

# Galt UMC This Week

Galt UMC is a warm welcoming family who worship, pray, learn, and love one another by serving our community so that everyone can encounter the Risen Lord and experience transformation through God's Grace.



June 7, 2021

#### Let's Talk

#### A Word from Pastor Mary mjzmaaga@yahoo.com 530-417-6584



Okay, Family in Christ – you all continue to blow my mind! You responded generously to my appeal and the appeal of your Finance Team and have increased your giving! As long as we keep growing, and as long as you keep giving, it looks like we are on the pathway to being able to keep me full time AND have a Worship tech team that provides quality online and in person Worship. I remember some years ago when I heard through the grapevine that Galt UMC was on a list for potential closure. Wanna know what I said? "I wouldn't count them out!" Since I arrived here nearly a year ago you have continued to prove that statement true.

Now to Him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen. (Ephesians 3:20-21)

#### Blessings, Pastor Mary

p.s. You are also the first Church I have ever served that manages to keep up with my pace. Match made in Heaven, I would say!



Sixteen people met last Thursday for lunch at T2Yan Chinese Restaurant. There was lots of laughter and conversation. Next month on the first Thursday we will meet again. It's a great way to get to know one another.



9:00 and 11:00 June 13 "WE Shall Overcome: God Shows No Partiality" Scripture: Acts 10

Bring your children or grandchildren or neighbor children! Pastor Mary will be giving an entertaining Children's Message – and there are coloring sheets and crayons for the kids to use during Worship.





## Church Office Reopening in July!

#### 4th of July Float and Community Worship

Galt UMC will be having a "Christmas in July" float in the Galt 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. Our Young Adult Group (yep, we have one now – it is only a handful of people, so far – but it's a start) will be working with Leesa Klotz to decorate Tom and Linda Hulse's trailer.

#### 4th of July Worship

8:30am in our Galt UMC Courtyard: Patriotic music, readings, and prayers. Bring a friend and plan to stay after to watch the Galt Parade go right by our Church, including our own Christmas in July float! This will be instead of our usual 9 and 11 services. Holy Communion will be postponed until July  $11^{\rm th}$ .

Thanks to the lifting of pandemic restrictions we can start having Office Hours again! We would like to be open Mondays and Wednesdays from 9am – noon for people to stop by and get questions answered, leave offerings, and make appointments to see Pastor Mary. Betty Bryant has volunteered to be the weekly Wednesday Administrative Assistant. Thank you, Betty! We are looking for someone willing to greet visitors, answer phones, and make phone calls on Mondays from 9am – noon. No computer use will be necessary. You can even job share if you want to find someone to switch out with every other week. Could the Lord be calling you to this great service opportunity??



# Have WE Piqued Your Interest? What are Tone Chimes?

If you are interested in joining our Tone Chime Choir, please plan to attend an informational meeting at 10am on Sunday, July 18th. You don't need to know how to read music, however,

you would need to be able to distinguish yellow from orange, and be able to count to 4! Pastor Mary is very excited to be a part of this group.





**Book Club**, Monday, June 7, 11am on ZOOM – continuing our journey through <u>The Road Less</u> Traveled, We will be on break until July 5.



#### **T-Shirts for Sale**

Pastor Mary has ordered a few extras in various sizes, so it's not too late to get a Galt UMC t-shirt! Hoping to have them delivered before the 4<sup>th</sup> of July!



On-Line Worship - Available on **Saturdays** each week at <u>GaltUMC.org</u>.

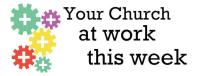


Pastor Mary tells us what happened when the Lord brought the Prophet Ezekiel to the valley of dry bones.



Adult Class "Dreamers and Visionaries from the Bible" on ZOOM at 4pm on Sundays. Contact Pastor Mary for a link. Our last class will be on June 13th. We will start up again in August with a new class: "Nature in Scripture" which will be a journey from the Garden of Eden, to the Wilderness, to the Mountain(s) of God, to the Rivers, Lakes, and Seas, not to mention the Trees, Fields, and Animals that give the Bible its beauty and vitality. This will be a five part class at 4pn on Sundays in August.

Bible Study 6:30pm every Wednesday on FB Live. Watch live or on Pastor Mary's page later in the Around 60 people are making a regular habit of attending. June 16 and June 23 Pastor Mary will NOT have a class since she will be on vacation.



Recording of next Sunday's online Worship, Tuesday, June 1, 8:30am

**Exploratory Committee**, Tuesday, June 8, 5:00pm on ZOOM.

Finance Budget meeting, Sunday, June 13, noon in person.

### **New Members will Join August 8**

Candy Marhefka and Ricky Toynbee will be joining our Church family in August. If anyone else would like to join that day, please let Pastor Mary know. Also, if you have yet to be baptized, please let her know. She will perform baptisms on Christmas Eve.



Pastor Joe Carmichael gives everything he is and everything has h e everything he loves! And aren't

we blessed that Galt UMC is one of the things he loves! You are a treasure, Pastor Joe. Words cannot express our gratitude to you!

Pastor Mary is taking two weeks of vacation from June 14 - June 28. During this time Pastor Joe will cover any pastoral e m e r g e n c i e s

(817-909-1555). Please honor Pastor Mary's time for renewal by not contacting her. It is her practice to refrain from reading her emails or Facebook when she is off. Pastor Norm Mowery will preach on June 20 and Pastor Joe Carmichael will preach on June 27.

#### **Help Needed**

Looking for a reliable housekeeper to do a little light cleaning for my mom and me! Both houses are on the east side of Galt and right next door to each other. Can't be allergic to cats: ) Know anyone? We could sure use the help!!

Call Leesa Klotz @ 209-744-9530 or email me paukiel@comcast.net.

## Giving Possibilities



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