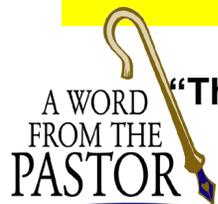


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“The Mission of First United Methodist Church of Roseville is to lovingly invite, nurture, teach and send out disciples of Jesus Christ.”

By Pastor Rolly Loomis

I am excited about all the things going on at First Church Roseville. Here are a few of them:

More children are attending Sunday School and are active participants in worship. The children led us with enthusiasm in the Palm Sunday Procession and on Easter morning.

The children and youth made chocolates and sold them on April 7th as well as Palm Sunday. They raised \$730 that will be used for youth activities such as camping and other things. Together, the children, youth and adults had lots of fun making and selling the sweet treats. Many Thanks to Chocolatier Roy DeBise-Loomis for his Leadership.

Thanks to Cliff Williams for painting two of the Sunday School rooms. Good job Cliff.

More people are attending worship. Our numbers are way up. 134 worshiped together on Easter. After, we enjoyed a wonderful Easter Brunch together.

We will soon be receiving 6 to 8 more members. Keep inviting people to church.

On Maundy Thursday the “First Church Players” performed the play “Is It I?” Some said, “It was the best performance ever.” I was roped into playing Jesus by the very persistent Don Harris, a master director, producer and actor. All of those involved felt closer to each other after spending quality time together. Thanks to all involved, especially Don.

The New Heritage Chapel has been transformed and is being used by many. People use this comfortable space to gather before worship. On Good Friday 31 of us gathered in the chapel. We were delighted when Bishop Carcaño’ joined us as

we worshiped in the round. The UMW recently met in the room for lunch and a program. A family used the space during a memorial service and later children gathered to watch a movie. The Be the Light of Prayer Team continue to meet there every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. I hope that soon we will be doing a regular worship service in the Chapel. We are dreaming about several events such as a Talent Show, Movie Night, Game Night and a Prayer Service. Please stop by to experience the space.

We raised \$1216 in the recent UMCOR Sunday Offering. Woot, woot! Thank You.
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Folks are starting to use the second floor. There are great plans to hold Sunday School classes on Sunday as well as use other rooms for meetings and fellowship. The new Elevator-Lift will allow us to open the entire second floor to everyone. We have been dreaming about this for many years and soon the dream will come true. Contracts have been signed. Plans have been submitted to the City.

The cost of the Elevator-Lift is \$130,236.53. We have raised \$105,992.50 in Cash and \$6,190 in pledges. We still need \$18,054.03. We are almost there. Please contribute to this important project. Some of you might be able to give a large amount of \$500, \$1000, \$5000 or more. Please prayerfully consider making such a gift to your church.



Memorial Day Prayer

Dear God,

With a sober heart we come before You this Memorial Day. We pause for a moment and call to mind all the men and women who have died in the service of our nation since 1776.

Dear God, please look with mercy on our brave brothers and sisters, who did not shirk from their task but gave themselves completely to the cause of defending and protecting us all.

Bless all who have given their lives for the sake of liberty and grant them eternal rest with You.

We remember also our brave men and women serving in our Armed Forces, both at home and abroad.

Dear God, send out your angels to protect them all. Help them discharge their duties honorably and well. Please bring them home to their families and loved ones.

Please bring your peace and mercy to our troubled world.

**We ask this in the name of Jesus,
Your Son.**

Amen



The History of American Mother's Day



Starts with peacemaker Ann Jarvis. During and following the Civil War, Ann Jarvis made a concerted effort to foster friendship and community between the mothers on both sides of the war. She started a committee in 1868 which established the first glimmer of today's holiday:

"Mother's Friendship Day."



Ann's daughter Anna continued her legacy by creating the official holiday.

Anna Reeves Jarvis sought to honor her own mother by establishing an intimate day of observance that is very obviously the basis of today's holiday. The very first Mother's Day was celebrated in 1908.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IN JULY

Those who are interested in the **PLANNING PORTION**, a meeting will be held on **Tuesday May 7th at 7PM**, in **Heritage Chapel**.



Those that are planning to help during VBS - we still need you so please keep July in mind!



Recycle

April 2019

\$21.50 received for recycle cans & bottles

Thanks to all who brought their cans & bottles.

Also, thank you Don Harris!





Happy Birthday

May God give you the strength and wisdom to smoothly surmount all the challenges life brings you. Stay blessed and enjoy your day to the fullest.



