Grief, I've learned, is really just love. It's all the love you want to give but cannot. All that love gathers up in the corners of your eyes, the lump in your throat, and in the hollow part of your chest. Grief is just love with no place to go.
By Jamie Anderson
Submitted by Gail Provine



Noses, Dollars, and Cents

Basic Monthly Statistics: December

Income December 2019: \$13,848.47
Expenses December 2019: \$12,755.80
Net Income December 2019: \$1,082.67

Basic Yearly Statistics 2019

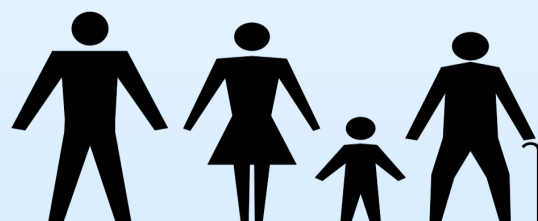
YTD Income: \$140,115.19
YTD Expense: \$150,161.25
Net Income: **-\$10,046.06**

November Worship Attendance

Total: 582

Average: 97

Total included Christmas Eve Service



POT LUCK SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 2

A-J Side Dish
[salad, vegetable, bread, etc]
K-O Dessert
P-Z Main Dish



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1ST NOLAN HICKS

3RD DICK GALVIN

NAJI THOMAS

4TH CONNIE WITHEROW

8TH KRISTI KINZEL

KIRK WATKINS

12TH BARBARA HULSE

14TH CALEB WILLIAMS

19TH SUE ANGOVE

21ST DONNA COUCH

23RD COLBY LAUNDIS

24TH MO SCOTT

CJ WITHEROW

28TH DAINE WILLIAMS



BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

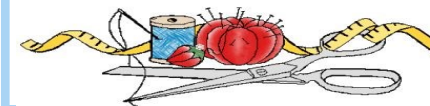
FEBRUARY 16TH

Join us at Fellowship Café
to celebrate all the
February birthdays!
Lots of cake and joyous fun.

December 8th Craft & Bake Sale

**3 C's Invite
You to Join Us!**

By Barbara Hulse &
Susan Reining



The 3 C's are enjoying the use of their newly refurbished Craft/Sewing room. Two new steno chairs were donated for more seating and comfort.

The group will meet Wednesday, Feb. 5th at 10 a.m. All newcomers are welcome. We start our meetings with a prayer and talk about our goals. We will set up the dates for our quarterly craft sales for 2020, sort through and clean out supplies we no longer need, finish the 1 or 2 snowmen from our Christmas project, tag newly made items, decide where best to donate our funds earned from sales and discuss future projects.

Once a month we stuff the pillows Hazel Nofz has made for the homeless which are given out on Gathering Inn Sundays at church.

The group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays upstairs at the church. With our new Lift it is easy access.

Blessings,
Barbara Hulse



UMW NEWS

We will meet February 19th for a general meeting to continue planning programs and activities for the year. The Leadership Team will meet February 12th at 9:30 in the meeting room.

On March 18th we meet for our annual Call to Prayer and Self Denial Program. A special offering will be taken that goes toward UMW programs and facilities, that help promote good health and improved living conditions for mothers, children and youth in need. This program generally falls during Lent and is an opportunity to "give" to a worthy cause instead of just "giving up" something for Lent. Susan Reining will lead the program.

We will be holding a fashion show and luncheon on April 25 so be sure to save the date. More information to come soon.

We cordially invite all women to our meetings, programs and activities. Please join us in the meeting room on February 19, 2020 @ 11:30, bringing a sac lunch if desired. The meeting itself starts at noon.

Blessings to all,
Shelly Newton
Vice President

Quotes to Consider

"Do all the good you can by all the means you can in all the places you can at all the times you can to all the people you can as long as ever you can."

John Wesley

"Enjoy the little things in life for one day you'll look back and realize they were the big things."

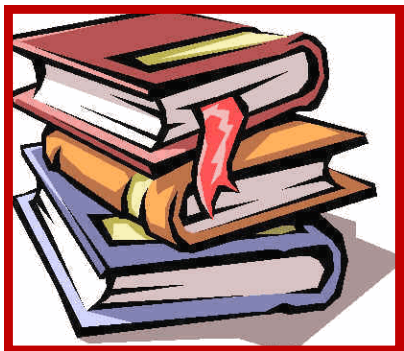
Kurt Vonnegut

"Nobody cares how much you know, until they know how much you care."

