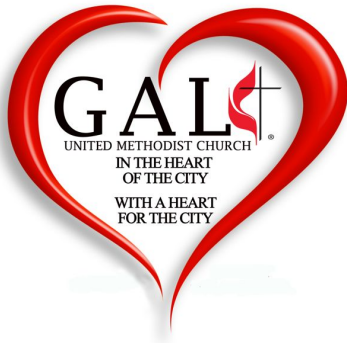


# Galt UMC This Week



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.



March 28, 2022

**Let's Talk – A Word from Pastor Mary** [mjzmaaga@yahoo.com](mailto:mjzmaaga@yahoo.com) 530-417-6584



After a couple of our members ended up in the hospital this week and we received yet another cancer diagnosis within our Church family, a beloved member of our Church asked, "When will this end?" I was able to look her in the eye with compassion and love and answer, "Never." You see, when we love one another, and we grow to trust one another then suffering becomes shared. Does it hurt to share in another's suffering? Of course. But what a privilege to help carry their heavy load. In the rest of life, we don't always know what's actually going on with folks. "I'm fine" is the standard answer to "How are you?" In a Church family we let folks in on our vulnerabilities, our fears, our weakness, that we might be strengthened by prayer, and encouraged by their loving kindness. Right now it feels like we've got more suffering than usual, but guess what? The presence of the Lord Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit will keep us in GRACE as we show up for one another. That too will never end.

Blessings, Pastor Mary

p.s. Don't forget that we have three more Mondays at 7am for Sweet Half Hour of Prayer.



In person at 10:00am;  
Online at [galtumc.org](http://galtumc.org)



**Fifth Sunday** **April 3**  
IN LENT

**FACES AROUND THE CROSS** We will be celebrating Holy Communion as well as enjoying the musical gifts of Jebbie Moats! This is our final Sunday of Faces Around the Cross and Pastor Mary will be preaching on forgiveness. Scripture: Luke 23:33-43

# NEWS & Notes



## New Members – Palm Sunday, April 10

Would you like to join Debra Herburger in becoming an official member of Galt UMC? Her husband David will be reaffirming his membership vows too! If you are not already a member, but would like the joy of membership, let Pastor Mary know. Also, if you haven't been baptized, what are you waiting for???



## Easter Flowers

Would you like to purchase a flowering plant to display at our 10am Easter Service? These plants can be given "In Memory" or "In Honor" of someone beloved to you, and we will run those names in the newsletter following Easter. Here's how you do it:

- 1) Purchase the flowering plant (please avoid strongly scented plants like lilies or hyacinth)
- 2) Drop the plant off at Church on Saturday, April 16 between 9am-11am.
- 3) When you bring the plant, Pastor Mary will have a sheet for you to designate for whom the plant is "In Memory" or "In Honor"
- 4) You may take the plant home with you after Easter Worship!



## April 9th at McFarland Living History Ranch

On Saturday, April 9th Galt UMC and the Sunshine Food Pantry will be sharing a booth for the Eggstravaganza and Kite Day event at McFarland Living History Ranch. We will be having an activity at our booth, as well as giving away stickers that read "I Make Galt Beautiful" and candy filled eggs. If you would like to help us set up or staff the booth for an hour, please let Faye or Pastor Mary know. See the information flyer on the last page of this newsletter.



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The Beloved Disciple wants nothing more than to be close to the Lord. At the Last Supper the Beloved Disciple reclines with his head on the Lord's chest; at the Cross the Beloved Disciple cares for the Lord's mother and is given her to care for; at the Empty Tomb the Beloved Disciple runs ahead of Peter and reaches it first; during a Resurrection appearance at the sea. The Beloved Disciple is the first to recognize the Risen Lord! Don't you want to be close to the Lord too? Pastor Mary describes the YAY and the YIKES of becoming a Beloved Disciple.

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Wednesdays - 6:30pm,  
on Facebook Live

This past week we were in Chapter 14 of 1 Corinthians and learned about how



Tuesday, March 29, 8am-10am:  
Dennis Yoder and Pastor Mary will be recording Online Worship

important the spiritual gift of prophesy was to Paul in building up a Christian community. For Paul, prophesy was not about predicting the future. Rather, prophesy was what could be anticipated when the faith, hope, and love of a community was surrendered to the will of God. He also famously taught in Chapter 14 that "I will pray with the spirit, but I will pray with the mind also; I will sing praise with the spirit, but I will sing praise with the mind also." This coming week we will make our way toward the end of Corinthians (maybe even finish!) then return to Acts of the Apostles. Watch live on Wednesdays, or anytime during the week between now and the end of April. Starting May 15 this Bible Study will switch to ZOOM on Sundays at 4.

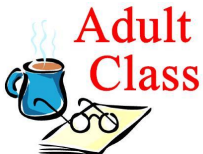


Tone Chime rehearsal: Thursday,  
March 31, 4:00pm.

