

 **First United  
Methodist Church  
of Roseville**

**PRAYER  
SERVICE**

◆ JOIN US IN PRAYER ◆

*Tuesdays  
6:30 pm*

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

*Then join us in the  
Heritage Chapel for Prayer Service*

Please enter through the Church St. Entrance

**Great way to  
end your day!**

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**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 1ST** Chin Wong Ripley
- 4TH** Bob Gregory
- 6TH** Patrick Fassell  
Dee Huston
- 8TH** Darby Williams
- 12TH** Cathie Wierbick
- 14TH** Joseph Spearsae
- 16TH** Eric Thomas
- 27TH** Patrick Louck  
Clayton Witherow
- 31TH** Kimberly Patterson  
Annette King



**BIRTHDAY SUNDAY**

**OCTOBER 27TH**  
Join us at Fellowship Café  
to celebrate all the  
October birthdays!

**December 8th Craft &  
Bake Sale**

*"You Too  
Can Be Crafty"*

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

*By Barbara Hulse &  
Susan Reining*

3 C's wants to extend a great big welcome to all those ladies who want to work on simple crafts for our December Craft and Bake Sale to be held on December 8th. All you need is the "I want to craft" attitude and 3 C's will show you how and provide the materials.

3C's will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd and again on Wednesday, Oct.16th at 10 a.m. in Backman Hall at the church to work on items for our sale. Please join us.

One of our projects will be making Mr. & Mrs. Snowmen. We also will be embroidering dish towels. Some will be making more adult bibs made of Christmas fabric. We are always open to new ideas for projects, so please share some of yours with the group.

The group uses its profits to benefit the church and the community. Hazel's pillow project for the homeless is ongoing. Hazel has sewn hundreds of pillows, pillow cases, and stuffed them as well with the help of the 3 C's.

In addition to making craft items we enjoy one another and do a little praying and sharing of our sisterly love for one another.

Praises be to God for this wonderful group of ladies, calling themselves the Creative Christian Crafters. Praise God for our wonderful church family which gives us so much support.

For more info see: Anne Gregory, Donna Hall, Nancy Bray, Hazel Nofz, Dee Huston, Shelly Newton, Debbie Thompson, Barbara Hulse, Sherel Harris, or Susan Reining



UMW will meet on  
Wednesday

October 16 at 11:30 am.

Bring a sack lunch and enjoy fellowship and refreshments/dessert. The program will be presented after lunch. It will be a combination of In The Beginning, There Is Light and I Am The Light: Connecting Our Stories to be presented by Nancy Bray and Shelly Newton. It will be our Annual Pledge Service and A Call to Prayer and Self Denial offering will be taken. Our 2020 budget will be based on the pledges received. All women are invited to attend. You don't have to be a Methodist to join United Methodist Women.

Please plan to join us!

**OUR CHURCH TEAM**



- Pastor – Mahsea Evans 11-1-2019
- Lay Leader – Sandy Williams
- Certified Lay Minister - Kathleen Mirtoni
- Council Chair – John Handley
- Treasurer – Chris Handley
- Financial Secretary – Donna Hall
- 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 of Adoration

Divine Creator, Holy Father,  
In Whom Everything Consists.  
We See You In :

A majestic snow-capped peak,  
the serenity of an alpine creek,  
the power of a storming sea,  
the wonder of a redwood tree

Woodland creatures,  
Savannah beasts,  
the scent of Lilac and coral reefs,  
breaching whales, and starlit skies  
a colony of Monarch butterflies.

The heartbeat of an unborn babe,  
a headstone on a loved-one's grave,  
a child at a mother's breast  
a tender wedding-night caress.

Choir hymns and worship bands,  
the kindness of strangers and help-  
ing hands.  
friendships old and friendships new,  
children raised to Trust in You.

Generous, Gentle, Kind and True,  
Everything Good comes from You  
Gracious God, Worthy of All Praise,  
We sing Your Glory with voices  
raised.

Kathleen Mirtoni  
February 2017

*'FREEDOM'*  
By Debbie Perdue

We have the capability  
of becoming  
anyone we want to be  
we are therefore  
'free' from restrictions  
but not from the  
responsibilities of choosing  
i think  
i'm beginning  
to understand

\*Debbie was a former member of our  
congregation and she left some of her  
writings to share with us.



