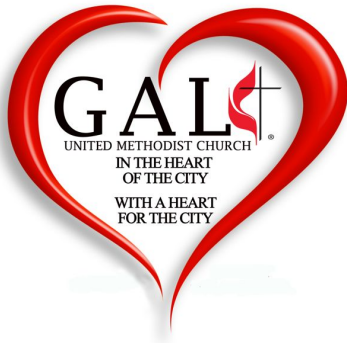


# Galt UMC This Week



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.



June 20, 2022



What I love best about attending Annual Conference is a renewed gratitude for the privilege of getting to be a Pastor. Next Sunday will be CELEBRATION SUNDAY in which we will thank God for the opportunity to be in ministry together, you as a Church family and me as your appointed pastor. Wear your party clothes – it is going to be a celebration! My friend Betty Metzger will be providing piano music. She has some fabulous pieces in store for us. I will be debuting a brand-new celebration preaching robe gifted to me by a beloved colleague. You will have an opportunity to express what

YOU love best about Galt UMC. And for those of you who can, please plan to attend my “Grill and Chill Party” in the afternoon. It is my treat as a way of saying thank you for all the ways in which you have embraced me as your pastor and encouraged me to do the work I am called to in new and fresh ways.

Blessings, Pastor Mary Maaga

p.s. Next week I will write some about the content of Annual Conference: the good, the bad, and the ugly.



## June 26 — CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Scripture: Romans 12:1-13 Message “The Platinum Rule”  
Pastor Mary will present an upgrade to The Golden Rule based on the ministry of Jesus Christ.



# NEWS & Notes



We are having a Rummage Sale in our parking lot on July 2 from 8am - 1pm to benefit the general fund of Galt UMC! The whole town

will be out and about that morning because of the 4th of July Parade and the Saturday market at the 4th Street Promenade. We will be receiving your items to sell on Friday, July 1 from 8am - noon. For more information, or if you need items picked up, please contact Faye Gaines at 209-200-2628. We will need lots of volunteers for this to be a success. Let Faye know if you can help. All proceeds help us in retaining a full time pastor and fulfilling the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ!



Pastor Mary's

*To say thank you to my wonderful Church family for two years of being in ministry together, I am throwing a party for you!*

**When** Sunday, June 26 from 1 – 3pm – drop by anytime; it's open house style.

**Where** Clubhouse at Heritage Park, 700 Second Street, Galt – there is a pool, so feel free to bring your swim suit!

**What do I need to bring?** Nothing! The Maaga family is providing hot dogs, hamburgers, veggieburgers, beans, salad, and ice cream bars! Also sodas and water.

**RSVPs are a must!** Please indicate your name and whether you want hot dog, hamburger, or veggieburger. Email Pastor Mary at [mjzmaaga@yahoo.com](mailto:mjzmaaga@yahoo.com) or text 530-417-6584 or leave a message at the Church Office 209-745-4133. RSVP no later than June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Sixty-two people have signed up so far. It's not too late. Must RSVP by Thursday!**



## **Trustees Work Party**

Would you like to help paint the upstairs Sunday School room?

Or help trim and weed the Church yard? Trustees are having a work party at 11am on Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. All are welcome to come and lend a hand. For more information please contact Trustee Chair Rob Seibel 480-363-9986



Our hope and prayer is that we will be able to have weekly Sunday School for kids starting in September. This will only be possible if FIVE more people step up and say YES! The Sunday School lessons will focus on Jesus and have activities that will be

fun for teachers as well as Saphyra, Kinsley, Donovan, Shae, and other children we hope will start coming. Each teaching team will be responsible for one Sunday a month. Who will welcome the little children of Galt UMC in Christ's name? Let Pastor Mary know if you want to be a part of this wonderful ministry. Our teaching teams will meet quarterly for a meal and to plan for the season ahead. This is going to be very fun!

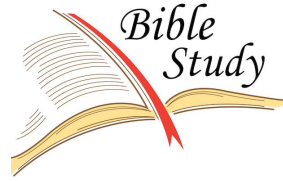
## **Pastor's Day Off**

Don't forget that Fridays are the one day a week Pastor Mary can play! Be sure to honor her need for a day of renewal by not phoning or texting unless it is an emergency. If you email her late on Thursday or Friday, she will see it on Saturday morning.





## Continuing Weekly



Methodists are known for our depth of engagement with the Bible and our dependence on Scripture for inspiration and guidance. Even if you can only come to

Bible Study on occasion, you are all warmly encouraged to come to a Bible Study at least once a month, either on ZOOM or in person. A commitment of once a month will make a difference in how close the Lord feels in your daily walk.



