



# This Week at Galt UMC

July 20, 2020

*Let's Talk*

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Growing a Church is NOT hard. (Whut?! Is Pastor Mary crazy?!) I have an approach that I call the SPA method which I believe will work better than ever in this time of pandemic when we have Worship, Bible Study, and Devotions online, and Sermons that can be mailed.

**S = See**      See that God loves everyone and is seeking to catch all humanity in the net of GRACE AND LOVE that is life in the Lord Jesus Christ. This includes people who don't believe or have only a casual relationship with God. In Methodism we believe in "prevenient grace." This is *the divine love that surrounds all humanity and precedes any and all of our conscious impulses. This grace prompts our first wish to please God...* (The Book of Discipline 2016, p.52) We need to see our family, friends, neighbors, and workmates as beloved by God and awaiting a word from Galt UMC that will set the spark of prevenient grace aflame.

**P = Pray**      Pray specifically for the person(s) whose life you wish to be transformed through JESUS CHRIST. Hold them in the Light of Christ and pray that their heart will be open to the salvation of the Lord. Pray daily. Pray more often if you feel prompted. Pray until the Holy Spirit prompts you to act.

**A = Act**      Act to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with the person(s) you have been praying for. Galt UMC Online Worship is among the finest in the United Methodist Conference, thanks to Pastor Joe Carmichael, Brother Dennis Yoder, and Brother Dan Mitchell, who do the recording; Sister Leesa Klotz and Sister Beverly Sigafos, who do the visuals; and the many talented musicians who provide inspirational music. Forward a Worship Service with a personal word about what touched or inspired you. We have a weekly Bible Study on Facebook Live. Forward a Bible Study with a word about what excited you. Sister Margaret Luginbill writes inspirational devotions and emails those to us daily. Forward a Devotion with a word about how you felt as you read and pondered the message. Let me know if I can mail out a sermon, or make a phone call to someone in your life.

Please join me in the **SPA** and watch our Church grow!



# NEWS & Notes



## Sunshine Food Pantry

Wednesday, July 22:  
Set-up 8:00 to 10:00am

Food Give-Away: Thursday July 23,  
8:00 to 10:00am. Drive thru only this week.

Extra helpers always welcome!



**Bible Study** *with Pastor Mary*

every Wednesday,  
Facebook live,  
6:30-7:15pm

Did you know that Jesus had 4 rather scandalous women in His genealogy? Did you know that Matthew's Gospel does not say how many Wise Men brought gifts to Jesus? Did you know that dreams and angelic visitations are a way that the Holy Spirit speaks to believers and directs their path? These are just a few of the things we have learned in just two weeks of GUMC Bible Study. You can watch past classes by going to Mary Maaga's FB Page. And you can join us live on Wednesday.

### Advice for a Long and Happy Marriage from Marina "Trixie" Bruns

Jerry and Marina celebrated 63 years of marriage on July 11<sup>th</sup>. When asked how to achieve such a long marriage, Marina said, "Patience the first ten years. Prayer the second ten years. Then if you keeping being patient and keep praying, the rest comes pretty easy." Words of wisdom for all relationships! Happy Anniversary!



## Finance Team

Monday, July 20,  
5:00pm by ZOOM.  
Members have received  
necessary info for  
logging on.



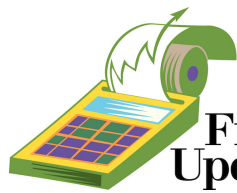
### Grace Group

This group  
meets every  
Tuesday from 3:00  
- 4:00pm over  
ZOOM. How

all of us are missing the sweetness of fellowship! Pastor Mary wants to create multiple Grace Groups so that eight people or so can have a time of holy conversation, fellowship, and prayer. If you would like to join our first group please let Pastor Mary know at [mjzmaaga@yahoo.com](mailto:mjzmaaga@yahoo.com) and she will send you a ZOOM link.

"By the time a man realizes that his father was right, he has a son who thinks he's wrong."

- - Author unknown



## Finance Update

### Received week of: July 1-6 :

General Fund	\$1886.
Lift -	\$ 60.
Carpet	\$ 0.

### Received week of: July 7-13 :

General Fund	\$1885.
Lift -	\$ 120.
Carpet	\$ 5.

### Received week of: July 14-19 :

General Fund	\$690.
Lift -	\$ 10.
Carpet	\$ 5.

### Total received week of: July 1-19 :

General Fund	\$4461.
Lift -	\$ 190.
Carpet	\$ 5.

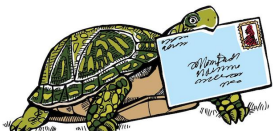
**Total** carpet donation to date: \$3025.

## Every Dollar Counts!

*Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, **for God loves a cheerful giver.*** (2 Corinthians 9:7)

Thank you for being faithful in your giving during this time of not being able to meet in person for Worship. Your offerings are a blessing and are allowing Galt UMC to continue to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. You can give online at our website [GaltUMC.org](http://GaltUMC.org), or you can drop a check in the mail.

## Giving Possibilities



We love getting checks  
571 C Street  
Galt, CA 95632

Give  
Online  
[Click Here](#)

## Re-opening Protocol Task Force

Rosie Kumar's group has been ordering disinfectant, gloves, and looking into creating signs and seating charts. Soon our proposal will be submitted to the District Superintendent.

## You might be a preacher if.....

++You've ever wanted to fire the congregation and form a congregation search committee.

++You've ever wanted to lay hands on a deacon, and you weren't praying for him.

++You often feel like you're herding mules rather than shepherding sheep.