### Lift Project Update

The Lift Project is moving along. The shaft framing is complete and the lift and car are scheduled to be delivered the week of September 30th. There are lots of holes in the walls where the needed support beam was added to the building. New wiring was required due to the shaft construction and a dedicated phone line for the Lift had to be added. A phone will be in the lift in case of an emergency and you need to call someone. Following the inspections of the framing, these holes will go away. The cracks will be filled and paint will cover the scars.

I'm sorry I won't be here to see the first person go up to the second floor but I'm on vacation until October 20.

Don Harris,  
Trustee President



*Trustee's Corner*  
By Don Harris

  
Recycle Au- gust 2019  
\$ 43.25 received for  
recycled cans & bottles.  
Thanks to all who brought their  
cans & bottles.  
Thank you Don Harris!

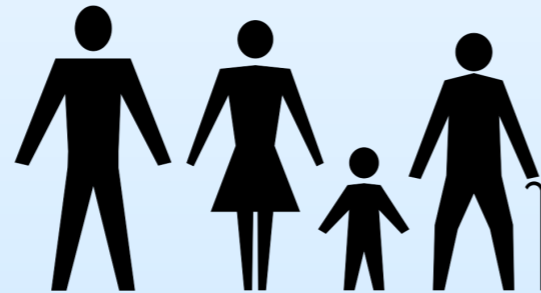


### Noses, Dollars, and Cents

**Basic Monthly Statistics: August**  
Income August 2019: \$14,062.22  
Expenses August 2019: \$17,496.76  
Net Income August 2019: (\$3,434.54)

**Basic Yearly Statistics 2019**  
YTD Income: \$94,428.36  
YTD Expense: \$107,396.45  
Net Income: (\$12,968.09)

**August Worship Attendance**  
Total: 380  
Average: 95



# Trunk or Treat

## October 31st

### 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Community Event

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Trunk or Treating  
Cupcake Walk  
Pumpkin Painting  
Carnival Games  
Face Painting  
Free Food

Want to decorate your trunk  
and have fun passing out candy?

For more information  
(916)783-3464 or

[firstchurch@surewest.net](mailto:firstchurch@surewest.net)

HALLOWEEN

# First United Methodist Church of Roseville

Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out in time of trouble but it is a "steering wheel" that directs you along the right path throughout your life.

When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them; sometime when you are safe and happy, remember someone has prayed for you.



*Second Annual Unity in the Community*

# THANKSGIVING

## DINNER

**Free to ALL!**

Thursday, November 28th  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

It's going to be a beautiful and amazing day of Family,  
Community Fun and Thanksgiving! ALL ARE WELCOME

### First United Methodist Church of Roseville

## Save the Date

# Community Christmas Party

December 14, 2019, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**Free to all!**

## Dinner Buffet

Every Child will  
receive a gift  
from Santa Claus  
RSVP required for all  
children 17 and under.

We will be making Tie Blankets  
for the Homeless  
Children will be making  
Christmas Cards  
for our Troops

**Volunteers Needed!**  
(916)783-3464 or  
firstchurch@surewest.net

### First United Methodist Church of Roseville

## PRAYER CHAIN

RosevilleFUMCPrayers  
@gmail.com

### EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN:

We have a new email account for prayer requests. It is checked daily. If you have a prayer request you'd like to send out to our church family, those who are members of the prayer chain, please send it to the new email address. If you'd like to join the prayer chain, or have your name removed from the chain, please send your request to the same email address.

### PHONE PRAYER CHAIN:

If you'd like to join the telephone prayer chain, please email your request or comments to the above email, or call the church office at 916-783-3464.

We will start the telephone prayer chain again as soon as enough of you join the group.

You can be on one or both prayer chains if you like. We're looking for a coordinator for the telephone prayer chain. Please email: [RosevilleFUMCPrayers@gmail.com](mailto:RosevilleFUMCPrayers@gmail.com) or call the church office at 916-783-3464 if you are interested.

The prayer chain coordinators will pass the prayer requests from one chain to the other unless you request otherwise.

Thank you, everyone for your participation in this valuable service to the members of Roseville FUMC.

