**Fall Rummage Sale**
October 6th 8am to 3pm
October 7th 8am to 1pm

Everything under the sun!
Furniture, Clothes, Books, Toys, Household Items, and Jewelry.

Donations can be brought to the Fellowship Hall beginning Sunday, October 1st after 12pm and Mon to Thurs, 10am-4pm.

Help is needed October 1st - 5th with sorting and set up. We also need help with clean-up and during the sale on Friday, October 6th and Saturday, October 7th.

To volunteer or ask questions, contact Diane at 933-6207.

See page 6 for the ways you can help.

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**Prayer Requests**

- Our Nation, protection, integrity, faith in the one true God
- Those who are seeking
- Those who are far from God
- Those who are hungry
- Those persecuted for their faith
- Those who are sick
- Those living in shelters and on the streets
- D.S. Dave Samelson
- Bishop Carcaño

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**Holiness reminds us of our higher calling, and the sweat reminds us what it takes to get there. After all, is anything really worth one’s effort if it doesn’t take a little work.**

**HOLY SWEAT**

Another JOY Sunday Production
Sunday, October 29th
Starting at 11am
Lunch Served after Production
October 1st
The paradox of communion is that to partake of it, you need to recognize your need. As you recognize your need, you feel unworthy. Yet God wants to make you worthy. He wants you to know your worth is priceless. This communion Sunday we will explore **Feeling Worthy When You’re Not**

For background read: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

October 8th -Laity Sunday
Each of us has a story of our life that we have written, believed, told ourselves and told to others. How accurate is the story you believe is yours? Often our story is one of brokenness and unhappiness, sadness and despair. This is not the story that God wants for us and He is eager and willing to help us re-write our broken story. Come and hear how we can, with God as our Editor-In-Chief, rewrite our story and live into the life that God plans for us.

**What's Your Story?**

For Background read : Psalm 39:4-7, 1 John 2:17, 2 Corinthians 4:17-18

October 15th
“In 1945 General Douglas MacArthur asked for ten thousand missionaries to carry the Gospel to the Orient. What an opportunity. Yet we refused to accept the challenge. Why? Simply because money was our idol and we refused to tithe our income. After all, it was going to cost as high as $2,000 per year to support a missionary. We did not send the missionaries. In 1950 there was war in Korea. We did send militarists! Instead of paying $2,000 per year, it cost us $5,000 per year – through our tax structure – to support every boy in khaki. With anxiety ‘riding herd’ on us, we had the unmitigated gall to fall down on our tender knees and cry unto the Lord to spare our boys who were fighting over there, when the very warfare itself was a result of our own God-dishonoring thievery whereby we refused to pay the tithe and give offerings for the work of the Lord.” (John E. Haggai, How to Win Over Worry: A Practical Formula for Victorious Living)

Join us on Sunday when we talk about investments - Wise, Poor and God’s investment in you.

**Wise Investments**

For background read: Luke 14: 28-30

October 22nd
What does God really ask of us. Just to be good? That is difficult, but I think I do more good than bad. When is enough? How do I ever know? What is the standard? How much should I give? A ten spot to the homeless person in the Walmart parking lot? Maybe more? A dollar in the plate at church? A tithe seems like a real test of commitment. Is that what God wants? Today we look at what God really wants…

**All That I Have**

For background read: Matthew 19:16-22

October 29th
Physical training is of some value, but spiritual training, Godliness, is of value in everything and in every way, since it holds promise for the present life and for the life to come. Holiness reminds us of our higher calling, and the sweat reminds us what it takes to get there. After all, is anything really worth one’s effort if it doesn’t take a little work. Lunch will be served after the production as you check in for our Mobile Pack with Rise Against Hunger. After lunch, we will experience a little holy sweat, when we package 30,000 meals together!

**Holy Sweat**

For background read: 1 Timothy 4:8
Bible Study with Pastor Lois

**Minor Profits**
Sundays at 10 am in Fellowship Hall with Pastor Lois

**Foundations**
Join us as we learn the basics of what it means to be a Christian. Some of the topics include what it means to be a member of the church, prayer, sacraments, spiritual disciplines, discipleship and more.
Sundays, starting September 10th, at 10 am in the Fireside Rm

**Healing Steps with Jesus**
Healing Steps with Jesus is a Christ-centered program with foundations firmly established in Biblical truth. The 12 steps with accompanying Scriptures and the 8 principles based on the Beatitudes offer participants a clear path of salvation and discipleship; bringing hope, freedom, sobriety, healing, and the opportunity to give back one day at a time through Jesus Christ. This program addresses all types of habits and hurts, not just recovery from alcohol and/or drug issues. It is a "large umbrella" program that addresses a number of issues. The 12 steps and the 8 principles work seamlessly together, tying historical recovery to timeless Biblical teaching. Order your materials at the church office. Thursdays - 6pm -Fireside Room - Cathy Cheever

Childcare available for Small Groups upon request. Please contact Pastor Julie ASAP if you need childcare to be arranged.

