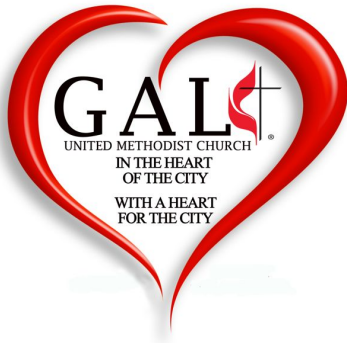


# Galt UMC This Week



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.



May 23, 2022

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

This photo of my border collie Freya about to jump up and get her ball is a good depiction of how I feel about



Pentecost this year, which is on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Some of my best friends are traveling from Tulare to help lead Worship that day. Landes Dung is a professional guitar player and singer, who will share his love of Christ in every word he sings and note he plays. His enthusiasm is absolutely contagious! His brother Cassel is a developmentally delayed adult who will proudly teach you the hand signs to "One Bread, One Body" as we prepare for Holy Communion. Landes' wife Robin was my partner in children's ministry and will tell a wonderful story of faith, hope, and love. This is a perfect service to bring children to – the music and energy and Spirit will be flowing!

Blessings, Pastor Mary Maaga



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

## **May 29 - Memorial Sunday**



Last year we rang a chime as names of those dear to us who died in the line of military duty were read. This year we will say the name of the war or military conflict and ask people to stand if someone known to you died. All of us have been impacted by the cost in human lives of the wars we have engaged in as a country. Our Worship service will focus on our sorrow over these losses, as well as our love

for our country for which they made the ultimate sacrifice.

Pastor Mary will read the Gettysburg Address and we will sing America the Beautiful and My Country, 'Tis of Thee, as well as This Is My Song which includes the words *O hear my song, thou God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine*. We will also be blessed with organ/piano duets by Earl Arrants and Jenny Silvestri!

Potluck Lunch will follow worship on Memorial Sunday, so it is a great service to invite friends and family to attend!



# NEWS & Notes



**June 5 – singing starts 9:45.**  
**Worship 10am**

You are going to want to invite your family and friends to this awesome Worship experience! Pastor Mary's praise band leader from Tulare UMC is coming to Galt to provide music and help lead Worship. Holy Communion will also be celebrated.

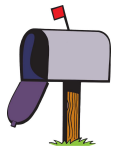
Madeline Powell shares news from her youngest grandchild Bryce Powell who is graduating from Lodi High School on June 2nd. He has been accepted by Fresno State, and plans to major in agriculture. I am so proud of him. Can't believe he is the last one to finish high school.



Every Sunday we are greeted by a friendly hello no matter which door

we enter! We are grateful to Sharon Drake for organizing our greeters, and also for having organized the gift bags and mugs that we give to visitors. Also every Sunday we are enjoying refreshments after Worship! That is thanks to Anne Albrecht who is organizing the teams that are in charge. Thank you Sharon and Anne for doing this important "behind the scenes" organizing. You help make Sunday mornings a wonderful family reunion!

We received the following note this week:



"We all enjoyed your warm, beautiful and welcoming church. Your service was so contemporary and timely."



Pastor Mary focuses on the OPEN DOORS part of the Methodist slogan 'Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors' by looking at the Parable of the Good Samaritan and the "open tab" he left with the innkeeper.

[Click Here](#)

37:44

**Sunday  
Worship  
Attendance!** 

May 22: 61 In person

May 22: 14 Online (Bruceville Point Theater)

**GREETERS**  **SCHEDULE**

**May 29**

Candy & Rick  
Toynbee

**June 5**

Tom & Linda  
Hulse



**TOGETHER IN  
Spirit**  
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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.

May 29: Pray over highlights of ministries in each place so far this year

June 5: Pray for all the churches and ministries





ON THE GO



Tuesday, May 24, 6:30, in Church Office.



Wednesday, May 25,  
8:00-11:30am: Sunshine Food Pantry delivers food to Senior home apartments..

8:00-10:00am - Preparation for food distribution. Extra help always welcome.

Thursday, May 26, 8:00-10:00am Sunshine Food Pantry food distribution.

