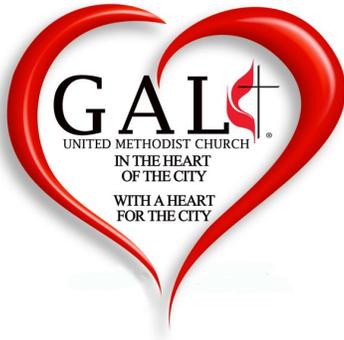


Galt UMC This Week



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 1, 2022

From the Editor's Desk

By Earl Arrants

If you haven't noticed yet - the Sunshine Food Pantry is now its own entity. What that means is we are becoming independent from Galt UMC. Our full official title is: Sunshine Food Pantry and Resource Center, Inc. A California Nonprofit Corporation. Our nonprofit 501c3 number has been applied for.

We are in the process of creating our own record keeping and financial record systems. As such, The Pantry now has two checking accounts - Sunshine Food Pantry - and - Sunshine Food Pantry Building Fund. Interested persons can now make monetary donations direct to our own address:

Galt Sunshine Food Pantry
P.O. Box 1265
Galt, California 95632

A year ago it became clear to the Exploratory Committee that The Pantry would need to become independent from Galt UMC in order to qualify for government grants and we were correct in that assumption. Our first large grant of \$200,000 came from County Supervisor Don Nottoli. To date, several other individual donors have come forward.

This being a corporation, the organization is governed by a Board of Directors. At this time, we have a Board of five directors: Faye Gaines, CEO; Earl Arrants, Chief Finance Officer; Linda Seashore, Secretary; Doug Gibson, Board Member; Mary Maaga, Board Member. Our Legal Advisor is Len Reynoso. Each Board Member has a copy of the Corporation Bylaws. A Building Committee has been formed under the direction of David Herburger. A Building Fund Committee is headed by Mark King. A Pantry website is in the planning stages with an *online giving* component. Things are moving along. I'm sure more announcements will be forthcoming.



August 7

We welcome Rev. Becky Goodwin to our pulpit.

August 7th 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.

NEWS & Notes



Many thanks to the Chu Family, Judy King, and Candy Marhefka for organizing the delicious potluck yesterday. And thank you to all of you who brought dishes and stayed

for the fun. Our next Fifth Sunday Potluck will be in October and will include an All Church Town Hall meeting.



Galt United Methodist Church is preparing for a Children's Ministry, Sunday School. We plan to use a room on the 2nd floor of the Fellowship Hall. This room is currently being repurposed. This is where you come in!

Get ready to share your loose change and other funds for this wonderful project. "If you build it, they will come". A giving container is now available to receive your loose coins in the Fellowship Hall.



Pastor Mary continues on vacation this week and will return to the office on Tuesday, August 9. If you have any Pastoral need while Pastor Mary is away, please contact Pastor Norm Mowery at 831-238-2656.

Hospitality Host



August 7

Eva Roach

August 14

Mercedes & Mariah
Diego



Celebrations of Life

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

GREETERS SCHEDULE

August 7

Anne Albrecht
Mona Stratton

August 14

Dottie & Kim Farhat
Sharon Drake



Our District Prayer focus this week:

August 7: Pray for churches and ministries
August 14: Pray for St. Mark's UMC, Stockton

August

This Month's Birthdays



- 7. Judy King
- 10. Richard Farhat
- 18. Kerry Avery
- 18. Greg Davidson
- 19. Kim Stanley
- 22. Jim Dunn
- 26. Asad Kumar
- 26. Schelley Dunn
- 27. Joe Carmichael
- 29. Kirk Smith



- 29. Norm & Linda Mowery



Coming
This Week



Tuesday, August 2, 10:00am: in the Social Hall.



Wednesday, August 3, 8:00-11:30am: Sunshine Food Pantry delivers food to seniors.



Lunch Bunch Thursday, August 4, 11:30am: Kabobs & Gyros in the Save Mart Center.

Welcome to Worship

Sunday, August 7, 10:00am: Worship begins with Holy Communion.



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*This 'N That
From Here and There*

-- By Earl Arrants

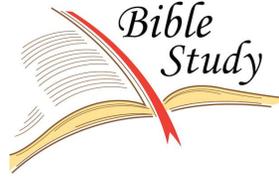
Our Lunch Bunch continually searches for interesting place to dine each month. Recently a new place opened in the closed FLAMES Restaurant in the Save Mart Center. Eager to try it out, Denny and Betty Yoder, Alan and Michele Weinel, and I headed to **Kabobs & Gyros**, 1067 C Street, #132 for lunch last week.

Not much has changed on the inside of the room, However, we were impressed with the colorful variety on the printed menu. It gave a very good graphic picture of the items such as kabobs, gyros, wraps, donairs, bowls, and an interesting looking Afghani burger. I later found out the ethnic menu items highlight Greek/Mediterranean cuisine.

