



This Week at Galt UMC

June 3, 2020

How About a Little LOVE?

As I write this there is sadness across our country. I feel a sense of sadness as we struggle with racism, violence, and a global pandemic. I miss seeing all of you! It is hard for me to accept the fact that we will not meet for worship in our church building this month, but this is what we need to do.

My message on Sunday is from the Song of Solomon tucked away in the center of the Bible. It is a graphic, explicit, rather lusty poem about two lovers pining for one another. The scene is a visit of the young man to the house of the young woman, and his request for her to escape with him to the spring countryside.

She says, "My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag!"

Are you feeling a need for a little love? If so, read this book in the Bible before my message on Sunday.

This scripture is a celebration of love which is akin to God's love for the people. It is an allegory of the relationship between God and the Church. Here we see the kind of intimacy that God intended us to have with God and with one another from the beginning — a relationship where desire and commitment win out over self-gratification.

In Revelation, God announces, "I am making everything new!" That is how I feel about this time in the history of our world. We have this time of 'sabbath' to step aside from our usual routine and focus on that which is most important.... like a little love.

During the Lenten Season we tied colored yarn on a tree hibiscus that had no leaves. It was our prayer tree. After Easter Linda and I took it home and planted it in our garden with the yarn still on it. Here is a picture of it now. It has come to life! In the same way 'God is making all things new' in our world and our church.

Feel free to contact me at any time during this month if you have a prayer concern, just want to talk or have church business to discuss.

With love,

Pastor Norm



NEWS & Notes

Moving Up and Stepping Ahead!

We are excited to announce that we are not only 'moving up' but we are 'stepping ahead' with new carpet in the sanctuary, chancel, and stairs. We are taking this 'step' by faith! The total cost for the carpet is \$7,854.00.

If you would like to give for this 'step of faith', designate 'carpet' on your gift. We are most grateful!

We have received word that the carpet will be here Friday. Bob Pinnell has rescheduled installation and will start next Monday and work each day until it is finished. It should not interfere with food pantry as they will be in the sanctuary. Moving on!!

Reconditioned pews are scheduled to arrive on June 15.



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Ladies, mark you calendars:

We will have a UMW meeting on Saturday, June 20. This will be a ZOOM meeting to start at 10:00am. Invitations and instructions will be sent in advance of the meeting. For more information, contact Debbie Watters.



Church Council

There will be a Church Council meeting on Tuesday, June 9, at 4:00pm. This will be a ZOOM meeting presided over by Leesa Klotz. Invitations and instructions on connecting with ZOOM will be sent in advance of the meeting.

This will be a combined meeting and members of Trustees, Finance, SPRC, UMW, and any other interested persons are encouraged to join us. If you have not received ZOOM instructions, be sure to contact Leesa Klotz or Pastor Norm.



Finance Update

Received for month of May :

General Fund	\$ 11720.
Lift -	\$ 270.
Carpet	\$ 1000.

Total carpet donation to date: \$1000.

Giving Possibilities



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An archeologist is someone whose life is in ruins.

What do you get when you cross . . .

- a ham with a karate expert? Pork chops
- a fawn with a hornet? Bambee
- a movie with a swimming pool? a dive-in theater
- a spider with a rabbit? A hare net
- a hedgehog with a snake? Two yards of barbed wire





We have seen the word **bishop** in the past several months. If you are new to the United Methodist Church, Chuck shares some information about what bishops do. If you are an old time member, it doesn't hurt to review what bishops do. In our California-Nevada Conference Bishop Minerva Carcaño is our presiding elder.

Chuck Knows Church -- Bishops - - In The United Methodist Church bishops are administrative and spiritual leaders. But how much do you know about the office of bishop? Chuck will tell you the basics as he plays a difficult chess tournament. The office of bishop is Chuck's topic on this show!

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Humor for Hard Times

The newly elected secretary for the Deacon Board at church submitted this report:

1. October the something Deacon's meeting.
2. Present were most of the deacons, the rest were absent.
3. Chairman Tad asked Luke to say something, and he did.
4. New officers were needed, some of us were arm twisted into taking the positions.
5. Some old business was remembered and most of it had been approved. What wasn't was not important.
6. We tried to think of some more business, but it was decided that we're too old to be new.
7. Some of the deacons were getting tired so we decided to get out of the meeting.

Layman's Medical Terminology

- Artery — the study of paintings
- Bacteria — Back door to cafeteria
- Barium — What doctors due when patients die
- Benign — What you be, after you be eight
- Caesarean Section — A neighborhood in Rome
- Cat scan — Searching for Kitty
- Dilate — To live long
- Enema — Not a friend

June Birthdays

- 2 — Madeline Powell
- 8 — Char Malloy
- 19 — Kim Farhat
- 25 — Carolyn Peoples

June Anniversaries

- 9 — Dan & Stacie Mitchell
- 18 — George & Betty Bryant
- 20 — John & Marjorie Houck
- 25 — Wayne & Mazie Myrick
- 30 — Bill & Debbie Watters

We have received news that our member William Diego, dad of Mariah and Mercedes, has been diagnosed with cancer of the bladder and possible kidney. He was to have a scan this past Monday to see exactly the location and if it has spread. A procedure seems to be in the future at Kaiser in Sacramento. Prayers for William, Tanya, Mercedes, Mariah, and other members of family while they start the process of surgery, chemo or radiation or other treatments and the journey of healing.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil and Jeff Keane



"See? It's one of the Ten Commandments: You kids better do 'zactly what thy Mommy and Daddy tell ya to do."

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