- 1st Donna Dammann**
- 1st Ruth Ward**
- 4th Gary McRoberts**
- 5th Ignazio (Iggy) Santiago**
- 6th Phoebe Astill**
- 7th Mary Buskirk**
- 8th Terri Lyle**
- 11th Joshua Bray**
- 12th Declan Williams**
- 12th Pastor Rolly Loomis**
- 17th Kathleen Mirtoni**
- 18th Hildee Galvin**
- 21st Donna Hall**
- 22nd Gail Provine**
- 24th Jon Balenzano**
- 24th Nancy Balenzano**
- 26th Jim Ball**
- 27th Ashley Ripley**
- 27th Savannah Scott**
- 28th Norm Eggert**
- 30th Kelly Pudinski**
- 31st Dave Sechrist**



We are still in need for supplies. Thank you all who have donated. If you would like to donate to these wonderful little people we would gladly appreciate them be dropped off in the children's school room to their teachers and volunteers. Here's the list: cardboard tubes (empty foil roll, empty paper towel roll), non-toxic paint, large brown grocery paper bags, yarn, rubber bands, scissors (children size), pipe cleaners &/or craft wire, rice, beads, beans, empty water bottles, stress balls, balloons, glue, color, shaving cream, eye contact solution, glitter. Any Bible related games, such as, scrabble. Thank You All.

The Youth Team

Join us after Worship on Birthday Sunday
May 19th at the Fellowship lunch as we
cele-

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 | |



The United Methodist Women will meet on Wednesday, May 15th. All women are invited to come and enjoy fellowship, dessert, and program.

The April Meeting, we met and set our goals for 2020.

At the April meeting, after discussing the goals we have not yet accomplished, we set the following goals for 2020:

- ◆ Contact five persons in the Prayer Calendar. The Prayer Calendar is an annual UMW publication that cites the work of missionaries around the world, as well as listing birthdays for each missionary.
- ◆ At least one person will sign-up online for the Women's Action Network gbgm.umc.org/umw
- ◆ Plan one program from the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church.
- ◆ Create an article with photo illustrating your group's support of the UMW Purpose and send to the Conference Communications Coordinator.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE SPIRITUAL RETREAT AT MERCY CENTER IN AUBURN ON July 19-21. Cost: \$210. Scholarships available.



3 C's

BE THE LIGHT OF PRAYER

First of all I want to thank Diane McGuire for leading the group on April 10th while I was out of town and second I had Diane McGuire's email wrong in my last article. If you would like to send an email to the Prayer chain please email dianedmcquire@gmail.com and that will go out to everyone on the Prayer Chain or email me dammannonna@yahoo.com and only Be The Light of Prayer will hear your prayer.

I would also like to thank the Trustees for purchasing new chairs for us for the table where we meet in Heritage Chapel. Chairs now don't have to be moved every week when we meet.

I am in a book club and we just read "Hiding in the Light" by Rifqa Bary. I recommend this to all of you and especially all who took Adam Hamilton's study last year "Christianity and World Religions". This book is a look into the Muslim Religion and a great testament to this young lady's faith. If we all could be that strong in our faith.

We are praying for you but would like to see you on Wednesday nights at 7 or know what your needs are.

Donna Dammann
Prayer Coordinator

Grace and Peace to all!

The month of May brings our 3rd Bake Sale/Craft Sale of the year on Sunday, May 5th after the Worship Service. We sold some of our clothing protectors at our last sale, but more have been made and will be available. The recent sale, at the time of the children's candy sale, made some money that we will donate to the church security camera project. We are exploring ideas for our September 8th sale in the Fall. If you have suggestions of things you would like the 3 C's to make, please tell us. We will do our best.

The pillow project for the Gathering Inn is ongoing. Each month Hazel makes the pillows and the 3 C's stuff them to finish them for the Gathering Inn night.

Some members of the group have been working hard to clear the end of the craft room on the second floor to make space for the new Lift to be installed. We all look forward to having a Lift available for use.

The 3 C's meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in Backman Hall. Come and join the group. Members include Anne Gregory, Donna Hall, Nancy Bray, Dee Huston, Shelley Newton, Debbie Thompson, Barbara Hulse, Susan Reining, Denise Lumley, Hazel Nofz and Sherel Harris.

Here is a quote from "Go Where the Peace Is" by Melody Ross, "arrange your life around what is precious, instead of giving it your leftover time"

Susan Reining/Barbara Hulse

\$ollars and ¢ents

March 2019

Attendance: 432

(5 Sundays) = 94

Income March 2019: \$12,711.81

Expenses March 2019: \$13,619.07

Net Income March 2019: \$(907.26)

YTD Income: \$37,470.92

YTD Expense: \$40,179.45

Net Income: \$(2,708.53)

Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the Treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

— Mark 12:41-45 NIV

2019

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Never Miss an Event

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You can also pick up the current calendar from the office or the narthex.