Tuesday, June 21, 8:00am Dennis Yoder and Pastor Mary record online worship.



Tuesday, June 21, 6:30-7:30pm on ZOOM.



Wednesday, June 22, 8:00-11:30am: **Sunshine Food Pantry** delivers food to seniors and prepares for distribution on Thursday, June 23.

Thursday, June 23, 7:30-10:00am Sunshine Food Pantry distribution. **NOTICE; New starting time!**



Wednesday, June 22, 11:00am: **Trustees Work Party.**

### Welcome to Worship

Sunday, June 26, 10:00am Celebration Sunday



Sunday, June 26, 1:00 to 3:00pm: Grill and Chill Party, Clubhouse at Heritage Park



Many thanks to our United Women in Faith delegates who lead worship while Pastor Mary was away at Annual Conference. Sabrina and Abigail Curlee are young women learning to be leaders in our Church

and we are proud of them! Rosie Kumar, we are grateful that you continue to serve among us as a certified Lay Servant.

**PAUL'S JOURNEYS & LETTERS** every Sunday, 4-5pm on ZOOM. Attend when you can, no long-term commitment required. Bill and Deb Watters attend, so it is a nice chance to see our beloved friends who now live in Florida. Feel free to log on at 3:30pm for a time of fellowship before class begins at 4. Pastor Mary had to cancel last week's class because she was at Annual Conference, so you didn't miss Paul's journey to Ephesus. This is where he will live for three years as he expands his understanding of the power of God's love.

Here is the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81825968886>

Wednesday Bible Study - **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. We are having very powerful conversations about what we read in John's Gospel. For example, what is the SIN OF THE WORLD that Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God takes away? DISOBEDIENCE. Every individual sin that we commit – whether it is against God, neighbor, or self, is an expression of disobedience. This Wednesday we are in Chapter 3 of John's Gospel. We will meet Nicodemus and read John 3:16 in context. Please come if you are able. The social hall is nice and cool and gathering around the table together to study is a joy.

### What do Methodists believe?

That's not an easy question, since United Methodists **don't agree on all aspects** of doctrine!





Galt Sunrise Rotary recognized our own youth member Sabrina Curlee on June 12, celebrating her 18th birthday and her four-year participation in Rotary's youth affiliate, Interact Club.

"It's just an amazing experience," Curlee said. "I did it because I want to interact with people my age and do what feels right for the community and help out. I've always been a helping person."

Curlee was introduced to the club by a friend, and she at first worried that she couldn't afford to join, but her concerns were quickly put to rest when she found it was free.

"They were doing candy grams for our school and helping with the Sunshine Food Pantry, which is amazing."

For next steps, Curlee looked forward to getting her driver's license and moving to Sacramento or another city. While her location might change, she planned to stay involved in Rotary.



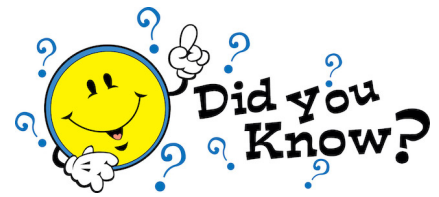
Sabrina Curlee (second from right) celebrates her 18th birthday and four years in Interact Club. Sabrina is joined by (from left) Rotary members Tracie Cross and Grace Malson, Sunshine Food Pantry Director Faye Gaines, Rotary President Mark King, grandmother Dottie Farhat, and aunt Kim Farhat



### Our District Prayer focus this week:

June 26: Pray for Central UMC, Stockton

July 3: All churches and ministries



The Sunshine Food Pantry operating costs are funded by donations of food, dollars, and in-kind services (such as recycling, food waste bin and storage container) from:

- \*\*Local individuals
- \*\*School Food Drives
- \*\*Raley's
- \*\*Save Mart
- \*\*LDS Church
- \*\*Local Service Organization
- \*\*Monetary Donations both personal and businesses

John Wesley was an ordained Anglican priest. At a prayer meeting in London on May 24, 1738, he had a powerful spiritual experience which inspired him to become the first teacher of "Methodism."



Pastor Mary is back in the pulpit and will share a powerful video of a newborn infant responding to her Father's voice. In addition to lifting up gratitude for good fathers, Pastor Mary will pray for those whose father's hurt or failed them, and for those who longed to be fathers but never had the opportunity.

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## GREETERS SCHEDULE

### June 26

Judy King  
Sharon Drake

### July 3

Ed & Freddie  
Delgado

Sunday  
Worship  
Attendance! 

June 12: 38 in person  
27 online, plus DVDs;  
15 Bruceville Point





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# THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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