



# 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.



## Let's Talk

July 12, 2021

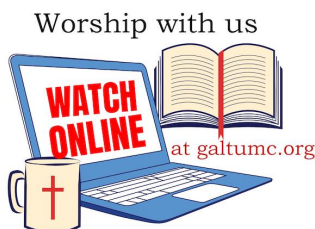
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One of my favorite things to witness is how our Lord creates something from next to nothing. How many times have I seen the tiniest seed of faith grow into something that transforms a life? How many times have I seen the whisper of love become a commitment that lasts a lifetime? How many times have I seen a vision for mission in a Church blossom into a ministry that pleases God and touches many lives? LOTS! So, I want to see if we can start a children's ministry at Galt UMC. First step is I want to know the names, ages, and t-shirt sizes of your grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-nieces, great-nephews (you get the picture!): basically anyone who calls you

Nana or GG or Papa or GPa. Then, I am going to gift these little ones with one of our Galt UMC T-shirts with a note from us saying God loves you and so do we! Next, we will plan to have a Ginger Bread House making event on a Saturday afternoon in December with all of them invited. (Houses on display for all of us to enjoy on Sunday morning.) Of course I have other ideas for an Easter pageant, and then Vacation Bible School during summer 2022. We will invite the children from our Sunshine Food Pantry to come and participate as well. The most important thing for you to do is PRAY. If this is God's will then something will come of our efforts!

Blessings, Pastor Mary



Pass it on!



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35:31



9:00 &  
11:00am

Pastor Mary told the story of Jonah defying the LORD by running away only to realize that you cannot do that. He did see the error of his way.

# NEWS & Notes



## Sermon Series on Jonah

For the rest of July we will be with JONAH as he sleeps through a storm at sea, as he prays in the belly of the whale, and as he takes in the depth of God's mercy. Please read Jonah this week. It can be found in the Old Testament and is only 4 chapters long!

Worship is Sunday mornings at 9am and 11am and on-line every week at GaltUMC.org

Last week we focused on the Lord as a LIFE PRESERVER, whose GRACE is larger than any problem we will face. We were also reminded to WAKE UP and see the many ways God is reaching out to save you.

July 18 "In the Belly of the Whale: When Turning to God is the Only Option Left"

July 25 "Calamity Averted: God Changes His Mind"

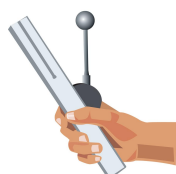


## Handchimes

Next Sunday, July 18, we will be having an introduction to musical handchimes. Several folks have expressed an interest in starting this group of musical enthusiasts. So - - next Sunday, at 10:00am we will have an informational meeting to introduce everyone to Handchimes.

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!

If we have piqued your interest in joining this group, our introduction will be at 10:00am - between the 9:00 and 11:00 services. We will have the chimes and music samples on display. We hope you will join us for this ding a ling time.



## T-Shirts for the Little Ones in Your Life

Please make sure Pastor Mary has the names, ages, and T-shirt sizes for all your LOCAL (Galt, Elk Grove, Lodi, Stockton) little ones. Also, if you want to buy an adult t-shirt (\$15 each) please let Pastor Mary know.

We still have several large and x-large T shirts available, but if you need a different size she can order them when she orders the kids shirts. We will put in another order later this month. Let Pastor Mary know what you need.



## Galt UMC Booth



We will be having an informational booth at the Friday night 4<sup>th</sup> Street Promenade Farmer's Market on July 23<sup>rd</sup> and August 6<sup>th</sup>. Bring a lawn chair and hang out with us! Pastor Mary will be offering a "go fish" game that will be fun and have prizes, plus a display of photographs from our Church (thank you Earl Arrants and Betty Bryant).

## Christmas in July Trees

Would you like to purchase one of our fully decorated patriotic trees? They are in Pastor Mary's office on display. Best offer. Proceeds go to our general fund.





## Coming This Week



This Saturday, July 17,  
9:00am at Velvet Grill.  
All men are invited and  
encouraged to attend.