Blessings,  
Cathe Moody &  
Gail Provine

# Food For Thought

## I WISH YOU ENOUGH

I WISH YOU ENOUGH SUN  
TO KEEP YOUR ATTITUDE BRIGHT  
NO MATTER HOW GREY THE DAY  
MAY APPEAR.

I WISH YOU ENOUGH RAIN TO  
APPRECIATE THE SUN EVEN MORE.  
I WISH YOU ENOUGH HAPPINESS TO  
KEEP YOUR SPIRIT ALIVE AND  
EVERLASTING.

I WISH YOU ENOUGH PAIN SO THAT  
EVEN THE SMALLEST OF JOYS IN LIFE  
MAY APPEAR BIGGER.

I WISH YOU ENOUGH GAIN  
TO SATISFY  
YOUR WANTING.

I WISH YOU ENOUGH LOSS  
TO APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU POS-  
SESS. I WISH YOU ENOUGH HELLOS  
TO GET YOU THROUGH THE FINAL  
GOOD-BYE.

Bob Perks



## Volunteer Opportunities to Serve

### October 31 Trunk or Treat

Volunteer to make cakes for the cake walk, give out candy, Work games, cake walk, or food  
Contact: Melanie Kincheloe

### November 28 Thanksgiving

Volunteer to make deserts, cook, serve, or setup and clean up.  
Contact: Kathleen Mirtoni

### December 14 Community Christmas Event

Volunteer to wrap gifts, cook, serve, setup and cleanup.  
Contact: Kathleen Mirtoni  
Many hands make work light



# Daily Prayers

## Dawn of a New Day

Gracious Creator God  
...as we rejoice in  
the gift of this new day,  
so may the light  
of your presence, O God,  
set our hearts on fire  
with love for you;  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

Methodist Prayer

## At the Close of Day

O Lord my God,  
I thank thee that thou hast  
brought this day to its close.  
I thank thee that thou dost  
give rest to body and soul.  
Thy hand has been over me,  
guarding me and preserving me.

Forgive my feeble faith and all the  
wrong I have done this day,  
and help me to forgive  
all who have wronged me.

Grant that I may sleep in peace  
beneath thy care, and defend me  
from the temptations of darkness.

Into thy hands  
I commend my loved ones,  
I commend this household,  
I commend my body and soul.  
O God,  
thy holy name be praised.  
Amen.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer  
United Methodist Hymnal





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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.”**

## Meet Pastor Mahsea Evans

Life is a series of hellos and good-byes, of gains and losses. They come as a matched set. They are universal. Expecting to experience life without loss would be like trying to create a tapestry without thread. In the past 16 months Roseville First United Methodist Church has said “hello and good-bye” two times with the departure of Pastor Steve and the arrival/departure of Pastor Rolly. Speaking of *change!*

In the Methodist Church there is a prescribed process for the appointment of a new pastor. On August 7, 2019, Reverend Dr. Blake Busick, District Superintendent, consulted in person with the Staff Parish Relations Committee. Among the criteria for a visionary/activist, reaching out to youth ministry, expanding our church neighborhood, and the new These were shared by Blake with Cabinet (consists of district super-Carcano. Bishop Carcano then Mahsea Evans as our next pastor, Let’s learn something about Mah-Connecticut. His father is a min-the title of P.K. (preacher’s kid). been on staff at St. Mark’s United and has served as the Director of tries. Additionally, he has assist- ing, caregiving ministries, and junct faculty member at Pacific ifornia. Mahsea has a Master of cal Studies from Pacific School of Religion. He presently is working on his Doctor of Ministry at Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, California, expected to be awarded in June 2020. (Mahsea is using the month of October to write his dissertation.)



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Mahsea is married to Dr. Kawami Evans, who is the new Director of Inclusion and Organizational Development in Student Affairs at the University of California, Davis. They have an eleven-year-old daughter, Niara, who already has given notice that she cannot wait to become a teenager.

So, during this month, Pastor Mahsea will be writing diligently with a vengeance, and we will be waiting patiently to warmly receive Mahsea, Kawami, and Niara into our congregation. Our patience will be rewarded with our Trunk or Treat festivities on October 31 (Remember to participate!) and the official arrival of Mahsea on All Saints Day, November 1. Wow, we hit the jackpot!

Dennis W. Bull  
Staff Parish Relations, Chairperson

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First United Methodist Church

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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