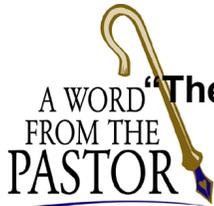


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“The Mission of First United Methodist Church of Roseville is to lovingly invite, nurture, teach and send out disciples of Jesus Christ.”

Annual Conference Report By Pastor Rolly Loomis

“In the Boat with Jesus” was the theme of the 2019 California Nevada United Methodist Annual Conference, held June 18 to 21 in Modesto. I attended with Kristi Kinzel and Sandy Williams, our lay delegates. Sometimes Jesus calls us to do things that are unsettling. Get in the boat with me and let’s go to the other side. But between here and the other shore lies a deep, dark sea, filled with demons and the unknown. Oh, and storms can pop up anytime. Is it better to stay on the shore or take a chance on Jesus, and another way of life? There is no doubt that we United Methodists are on Very Stormy Seas. Here is a little background on What transpired at a Special General Conference which I attended in February in St. Louis. Delegates gathered from all over the world to discuss just one thing.

- How do we deal with LGBT people in the church?
- Will LGBT people be fully welcome?
- Can they become Pastors?
- Can our pastors perform same gender weddings in our churches?
- Will the statement: “Homosexuality is not compatible with Christian Teachings” remain in the discipline or be removed?

Most of the annual conferences in the United States agreed to the “One Church Plan” which allowed each annual conference and each church to decide how they would deal with these things. The majority of our Bishops favored this plan as the best hope to

keep the church together. The Traditionalist Plan won out over the One Church Plan by 438 votes in favor to 384 against (53% to 47%) If 28 delegates voted for the One Church Plan, it would have prevailed. 28 votes determined the future of the denomination.

Over 70 percent of the delegates in the United States voted for the One Church Plan. Delegates from conservative parts of the US voted with most delegates in Africa, The Philippines and Russia. The Traditionalist plan not only kept the existing discriminatory language in the discipline, but also set penalties on Bishops who opted to not follow the rules. The Traditionalist plan includes many punitive measures.

This has met with much turmoil, as most of the US and European Churches refuse to abide.

During the recent session of our California Nevada Annual Conference, our legislative session voted 103 to 13 to decent from the Traditionalist plan and reaffirmation of our inclusive tradition. Most of our conferences from throughout the country and Europe voted in decent also. It appears that the California Nevada Annual conference will continue to live into the One Church Plan as we have been for many years, refusing to abide by the discriminatory language in the discipline and reaffirming our inclusive tradition.

This is demonstrated by a recent statement by our Bishop, **Bishop Minerva G. Carcaño**: During the California Nevada Annual Conference, 13 people were ordained, commissioned or licensed as United Methodist clergy including six who are openly LGBTQ. **“Those commissioned and ordained have been tested by our disciplinary processes, prayerfully considered by our clergy session, and found to be**

called by God, gifted and blessed by grace for set-apart ministry. I give God thanks for their humble and faithful ministry in the church and in the world.”

I believe that the heavens and the earth are birthing a new Methodist Movement. The United Methodist church as we know it, is no longer United. It is coming apart.

This process will take many years. Maybe at the General Conference in 2020 the Traditionalist plan will be voted down. Only 28 delegates need to change their vote. Over the summer, many more progressive delegates have been elected from all over the country. There is a chance.

My fear is that the Central Conferences mostly in Africa will suffer greatly as the US Conferences break away. I found much hope at our recent annual conference in Modesto.

- We held a candle lite prayer vigil for children, almost 200 attended .
- We were led in music by beautiful Samoan choirs.
- We voted to start a new Samoan UMC as well as a new Fijian UMC.
- To support the Berta Caceres Human Rights In Honduras act. To support ending child incarceration.
- To be in full communion with the Episcopal Church.
- To not support a resolution to withdraw our tithes to the General Church.

I was reappointed to First UMC Roseville. We did much good work at Our California Nevada Annual Conference session. As the United Methodist Church embarks on stormy seas, we are assured that Jesus is in the boat with us and calls us to other shores.