We were new to the place so each person ordered a different menu item. One diner ordered a gyro (8.99). All Gyros are served w/lettuce, tomato, onions, Garlic sauce, tzatziki sauce, and pita bread. They can be ordered with chicken, beef, lamb, or veggie.



Continuing Weekly



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

Kabobs & Gyros

Two of the other diners ordered a donair. It looks sort of like a Gyro, but slightly flattened. They are served with lettuce, cucumber, tomato, onions, tabuli, black olives, jalapeño, Garlic sauce and pita bread.

One diner ordered a strange looking thing called the Afghani burger (\$8.99). The description says: All Afghani burgers wrapped with pita bread, french fries, and veggies. It's shaped like a tri-cornered cornucopia with the fries poked inside. The diner remarked how different it was. It comes with chicken or sausage burger.

After much decision making, I chose the beef/lamb platter (\$12.99). The thin meat strips were served on a bed of rice, along with hummus, salad, yogurt dressing, and pita bread. For me it was very tasty except it was too much for lunch. I was able to finish the take home for dinner that night.

Other items on the menu are tabuli salad, or Greek salad, (4.99). Beverages are 3.99 to 1.99. A child's menu includes chicken nuggets.

We five diners gave Kabobs & Gyros a thumbs up and felt it was worth another visit. We will let you make up your own mind when the Lunch Bunch meets this coming Thursday, August 4, at 11:30. See you there.



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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.

August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Galt Fellowship AA potluck 5:00-8:30pm	
	← Pastor Mary on vacation →						
		Trustees meet 10:00am in Social Hall		Lunch Bunch 11:30am Galt Kabob & Gyros , SaveMart Center 1067 C st #132		AA group meets at 8:00am Nar anon meets at 9:15am	
In Person Worship 10:00 and OnLine Worship Pastor Mary on vacation	8	Pastor Mary back from vacation Finance Team meet 9:00am church office Bible Study 10:00am AA group meets at 5:00pm women only	Bruceville Program 11:30am - 3:15pm Set-up for Sunshine Pantry 8:30-10:30am AA group meets at 9:00pm	11 Sunshine Pantry open 7:30-10am	12 Pastor's Day off	13 Celebration of Life, Bud Strootman 1:00pm AA group meets at 8:00am Nar anon meets at 9:15am	
Holy Communion Pastor Becky Goodwin	AA group meets at 7:00pm		AA group NA group meets at 6:00pm				
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Our District Lay Leader, Amanda Bulls, is heading our District Committee for Disaster Response.

- We currently have the Oak Fire causing evacuations in Mariposa County.

- Rev. Mark Buenafe is the Pastor at Mariposa UMC

- **Your churches may be moved to act or donate. The communication below should be helpful. Blessing on you all as we share in this ministry of Hope in Christ.**

- The following is our Conference Communication about our Oak Fire Response

As if we needed a reminder, we are well into wildfire season. Thousands of evacuees of the Oak Fire in Mariposa County need our prayers and support.

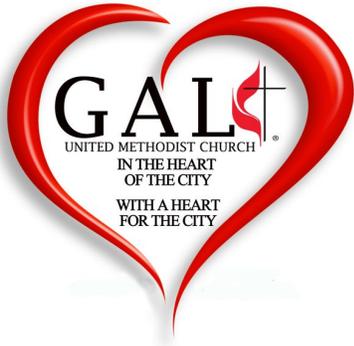
Pastor Mark Buenafe of Mariposa UMC reports, "While several outlying communities have been impacted, the main town of Mariposa has been spared." As containment creeps up, we are encouraged that the damage will be limited. But, nonetheless, several dozen families have lost their homes, and sadly more losses are expected.

The immediate priority is the safety and care of everyone in evacuation shelters and temporary locations. There are two evacuated families staying at the Mariposa church. The challenge is food and water for all the impacted people and pets. Many local restaurants and organizations are rallying to meet the need.

Your Cal-Nev Conference Disaster Response Ministry is primed and ready to deploy once there is sufficient containment and the county is ready for us. We will be staffing the Local Assistance Center (LAC) providing evacuees and survivors with gift cards, hygiene kits and other resources. If nothing else, our ministry of presence offers a "willing ear." Talking about the current reality always helps.

Once recovery starts, we will offer survivors a variety of services and support. This might include assistance with temporary housing, food, clothing, and household necessities. Our trained Early Response Team (ERT) members can help with cleanup and retrieving personal items.

If you are interested in helping, the most useful thing is a donation to our Conference Disaster Response Fund.



Galt United Methodist Church

Mary Maaga, Pastor
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Morning Worship
Online at galtumc.org
In person - 10:00am



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