



# 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.



September 13, 2021

## Let's Talk

A Word from Pastor Mary [mjzmaaga@yahoo.com](mailto:mjzmaaga@yahoo.com) 530-417-6584



If you are new to the United Methodist Church our system may take a little getting used to. For that matter, even if you've been around a while, it can! Every fall we have a "Charge Conference" to elect leaders for the following calendar year. This year our Charge Conference is on October 18, so the hunt is on! The Nominations and Leadership Development Committee, which I convene, is looking for people to serve on Trustees, Finance, and Staff Parish Relations Committee. A three year term is typical, but shorter terms are possible if you want to "try out" a committee and see if it is a good fit. Please let me know this week if you are interested in any of the following:

TRUSTEES: cares for the buildings and property of Galt UMC; meets monthly, plus in between monthly meetings on occasion for repair and maintenance projects; if our Mission Proposal is adopted by the Conference and our local Church, then the Trustees will take the lead on the plan for the Sunshine Food Pantry & Resource Center.

FINANCE: cares for the gifts received and spent by Galt UMC; meets monthly; also communicates with the congregation about the offerings needed for supporting staff and ministry expenses.

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE: evaluates the work of all staff, including the appointed Pastor, and makes recommendations to our District Superintendent about whether to keep the current Pastor or request a new one; also makes recommendations to Finance and Church Council about the salary package for the appointed Pastor.

What is the CHURCH COUNCIL, inquiring minds want to know? Chairs of each of the above Committees, plus the Membership Secretary, Finance Secretary, Treasurer, Lay Member to Annual Conference, Lay Leader, and At-Large-Members, convene monthly to approve decisions made by the Committees and to share information and pray together.

I love working with members of these Committees on fulfilling the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ to make disciples for the transformation of the world. I hope those of you who are not yet serving as leaders will step up and enjoy the challenges and gifts of the experience.



In Joyful Obedience, Pastor Mary

Due to new  
COVID  
restrictions  
MASKS ARE  
ONCE AGAIN  
REQUIRED!



# NEWS & Notes



9:00am and  
11:00am  
and  
online at  
[galtumc.org](http://galtumc.org)



## Sermon Series "Healthy Churches"

What do Healthy Churches all have in common? The presence of the Holy Spirit! Love! Unity! Zeal for sharing the Good News! Last week we were blessed with the singing of Dennis Yoder and Phil Ochoa. This coming week the emphasis is on unity.

September 19<sup>th</sup> Sermon: "Unity of the Spirit"  
Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-6

We will be blessed with the piano music of Pastor Mary's friend Betty Metzger.

## Planning for a Good End: Beyond Advanced Directives Seminar

*Help in developing a plan for living out the 3 principles of a Good End: Don't Leave a Mess. Do Leave a Legacy, Live the Best Life You Can!*

Registration deadline is TODAY

Two-part Seminar 9/19/21 and 9/27/21

2:00-4:00pm in our Social Hall

Registration required: Contact Colleen Hurley  
[churley55@comcast.net](mailto:churley55@comcast.net) 209-712-1541

We have 18 people registered so far - we have room for more.



## UMCOR Gifts

Donations to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), which responds to disasters throughout the world on behalf of Methodist people, can be given at any time. Just make a check out to Galt UMC and put UMCOR in the memo line. 100% of your offering goes directly to those in need.

## Mission Proposal

Bishop Carcaño and her Cabinet will be making a decision this coming week regarding whether Galt UMC can have a Church Conference to decide about whether or not to sell our two empty lots. We will keep you posted as we have information.



ARTWORK: Remember the aspen tree paintings by Patricia Arrants that Pastor Mary used on the alter? While not aspens, these trees by Patricia Arrants are but one example of her artwork that will be available at the Holiday Bazaar. She had painted many scenes of Galt and surrounding areas. She even painted Galt's first jail and courthouse. Come check her work out **October 16, 8am to 2pm.**



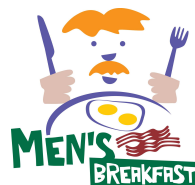
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Pastor Mary tells a story about how LOVE can have an impression on passengers aboard a commercial air liner!

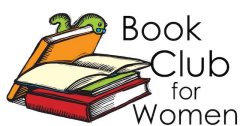
On-Line Worship - Available on **Saturdays** each week at [GaltUMC.org](http://GaltUMC.org). - Give us your email address and these services will arrive in your inbox automatically.



Meet Monday, September 13, 4:00pm in person at the church. Joint meeting with Exploratory Committee at 5:00pm in the Social Hall.



Meets this Saturday, September 18, 9:00am at Velvet Grill. All are invited to enjoy the fellowship.