Phoebe and the Astill Family Park

By: Ruth N. Morse

The City of Roseville dedicated the Astill Family Park located at 1401 Grand Junction Way in West Roseville on June 1, 2019. Phoebe Astill, the current matriarch of the family, was there with three more generations of her family. One of her great grandchildren also attended and is part of the eighth generation of Astills in the Roseville area. I spoke to her about her family's history in the city.

Zachariah and Ann Astill moved to Roseville in 1852. They were originally from England but immigrated to the United States in the 1840s. They came to California by way of Missouri and Salt Lake City. They were probably part of a Mormon migration since at least one of their relatives stayed in Salt Lake City. This was during the time that the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints was under persecution in the Midwest and was moving to a new life in Utah, centered around Salt Lake City.

Zachariah and Ann migrated to the Roseville area for the land and were not attracted by the Gold Rush, another event that was occurring at the same time. They eventually had a three-hundred-acre ranch which was centered in the area near Vernon and Cirby. Their house was located where the Saint Mary Coptic Orthodox Church is today. Eventually, the property became a ranch of one hundred and sixty acres and stayed in the Astill family for one hundred years before being sold to a developer in the 1950s.

Phoebe grew up on the ranch as a Wendt. Unfortunately, there was a bad fire which destroyed the house. The house was ninety-nine years old in 1951—it had been the original family home of Zachariah and Ann. The family did not rebuild, lived in a trailer, and after Phoebe's parents divorced, her mother came on hard times and made the decision to sell the ranch.

Phoebe and her mother moved "back into town," in a house built by Phoebe's great-grandfather in 1906. Her great-grandfather was in real estate and built several bungalows in the downtown Roseville area

Phoebe, after living other places during her marriage, moved back into the family home on Hill a few years ago and that is where she lives today.

Phoebe's parents met because her mother rented out rooms to railroad workers, and Phoebe's father was one of the workers. Phoebe's mother was an Astill and she married a Wendt. Phoebe grew up in a single parent home for a while after her parents divorced. Her mother was employed as a midwife. Phoebe became an Astill when, after she graduated from Roseville High School, she went on to marry Kenneth Astill, her first cousin. They had one son who lives near Phoebe in another family house. The son is a grandfather himself, and it was his grandchild who attended the park opening and represented the eighth generation of Astills. There was a large representation of the family at the dedication—one cousin even came from Minneapolis. There were four generations in attendance.

Kenneth Astill and Phoebe were married for forty-nine years before his death in 2010. Phoebe worked at Bud's Dry Cleaners for twenty-four years, then worked at the Press Tribune, and finally ended up at the Carnegie Museum. It was while she was at the Museum that she was asked to assist with a book about Roseville's history which was published in 2010. Because of her long association with Roseville and her family history, she has a wealth of information about people and places all over town.

There is history in so many of the street names in the area. One section has streets named after the pioneers of the area—Shellhouse, Astill, Sawtell, Grider. Cirby Street is also named after a prominent resident. One of the members of Phoebe's family was

instrumental in the building of the First United Methodist Church in Roseville which was dedicated in 1883.

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The day the church was dedicated, the whole town shut down. Ann Judah, widow of railroad magnate Theodore Judah, donated property for the Church. Members of the Astill family still attend the church today. Pastor Rolly Loomis attended the park dedication.

It is appropriate that a park in a new development of Roseville is named after such a prominent and longstanding family such as the Astills. A portion of the plaque at the park reads "Members of the family continued to expand and become a part of the community. One became a Constable, there were members of the fire department, railroad workers including the head mechanic of the world's largest ice plant, city employees, Curator of the Carnegie Museum, and, at one time, a person named City Historian, a builder of homes for those moving from Rocklin to Roseville during the 'Big Move.' Two of these homes are still in the family with family members living in them."

