# Galt UMC This Week





July 25, 2022

Let's Talk - A Word from Pastor Mary mjzmaaga@yahoo.com 530-417-6584



A pastor friend was sharing with me about how uncomfortable he feels entrusting the lives of his Church flock with someone else while he is on vacation. I got to brag about how blessed I feel to have Pastor Norm Mowery and Pastor Becky Goodwin covering for me while I am away. What joy to have two full weeks off knowing that Pastor Norm will care for all of you if you should have a need that prayer or a pastoral call would help with (831-238-2656) Also, knowing that you will receive two wonderful messages from Pastor Becky delights me!

Nevertheless, I would like to bubble-wrap each and every one of you so that none of you get sick or have any heart-ache while I am away! I love you all dearly and look forward to getting caught up with you when I am back at Galt UMC on August 9th. No doubt the Lord will provide many adventures that I can share when I return.

Blessings, Pastor Mary



#### July 31 and August 7

We welcome Rev. Becky Goodwin to our pulpit two Sundays in a row!

July 31st Sermon: "No Strings Attached" Scripture: John 5:1-9

August 7<sup>th</sup> Sermon: "State of Emergence" Scripture: Rev. 22:1-2, John 17:20-26 Holy Communion will be celebrated

Pastor Becky has been a friend and colleague of Pastor Mary's for many years. She retired from United Methodist ministry in our Conference in 2020 after 26 years of service. She and her husband Rev. Paul Colbert are about to move out of the area, so we feel blessed to get to hear her again before she does.





Pasto:

will be Away

#### July 31st right after Worship

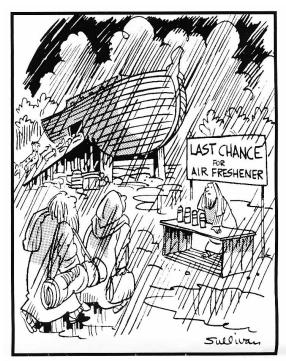
Main Dish: A-F Dessert: G-M Salad: N-Z Thank

you Judy King and Candy Marhefka-Toynbee for taking on the leadership of this potluck! The Chu Family has also volunteered to help.

#### Pastor's Vacation

Pastor Mary will take two weeks off starting Monday, July 25 and returning to Galt UMC on Tuesday, August 9. While she is away Pastor Norm

Mowery will respond to any pastoral needs (831-238-2656) and Pastor Becky Goodwin will fill the pulpit on both July 31 and August 7.



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Our Church family is warmly invited to attend the services held in our Sanctuary at Galt UMC for these two beloved men:

Bud Strootman Saturday, August 13, 1pm

Jerry Bruns Friday, August 19, 11am



Would you like to be a **Sunday morning GREETER?** We need a person at each door to give a warm welcome to our members and visitors. Job

description: friendly, kind, warm people to arrive at the Church by 9:30am ready to show the Lord's love to those gathering for Worship. Interested? Please contact Sharon Drake, Greeter Coordinator, at 530-906-8570.

Would you like to be a **Sunday morning COFFEE HOUR SERVER?** We need people willing to bake or buy cookies and put on the coffee for our coffee hour each Sunday. Training on the coffee maker will be provided. You will also need to clean up after. Job description: sweet, generous, loving people to arrive at the Church by 9:30 ready to set up for our fellowship time after Worship. Interested? Please contact Anne Albrecht, Coffee Hour Coordinator, at 209-200-2859.

Hospitality Host July 31
Fifth Sunday
Potluck

August 7 Eva Roach







Wednesday, July 27, 8:00-11:30am: Sunshine Food Pantry delivers food to seniors.

Wednesday, July 27, 8:00-11:30am: Preparation time for Thursday, distribution day.



Thursday, July 28, 7:30-10:0am: Food Distribution.



Sunday, July 31, 10:00am:Worship — Pastor Becky Goodwin, guest preacher.



July 31, following worship service

Money question to ponder:

"If a fool and his money are soon parted, where did the fool get the money in the first place?"



Click Here



Continuing her sermon series "Good Shepherds/Bad Shepherds, Good Sheep/Lost Sheep" Pastor Mary focusses this week on The Good Shepherd who is Jesus Christ and on the Lost Sheep He searches for.

## Continuing Weekly



ON ZOOM: PAUL'S
JOURNEYS &
LETTERS July 24. We
are studying Paul's
letter to the Ephesians.
Drop in students are
always welcome. You

are sure to gain something from our discussions, and it is a great chance to see Bill and Deb Watters.

Here is the link:

 $\underline{https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81825968886}$ 

IN PERSON: **NEW weekly Bible Study** starts in person on Tuesday, August 9th at 10am in the Galt UMC social hall.

### GREETERS SCHEDULE

July 31
Eva Roach
Sharon Drake

August 7
Anne Albrecht
Mona Stratton



July 10

42 - on line (including DVDs) 53 In person 14 - Bruceville Point



### Our District Prayer focus this week:

July 31: Pray for the ministries of the Central District.

August 7: Pray for all the churches/ministries

## The Roving Camera Eye

Activities from around Galt UMC



Sunshine Food Pantry volunteer Betti Welch, presented an appreciation plaque to Mike King, president of Galt Sunrise Rotary



Sunshine Food Pantry volunteers Tony and Joy Maestretti, presented an appreciation plaque to the Pastor of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church



Kick off of our Children's Program at Galt UMC! Pancake Palooza at Denny's following worship on July 24th. Next month water fun in a local park!



Sunshine Food Pantry September, 2012

Garden produce distributed outside





We used to put together 100 bags of food to give away



A new freezer was donated