

# The Chimes

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A WORD  
FROM THE  
PASTOR

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

I just returned from the Special General Conference in St. Louis. Our denomination voted by a slim margin to become more restrictive on how to treat LGBTQ people like myself.

The United Methodist Church will soon change. I certainly don't have all the details, but I do have a vision that our church will be free to express itself and will include all people; straight, gay, trans and bisexual.

It will be months before we see any change at all. The Western Jurisdiction will operate as usual. Our Bishops are all United and will bring us into a new place, a progressive place, an inclusive place. We will maintain our Wesleyan Methodist heritage. We at Roseville United Methodist Church will continue to be a Christian witness in our community. I am not going anywhere. No one will remove me. I pledge to help us get through this. As your Pastor, I urge you to go online to our website and click on the Partners tab. Then click on the Cal Nevada site and the UMC site to find a wealth of information.

Fear not, for God is with us and will guide us on this journey together.



### **A HOME FOR ALL**

**Tuesday, February 26, 2019**  
*At the 2019 Special Called Session of the General Conference, Rev. Donna Pritchard, chair of the Western Jurisdiction Leadership Team made this statement on behalf of Western Jurisdiction Leadership:*

"We have long appreciated the richness of the global diversity of our United Methodist Church and have embraced opportunities to join with you all in the work of making disciples for the transformation of the world.

"We also understand the purpose of the Church to be in mission and ministry. Consequently, we in the West have been functioning for years as One Church committed to full inclusion, seeking to be a home for all God's people.

Today we acknowledge the fracture of this body, yet we worship a God who tells us that the body of Christ has many parts, all equally valued. Rooted in Wesleyan tradition, grounded in Scripture and committed to mission and ministry, the Western Jurisdiction intends to continue to be one church, fully inclusive and open to all God's children, across the theological and social spectrum.

"We know from experience we are stronger when we live together as progressives, traditionalists and centrists in our Church. Many times during this Conference we have sung or prayed or blessed each other with the reminder that we need each other. Thank you."

In two weeks, the leadership of the Western Jurisdiction will meet. We want to be clear that the leadership of the Western Jurisdiction believes in one church for all. Mission and ministry is too important. This is where we stand, we are not moving, we are not leaving, and we are not changing.



Hazel Nofz was born in March, 1919 so she will be turning 100 this year. She was the oldest of nine children born to a family that lived in a small town in Oklahoma. While growing up in Oklahoma, she attended the Methodist Church. That is one of the reasons she starting attended Roseville First United Methodist Church when she and her husband moved to Roseville after retirement in 1976. She became more serious about her attendance after her husband died in 1998.

Hazel and her family moved to the Bay area when she was twenty-three years old. She was already married with a child. Her family worked in the shipyards during World War II.

After her first marriage ended, she became a single mother to a daughter and she worked for many years at the Oakland Post Inquirer in the Classified Advertising department. While she and her daughter were renting a small house in Berkeley, Bill Nofz worked at a nearby grocery store, one of his three jobs.

## Thank you Hazel for sharing your 100 years of life experiences with our Sunday School Class.



Article by: Ruth Morse

Bill and Hazel married in 1951 and had a daughter, seventeen years younger than Hazel's first daughter. The second daughter, Carla, now lives across the street from Hazel on Sierra. She is recently retired from forty years as an employee at P G & E in the Bay area.

Unfortunately, one of the difficulties of living such a long life is that family members often die before you do. Hazel lost her older daughter in 2010, her husband in 1998, and five of her six siblings are gone. She does still have a sister who lives in Colorado and is ninety years old. Because both she and Bill had children from previous marriages, she has numerous children, stepchildren, grandchildren and even a few great grandchildren. Bill Nofz worked for the railroad as an engineer and was often on the rail route to Roseville. Hazel and Bill bought their home on Sierra when it was newly built in 1976. They used it as a jumping off point to travel with their recreational vehicle all over the United States for twenty years. They also traveled to Alaska and many other places. After his

death, Hazel continued to travel with some of her friends.

Hazel has many talents including the ability to sew, knit, embroider and even paint. She is a member of the 3 C's crafters' group at FUMC and, in that capacity, makes pillows for the homeless when they stay at the church through the Gathering Inn. She made clothes for the dolls in the Sunday school room when she found out they didn't have outfits. She has made several quilts that have been auctioned off. She golfed until she broke her arm about five years ago.

One of the children at church, after hearing that she was turning 100, commented that she can no longer play with Legos since the ages listed on the box are for those ages 2 to 99.

Hazel enjoys her life in Roseville with her dog, Mojo, her daughter living nearby, her grandchildren and great grandchildren watching out for her. Many of her family members will be close by when she celebrates her birthday in March. She told me "It's a Wonderful Life." We agree—she has lived a wonderful life and shared it with many others. While she does not relish the limelight, she has been a joy to many.



