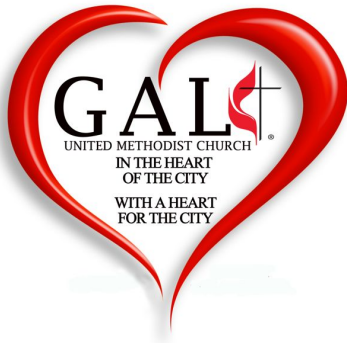


Galt UMC This Week



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.



August 29, 2022

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



When we share from the heart trust is built. Where trust flourishes love grows. You will see in our calendar that there are many opportunities to share from the heart: Bible Study, a Book Club for Women, Men's Group, Women's Group, and now a brand-new monthly group called Caring & Sharing. My prayer is that Caring & Sharing will be the kind of group you might invite a friend or neighbor to attend as a gentle introduction to our Church family. Every month we will have a topic that either Colleen Hurley or I will introduce, then the men and women who come will have a chance to share. We will be meeting upstairs in the Sanctuary building so we have a more private place to share from the heart. This month our topic is "How has the pandemic impacted you?" Please plan to come this next Saturday from 11am – 12:30pm. I will bring the Spaans!

Blessings, Pastor Mary



Worship. We will also be celebrating Holy Communion.

Sermon: "Practice Makes Perfect" Scripture: James 1:17 – 21

September 4 – Holy Communion

In the final installment of Pastor Mary's sermon series on Fruit of the Spirit the focus will be on GOODNESS and we will have the joy of having John Miller singing during

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NEWS & Notes



– NEW GROUP – Saturday,
September 3, 11am –
12:30pm

On the first Saturday of every month we will meet to share from our hearts on various subjects. This first meeting we will share on the topic: “How has the pandemic impacted you?” Friends are welcome to attend with you! We will meet in the upstairs of the Sanctuary building. The lift is available if you can’t manage the stairs.

Hospitality Host



September 4
Mona Stratton
Jackie Parker

September 11
Ed & Freddie
Delgado

GREETERS SCHEDULE

September 4
Mark King
Judy King

September 11
David & Debra
Herburger

Favorite Hymns



Do you have a favorite hymn you feel like we NEVER sing, or that we don't sing often enough? Please let Pastor Mary know so that we can make a joyful noise on Sunday morning that will make all our hearts sing!



A card was received from Bud Strootman's family addressed to “Bud's Church Family at Galt UMC” We wish to thank each one of you for your kindness to our Dad/Grand-dad, and for your expressions of sympathy to us. It meant so much to us, and it meant so much that he found such joy and peace with all of you in the last years of his life. We appreciate that some of you were able to attend his memorial service.

Many thanks to Madeline Powell for her year of leadership of our women's group! Madeline and Sabrina Curlee together kept the wheels on our women's bus as we made our way through the pandemic!

New and improved launching September 8



Thank you to Margaret Luginbill and Pastor Joe for creating and keeping up to date the current website.

Thanks to grant money from the Central Valley District Union and wonderful coaching from Jenn Craycraft at ShareFaith we are about to have a beautiful new look to our website. When it launches, please go through it with a fine-tooth comb and let Pastor Mary know any changes or corrections that need to be made. Pastor Mary will be our webmaster for the next several months, making updates, posting photos, attaching the newsletter and calendar, as well as posting a weekly video called “Word of the Week.” If you love our new website, please share it!! We are all hoping and praying this will help as a tool for growing our Church!

September

This
Month's
Birthdays



8. Rosie Kumar
10. Tina Smith
19. Tom Hulse
30. Barbara Anderson



8. Manoj & Rosie Kumar
17. Bruce & Suzie Wickland
24. Ed & Freddie Delgado
27. Greg & Elaine Davidson



Tuesday, August 30, 6:30pm: in the church office.



Wednesday, August 31, 5:30pm Staff Parish Relations Committee on ZOOM



Thursday, September 1, 11:30am: Compadres in the Raley's Center.



Saturday, September 3, 11am – 12:30pm Caring & Sharing upstairs in Sanctuary

Welcome to Worship

Sunday, September 4, 10am Worship – Fruits of the Spirit & Holy Communion



Christian Church Homes (CCH), the developer that will buy our lots and the lot across from Brewster's for the building of affordable housing for seniors and veterans, has been actively on the hunt for a third location in order to move forward with the purchase of our empty lots. Please pray that the owners of the Sego Milk Plant property (on 3rd with the palm trees and tower) will sell to Christian Church Homes. An inspiring meeting was had between Sidney Stone (CCH) and the potential sellers this past week, so hope is in the air! Meantime, the Sunshine Food Pantry & Resource Center Building Committee is moving ahead with their plans for a kick-off event on Friday, October 21, 6pm-7pm to which you are all invited. The event will be to thank individuals, including Supervisor Don Nottoli, who are actively engaged in bringing this expansion of our food pantry to life. More details in the weeks ahead.

Continuing Weekly

Bible Study – TWO Ways to Grow

Spending time together discussing Scripture is a great way to grow your faith AND to come to know members of your Church family more deeply. At our Church there are **two classes**: **Tuesdays at 10am** in person (John's Gospel) and **Sundays at 4pm on ZOOM** (Paul's Journeys and Letters). At the Tuesday class we have 4-6 people and the Sunday ZOOM has 12-16, including Bill and Deb Watters.