Galt United Methodist  
women meet this Saturday,  
July 17, 10:00am in the  
church sanctuary.



Every Wednesday, FB Live,  
6:30pm or you can access  
Pastor Mary's class during the  
week on her FB page



## Coming Next Month



Meets every Monday at 11:00am  
on ZOOM. A new book to start  
in August.

## Adult Class



"Nature in Scripture" for 5  
Sundays starting Aug 1<sup>st</sup> at  
4pm on ZOOM; let Pastor Mary  
know you want to join. We will  
explore the mountains, valleys,  
wilderness, rivers, seas, and  
trees that enrich the Bible from  
start to finish.



**Sunshine Food Pantry** - to volunteer, call  
Faye Gaines, 209-200-2628.

**Office Hours volunteer for Mondays** -  
please let Pastor Mary know if you are available  
from 9am - noon at least one Monday a month for  
greeting people, making copies, and organizing files.



## Grace Groups Become Something New

What a gift it was to connect  
over ZOOM weekly during the  
pandemic. Now that we are  
able to meet in person, the Grace Group participants  
have decided to try something new. **ALL OF YOU ARE  
INVITED!**



**Coffee Catch-up:** Second Tuesday of  
every month at 1pm we will meet at The  
Coffee Shop on 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Buy a cup of  
coffee and/or pastry and mingle with  
other Galt UMCers. Invite a friend,  
family member, or neighbor to meet our  
Pastor in a casual atmosphere. Wear your t-shirt and  
the Pastor just might buy your coffee for you!



**Campfire ZOOM:** Fourth Tuesday of every  
month at 3pm we will meet around the  
"campfire" to share stories about our  
adventures and life experiences. We had  
campfire for a few months last summer  
when the pandemic was at its worst and it was really  
fun! Thank you, Mark King, for coming up with the  
Campfire idea. Rumor has it that Bill and Deb Watters  
will join us for Campfire from Florida.



## Your Church at work this week



Every Wednesday from 9:00am  
to 12noon



**Recording online service** -  
Tuesday mornings at 8:30am.



Exploratory  
Committee

Tuesday, July 13: in person.



**Trustees meeting** - Has been postponed  
to a later date.





I will be having anyone who wishes to come and pick out supplies or ideas and stay and stitch or encourage others, the first and third Monday of each month till

Christmas at 10am -12noon at my home at 144 Emerald Dr. Come one come all and get some Christmas ideas to sew or stitch, knit or crochet for Christmas. We have just had Christmas on the 4th of July so we should begin thinking of the real Christmas celebration. The first and third Monday, 10-12 a.m. Hope to see you once in awhile or at all of those dates.

Thanks much. Jan Ellis  
209-912-4041

**FREE**

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There are 2 NEW black cartridges included

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Available at the Food Pantry

Pastor Mary  
Caught in the  
Act.  
She is displaying  
the patriotic trees  
in her office.  
Want to purchase  
one? They are  
available!

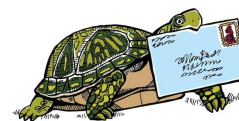


Heat getting to you?  
Think cool thoughts.  
Think Winter. Think  
Christmas. Better yet,  
think Christmas in  
October. The United  
Methodist Women's  
group is hosting a  
Holiday Bazaar (a  
'bizarre' is just too weird)

October 16th at the church. This is a fund raiser and to make it a success we need everyone's help. From crafters of all kinds, to set up and clean up, to handy helpers. If you have a craft or super clean sellable, preferably Christmas, item you care to donate, or would just like to help, call Mona Stratton at 334-235-1467. By the way, this is not a yard sale event. Next UMW meeting is July 17, 10:00 in the fellowship hall. ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED. Now, don't you feel better already? Cool thoughts!

An imaginative inventor has designed a new offering plate for churches. The ingenious invention receives gifts of a dollar or more on a plush cushion with silent graciousness. But when half-dollars are dropped in, it rings a bell; when quarters are given, it blows a whistle; when dimes are slipped in, it fires a shot. But when someone refuses to give, it takes their picture.

**Giving Possibilities**



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