Recycle

February 2019

\$9.00 received for recycle cans & bottles

Thanks to all who brought their cans & bottles.

Also, thank you Don Harris!







- 7th Sharaya Jordan
- 10th Pamela Burt
- 13th Marty Nishimoto
- 15th Hazel Nofz
- 16th Sally Albers
- 19th Craig Kilpatrick
- 29th Donald Lesnick
- 29th Vick Martin

Join us after Worship on Sunday March 17th at the Fellowship lunch as we celebrate these wonderful people and more...



## Homemade Easter Candy Class

The Children will be helping to make and sell the candies.

**Classes are:**

**Friday, March 22nd**

**5:30 PM-8:00 PM**

**Saturday, April 6th**

**10:00AM-12:30PM**

**Sales will be held on**

**Sunday April 7th & 14th.**

*Children do not have to belong to the Church. A parent, grandparent or Guardian must accompany the child.*

*Space is limited!*

See Rebecca Scott or Roy DeBise-Loomis to register.

- Dark Chocolate Sea Salt Caramels
- Dark and Milk Chocolate English Butter Toffee
- Jumbo Peanut Butter Cups
- Peanut Butter Eggs
- Coconut Cream Eggs
- Chocolate Covered Potato Chips
- Almond Bark



The United Methodist Women meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 11:30 for "Sack Lunch Fellowship and Dessert", followed by the program at 12:00 noon. Please come join us Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. The program "Call to Prayer and Self-Denial" will be presented by the Spiritual Growth leader, Susan Reining. A special offering will be taken.

### **Upcoming Dates:**

**March 23<sup>rd</sup> - Celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the UMW** at St. Marks UMC in Sacramento. The program includes a brunch and a short play telling the story of the beginning of The UMW 150 years ago. Cost: \$20. If you are interested in going, please contact Linda Kennedy.

**April 27<sup>th</sup> - UMW Meet and Greet** at the Marysville UMC. This is an opportunity to meet the Great Northern District UMW officers, ask questions, and have specific training for your role in our local unit. A continental breakfast and lunch will be served. If you are interested in going, and carpooling.....contact Linda Kennedy.

### **Our Church Team Leaders**

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|---|---|
| Pastor – Rev. Rolland Loomis              | Mission/Outreach – Kathleen Mirtoni       |
| Lay Leader – Sandy Williams               | Memorial – Barbara Schwartz               |
| Certified Lay Minister - Kathleen Mirtoni | Worship Team– Nancy Bray                  |
| Council Chair – John Handley              | Congregational Care – Gail Provine        |
| Treasurer – Chris Handley                 | Music Director – John Handley             |
| Financial Secretary – Diane McGuire       | Communications – Kristi Kinzel            |
| Finance Team Chair- Sue Barela            | Lay Leadership (Training) – Kristi Kinzel |
| Trustees President – Don Harris           | Prayer Coordinator—Donna Dammann          |
| Staff Parish – Dennis Bull                |   |



## TIME FOR PRAYER AND DEVOTION

Starting **March 13th** will now meet **every Wednesday night at 7pm** in Heritage Chapel. You don't have to figure out if it is the right Wednesday. Come and join us for your prayers and concerns. This group is confidential.

I found this quote and I tried it. I am now on my third person and I can see the changes in them.

**Give it a try.**

**PICK A PERSON AND FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS, PRAY FOR THEIR HAPPINESS. DON'T TELL THEM YOU'RE PRAYING FOR THEM. WATCH GOD AMEN**

**Donna Dammann  
Prayer Coordinator**

**2019**

**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.**

**Click on Church Calendar**

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“WHAT'S THE MEANING OF LIFE?”  
“DO I HAVE A PURPOSE?”  
“IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?”  
“WHAT AM I DOING HERE?”  
“IS THERE A GOD?”



Alpha

## Alpha Course 2019

*April 2 - June 11*

*Tuesdays 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm*

**First United Methodist Church**

**109 Washington Blvd.**

**Roseville**

Register at [firstumcroseville.org](http://firstumcroseville.org)

Or call 916-783-3464 for more information

*Be still  
AND  
Know  
THAT I AM  
With you*

- PSALM 46:10 -





# Bible Pathway Adventures

WORKSHEET

## BOOKS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT WORD SCRAMBLE

1. NIHTIOARCNS: \_\_\_\_\_
2. IAAGNLTAS: \_\_\_\_\_
3. HIPPNLIPIAS: \_\_\_\_\_
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12. OLACISNOSS: \_\_\_\_\_
13. DEJU: \_\_\_\_\_
14. SELNHASAINOTOS: \_\_\_\_\_
15. PHAEISNES: \_\_\_\_\_
16. KMRA: \_\_\_\_\_





# Love One another

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. John 15:12 (NIV)

Based on John 15:9-17 (NIV)



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