Just as Zachariah and Ann came for a better life so many years ago, the new residents of the area can be reminded of the history of the area while enjoying the lovely landscaped area near their homes, ready to entertain and delight a new generation of Roseville residents. Remembering the past helps us to enjoy the present and prepare for the future. Phoebe and her love of family and history is an invaluable resource in this historical community.



Back to School School Supply Lists



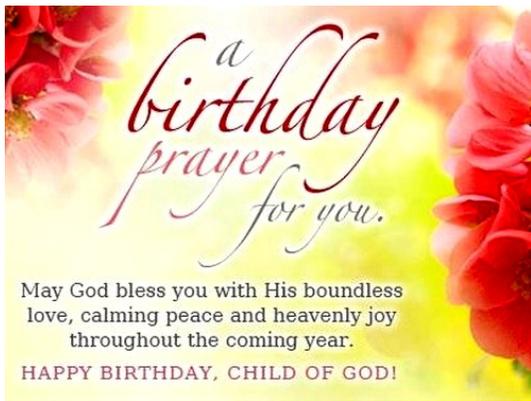
First UMC's Mission/Outreach Team will be holding its annual school supplies drive for Woodbridge Elementary School from July 14 through July 28. There will be a container at the church where you can leave your donations. Complete supply lists will be available on the 14th. If you'd like to get started, here is a list of some of the items the children will need to begin the new school year. Thanks for contributing.

- Packages of 8 large crayons (Crayola preferred)
- Boxes of 24 Crayons (Crayola preferred)
- Boxes of 24 colored pencils
- Boxes of 10 Crayola washable markers (Classic)
- #2 pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
- Packages of Expo Dry Erase Markers (Black)
- Glue Sticks
- Sets or Trays of watercolors
- Boxes of tissues
- Boxes of baby wipes for cleaning hands
- Boxes of plastic bags - (quart or sandwich size)
- Small bottles of Hand Sanitizer
- Pink erasers
- Fine point black dry erase markers -(Skinny)
- Spiral notebooks wide ruled
- 2" ring binder
- Sets of dividers (5 tabs)
- Pencil boxes
- Red, Blue and Black ink pens
- Black Sharpies (fine point)
- Highlighters
- Post-it notes
- Index cards
- Wide ruled binder paper
- Wide ruled composition books, 9 3/4 x 7 1/2
- Pencil sharpeners with cover

Please Help Fill the School Bus



BACK TO SCHOOL



GO BEYOND WITH FAITH, THANKFULNESS AND HOPE!
SAVE THE DATE!!
VBS - Vacation Bible School
July 16-19 10AM - 1:45PM

"Glory to God, who is able to do far BEYOND all that we could ask or imagine by His power at work within us." Ephesians 3:20

Participants requested, encourage your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friend's children to attend. Three days of Bible stories, creating fun crafts, doing exciting science projects, learn new songs for children from age 4 to 12. On the 4th day an Open House day for parents and friends to visit and participate in the Closing Celebration. The cost is FREE and included is lunch each day and a T-shirt. Please call the office for an application or log onto <https://tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/firstumcroseville> and register today.

Volunteers also needed for VBS in July. No matter what your talent or even if you "think" you have no talent, we want your help. There is a job for you, Please go to the website listed above and register as a volunteer today.



UMW is asking for volunteers to help prepare and serve lunch to the children and staff at Vacation Bible School July 16-19. If you can help, please contact Linda Kennedy at (916) 409-2456 or email:

linderellakennedy@gmail.com
This is a great way to serve the church and delightful kids!

UMW will not be meeting in July and August. The next scheduled meeting will be September 18th. Watch for details in the September Chimes!

Again this year, UMW is sponsoring the All-Church Picnic on September 28th. Details about this event will be in the September Chimes....But save the date now!!!!