Starts this Monday, September 13, at 1:00pm, on ZOOM. Our conversations have begun – there are nine of us -- but **it is not too late for you to join if you can start up with us on September**

**20<sup>th</sup>.** We are reading Gift from the Sea by Anne Morrow Lindbergh, the wife of Charles Lindbergh, whose child was abducted and killed. Her struggles to embrace life again and to love fully are reflected in this beautiful collection of reflections. In the forward, her daughter writes “*Above all, I think Gift from the Sea offers its readers an unusual kind of freedom... I am talking about the freedom that comes from choosing to remain open, as my mother did, to life itself, whatever it may bring: joys, sorrows, triumphs, failures, suffering, comfort, and certainly, always, change.*”

We will meet weekly at 1pm on Mondays over ZOOM through November 15<sup>th</sup>. Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85189287553>

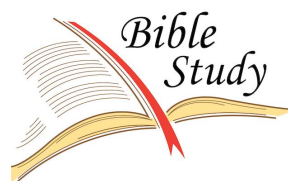


Meets this Saturday, September 18, 10:00am in the sanctuary. All women are invited to attend.



Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) will meet Saturday, September 18, 2:00pm on ZOOM.

## Continuing Weekly



**Bible Study on Facebook every week 6:30pm on Wednesdays**

Paul, Silas, Timothy, and Luke are on Paul's

Second Missionary journey and they are in Phillippi, where they meet up with women who are worshiping and praying outside of the synagogue and outside of pagan temples. Paul goes where they are – down by the river – and finds Lydia with an open heart for God. This is a thrilling story that speaks to finding people for God who are not in the usual places. John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, declared “the world is my Parish” – he got that idea from studying Paul! Where will our study of Paul's Journeys and Letters take us? You can join our Pastor live at 6:30pm on Wednesday evenings, or watch from her page anytime during the week.



Tuesday, September 14, 8:30am  
Recording of next Sunday's online Worship,



**Coffee Catch-up:** Tuesday, September 14 - 1:00pm at The Coffee Shop on 4<sup>th</sup> Street. You can 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!



## Out and About with Pastor Mary

We have several people, including Bob and Maryann Janes, who gather for Worship in the theater at Bruceville Point (a senior living development) to watch Galt UMC Online Worship. Pastor Mary had lunch with the Janes and met with the activities director at Bruceville Point. They are interested in having a team from Galt UMC come every other month and bring Worship live on a Sunday afternoon. Anyone interested in doing this with Pastor Mary? Please let her know.

## *Galt Community Thanksgiving Basket Project*



The annual Thanksgiving Basket project is about to get underway. For the past number of years our church has been a part of this community ministry. These baskets are a project of several Galt area churches, as well as businesses, schools, and other interested persons. This year we have been asked to provide canned chicken.



Last year we provided 120 families in need with a Thanksgiving meal and a week's worth of food. Names of families are supplied by outreach consultants through our Galt schools. We are starting a little early this year, but we can start collecting the chicken now. We have until early November when a collection will be made. More details as the time gets closer.



**Home for the Holidays:** Some entertainment that will tickle your funny bone and delight your heart. A Gourmet Dinner Box to take home and enjoy with your family and friends! A visitor from the North who will light our outdoor Christmas display! We missed the holidays last year, so

at Galt UMC we are going BIG this year. Tickets go on sale starting October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Adults \$20    Children (12 & under) \$5    All  
proceeds to benefit Galt UMC general fund

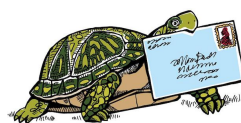


Welcome baby Azad Parveen Naidu to the family of Christ! Thank you Mom Saira and Dad Koshmick for sharing your precious daughter with us. Here is the vow we all take when a child is baptized in our Church: *We will nurture Azad in Christ's holy church, that by our teaching and example, she may be guided to accept God's grace for herself, to profess her faith openly, and to lead a Christian life.*



**CRAFTS:** These penguins can't wait for the Holiday Bazaar. They would love to decorate your tree or top a package. They are but a few of the 100's of items available at the Holiday Bazaar. Not everything is handmade. Not everything is gently used. Some are brand new with original price tags attached. Come check them out **October 16, 8am to 2pm.**

## Giving Possibilities



We love  
getting checks  
571 C Street  
Galt, CA 95632

Give  
Online  
[Click Here](#)

Tell YOUR bank to send us a check EACH month! No cost to do this!



**Galt United Methodist Church**

Mary Maaga, Pastor  
Church telephone - 745-4133  
Morning Worship  
In person - 9:00am & 11:00am  
Online at [galtumc.org](http://galtumc.org)



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