



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.



From the Editor's Desk

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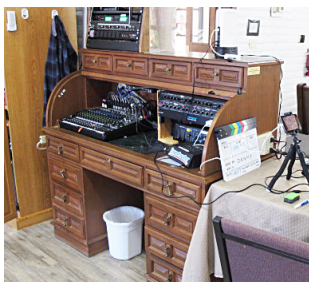
- - By Earl Arrants

Pastor Mary attended the California/Nevada Annual Conference in Sacramento this weekend and was not able to work on this newsletter. So - - what you get on this front page is from me this week!

Several weeks ago I was invited to record a "promo" advertising our Home for the Holidays upcoming event. That recording was included in our Online Worship for October 17. While in the building, I took the opportunity to document what it takes to provide the weekly worship services.

One of the big questions is how many people does it take to prepare these online services that as many people as 75 watch each week? As I was entering the building, I expected to find at least 4 production people - The Producer, The Director, The Floor Director, and the Chief Editor, along with the Script Writer. Not so!! The only person in the room, at that time, was Dennis Yoder. To put it mildly, Dennis is four of the people rolled into one!

A few minutes later, Pastor Mary Maaga entered. What??? It only takes two people to provide our weekly online services. Yep! That's what it takes. I brought my trusty camera to show how this service was recorded. You are invited to come along with me on this little journey.



The Control Booth where all the recording gizmos are located.



November 1, 2021

Here's how the recording of my segment went - -



"Director" Yoder lines up the shot.

Generally, "Camera Operator" Yoder uses a two camera setup to provide a variety of angles.



"Floor Director" Yoder hooks me with the microphone



"Chief Editor" Yoder checks to see if everything is in readiness before giving the "action" sign.

This is me "in action!"



After Pastor Mary came in, she and Director Yoder conferred about shot locations. Several areas in the sanctuary were discussed before settling on one. Pastor Mary is the "Chief Script Writer".



I'm not sure what this exchange is about except it looks like two directors are having a meeting of the minds!



Various segments are recorded individually then later combined into one finished product in the recording lab. In this shot, Pastor Mary is giving the final benediction.



This is "Floor Director" Yoder's portable control panel. He is able to select which camera to use, and to start and stop recording

Usually a typical recording session takes about two hours - unless "Technical Supervisor" Yoder has a technical problem. At times, computers try to use their own brains!



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This past week Pastor Mary was away at annual conference and in her place we had the honor of welcoming Pastor Joe Carmichael. During this service he talked about the Lord's Prayer. Welcome to worship at Galt United Methodist Church.

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.



Back home now in front of his 36' monitor, "Producer" and "Chief Editor" Yoder gets to work putting all the pieces together. At times it takes up to four hours to be satisfied with the final product. Sometimes "Maintenance Supervisor" has to step in and solve technical issues.

Due to new
COVID
restrictions
MASKS ARE
ONCE AGAIN
REQUIRED!



NEWS & Notes



November 7 at 10am ALL SAINTS SUNDAY/Holy Communion

Scripture: Psalm 137:1-6

Message: "Homesick" Pastor Mary is back in the pulpit, and we will have our wonderful guest musicians Jenny Silvestri on the piano and John Miller with vocals. There will be a chance to write down the names of those who have been lost to you in death, and whose lives continue to shine radiant in your hearts and in heaven. Pastor Mary will read the names aloud as we prepare for Holy Communion.

If you would like to write down the first names of your loved ones on an index card or piece of paper before you come to Worship, you can. Otherwise, the greeters will make cards available to you when you arrive at Worship.

GREETERS SCHEDULE

November 7 - -

10:00am -
Mark King
Sharon Drake

November 14 - -

10:00am -
Mona Stratton
Mercedes Diego



Home for the Holidays:

A total of 100 tickets are available – they are going fast! We don't want any of you dear people to be #101! Buy your tickets from our Ticket Master Pearl Silva this Sunday after

Worship or contact her at 209-609-2235 to reserve yours now.

Holiday Stage Show & Gourmet Boxed Meal, plus Outdoor Lighting Ceremony.

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.