Our Church Team Leaders



- Pastor – Rev. Rolland Loomis
- Lay Leader – Sandy Williams
- Certified Lay Minister - Kathleen Mirtoni
- Council Chair – John Handley
- Treasurer – Chris Handley
- Financial Secretary – Diane McGuire
- 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
- Prayer Coordinator—Donna Dammann

- 2nd Brian Ripley
- 6th Anya Grace Kirkova Walther
- 8th Marie Moody
- 11th Juel Kincheloe
- 14th David Provine
- 14th Janice Gaitor
- 16th Thomas King
- 18th Tom Kennedy
- 21st John Fassell
- 28th Beth Fassell
- 29th EJ Thomas
- 31st Dennis Bull



Join us after Worship on Birthday Sunday July 21st at the Fellowship lunch as we celebrate these wonderful people and more...





**First United
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*Need a booster shot of
God's presence?*

Then join us in the Heritage Chapel
for Prayer Services



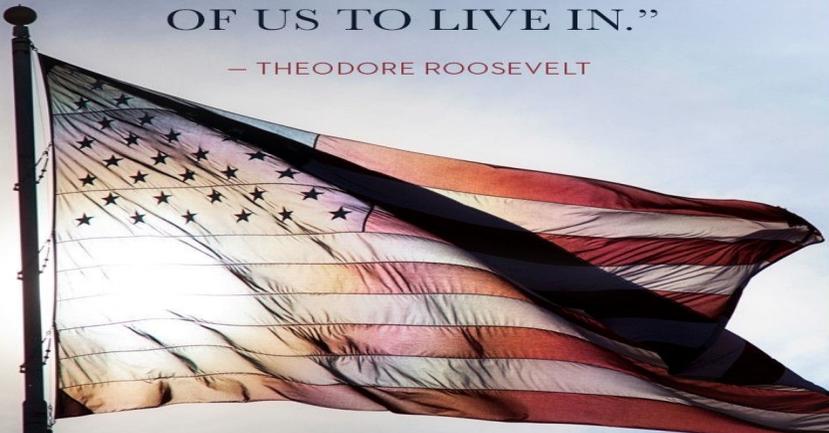
TUESDAYS
8:30 to 9:00 AM
and
6:00 to 6:30 PM



These new services will be starting
July 9, 2019
Communion will be served that day

“THIS COUNTRY WILL
NOT BE A GOOD PLACE
FOR ANY OF US TO LIVE
IN UNLESS WE MAKE IT A
GOOD PLACE FOR ALL
OF US TO LIVE IN.”

— THEODORE ROOSEVELT



**CALLING
ALL BAKERS ...**

and Kitchen Volunteers



Are you a baker? The Hospitality Team is looking for people to bake occasionally for our Sunday Fellowship Luncheon. It is totally your choice what you would like to bake. We do ask however that you coordinate with our team when you would be bringing a baked good so that we know how much we have coming. If you don't bake you can purchase something to bring. We are also looking for folks to help serve and clean up. Please see Roy DeBise-Loomis or Jan Sechrist to sign up!

Happy Baking!!!



Mark your Calendars!

August 2: Rapid Response Legal
Observer Training St Mark's UMC,
Sacramento - 6:30 - 8 pm

September 30: Immigration Workshop
St Mark's UMC, Sacramento
8:30 am - 1 pm

See Fliers on the
Mission/Outreach Bulletin Board
for details or see Kathleen Mirtoni or
Dennis Bull.

July 25-28: Men's Walk to Emmaus,
South Reno UMC

Aug 1 - 4: Women's Walk #70, South
Reno UMC

Oct. 3 - 6: Combined Chrysalis Flight
(Youth) Point Pleasant UMC (near Elk Grove)

Scholarships Available.
Talk to Kathleen Mirtoni

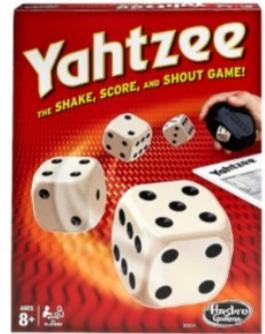


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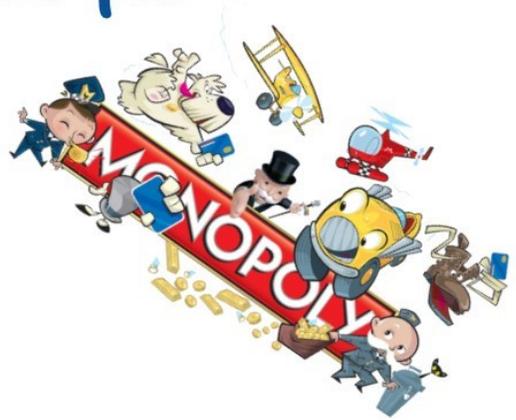