April 3, Worship with  
Holy Communion at  
10am, Refreshments to  
follow

Welcome to Worship

## Continuing Weekly



### Adult Class

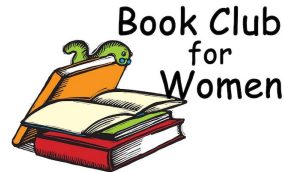
#### "Lines in the Sand: Scriptures That Divide"

Sunday, April 3 - 4:00-5:00pm, on ZOOM

Final Class until Bible Study starts 5/15

We have one more session in this current class, then starting on May 15 we will have a weekly ZOOM Bible Study from 4-5pm. This ZOOM Bible Study will replace the Facebook Live Bible Study on Wednesdays. What will Pastor Mary do with her time on Wednesday evenings you ask?? We will be having in person SACK SUPPER & SCRIPTURE with eating and fellowship at 5 and Bible Study from 5:30-6:30. Our first session will be on May 18<sup>th</sup>. No need to make an ongoing commitment, just come when you can. You are sure to get something out of every session you attend. We will start with John's Gospel!!

Join ZOOM Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82165826232>



Tuesday, March 29 -  
4:00-5:00pm, on ZOOM

In Chapter Three "Packing the Sack" from All That She Carried: The Journey of Ashley's Sack, a Black Family Keepsake we learned heartbreaking details about the lengths to which enslaved mothers would go to protect their children, especially daughters. Our book club is having difficult, deep, and powerful conversations, and coming to know one another at a deep level. It's not too late to join! Get a copy of your book and ask Pastor Mary for a link.



Don't forget that Pastor Mary only takes one day off a week, on Fridays. If it is possible to avoid texting or calling her until Saturday morning that's terrific. She does check her phone when she hears it beep or buzz in case it's an emergency.



THANK  
*you.*

Many thanks to Pastor Joe and Chu for putting our Easter banner up on the outside of our building!



**Pearl Silva:** Directory telephone number: 209-609-2235.

**Ricky Toynbee:** New directory telephone number: 209-642-0730.

**Candy Marhefka/Ricky Toynbee:** Anniversary date: November 28

**Robert Janes:** Directory telephone number correction: 916-897-7466

April



- 7 — Jack Hornor
- 7 — Phil Ochoa
- 14 — Monte Nelson
- 16 — Linda Hulse
- 17 — Dottie Farhat
- 19 — Alan Weinell
- 23 — Amanda Avery
- 24 — Jung Chu
- 24 — Marcy Harper
- 26 — Olivia Klotz
- 29 — Pam Carmichael
  
- 23 — John and Cindy Borgerding

After a father scolded his 8-year-old son for being so unruly, the boy packed some of his clothes and his piggy bank, and announced: "I'm running away from home."

The father calmly asked, "And what will you do when you get hungry?"

"Then I'll come home and eat," the child replied.

"And what if you find yourself out of money?" the father asked.

"I will come home and get some," the boy answered.

"And what if your clothes get dirty?" the father asked.

"Then I'll come home and let Mommy wash them," the boy replied.

The father turned to the mother and exclaimed, "This kid is not running away from home; he's going to college."



Found in a fortune cookie:

"Better to understand little  
Than to misunderstand a lot."



Holy Week is the last week of Lent, the week immediately preceding Easter. It is observed in many Christian churches as a time to commemorate and enact the suffering (Passion) and death of Jesus Christ.

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TOGETHER IN  
*Spirit*  
STAYING CONNECTED

The United Methodist Church is a connectional Church, which means we have organizational and prayer based connections with other United Methodist Churches in Lodi and Stockton. Each week a prayer focus is given.

April 3: Pray for all the churches/ministries

April 10: Pray for St. Mark's UMC, Stockton

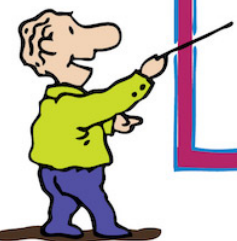
Sunday  
Worship  
Attendance!

March 6 : 47 Online, 49 In person

GREETERS  SCHEDULE

April 3  
Ed & Freddie  
Delgado

April 10  
Colleen Hurley  
Chu Family





## **Palm Sunday**

April 10 - Morning Worship - 10:00

*"Blessed be the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosaana!"*

## **Maundy Thursday**

April 14 - Holy Communion - 6:00pm

*Remembering the Last Supper, and Christ's betrayal, and abandonment in the Garden of Gethsemane*

## **Good Friday**

April 15 - Community Service - 12 noon  
Galt Baptist Church

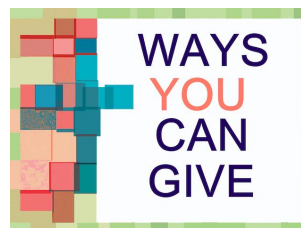
## **Easter Sunday**

### **SUNRISE SERVICE**

April 17 - Front Court Yard - 6:00am



*Galt United Methodist Church  
Corner of Sixth and C Streets  
galtumc.org*



### **Opportunities to Give to a Suffering World: Ukraine and Tonga**

**Tonga UPDATE** Our circuit raised the \$7000

necessary to send the large shipping container to Tonga filled with things the Tongans from the United Methodist Church in Stockton knew from their family members were needed for rebuilding after the volcano and tsunami. Pastor Tevita thanks all of you who contributed from Galt UMC!

