



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

October 11, 2021

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



Have you ever heard of the “six degrees of separation” theory? It holds that anyone alive on the planet right now is only six relationships from knowing everyone else. I don’t know if that theory holds up or not, but it felt last Sunday that all of us at the 11am service were only one degree of separation from John Wesley, the founder of Methodism! If you attended the 11am Worship service last Sunday on World Communion Sunday, then you experienced the privilege of hearing our beloved Wayne Myrick share a story. He and his wife Mazie were in New York City sixty years ago and looked for someplace to Worship, ending up at St. John’s in the heart of the financial district. The Pastor consecrated Holy Communion, and everyone came forward to drink from the common cup. That cup had been personally gifted by John Wesley himself to the first Bishop of the Methodist Church, Francis Asbury. It had been lost, then found, in the subbasement of St. John’s! This past Sunday was the 60th anniversary of that experience. With tears in his eyes, Wayne shared how that was the moment he became committed to the Methodist Church. May our commitment match Wayne and Mazie’s!

Blessings in the Spirit of the Living God, Pastor Mary

Invitation to Membership and Baptism

It is a special feeling to take vows before God and the Church to become FAMILY! We pledge to support the Galt UMC through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness, but even more importantly we pledge to support one another through good times and bad through acts of love, caring, and generosity. If you are interested in joining Galt UMC, please let Pastor Mary know. The next time we will take in new members is December 12th. Also, if you or someone you love would like to be baptized, Pastor Mary will do baptisms on Christmas Eve during our 5pm Candlelight Service.



Due to new
COVID
restrictions
MASKS ARE
ONCE AGAIN
REQUIRED!



NEWS & Notes



9:00am and
11:00am

and
online at
galtumc.org



October 16,
8:00am-2:00pm

The Holiday Bazaar is almost here! It's THIS Saturday! Added to the huge line up of wonderful available items there will be a silent auction on several items. So far we have:

A Christmas Quilt: starting bid is set at \$100;
Father Christmas: starting bid is set at \$60;
5 Foot high 6 pc lighted Nativity set starting at \$100;
Train pieces from the Hawthorne Village collection of "To Serve and Protect Express"; starting at \$100
DON'T FORGET TO STOP BY! Doors open at 8am. Be there!



Our Journey with Mary and Martha continues – October 17

Scripture: John 11:28-44 Sermon: "Lazarus Come Out!"

On October 24th we will have a rare treat in hearing the preaching of Rev. Craig Brown, the Executive Director of Congregational Development for the California-Nevada Conference of the United Methodist Church. Pastor Mary will be here to lead Worship and enjoy Rev. Brown's preaching too.



Special Church Conference Authorized by District Superintendent David Niu

Why? To discuss and vote on the sale of our two empty lots to Christian Church Homes

When? Thursday, October 14, 6:30pm

Where? In our Galt UMC Sanctuary

Who can attend? Anyone can attend, but only official members of Galt UMC can vote. (If you are unsure if you are an "official" member please contact Pastor Mary.)



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36:42

Mary and Martha were living in the After, not just the After of Lazarus' illness, not just the After of Lazarus' death, but also the unimaginable After of the no show of Jesus. How could their friend, not come and heal His friend? Pastor Mary explains.

On-Line Worship - Available on **Saturdays** each week at GaltUMC.org. - Give us your email address and these services will arrive in your inbox automatically.



Coming
This Week



Coffee Catch-up: Tuesday, October 12 - 1:00pm at The Coffee Shop on 4th 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.



Exploratory
Committee

Tuesday, October 12, 5:00pm -
- In person in the church office.



Sunshine
Food
Pantry

Wednesday, October 13,
8:00-10:00pm - - Set up for
tomorrow's food distribution.

Thursday, October 14,
8:00-10:00am - - Food
distribution for all who need
it. Extra help always
welcome.



Men's
Breakfast

Saturday, October 16, 9:00am

—We are going to try something
different this month. We are
going to Squeeze Burgers for
breakfast. Located at 10550
Twin Cities Road. It's in the

Tractor Supply shopping center
on the corner of Twin Cities Road and
Carillion Drive.



HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday, October 16,
8:00am to 2:00pm United
Methodist Women
Holiday Bazaar - - - In
the church fellowship
hall.



Continuing Weekly

Adult
Class



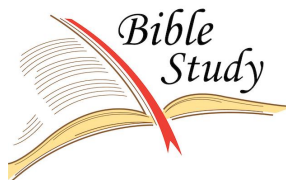
Women in Scripture Oct. 17, 24,
and Nov. 7, 14 Sundays at 4pm
on ZOOM

Here's the link in case you would like to
join us for our third session

Topic: Women in Scripture

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87126628766>



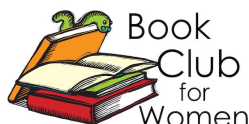
Bible
Study

Bible Study on Facebook
every week

We will finish up Paul's letter to
the Philippians this week and
get back into Paul's journey in
Acts of the Apostles. It's never too

late to join us! **You can log on live to Pastor Mary's**
page at 6:30 on Wednesdays, or watch after the fact
during the week. 15 or so people watch live, and another
75 or so during the week. You are sure to get something
out of listening in!