## Church Family Travels

Rosie Kumar, Sabrina Curlee, Abigail Curlee, and Pat McReynolds went to Orlando, Florida to participate in the United Women in Faith Assembly. We look forward to hearing about the inspiring time they had during in person Worship on June 12<sup>th</sup>. *If you are traveling somewhere or being visited by someone and would like to share with us, please email Earl at [earrants@sbcglobal.net](mailto:earrants@sbcglobal.net)*



## Fifth Sunday Potluck - May 29.

After Worship If the first letter of your last name begins with A through F, please bring a dessert. If your name begins with G through M, please bring a salad, and if your name starts with N through Z, please bring a main course dish.

## Continuing Weekly



JOHN'S GOSPEL every Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 in person in the Galt UMC social hall. Attend when you can, no long-term commitment required. Feel free to bring a sack supper and enjoy fellowship at 5. Seven people attended this week.



ZOOM Bible Study PAUL'S JOURNEYS & LETTERS every Sunday, 4-5pm on ZOOM. Attend when you can, no long-term commitment required. Fifteen people attend this week.

Feel free to log on at 3:30pm for a time of fellowship before class begins at 4. Here is the link:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81825968886>

Welcome to Worship

Online and 10:00am in person. Memorial Sunday

## Pastor Mary Methodist Connection Work - May REALLY IS Methodist Month!

Pastor Mary attended a ZOOM Circuit Busymeting this past Wednesday with her pastoral colleagues from Stockton and Lodi. She also attended a Legislative Session for Annual Conference on Friday, also over ZOOM. While on vacation she

attended a day long Conference Board of Trustees meeting in which the terms of "disaffiliation" for local Churches wishing to leave the United Methodist Church was discussed. She has another Conference Trustees meeting this coming Wednesday at 11am to make final decisions about the California-Nevada Annual Conference disaffiliation policy that will be recommended to Conference. Also

this week she will attend an All Districts Conference over ZOOM on Wednesday at 7pm in preparation for Annual Conference, which she will be attending with Mercedes Diego, our Galt UMC representative, as well as Mariah Diego, who is

attending as a young person delegate from the Central Valley District. The Annual Conference will be held at the Sacramento Convention Center from Friday, June 10 – Monday, June 13.

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"Thank you to those who agreed to help set up and clean up before and after the potluck dinner next Sunday. During the last potluck, we (that is I) made too much noise in the kitchen area, including dropping loud ice cubes! during the worship service. Our sound system picks up chatter and preparation noises.

Please bring your food to the kitchen by 9:45 so that we can quickly place it in the fridge or oven ahead of the worship hour. Pastor Mary stressed to me that 10:00 should be God's hour and not kitchen time. She wants EVERYONE seated when the service begins, and after the service has ended, please fellowship with others in the fellowship hall for 10 minutes as we set food on. God is in our midst as we gather around our tables. Come and enjoy a delicious meal with us! Thank you and

Blessings,  
Madeline



Our long and faithful member Mazie Myrick, passed into heaven on May 21, 2022. Cards and letters may be sent to Wayne and the family at: 3174 Pleasant Grove Road, Pleasant Grove, CA 95668.

Services to be held at Galt UMC on Saturday, June 4, at noon.

It was Palm Sunday, and because he had a cold five-year-old Johnny stayed home from church with a sitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm branches.

The boy asked what they were for. "People held them over Jesus' head as He walked by," his father explained

"Wouldn't you know it," the boy fumed. "The one Sunday I don't go, He shows up."



Would the person who took the stepladder yesterday please return it or further steps will be taken.

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil and Jeff Keane

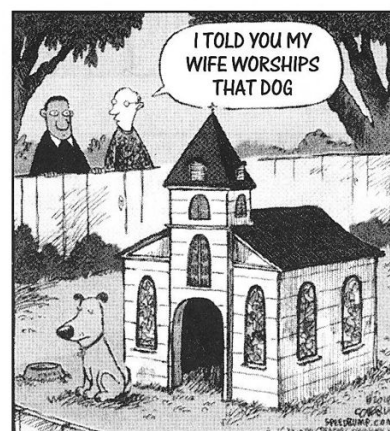


"Which do you think I'd be better at - bein' a saint or an angel?"

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### SPEED BUMP

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**Galt United Methodist Church**

Mary Maaga, Pastor  
Church telephone - 745-4133  
Morning Worship  
Online at [galtumc.org](http://galtumc.org)  
In person - 10:00am



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