



# 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.



July 19, 2021

## Let's Talk

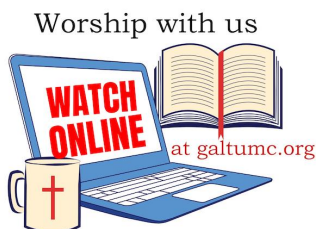
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Watching Em navigate her world blind has been such a spiritual lesson. She is confident where she has walked before, and tentative where she senses change. But if she hears my voice leading her forward, then she is bold to move ahead. I have a term that she now responds to "Laser Lock" -- it means, move forward with confidence, there is no obstacle to hinder you, I am here to guide and support you, you can trust me. When I say "Laser Lock" Em wags her tale and trots forward toward my voice. What joy I

feel! I imagine that our Lord must feel that joy when we follow His voice and "Laser Lock" onto it! Right now at Galt UMC I feel like we are "Laser Locked" on becoming more visible in our community. Being visible means we are eager to share Christ's Good News, eager to have new Church family members, eager to help, to encourage, to care. So, my Beloveds, wear your t-shirts! Come to the Farmer's Market at the 4<sup>th</sup> Street Promenade this Friday (or on August 6<sup>th</sup>)! Volunteer for the Sunshine Food Pantry! Forward our Online Worship to loved ones near and far! Our Lord is calling us forward to make disciples for the transformation of the world. Let's fish for disciples!

Blessings, Pastor Mary



Pass it on!

Pastor Mary told us how Jonah found a way out of the Belly of the Whale and how he turned to God because he had no other choice.



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# NEWS & Notes



Jonah: We learned that the Lord is a LIFE PRESERVER, whose GRACE is larger than any problem with must face. We were also reminded to WAKE UP and see the many ways God is reaching out to save you. Then this past week we thought of PRAYER as a life vest that keeps us afloat while we wait to be saved. We were reminded that GOD IS HERE, GOD LOVES ME, GOD FORGIVES ME.

So, now we move from God as LIFE PRESERVER and prayer as a LIFE VEST to the Church as..... you'll just have to come or log on to see!

July 25 "Calamity Averted: God Changes His Mind" Jonah 3:1-10



We are going to GO FISH for disciples at the Farmer's Market at the 4th Street Promenade this Friday from 5pm - 8:30pm. Bring a lawn chair and hang out with

us! Pastor Mary will be offering a "go fish" game designed by Betty and George Bryant with prizes provided by the United Methodist Women. We will also have fliers for people to learn more about who we are (thank you Earl Arrants!) as well as a board displaying some photos of our Church activities. Wear your t-shirt and Pastor Mary might let you play GO FISH!



## More T-shirts???

Pastor Mary is going to order more t-shirts the first week of August. She is going to treat your local "kids" to children's shirts - make sure she has their names, ages, and sizes. If you would like an adult shirt for yourself or someone in your life, the cost is \$15. Let her know soon what size you need. X Large and Large are available now.



the anonymous donor who paid for the air conditioning unit upstairs. You are WAY COOL! Did you know that we have 5 twelve step groups that meet weekly in our upstairs, plus the Rotary International's young people's group Interact is meeting in our upstairs weekly also. We are becoming a seven day a week Church!!

Also thank you to all of you who have increased your giving to help underwrite our full time Pastor and Online Worship.

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart.

- - Helen Keller

The best thing about the future, is that it comes one day at a time.

- - Abraham Lincoln



## Coming This Week

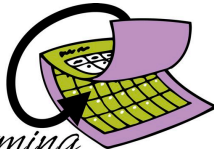


Every Wednesday, FB Live, 6:30pm or you can access Pastor Mary's class during the week on her FB page



Book Club has decided to become a BOOK CLUB FOR WOMEN, starting September 13<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at 1pm on Mondays over ZOOM. The women who have enjoyed studying The Road

Less Traveled have grown in affection for one another and look forward to a new journey with a new book and new women! More details on the new book next week. The current Book Club will finish up The Road Less Traveled for the next three Mondays at 11am on ZOOM.



## Coming Next Month

### Adult Class



"Nature in Scripture" for 5 Sundays starting Aug 1<sup>st</sup> at 4pm on ZOOM – details about the content of the class in next week's newsletter

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil and Jeff Keane



"These vegetables will taste better than store ones 'cause we planted them ourselves. Right, Mommy?"

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# Fun, Faith & Fellowship



**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. This is a chance to 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. Pastor Mary will let us know the topic in advance, like favorite childhood summer vacation, or what food reminds you of home, or who is your favorite t.v. or movie personality. It's fun to talk about things that are light and come to know each other better



## Your Church at work this week

**Tuesday, July 20,** Online Worship recording, 8:30am in Sanctuary

**Tuesday, July 20,** Finance Committee, 10am in person in the Social Hall – all invited

**Wednesday, July 21,** Office Hours 9am – noon

**Wednesday, July 21,** Sunshine Food Pantry workday, 8am – 10am

**Thursday, July 22,** Sunshine Food Pantry distribution, 8am – 10am

**Thursday, July 22,** Church Council, 4pm on ZOOM – all invited. ZOOM link below:

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89456844411>

**Friday, July 23,** Outreach at Farmer's Market, 5pm – 8:30pm



## Walking Tour

Guess what? Some beautification of our city is going to impact us directly and lead people right to our doorstep! If anyone is willing and able to attend the events below, would you let Pastor Mary know? It is taking place during our Church Council meeting, so many of our leaders will be unable to attend. Would you be able to be a fly on the wall and learn all about it? If so, Pastor Mary will buy you lunch to find out what you learn! Offer extends to couples!

### C Street Walking Tour & Community Workshop

Aim Consulting is working with the City of Galt on the C St Enhancement Project. One of the goals is to feature C Street as the primary entrance for visitors into Galt. The City understands that community feedback is crucial when strategizing a plan that will affect many individuals and businesses in the area. All are invited and encouraged to attend the C St Enhancement Project Workshop on Thursday, July 22nd, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at the Chabolla Community Center (610 Chabolla Ave).

Just before the workshop, the project team will offer a walking tour of C St. This will give everyone a chance to visualize potential enhancements as well as provide feedback on ideas, ask questions, and voice any concerns.

Please register in advance so they have an idea of how many to expect. By attending the walking tour and the meeting, you will have a chance to have your ideas and concerns heard by the City and your questions answered.

Walking Tour: Thursday, July 22nd 3:30 to 4:30 pm Beginning in the parking lot of Papas & Wings (803 C St) **Register for the Walking Tour**

C St Community Workshop: Thursday, July 22nd 5:30 to 7:30 pm Chabolla Community Center (610 Chabolla Ave) **Register for the Workshop**

# Introducing...

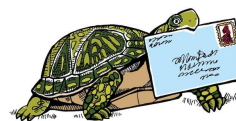
## Our New District Superintendent

Guess who walked into Worship unannounced last Sunday at 11am? Our new District Superintendent David Niu and his wife Ana! How wonderful that Galt UMC was one of the first Churches in our Central Valley District that he chose to visit since becoming our District Superintendent on July 1st. Our beloved DS Debra Brady, who served Galt UMC so beautifully in helping to recommend to the Bishop the appointments of Joe Carmichael, Norm Mowery, and Mary Maaga, is now serving Modesto First UMC fulltime, an appointment she held before becoming our District Superintendent.



We appreciate Jerry Bruns' service to our country in the Korean War and his artistry! If you would like to drop a note to Jerry, his address is 700 Second Street, #17, Galt.

## Giving Possibilities



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