

First United Methodist Church
109 Washington Blvd
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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 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."

"Then I will speak upon the ashes..."



Sojourner Truth

Those words were spoken by the abolitionist and activist Sojourner Truth in 1863 upon learning of threats to burn down the Indiana building in which she was scheduled to speak. It was her courage and confidence that allowed her to advocate for full equality while anchored in her conviction that, "Truth is powerful, and it always prevails."

The opening quote is relevant for two reasons. First, ash, like dust, is a substance that makes us aware of the shortcomings within our humanity; reinforcing our need to depend on God's grace during the season of Lent. Second, the quote reminds us that March is Women's History Month. Specifically, the theme of this year's celebration elevates the women who struggled for the woman's right to vote in the United States. Honoring the centennial of the passage of the 19th Amendment, this month acknowledges the suffrage movement and those later fights against things like poll taxes, literacy tests, voter roll purges, and other more contemporary forms of voter suppression. During this political season, it is important to recognize the contributions from women like Alice Paul and Mary Church Terrell, and to appreciate that the on-going work of "forming a more perfect union" is never without sacrifice.

This Lenten season, I am not only reflective of God's grace, but reinvigorated to respond to that grace by engaging the issues impacting our communities with the full strength and humility of our faith convictions. Our task, as always, is to exercise the privilege of our individual liberties and social responsibilities in a way that is rooted in the liberating gospel of Jesus to which we have been called. Indeed, with the God-talk that will inevitably get tossed around by our political leaders, I think it is prudent to remember Susan B. Anthony's words,

Susan B Anthony

"I distrust those people who know so well what God wants them to do because I notice it always coincides with their own desires."

During this month, my prayer is that we may not only recognize the incalculable contribution of women, but that we deepen our sense of connection to God with Lenten intentionality. In so doing, my hope that we can shine in the power of our convictions, even if we must "speak upon the ashes."

Blessings, Pastor Mahsea





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



IN LOVING MEMORY

Anita Bunde

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,



Beautiful Pieced Quilt
by Hazel Nofz
Size 67" X 76"
Starting Bid
\$100.00

Bids taken from
March 8th through
Palm Sunday April 5th.

Craft and Bake Sale
With Silent Auction Quilt Sale
Sponsored by 3C's
Sunday March 8th
Backman Hall



TUESDAY PRAYER SERVICE

March 3-April 7
6-7pm

Lenten Activity

A time to deepen your relationship with the Creator

All are Welcome!



Noses, Dollars, and Cents

Basic Monthly Statistics: January

Income January 2020: \$15,731.53

Expenses January 2020: \$15,813.05

Net Income January 2020: **-\$81.52**

Basic Yearly Statistics 2020

YTD Income: \$15,731.53

YTD Expense: \$15,813.05

Net Income: **-\$81.52**

January Worship Attendance

Total: 442

Average: 111



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

7TH SHERAYA JORDAN

10TH DONNA SCOTT

PAMELA BURT

15TH HAZEL NOFZ

13TH MARTY NISHIMOTO

16TH SALLY ALBERS

18TH HARRY MATHENY

19TH CRAIG KILPATRICK

29TH SONNY MARTIN

DON LESNICK

30TH SUSAN REINING

BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

MARCH 15TH

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

POT LUCK SUNDAY

MARCH 1ST

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



3 C's, Creative Christian Crafters, will have their next Bake/Craft Sale on Sunday, March 8th after worship. Sign ups for baked goods will be taken on March 1st. We are most grateful to all those who bring baked goods for our sale. One of Hazel's full size quilts will be put up for silent auction at our March 8th sale.

Hazel still makes the pillows for the homeless which the group stuffs and gets them prepared for the Gathering Inn nights at First Church.

3C's has 8 or 9 regular attendees, and welcomes new members. We will meet weekly beginning March 4th. 3C's does a variety of tasks, depending on the projects being worked on. Some sew, some knit, some crochet, and some work on other assorted hand work. Currently some are sorting our various donated items including the items given to 3C's by the Priscilla Circle. We were given a large supply of yarn, some of which has been used to make prayer shawls and items for our craft sales.