Family GAME Night



Thursday July 11th
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**Light meal, snacks
and Refreshments
provided**



Bring your favorite games

Free to All

All are WELCOME!

SAVE THE DATE

Gold Party Fundraiser

On Saturday, August 24, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. the Finance Team will be hosting a Gold Party Fundraiser. Start collecting your gold, platinum, and sterling silver you'd like to cash in. The certified assayers will evaluate your precious metals and pay you on the spot. The church gets paid a commission based on the pay out. It's easy and fun.

Hope to see you there! Thank you.

If you are interested in learning more about refugee, asylum-seekers and immigrant issues and ways we maybe able to help these people, please join us at a joint meeting with St. Mark's UMC on Sept. 3, at 6:30 pm. We can set up a carpool for transportation. Contact Kathleen (707)290-4430 Sponsored by First UMC Roseville Mission/Outreach and Church & Society Teams





BE THE LIGHT OF PRAYER

A WAY WITH WORDS

Ephesians 4:29

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

My Dad had a way with words. Instead of saying "I am worried about your Mother I think she is losing it." He would say "we spend a lot of time looking for things around here." We didn't realize what he meant until after he died. We would then spend a lot of time looking for things that our Mom would "put away".

Another time my sister and I were going out to dinner. I was wearing jeans and a t-shirt and my sister was wearing a short skirt. He looked at us and asked if we were going to the same place. We said "yes". He said "then one of you is dressed wrong." We both knew he meant the other one. After that I changed my style and my sister's dresses and skirts got a little longer. My Dad got his point across in a very unique way.

Words have been said to me that makes me the person I am today. Some words were good and some were not. I still remember them. We have the chance with every encounter we have, to build someone up or tear them down.

Lord help us to think before we speak and only let wholesome talk come out of our mouths.

Donna Dammann

Prayer Coordinator



We are asking for new members from those who can knit, crochet and/or sew. Also calling for all ladies who like to make crafts. See meeting times below.

We are continuing to ask for donations of fabric. Pillows and pillowcases for the homeless are continually being made for the Gathering Inn, which uses up our fabric supply.

One of our newest projects is to make potpourri hangars making use of some of our donated lace. We are also considering making snowmen as a craft for Christmas sales. We are always looking for ideas for crafts so, share any good ones you may have.

The funds we raise are donated to our church and our community. The most recent will be to the Lift Fund and to the new Security Cameras.

Our July meeting will be on Wednesday, July 10th instead of the 17th because VBS will be using the building on the 17th. Our August meeting will be on Wednesday the 21st.

We are scheduled for a Bake/Craft sale on September 8th after worship.

Under consideration are smaller sales on Oct. 13th and November 10th without the bake sale. We will have another Bake/Craft sale on December 8th.

"Kindness is more important than wisdom. The recognition of this is the beginning of wisdom."

by Theodore Isaac Rubin

Contact any of the members of the 3 C's if you have questions. We are about 12 in number currently.

Donna Hall, Barbara Hulse and Susan Reining

Author unknown " The church is like a bank — the more you put into it , the more interest you have in it. "

Great time at Pizza and a Movie Night 19 folks had fun!