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October							November							December						
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Click on Church Calendar



Help

Lift

Us Up

GOAL \$130,236.53

\$105,992.50 – Donations Collected

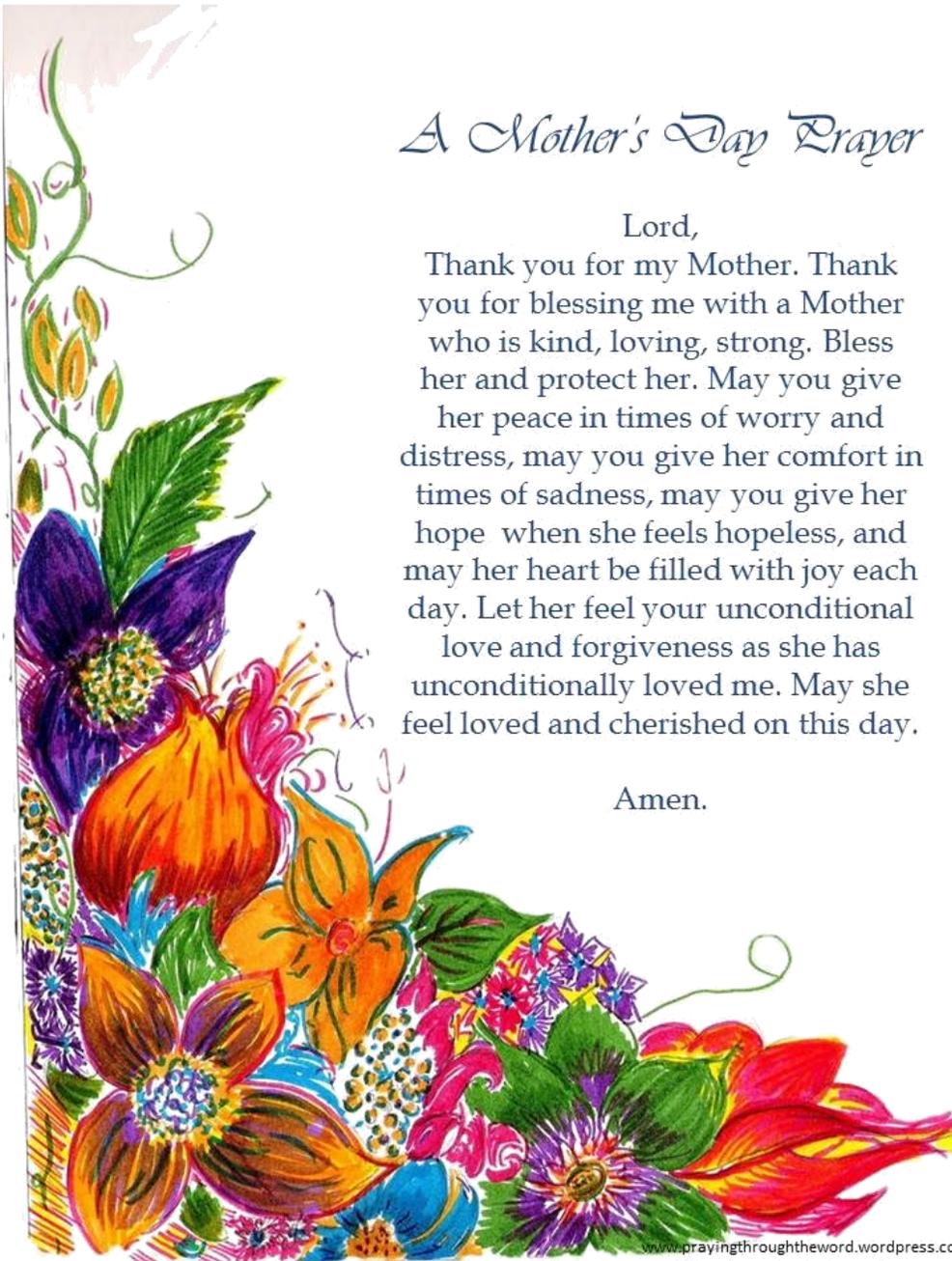
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\$ 18,054.03 – Needed to reach Goal

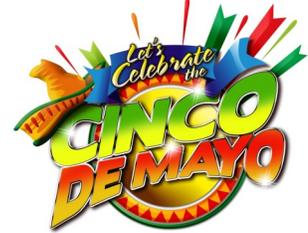
A Mother's Day Prayer

Lord,
 Thank you for my Mother. Thank you for blessing me with a Mother who is kind, loving, strong. Bless her and protect her. May you give her peace in times of worry and distress, may you give her comfort in times of sadness, may you give her hope when she feels hopeless, and may her heart be filled with joy each day. Let her feel your unconditional love and forgiveness as she has unconditionally loved me. May she feel loved and cherished on this day.