3C's donates the monies raised to purchase items needed by the church and also donates to the community. We have a great time every Wednesday at 10 am in the sewing/craft room on the second floor. Please take note that we are meeting every Wednesday at 10 am. We share our Christian faith as we open with prayer at each meeting. Blessings, Barbara Hulse & Susan Reining



UMW will meet on March 18th at 11:30 for our annual Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Program led by Susan Reining; bring a sack lunch if desired. Treats and beverage will be served; the meeting begins at noon.

A special offering will be taken that goes towards promoting the various facilities and programs that benefit women and children, here at home and abroad.

We will be making final plans for our Ode to Joy Luncheon and Fashion Show to be held on Saturday April 25th at 11:30 in Backman Hall. Plan to save the date, seating will be limited and tickets will be on sale later this month. Watch for further details.

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry is expanding into a bi-monthly Circle, meeting on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday's at noon until 2:00 beginning March 4th. Bring a lunch if desired, and enjoy fellowship while knitting or crocheting! Newcomers and drop-ins are always welcome!!

Also beginning on March 4th at 2:00 pm a weekly Spiritual Growth Covenant Circle will be formed. Linda Kennedy will initially lead this circle and will have on hand a few book suggestions to discuss and choose from. If interested please try to be at the first meeting in order to offer your input.

We encourage and welcome newcomers and visitors to all of our activities, meetings, programs and circles!

Blessings to all,
Shelly Newton
Vice President UMW

The KCT aka Kuffour Care Team

A GIA-NORMOUS THANK YOU from the Kuffour family to the KCT (Kuffour Care Team): Beth Aitken, Phoebe Astill, Ruth Ann Baker, Nancy Balenzano, Sue Barela, Lorrie Brady, Nancy Bray, Don Harris, Liz Harvey, Becky McGuire, Kathleen Mirtoni, Barbara Schwartz, Jan Sechrist and Judy Solari. Three to four days each week for a month these ladies and gentleman made up the ever-ready KCT (Kuffour Care Team) that held, fed, changed, burped and rocked little Isaac Jr. and twin brother Isaiah, born January 18. In addition, they entertained the twin's big sisters Mirabel and Madison so Mommy Vera could eat lunch, rest, nap, shower, grocery shop with Daddy Isaac and attend doctor appointments.

In addition, the Widow's Group, along with the congregation continues to pray for the Kuffour family. Genuine love, caring and relationship building is making the adjustment from being a family of four to a family of six an easier transition. As Vera put it in one of her many texts to me, "I can't wait to see all the ladies at church, they've been so helpful and I couldn't have made it if it wasn't for their help, it's so appreciated." And another text: "I want to use this opportunity to say thank you to all the ladies for the most special love you've all shown me and my family. Those that helped me with prayers, those that came over. We made it! Tomorrow will be my one month and I just want to say I am good now and am on my feet again. May God send more blessings to each and every one."

Isn't it such a magnificently wonderful feeling?!!!

Sandy Williams



United Methodist Women of Roseville

Together with

Assistance League of Auburn

Present . . .



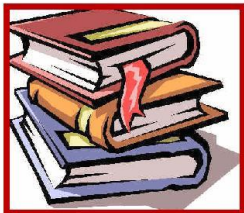
Ladies Fashion Show Luncheon

Saturday, April 25, 2020 at 11:30 am
Tickets \$15 per person

Seating is limited - call Nancy Bray at (530) 941-8138 for reservations

Fashions modeled will be available for purchase after the show

Ticket sale proceeds will go to United Methodist Women Ministries



BOOK REVIEW KNEELING IN JERUSALEM BY ANN WEEMS

This is a book of 71 poems for inspiration in the Lenten season. I enjoy re-reading it every year. I was privileged to hear Ann speak at our annual conference several years ago. Such a gracious lady and a living embodiment of the spirit of Christ. When I entered the room where she was to speak, she was sitting at a table in front on a raised platform. I had not signed up for the class and I asked her if there would be room for me. She graciously replied "if there is not room, you come up here and sit with me". As she read her poems she would ask "Who do we say he is.... by the way we live....?"