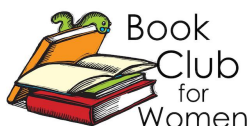
Speed Bump



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8:00am Tuesday, November 2, Recording Online Worship. Dennis Yoder and Pastor Mary record Online Worship – please avoid coming into the Sanctuary and Social Hall during this time if at all possible



Monday, November 1, 1:00pm on Zoom

This current book study will end on November 14 and we will start a new book after the first of the year. Please consider joining us! We meet an hour a week over ZOOM and we have a wonderful time sharing confidentially and deeply about what we are reading. The group this time has included women from Galt UMC and also women from other Churches Pastor Mary has served, as well as friends of friends. This week we are reading Chapter 7 "A Few Shells" of Gift from the Sea in which Anne Morrow Lindbergh makes the following observation: *One cannot collect all the beautiful shells on the beach. One can collect only a few, and they are more beautiful if they are few. One moon shell is more impressive than three.... Gradually one discards and keeps just the perfect specimen; not necessarily a rare shell, but a perfect one of its kind. One sets it apart by itself, ringed around by space – like an island.*



Tone Chimes

Tuesday, November 2, 7:00pm Tone Chime Rehearsal



Thursday, November 4, 11:30am at Compadres Restaurant in Raley's Center.

Continuing Weekly

Adult Class



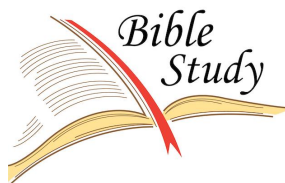
Adult Class: Women in Scripture November. 7 and 14, Sundays at 4pm on ZOOM

We are continuing to make our way into the life stories of the women who are in Jesus

Christ's genealogy from Matthew's Gospel. It is not too late to join us! This week we are studying the Scriptures about Bathsheba and may begin our conversations about the Virgin Mary.

Topic: Women in Scripture
Join Zoom Meeting

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



Bible Study on Facebook every week

This week we are on a side-journey into Paul's letter to the Thessalonians, the earliest thing written in the whole of the New Testament. Powerful spiritual writings that are in Ephesians, Philippians, and Romans have their first expressions in this first letter to the Thessalonians. It is a very encouraging letter to a community that Paul only spent three weeks with! 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.



*Finance Committee, Staff Parish Relations (SPRC), Trustees, and Church Council will take a holiday break from meeting during the month of November. In December Pastor Mary's annual review will take place with SPRC and Finance will be formulating a budget for 2022 and recommending it for adoption by Church Council.



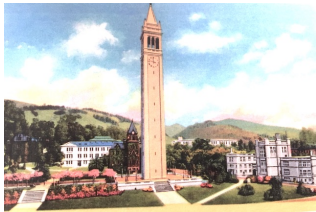
Next Sunday,
November 7

In The Mailbag



Here is a letter received from our awesome UC Berkeley Senior, Mariah Diego. If you would like to write her back: 2601 Warring Street, Building 17, Room 104B, Berkeley, CA 94720

Dear Church Family, I love and miss you all! I just wanted to pop in and say that I'm doing well here in Berkeley! There's so much to do here, and even more homework on top of it! I'm trying to balance work and play, so don't worry! I hope you're all doing well.



Congrats on everything that's going on in the Church. You all work so hard. Remember to have some fun too! I'll probably come visit around Thanksgiving. So keep an eye out. Stay safe & take care!

Mariah Diego



Chuck is back explaining all things Methodist! This series of 3 to 5 minute videos seeks to enlighten serious church happenings in a humorous way. Take a look at his newest one.

Chuck's short film! Perfect for Halloween week, the film illustrates the nature of God. Play this at your next worship service, Bible study, or fellowship time and discuss the nature of God. Perfect for Halloween or Thanksgiving week.

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2:00



November

8 Beverly Sigafoos
11 Jim Parrish
14 Cal Courtner

24 Bob & Inez Munoz



We have almost reached our goal of providing 120 cans of chicken for the **Community Thanksgiving baskets**. To date we have collected 100 cans. Will you help us reach our goal? We have two more weeks.

Come Home for the Holidays!

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

Please invite loved ones to attend with you. There is nothing better than experiencing the reason for the season. All Sunday morning services are at 10am.



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*Lunch
Bunch*

In search of a restaurant for this month's Lunch Bunch dining experience: Our next Lunch Bunch will be Thursday, November 4, at 11:30.

One of the recent suggestions was **Ramero's Taquiria** across the street from Galt High School. Several of us were interested in trying the place. One evening two weeks ago, five of us had an early diner. We decided that although the food was acceptable, their dining room was much too small for our Lunch Bunch gang.

Our next suggestion was **Compadres** in the Raley's Center. Alan and Michele Weinel and I had lunch there last week. There have been some positive reports, but there have also been negative reports. We wanted to give a first hand report before recommending the place.