Amen.



Priscilla Circle



We'll be seeing all of you for a delicious Cinco de Mayo catered dinner on Saturday May 4. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and the meal will be served at 5:00 p.m. You'll want to take a selfie at our selfie booth. There will be a fabulous raffle and the more tickets you purchase, the better chance you have of winning a nice prize. Tickets will be on sale at the door. Adults \$15, children \$5, under 5 are free.

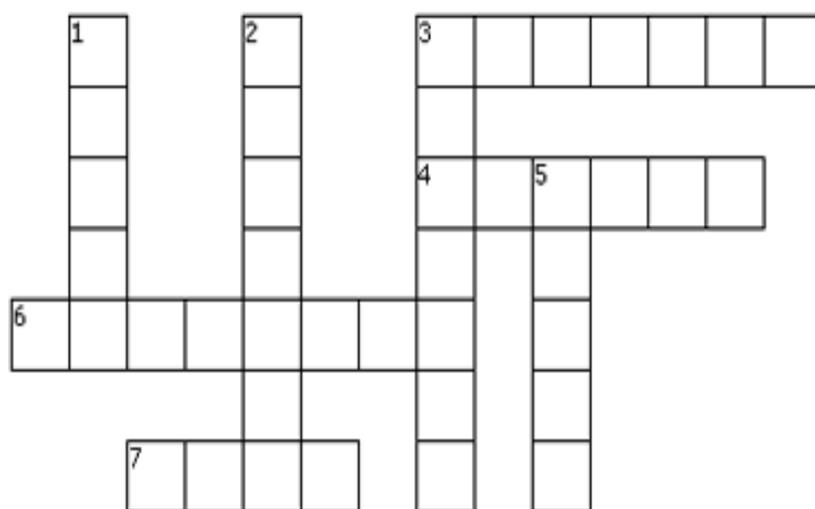
Priscilla Circle celebrated Hazel's 100th birthday with her on April 24th. Now, we knew her birthday was in March, but we wanted her to have a chance to rest from all the festivities. We found out she got over 160 cards! We love you Hazel.



Summer plans commence with dinner out at LaHuaca Restaurant June 23, out to lunch/movies July 24, and a BBQ August 25. All ladies are invited to join us. Check out Priscilla Circle, you'll have a great time.

Let the Children Come

He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Mark 10:14b (NIV)



ACROSS

3. Bringing happiness, pleasure, or contentment to someone
4. Small in size
6. Sons and daughters, young people
7. The parts of the body which connect the hands to the shoulders

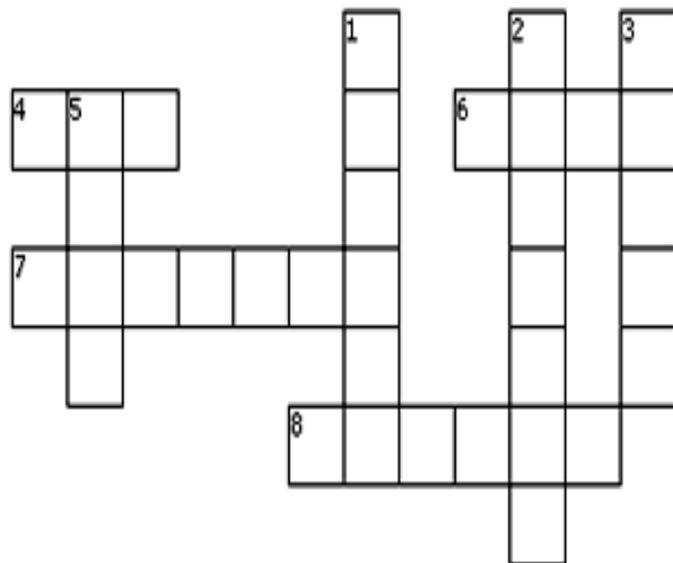
DOWN

1. A statement accepted as fact
2. A country or territory ruled by a king or queen
3. To be a member of a group, such as a club or organization
5. To come in contact with or to feel with your fingers

little	touch	kingdom	arms
children	truth	belongs	blessed

Love each other as I have loved you.

John 15:12 (NIV)



ACROSS

4. A state of happiness or delight
6. To hold dear, to like or desire greatly
7. Someone that performs duties for a master
8. A person that you like very much

DOWN

1. One who has authority over another person
2. An order which a person is expected to obey
3. To gain knowledge, skill, or understanding
5. To do what you are told; follow the rules

Words Used

love	command	friend	joy
obey	servant	master	learn