



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 25, 2021

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



Home for the Holidays! What a great feeling to know that we can be together as a Church family for all the upcoming Holy Days. This is a great time to invite friends and family to attend Worship. The decorations, the music, all of us being together for ONE 10am service, the beauty of our stained glass, the freshness of paint, carpet, pews, your warmth, my enthusiasm, and above all the presence of the Holy Spirit – we really are what many people in your life are looking for. Here's a snapshot of the special Sundays ahead (remember we have one service now at 10am):

All Saints Sunday (Nov 7) – remembering our beloved dead & Holy Communion

Veteran's Sunday (Nov 14) – giving thanks for those who have served

Thanksgiving Sunday (Nov 21) – praise and gratitude to God for our blessings!

First Sunday of Advent (Nov 28) – HOPE & the Promise

Second Sunday of Advent (Dec 5) – LOVE & the Christmas Star & Holy Communion

Third Sunday of Advent (Dec 12) – PEACE & Angelic Song

Fourth Sunday of Advent (Dec 19) – JOY & Exuberant Shepherds

Christmas Eve (5pm) – Christ is Born! Candlelight, Music, Scripture

Think about who in your circle of family and friends would be blessed by an invitation to one or more of these Worship experiences.

In Joyful Obedience, Pastor Mary

Due to new
COVID
restrictions
MASKS ARE
ONCE AGAIN
REQUIRED!



10:00am
and
online at
galtumc.org

NEWS & Notes



Upcoming Worship, October 31st at 10am – Pastor Joe Carmichael returns to the Galt UMC pulpit!

Scripture: Luke 11:1-13
Sermon: "The Prayer of Connection"

Pastor Mary will be at the United Methodist Church Annual Conference in Sacramento (delayed from June due to the pandemic) this coming Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. She will be joined by Mercedes Diego, our Lay Member to Annual Conference representing Galt UMC. We are blessed to have our own retired pastor Joe Carmichael do one of the many things Pastor Joe does best: preach the Good News of Jesus Christ! We are in for a treat! (Not a trick!)



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.

Invitation to Membership and Baptism

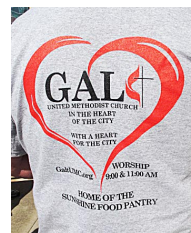


It is a special feeling to take vows before God and the Church to become FAMILY! We pledge to support the Galt UMC through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness, but even more importantly we pledge to support one another through good times and bad through acts of love, caring, and generosity. 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.

Scripture Readers Wanted

Would you like to read Scripture during Worship? Please let Pastor Mary know and she will put you in the rotation!

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.



Joanne Dale wants us to know how grateful she is for the kind thoughts and cards.

An anonymous note was received thanking all those who made the Holiday Bazaar happen. The person wrote, "Felt like going back in time to a gentler age when people took the time to make beautiful things with their hands."



Continuing Weekly



Finance Committee, Tuesday, October 26, 10am in the Church Office – anyone interested in learning more about Galt UMCs finances is welcome to attend!



Tuesday, October 26, 5:00pm - -
In person in the church office.



Wednesday, October 27, 8:00-10:00pm - - Set up for tomorrow's food distribution.
Thursday, October 28, 8:00-10:00am - - Food distribution for all who need it. Extra help always welcome.



Thursday, October 28, 4pm on ZOOM – anyone interested in attending is more than welcome to log on!

Topic: Church Council October 2021
Time: Oct 28, 2021 04:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87306218455>



California-Nevada Annual Conference in Sacramento - October 29-31. Pastor Mary and Mercedes Diego to attend.



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

Adult Class



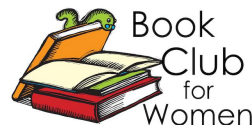
Women in Scripture is not meeting on Oct. 31st.



Bible Study on
Facebook every week

Wednesday, October 27,
6:30pm

This week we re-join Paul, Silas, Timothy, and Luke as they continue to spread the revolutionary message of Jesus Christ's salvation of all humanity through grace. The powers that be do not like the freedom that salvation brings and will punish those bold enough to proclaim it! This week we are in Thessalonika, followed by a brief side journey into Paul's letter to the Thessalonians. Please join us live on Wednesday on Pastor Mary's FB page, or you can watch a recording of the class anytime during the week.



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

Our Gift from the Sea book study of ten women are reading Chapter 6 this week, "Argonauta" in which the author Anne Morrow Lindbergh shares the following observation: *Fear destroys "the winged life." But how to exorcise it? It can only be exorcised by its opposite, love. When the heart is flooded with love there is no room in it for fear, for doubt, for hesitation.*



Tuesday, 8:00am - Recording online worship - completed for this week.



The United Methodist Women would like to thank everyone who took part in our Holiday Bazaar on October 16, 2021--especially the chairman of the bazaar, Mona Stratton for her exhaustive work on this project which netted \$3,282.50. We would also like to thank Debbie Watters, last year's president of the UMW, who organized the 2020 bazaar which could not be held in person because of Covid. Many of those items did not sell online and were stored upstairs for this year's bazaar.

However, after the bazaar the church was left with many holiday and miscellaneous items that did not sell. Many members feel that to avoid overcrowding in rooms upstairs in the church, and for fire safety, items that were taken back upstairs need to be cleared out. For this reason, we are planning to have a CASH ONLY clearance sale next Sunday, October 31, 2021 in the fellowship hall after the 10:00 service for all members.

Most items will be only \$3.00 each, and small items will be bagged for a \$3.00 package. This is a one-time only sale for many quality items, so be sure to check this out. Some of it could make wonderful stocking stuffers! There will be no sales on anything until after the service.

Madeline Powell, co-president of the UMW, is requesting helpers on Saturday, October 30th at 11:00 in the fellowship hall. Faye Gaines' volunteers will bring down the boxed items from upstairs on Friday for us to set up the sale on Saturday. She will need at least 4 people to help on Saturday, and 4 different people to help box and bag what is left after the sale on Sunday. If you would like to help on either day, please call her at 209-400-8795. Working quickly each day, it should take less than 90 minutes. Madeline will deliver them to the Salvation Army. Please help us. 🙏😊

Pastor Mary and other members are planning to use one of the upstairs rooms for future Sunday School activities.

Thank you,
Madeline Powell, co-president of UMW



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For our in person worship service this week, we will be having a guest speaker. Pastor Mary decided to select a prerecorded worship service. It is the online worship service for the Sunday after Easter. It is Holy Humor Sunday, so get ready to have joy in the Lord and maybe even laugh out loud. Welcome to worship!

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.

GREETERS SCHEDULE

October 31 - -

10:00am -

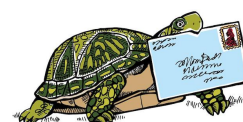
Manoj Kumar

Rosie Kumar



A little boy's prayer: "Dear God, please take care of Daddy and Mommy and my sister and my brother and me. And please take care of yourself, God. If anything happens to you, we're gonna be in a big mess."

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