When you walk in and sit down at a table, you are handed a real menu, not one of those hanging on the wall type. The menu is quite extensive with everything from breakfast items to burgers, salads, and burritos. Want shrimp? That's available also. A variety of drinks are available for \$3.

We three each chose to pick different items from the other to sample as many dishes as possible. The menu included several lunch specials for \$10 which included the drink. We happened to be there on Tuesday. Tuesday is \$2.00 taco day. Michele chose 2 - \$2.00 ground beef tacos. They came as street type with a small salad scoop which added a little color to the plate. They looked rather plain and I noticed Michele added salsa. An option is crisp tortillas.

Alan opted for a chile relleno plate (12.95) which included rice, beans and tortillas. He indicated the rellano the best he has had recently, and would order it again at another time.

I opted for a combo special plate. I especially wanted to try the beans and rice that went with my 2 carnitas enchiladas (12.00). The rice and beans were good tasting except I was wondering what can the beans came out of. The enchiladas were tasty but small and plain looking. They were stuffed solid with the pork and covered with red enchilada sauce. The above mentioned salad added color to the dish.



We found the food acceptable. Given the above mentioned positive or negative reports, we are giving this restaurant a *tentative thumbs up*. **Our November 4 Lunch Bunch gathering will be held at Compadres** and you can make up your own mind. We will see if this restaurant earns a return visit in the future.



United
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Women

FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

Our UMW group will be meeting at the Heritage Park Clubhouse on Saturday, November 13th at 10:00 A.M. Please come and enjoy a busy get together! Bring a friend!

The meeting will include an opening prayer, installation of new officers, a thank you to Mona Stratton for her fantastic job on the recent Holiday Bazaar, prayer requests, a meet and greet time for new members, a cookie exchange, a gift-wrapping session, and fun socializing in general.

For this meeting please bring one or more pairs of new warm socks to be donated to the Mary Elizabeth Inn for very needy women of all ages with an accompanying, personalized Christmas card. The director of this organization reported that these women need "Gifts of Warmth" and could use not only socks, but mittens, scarves, warm hats, and even a blanket if one wishes to donate. We will send your wrapped donations with your card as soon after Nov. 13th as possible, so that they will receive them in time for Christmas.

So please join us for holy fellowship and bring (1) yourself, (2) a friend, (3) a new pair or pairs of warm socks, (4) a Christmas card, and (5) one-dozen cookies to share. It's such a blessing to be part of this holy sisterhood!

Hope to see you there!

Madeline Powell, co-president
Sabrina Curlee, co-president

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Book Club 1:00pm ZOOM	2 Tone Chime practice in the social hall. 7:00pm	3 Bible Study Facebook live 6:30pm	4 Lunch Bunch Compadres Restaurant in Raley's Center 11:30am	5 Pastor's Day off Interact Club upstairs 3-4:00pm	6 Daylight Savings Time Ends AA groups meet 5:00-8:30pm potluck AA group meets at 8:00am Nar anon meets at 9:15am
7 In Person Worship 10:00 and OnLine Women in Scripture Class, ZOOM 4:00pm	8 Book Club 1:00pm ZOOM AA group meets at 7:00pm	9 Exploratory Committee 5:00pm AA group meets at 5:00pm women only	10 Bible Study Facebook live 6:30pm Set-up for tomorrow's Sunshine Pantry 8:30-10:30am AA group NA group meets at 9:00pm 6:00pm	11 Sunshine Pantry open 8-10am	12 Pastor's Day off Interact Club upstairs 3-4:00pm	13 UMW meet 10:00am Heritage Club House AA group meets at 8:00am Nar anon meets at 9:15am
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21 In Person Worship 10:00 and OnLine Home for the Holidays 4:00pm	22 AA group meets at 7:00pm	23 Exploratory Committee 5:00pm AA group meets at 5:00pm women only	24 NA group meets at 6:00pm AA group meets at 9:00pm	25 Thanksgiving NO Sunshine Pantry this week	26 Pastor wedding rehearsal Interact Club upstairs 3-4:00pm	27 AA groups meet 6:00-8:00pm birthday celebrations Pastor wedding in Sacramento Nar anon meets at 9:15am AA group meets at 8:00am
28 In Person Worship 10:00 and OnLine First Sunday of Advent	29 AA group meets at 7:00pm	30 AA group meets at 5:00pm women only				
				For more info on any activity, please contact Pastor Mary at 530-417-6584 or mjzmaaga@yahoo.com		



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