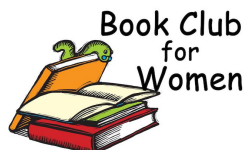
Tuesday, August 30, 10am Bible Study on John's Gospel in Social Hall.



Wednesdays, 8:00-11:30am: Sunshine Food Pantry delivers food to senior apartments.



Sunday, September 4, 4pm Bible Study on Paul's Journeys and Letters on ZOOM



"Separated by the Border: A Birth Mother, A Foster Mother, and a Migrant Child's 3000-mile Journey" by Gena Thomas is our book for fall.

The ZOOM class will be on Wednesdays at 5pm starting September 14 and ending November 9. Our IN PERSON class will be Mondays at 11am in the upstairs of our Sanctuary building beginning on September 12 and ending on November 14. Nine women have signed up already! The books are \$10 each and Pastor Mary is ordering some this coming week. Please let her know if you would like her to order you a book.



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Self-control is the Fruit of the Spirit of this week's service. Pastor Mary will share what works better than biting your tongue



The Work of the Church – How Our Church Works

Our Finance Committee is hard at work even between the monthly meetings, which are open to any member of the Church who would like to attend. Reports are yours for the asking whether you serve on the Finance Committee or not. However, as Church Finance Secretary Earl Arrants likes to say, the reports take a little explaining to be understood. We use a software program that helps us to break down categories for our reports to the United Methodist Conference, but there is a bit of a learning curve before the numbers make sense. But here is what I can assure everyone who gives to our beloved Galt UMC – every penny you give is accounted for with care and gratitude. Serving on Finance is actually very spiritual as we move forward with plans, to be sure, but also sometimes on a “wing and a prayer” as our current Chair Ann Mitchell, likes to say. We would love to have you join this team in 2023. Current members are: Ann Mitchell, Chair; Eva Roach, Treasurer; Earl Arrants, Finance Secretary; Offering Counters/Members at Large, Faye Gaines & Pearl Silva. Your giving is confidential and known only to the counters. As your Pastor I choose not to know who gives what financially. I assume everyone is giving what they can.

The most important work the Finance Committee does for our Church family is recommend a yearly budget. They make this recommendation based on input from Earl Arrants (as Finance Secretary he has his finger on the pulse of giving), and recommendations from Staff Parish Relations Committee, since the lion's share of our budget is for staff. In the next two weeks the Finance Committee will be drafting a 2023 Budget that will then be made available in this newsletter and as a handout at Worship. We will have a Special Church Council meeting to discuss and vote on the 2023 Budget after Worship on Sunday, September 25. All members and friends of the Church are encouraged to attend. Everyone has a voice, though only Church Council members can vote. More next week.

Love you, Pastor Mary

Sign outside Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church:

“Be the kind of person
Your pet thinks you are.”



All appointed Pastors in the United Methodist Church are required to serve on a Conference or District Committee. Pastor Mary serves on the Conference Board of Trustees, the body which is managing the process for United Methodist Churches in our California-Nevada Conference that are leaving the denomination. This past week our Pastor was elected Secretary of the Conference Trustees.

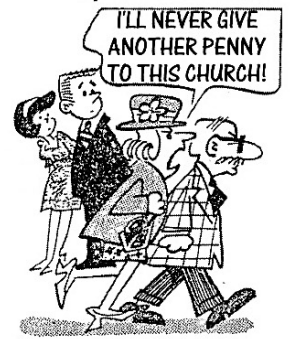
Dating classified ads for seniors seen in a Florida newspaper:

“I am into solitude, long walks, sunrises, the ocean, yoga and meditation. If you are the silent type, let's get together, take out our hearing aids and enjoy quiet times.”

“Active grandmother with original teeth seeking a dedicated flosser to share rare steaks, corn on the cob, and carmel candy.”

PHILLIP'S FLOCK

By Doc Goodwin



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September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	For more info on any activity, please contact Pastor Mary at 530-417-6584 or mjzmaaga@yahoo.com			1 Lunch Bunch 11:30am Compadres Mexican in Raley's Center	2 Pastor's Day off	3 Galt Fellowship AA potluck 5:00-8:30pm Caring and Sharing 11:00-12:30pm AA group meets at 8:00am Nar anon meets at 9:15am
4 In Person Worship 10:00 and OnLine Worship — Holy Communion Bible Study on ZOOM 4:00pm	5 Labor Day Holiday AA group meets at 7:00pm	6 Trustees meet 11:00am Bible Study 10:00am in person	7 Set-up for Sunshine Pantry 8:30-10:30am AA group NA group meets at 9:00pm 6:00pm	8 Sunshine Pantry open 7:30-10am New GaltUMC.org website launches	9 Monte Nelson Celebration of Life 1:00pm at Galt UMC	10 AA group meets at 8:00am Nar anon meets at 9:15am
11 In Person Worship 10:00 and OnLine Worship Children's Ministry in Roundstone Park Bible Study on ZOOM 4:00pm	12 Women's Book Club 11:00am in person Upstairs sanctuary AA group meets at 7:00pm	13 Bible Study 10:00am in person Finance Team 9:00am church office Building Committee 6:30-7:30	14 Bruceville Program 11:30am - 3:15pm Women's Book Club 5:00pm on ZOOM NA group meets at 6:00pm AA group meets at 9:00pm	15	16 Pastor's Day off	17 Women's Meeting 10:00am Place TBA Men's Breakfast 9:00am at Old Town Diner on Lincoln Way Nar anon meets at 9:15am AA group meets at 8:00am
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