Mondays thru November 15,
1:00pm on ZOOM.



Book
Club
for
Women

Our Gift from the Sea book study
is reading Chapter 4 this week,
"Double-Sunrise." Anne Morrow
Lindbergh writes: *One learns to*

*accept the fact that no permanent return is possible to
an old form of relationship; and, more deeply still, that
there is no holding of a relationship to a single form.
This is not tragedy but part of the ever-recurrent miracle
of life and growth. All living relationships are in process
of change, of expansion, and must perpetually be
building themselves new forms.*

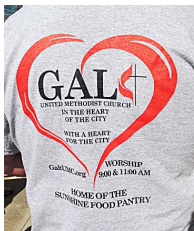


Tuesday, 8:00am - Recording online worship -
please avoid the Sanctuary while recording is
happening; Pastor Mary and Dennis Yoder are
usually done recording Pastor Mary's part and
the musicians for Online Worship by 11:00 am.

Your Lay Member to Annual Conference, Mercedes Diego, attended the Legislative Session this past Friday on ZOOM and will be attending the Central Valley District Meeting this coming Friday on ZOOM. Then, Mercedes and Pastor Mary will be off to Sacramento to spend Oct.29 – 31 at Annual Conference. Pastor Joe will preach on October 31 at Galt UMC – one service only at 10am.

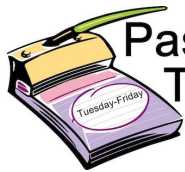


Don't Forget! 10am Worship starts October 31 and Continues Thru November and December



T-Shirts

Our new order of Galt UMC t-shirts has arrived. We have sizes Adult XL, Adult L, Adult Small, Youth Large, Youth Medium available. They are \$15.



Pastor's Time Off

Pastor Mary will be taking Tuesday, October 19 – Friday, October 22 off as comp time for some Fridays that she has been working. While she will not be in the Office at all on those days, she is available in case of an emergency.



Our donation of canned chicken for the Community Thanksgiving baskets has grown to 55 units. We are half way there. Keep those cans coming!



Bulletin Bloopers

Don't let worry kill you.
The Church can help.



Sunday, November 21, 4:00pm

Tickets on SALE NOW!

Holiday Stage Show & Gourmet Boxed Meal, plus Outdoor Lighting Ceremony. PEARL SILVA is our "ticket master" – you can buy your tickets from her starting RIGHT NOW!!

Adults \$20 Children (12 & under) \$5
*advance tickets only – no sales at the door

All proceeds to benefit the Galt UMC General Fund to help support a full-time Pastor.

GREETERS SCHEDULE

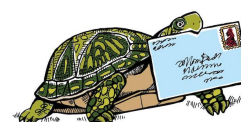
October 17 - -

9:00am -	11:00am -
Hyo Chu	Faye Gaines
Sharon Drake	Rosie Kumar

October 24 - -

9:00am -	11:00am -
Colleen Hurley	Anne Albrecht
Mark King	Mercedes Diego

Giving Possibilities



We love getting checks

Give Online

[Click Here](#)

571 C Street
Galt, CA 95632

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



6 October 2021

Dear Galt United Methodist Church Members,

Grace and Peace to you in the Living Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ! We have been authorized by our Central Valley District Superintendent to have a SPECIAL CHURCH CONFERENCE on Thursday, October 14 at 6:30pm in person in our Sanctuary. The purpose will be to take a vote on the selling of our Church's two empty lots to Christian Church Homes for the development of affordable housing for seniors and veterans, with proceeds from the sale to be held in trust for building a free-standing Sunshine Food Pantry & Resource Center on the lot adjacent to our parking lot. Every official member has a vote at this Church Conference.

For the past year, the Exploratory Committee has been looking into all the possibilities for how to transform these lots into a blessing for our Church and for our beloved Galt community. You have received frequent updates from the newsletter, town hall meetings, and from the pulpit. Bishop Minerva Carcaño and District Superintendent David Niu met with me last week in the wake of receiving our written mission proposal and are supportive of this sale.

Some things to bear in mind:

- 1) Christian Church Homes (CCH) is seeking funding through our City and County to make their project affordable. Even if we vote yes on selling, there is still a possibility that CCH may not buy. If they walk away from the purchase, then the vote at this Special Church Conference is no longer in effect.
- 2) If the sale happens, then a special Building Committee will be established that will include members of our Board of Trustees with the charge to develop the Sunshine Food Pantry & Resource Center and to bring it to completion by taking it through the UMC and City approval process.
- 3) The cost of building and furnishing the Sunshine Food Pantry & Resource Center will be approximately a million dollars. Fundraising toward that amount will focus on government grants, gifts from non-profit groups, local businesses, and individual donors. Our Galt UMC contribution toward this million dollars will be the \$200,000 we anticipate receiving from CCH for the sale of the lots. A Fundraising Committee will be established with people from the community, as well as members of our Church.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Blessings, Pastor Mary



Galt United Methodist Church

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



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