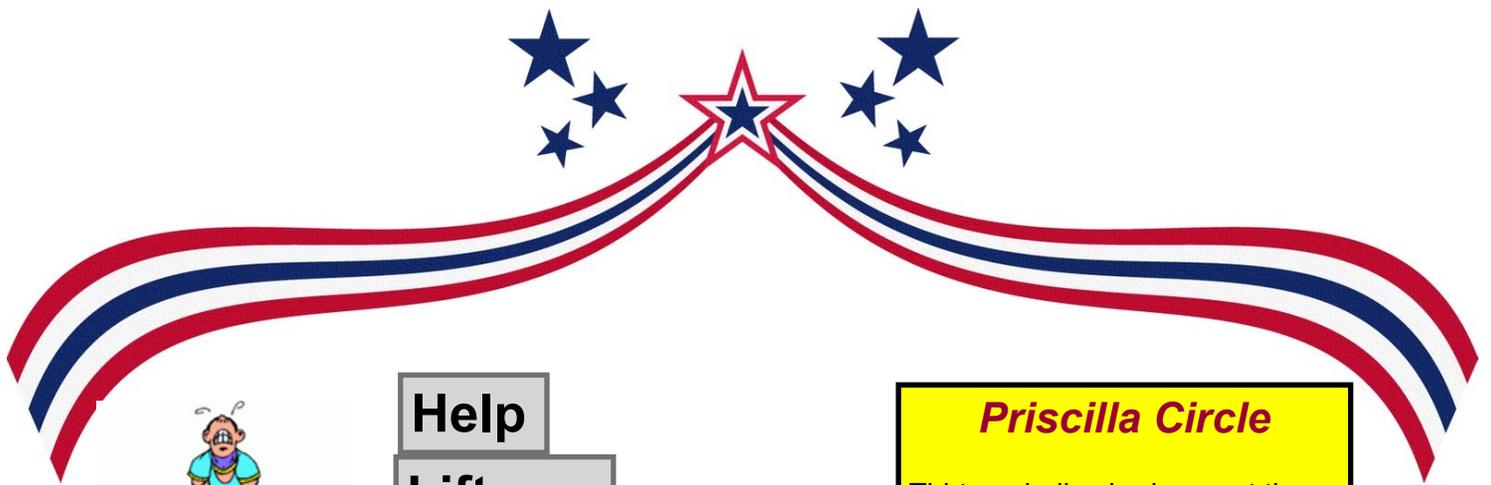
"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." Romans 15:7



Recycle
June 2019

\$ 16.00 received for
recycle cans & bottles
Thanks to all who brought their
cans & bottles.
Also, thank you Don Harris!





**Help
Lift
Us Up**

GOAL \$

\$113,553.34 – Donations Collected
 \$ 7,340.00 – Pledged Balance
 \$ 9,343.19 – Needed to reach Goal

Priscilla Circle

Thirteen ladies had a great time eating and visiting at LaHuaca Peruvian Restaurant in June. For July, we'll be having lunch and seeing a movie on Monday, July 29. Now, I know we told you a different day, but Kristi's day off changed, so we changed the day so she can attend. We're flexible like that! The movie will be picked when the day is closer. We've went to Studio Movie Grill for the past few years, so keep that in mind. We hope you can join us. Thank you.

**June 2019
 Attendance: 420
 (5 Sundays) = 84**



Church Members/Friends at Annual Conference, To witness Pastor Rolly getting reappointed at First UMC Roseville. Fun Time!!

2019

January February March

Never Miss an Event
 Check our Online Calendar for all events. Call the office or email the office to add events to the Calendar. You can also pick up the current calendar from the office or the narthex.