LENT

LENT IS A TIME TO TAKE THE
TIME
TO LET THE POWER OF OUR FAITH
STORY TAKE HOLD OF US,
A TIME TO LET THE EVENTS
GET UP AND WALK AROUND IN
US,
A TIME TO INTENSIFY
OUR LIVING UNTO CHRIST,
A TIME TO HOVER OVER
THE THOUGHTS OF OUR HEARTS,
A TIME TO PLACE OUR FEET IN
THE STREETS OF JERUSALEM
OR TO WALK ALONG THE SEA
AND LISTEN TO HIS WORD,
A TIME TO TOUCH HIS ROBE
AND FEEL THE HEALING SURGE
THROUGH US.
A TIME TO PONDER AND A TIME
TO WONDER (continued)

LENT IS A TIME TO ALLOW A FRESH
NEW TASTE OF GOD!

ANN WEEMS

THANK YOU

THANK YOU,
JESUS GOD SPIRIT
WHO IS HOLY
ON US.

ANointing US
WITH AMAZING LOVE
YOU DUG A DWELLING PLACE
AND SETTLED
TENACIOUSLY
FOREVER AMEN WITHIN US.

THANK YOU,
JESUS GOD SPIRIT
WHO IS HOLY
ON US
FOR YOUR INCREDIBLE GRACE.
ANN WEEMS

COME UNTO ME

WHEN THE JOURNEY GETS TOO
HARD,
WHEN WE FEEL DEPLETED,
WHEN OUR COMPASSION
TURNS TO COMPLAINING,
WHEN OUR EFFORTS TOWARD
JUSTICE AND MERCY
SEEM TO GET US NOWHERE,
IT'S TIME TO REMEMBER
THE HUMILITY PART —
THAT IT IS GOD WHO HAS MADE US
AND NOT WE OURSELVES;
THAT THE SAVING OF THE WORLD
OR EVEN ONE PART OF IT
IS NOT ON OUR SHOULDERS.
IT IS THEN THAT WE CAN COME
UNTO HIM, AND HE WILL GIVE US
REST.
WITH REST WE WILL REMEMBER
WHAT IT IS WE ARE ABOUT.

ANN WEEMS

Review by Nancy Bray



Before 1882 there were no churches in the Roseville area. Most met in the home of a member or a schoolhouse.

When the Rev H. L. Gregory, a Methodist Minister, arrived in 1880, he found five or six members and so he became the first resident minister of Roseville. In 1882 under his leadership, plans were made to build a church.

Mrs. Anna Judah, widow of Theodore Judah, donated a lot on the corner of Washington and Church Streets. Work soon began for Methodist Episcopal Church. Bricks for the church came from J.D. Pratt's brickyard which was on the banks of Dry Creek, near where the old fire station on Oak Street is. Most of the labor was done by the members of the church and others who donated their time.

In March of 1883, the dedication of the \$2500.00 church was held, and the entire town, including the saloon keepers who closed their business for the day, and others, help in the ceremonies. Even Dr. Jewell had the saloon keepers grace the stage and got a bidding war between them going which raised \$900 that day for the church.

Phoebe Astill,
Historical Chairperson



Widow Support Group
is changing their name to

W.E.L.L.

Women

Encouraging

Life after

Loss

Sisters through Christ gather
at the 'WELL' for living
waters every Monday
1-3pm. We share

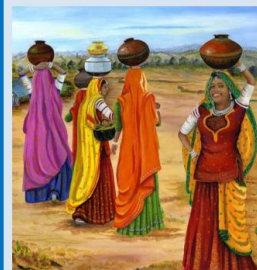
Encouragement,

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](mailto: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



Recycle February 8, 2020 \$24.00
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!



FIRST CHURCH ROSEVILLE TEAM LEADERS

Pastor—Mahsea Evans
Lay Leader—Sandy Williams
Certified Lay Minister & Church Council
Chair— Kathleen Mironi
Treasurer—Chris Handley
Financial Secretary—Donna Hall
Finance Team Chair— Dave Sechrist
Trustees President— Don Harris
Staff Parish Chair— Dennis Bull
Mission Outreach— Kathleen Mironi
Memorial— Barbara Schwartz
Worship Team Chair— Nancy Bray
Congregational Care— Gail Provine
Music Director— John Handley
Communications— Kristi Kinzel
Lay Leadership Training— Kristi Kinzel

Kappa Theta Sorority SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON

Play Bingo for Fun!

March 21, 2020

DONATION \$15.00

11:45 AM-4:00 PM

See Susan Reining
for tickets

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 an important part of our ministry here at First Church Roseville.