**Ukraine:** We have received a total of \$2976 for The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Ukraine fund thus far. UMCOR gives 100% of donations to the causes they are designated for. For the rest of Lent through Easter, there will be an offering plate on the altar for you to put donations for Ukraine – these donations are being used to help relieve the current humanitarian refugee crisis, as well as potential rebuilding once the war is over. You can give cash or make a check out to Galt UMC with "Ukraine UMCOR" in the memo or you can make your check out directly to UMCOR with Ukraine in the memo and we will get the checks where it needs to go.

### ***April Fool***

The devil knew it was a trick, a trap, but couldn't help himself. He had to try to seize the opportunity to try the Son of God. He knew that God could snap the trap any time, and change the map, so Jesus could go free. To crucify God's chosen one would mean he'd won; defy the odds, and give Almighty God a slap. Then Easter dawned; an empty tomb! Praise God! The devil lost again. He'd hoped he'd won, but, no, his evil scheme had come undone. Oh, what a trick God played on him - a nod from God to call him "April Fool." Ah, 'tis an April Fool the devil was, and is. Again, Happy Easter, all season long!

- - Doug Ridley  
Cambridge, MD

# April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		For more info on any activity, please contact Pastor Mary at 530-417-6584 or <a href="mailto:mjzmaaga@yahoo.com">mjzmaaga@yahoo.com</a>			1 Pastor's Day off	2 Galt Fellowship AA potluck 5:00-8:30pm  AA group meets at 8:00am Nar anon meets at 9:15am
3 In Person Worship 10:00 and OnLine Worship Holy Communion  Adult Class 4:00pm on ZOOM	4 Sweet 1/2 hour of prayer 7:00am Sanctuary  AA group meets at 7:00pm	5 Book Club for Women 4:00pm ZOOM  AA group meets at 5:00pm women only	6 Bible Study Facebook live 6:30pm  AA group NA group meets at 9:00pm 6:00pm	7 Lunch Bunch 11:30am Mountain Mike's Pizza  Tone Chime practice in the social hall. 4:00pm	8 Pastor's Day off  Interact Club upstairs 3-4:00pm	9 Galt Eggstravaganza McFarland Ranch 9am-4pm  AA group meets at 8:00am Nar anon meets at 9:15am
10 In Person Worship 10:00 and OnLine  Palm Sunday	11 Sweet 1/2 hour of prayer 7:00am Sanctuary  AA group meets at 7:00pm	12 Finance meet 10:00am church office  Book Club for Women 4:00pm ZOOM  AA group meets at 5:00pm women only	13 Bruceville Grief Group 2:00pm Set-up for tomorrow's Sunshine Pantry 8:30-10:30am Bible Study Facebook live 6:30pm NA group meets at 6:00pm AA group meets at 9:00pm	14 Sunshine Pantry open 8-10am  Maundy Thursday Communion 6:00pm	15 Good Friday Community service 12noon Galt Baptist Church  Interact Club upstairs 3-4:00pm	16 Easter Flowers 9-11am Men's Breakfast 9:00am Old Town Diner United Methodist Women 10:00am Nar anon meets at 9:15am AA group meets at 8:00am
17 In Person Worship 10:00 and OnLine  Easter Sunday Sunrise service 6:00am In person 10am	18   AA group meets at 7:00pm	19 Book Club for Women 4:00pm ZOOM  AA group meets at 5:00pm women only	20 Bible Study Facebook live 6:30pm NA group meets at 6:00pm AA group meets at 9:00pm	21 Tone Chime practice 4:00pm  Pastor away	22 Pastor's Day off  Interact Club upstairs 3-4:00pm	23 Nar anon meets at 9:15am AA group meets at 8:00am
24 In Person Worship 10:00 and OnLine Worship  Town Hall Potluck after worship  Adult Class 4:00pm on ZOOM	25   AA group meets at 7:00pm	26 Trustees meet 1:00pm Book Club for Women 4:00pm ZOOM  AA group meets at 5:00pm women only	27 Set-up for tomorrow's Sunshine Pantry 8:30-10:30am Bible Study Facebook live 6:30pm NA group meets at 6:00pm AA group meets at 9:00pm	28 Sunshine Pantry open 8-10am  Pastor away	29 Pastor's Day off	30 Galt AA Fellowship birthday celebration 5:00pm



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# Eggstravaganza & Kite Day

**Saturday, April 9, 2022**

**9 AM—4 PM**

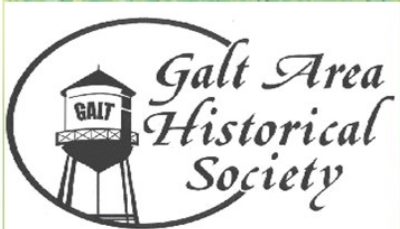
**McFarland Living History Ranch  
8899 Orr Road**



**Egg Hunt \* Vendors \* Kite Flying  
Pie Eating Contest \* Crafts \* Egg Drop  
Games & Activities \* Balloon Animals  
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