firstumcroseville.org
 Click on Church Calendar

July August September

October November December

Books and Literature Crossword

by Christopher J. Yates, author of *Black Chalk*

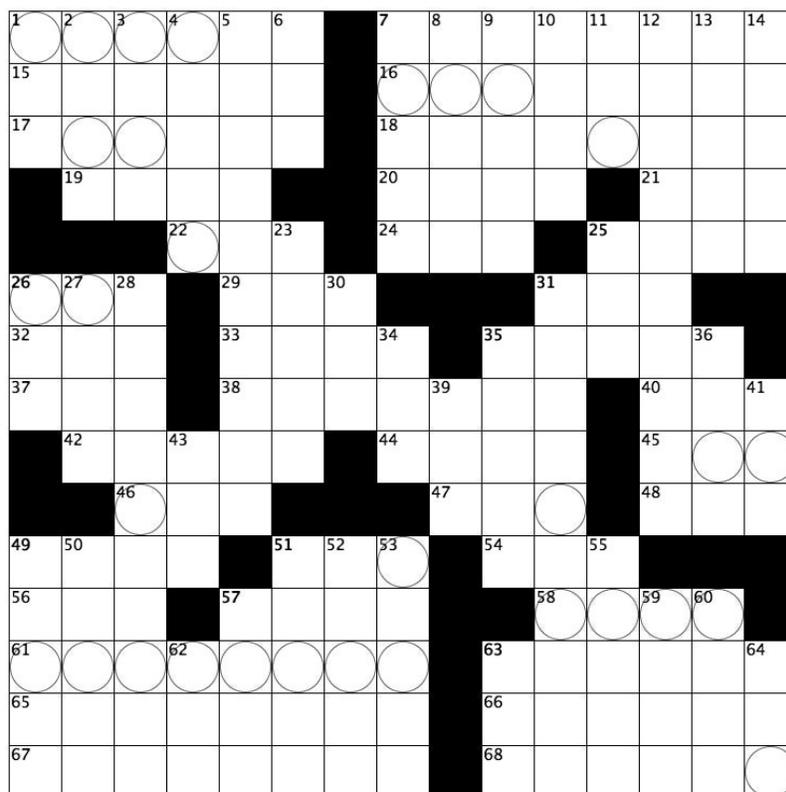
Solve this literature-themed crossword and the letters inside the circles will spell out the tagline for the setter's novel, *Black Chalk*.

ACROSS

1. Titular Pushkin character
7. Nabokov novel...
15. ...consume it again?
16. Greene's quiet type
17. Thais and Tibetans
18. Bleacher for blondes
19. Medieval menial
20. Blood classifications
21. "The Things They Carried" setting
22. Class Mercedes-Benz roadsters
24. Pronounce
25. Taj Mahal city
26. Harbor craft
29. Many eras
31. It has à surrounded
32. Act human, according to Pope
33. "Utopia" writer
35. Novelist—a Plague-artist?
37. Year for Cervantes
38. Primo Levi's nationality
40. Scram!
42. Bright out
44. Start to freeze, or matter?
45. Beverage suffix
46. Christmas quaff
47. Butterfly catcher
48. 63 across chips choice
49. They're not the goods
51. Shavian monogram
54. Scandinavian rug
56. Synonym for simplicity
57. Hubbard cupboard state
58. V for Virgil?
61. One who makes it through
63. 5 down's Royale location
65. Throwing out
66. Stimulus
67. Literature's David Herbert
68. Beliefs

DOWN

1. 38 across hour



2. Untouchable guy
3. Lake—sounds spooky
4. Bike parts
5. Bondage novelist?
6. Hanheld games console: abbr.
7. More than one Hemingway?
8. Protozoan creature
9. Mr. Brown—twice bad in a song
10. Love's archer
11. Tough spot
12. British kitchen frost-maker
13. "M*A*S*H" man
14. Might clean you out
23. Chimney-blackened
25. Objective
26. Mad Hatter's meal
27. Coffeehouse holders
28. Aircraft servicers
30. Gun owners' org.
31. Thackeray's 'novel without a hero'
34. 'She' to Paulo Coelho
35. Make a spread
36. Flank
39. "Jamaica ___", du Maurier novel
41. Sylvia's poetry partner
43. Rejections
49. Swiss city
50. Nigerian capital
51. Actor MacLeod
52. It goes for a lot of bucks
53. Military material
55. Way to the groom
57. Dracula snack?
59. "___ Bodies", Waugh novel
60. Children's author Blyton
62. TV taper
63. Ozone depleter: abbr.
64. Brief missions

God Bless the

USA