Theodore Roosevelt

"Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are."

John Wooden



BOOK REVIEW

GLORY HAPPENING: FINDING THE DIVINE IN EVERYDAY PLACES by Kaitlin B. Curtice

I picked up *Glory Happening* because it was one of the selections in the UMW 2020 Reading Program, under the Nurturing for Community category. What I found was a series of fifty short meditations/essays on the ways we can find God in the seemingly mundane pieces of life. Watering a patio garden, playing rummy tournaments with family, and the devotion of a family dog all serve as stepping stones to the Divine. The book is divided into eight parts: Creation, Light, Weight, Voice, Fire, Honor, Worship, and Kingdom. Each meditation is followed by a prayer. This is not the sort of book to sit and in one or two sittings. It would be an excellent addition to a daily devotion time, or something to keep on hand and dip into when you need a little touch of God's presence in the humdrum of day-to-day life. Kristi Kinzel

- ◆ Have you read a good book lately? We would love to have you share your thoughts on it in the monthly chimes. Just email your book review to firstumc@surewest.net
- ◆ Thank you Kristi for your review this month.



FIRST CHURCH ROSEVILLE HISTORICAL GLEANINGS

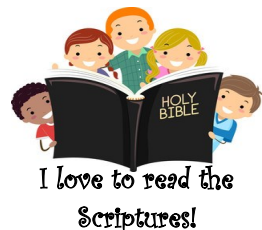
Friday May 9, 1913,
The following notices were placed in the
Roseville Register.

L.L. King has kindly donated a plot of ground in Cherry Glen on which to build a Mission Chapel for M.E church. On the evening of the 21st from 7 to 10 o'clock p.m. a Penny social will be held on Mrs. R.M. Hatch's grounds, 208 Earl Ave. The proceeds will go toward the building for the new Mission Chapel. A cordial invitation is extended to the mother and fathers to attend Mother's day to be held at the M. E. church on Sunday, May 18th, at 11 o'clock A.M. A good program by the children will be rendered.



Did you know about this chapel? It was built in 1914 for a second house of worship for the Methodists living on the other side of the tracks who frequently had trouble getting to church because of the trains. It was commonly referred to as Cherry Glen Mission and stood at the corner of Bonita and Clinton Streets until it was sold to another church and continued as a house of worship until 1944.

Phoebe Astill
Historical Chairperson



I love to read the
Scriptures!

UMCOR

In response to the devastating global effects of World War II, the 1940 United Methodist Church's General Conference established a relief agency called United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). This agency was created to respond to the needs of human anguish by working globally to alleviate suffering and advance hope and healing.

Recently, UMCOR, alongside partners in more than 30 countries, touched 425,045 lives through disaster response, humanitarian relief, sustainable development and migration programs. This would not be possible without the generosity of those who give to UMCOR.

In recent years, UMCOR distributed \$31,529,968 in grants. North America: \$14,648,191, South America: \$5,919,190, Europe: \$116,731, Middle East: \$961,778, Asia: \$1,939,555 and Africa: \$7,948,523. These monies are used for food, hygiene supplies, shelter and other basic needs to ease human suffering.

When a natural or human-caused disaster strikes inside or outside the U.S. your gift helps UMCOR stay until recovery is complete which establishes hope. UMCOR works with local Annual Conference disaster response ministries to provide financial and physical support. Outside the U.S. UMCOR serves as the primary channel for United Methodist assistance. In the short term, UMCOR provides financial assistance and in the long term, UMCOR works with local partners toward recover and reconstruction.

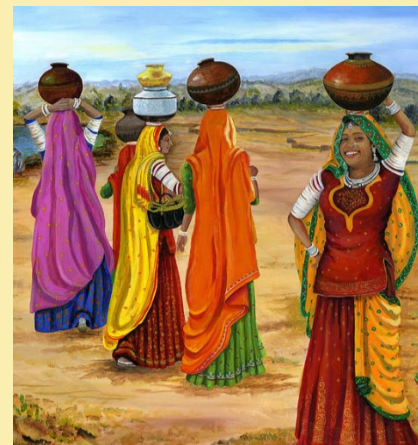
When you make a gift to UMCOR, you can be assured that every dollar will go to the project you specify. To accomplish this, UMCOR uses other funding channels to cover non-program related activities such as administrative overhead or communications. One source of that type of funding is the **UMCOR Sunday Offering**. Your prayers, support and generosity enable UMCOR to respond when disaster strikes and be the last to leave. Together, we are rebuilding hope in the lives of those in need all over the world.

The special offering received on UMCOR Sunday helps support the small but impactful UMCOR staff who are specialists in disaster response and recovery. Funds also ensure adequate training for emergency response coordinators, construction volunteers, and case managers who assist victims of disasters, chain saw gangs and sheetrock installers.

UMCOR Sunday Offering officially will be on March 22, 2020 or you can go online any time to umcgiving.org to make your donation. Please give as you are able.

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
address.
Blessings, Cathe Moody &
Gali Provine



**\$399.00 received for recycled
bottles & cans in 2019**
Recycle January, 2020 \$31.50
**Please keep saving your
recyclables to bring in on the
Second Saturday of Every Month**
9-11 AM in the parking lot.
Every Little Bit Counts!
**Thank you to all those
who contribute! Don Harris!**



Lent Study Begins Feb. 22

Are you ready to leave the hurried and harried lifestyle behind? Join the men and women of Auburn Pioneer and Cameron park Foothills UMCs for a Saturday morning study of *Growing Generous Souls*, led by author and retired pastor Betsy Schwarzentraub, beginning on Feb. 22.

Early topics will include practicing being present to God, seasons of the soul, and developing an ethic of enough.

The sessions will start at 9:30 and include lunch and are sponsored by the United Methodist Women of both congregations. The study will begin at Foothills and alternate between the two churches. For more information and to register, contact Mona Anderson (Pioneer UMC), rlanderson@wavecable.com or Tonja McCarthy (Foothills UMC), mccarthybtmm@sbcglobal.net. We'll see you there!

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Prayer Chain Monitor Needed

We are in need of a volunteer who would like to monitor the Prayer Chain Email. You would be responsible to monitor our Prayer Chain Email and email the prayer requests to all our prayer warriors and pass the prayer request on to our telephone coordinator. This is a important part of our ministry here at First Church Roseville.

PAID PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER WANTED

A paid part-time (5 - 8 hours per month) bookkeeper position is open. The bookkeeper will keep account books and/or systematic records of Roseville First United Methodist Church. Good knowledge of Quick-Books Online version is required. Responsibilities include entering accounts payable, invoices, and vouchers; and printing checks.

If interested, please send resume and contact:

Dennis Bull, Staff/Parish Relations Committee Chairperson
DWBull4@gmail.com or 630-781-6110.



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



This February, as we prepare to celebrate Black History Month, I was reflecting on Martin Luther King Jr.'s holiday, and how I was able to join my family in helping serve Monday's lunch in Backman's Hall. Service is not only a vital part of First Church, Roseville's life of faith, it is also a pillar of King Day. In fact the holiday is alternatively called the National Day of Service. A favorite song of Martin Luther King Jr.'s was, "If I Can Help Somebody", and his life was an embodiment of that song's exhortation. This is a legacy that lives on today. A "living history" that can inform our present actions is what led to, in part, the creation of Black History Month.

Just to give a little historical context. Black History Month was seeded close to 100 years ago with people like Carter G. Woodson and before him, W. E. B. Du Bois. Efforts were made that led to what was then called Negro History Week, and it was celebrated during a week in February 1926. It was

designed to coincide with the birthdays of both Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. Over the next 50 years, the celebration became more popularized and in 1976, the nation's bicentennial, President Gerald R. Ford urged Americans to "seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history." Today, Black History Month continues to be a vital tradition that contributes to a holistic understanding of our shared American history.

This month, as we continue to observe the season of Epiphany, let us shine the light on how God is revealed through the diversity of our human experiences and histories. In doing so, I believe that we will be better equipped to realize the vision of the Beloved Community; a transformed world that includes all people and reflects God's ultimate justice and joy.

Blessings, Pastor Mahsea