**Women's Bible Study Group**

Wednesdays
At Jessica Solis’ house
6:30pm to 7:30pm

Book of study:
Women of the Bible by Frances Vander Velde

A study of the lives of 31 women during their time and culture.
Contact the church office for more information.

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**Bible Reading Guide for October from American Bible Society**

- 1 Corinthians 11:17-34
- 2 Psalm 7
- 3 Psalm 9
- 4 Psalm 10
- 5 Psalm 12
- 6 Psalm 15
- 7 Psalm 17
- 8 Isaiah 26
- 9 Psalm 50
- 10 Psalm 52
- 11 Psalm 72
- 12 Psalm 73
- 13 Psalm 75
- 14 Psalm 82
- 15 Psalm 85
- 16 Leviticus 25:1-22
- 17 Leviticus 25:23-38
- 18 Leviticus 25:39-55
- 19 Numbers 27:1-11
- 20 Numbers 36:1-13
- 21 Deuteronomy 1:1-18
- 22 Deuteronomy 8:1-20
- 23 Deuteronomy 10:1-22
- 24 Deuteronomy 11:1-17
- 25 Deuteronomy 11:18-32
- 26 Isaiah 11:1-16
- 27 Isaiah 25:1-9
- 28 Isaiah 32:1-20
- 29 Isaiah 33:10-24
- 30 Ezekiel 34:1-31
- 31 Psalm 46
Monthly Statistics

Reaching the Seeking
1st Time Guests for the month of Aug: 1

Growing the Convinced
Avg. Attendance for the month of Aug: 134.75

Total Income for the month of Aug: $21,153.56

It is a joy to worship with you each week. Be sure to invite those you have been meaning to bring to worship with you.

SHINE! Meets every Sunday except on the first Sunday of the month (Communion Sundays)

SHINE! at First United Methodist church is the place to be, so bring your friends along for awesome games, competitions, prizes and to encounter God at work in our lives, Bring your Bible too!

iGive

Shop online and raise money for our church!

Raising money for our church through iGive really is as simple as it sounds. iGive members generate donations by simply shopping at any of more than 1,000 online stores and there are no extra costs, obligations, nor any hidden fees. Please go to www.iGive.com/FUMCYC and sign up today!!

iGive is a free service. You shop the same way as you would without iGive, but you benefit the church with your purchase!

If you have any questions about the Program, please contact a member of the church Finance Committee.

Ladies Night Out

Need a night out? Been meaning to try a new local restaurant? Want to get to know some of our congregation better? Check out Ladies Night Out, a no-host dinner at local restaurants at 6:30 pm, sponsored by WWAM. To RSVP contact Nina Armstrong.

Bible Study with Pastor Lois - Harmony of the Gospels

Wednesdays at 10:15 am in the Fireside Room with Pastor Lois
Focus for the month of October’s
As we prepare for our Meal Packing day, Rise Against Hunger is our focus for October.
On October 29th after lunch we will be packaging over 30,000 meals
- You can register through our website or submitting to the office a completed registration form found at our table in the Narthex.
- You can also fund these meals through your faith promise giving
  - $30 provides a meal to over 100 kids!
  - Provides over 100 opportunities share the Good News!
  - Provides a reason to more than a 100 parents to send their kids to school!

Feed My Starving Children
Cutting EDGE is going on the road again to William Jessup University
- To participate in Feed My Starving Children’s Mobile Pack
- You can sign up for the following shifts at our table in the Narthex
  Shifts include:
  - Thursday, October 20th from 2:45pm to 7:15pm
  - Thursday, October 19th from 5:45pm to 10:15pm
  - Friday, October 20th from 1:45pm to 6:15pm
  - Friday, October 20th from 5:45pm to 10:15pm
  - Saturday, October 21st from 8:45am to 1:15pm
- Transportation will be provided and shifts include for travelling and event check in.

Update from Myuge, Uganda
Funds raised from our Water Walk went to a project in Uganda of which they have just completed the baseline report of the village so that they know what are their needs of WASH (Water Access, Sanitation, and Hygiene).
Here is a synopsis of what the team has learned:
- 88% of households own their own latrine with 98% of population using a latrine (the other 12% of households share a latrine with other households). The 2% is mostly made up of children under 5 because of a cultural belief that the children’s teeth will develop slower.
- Only 2% of households have a place to wash hands with soap (or ash) and water, while only 38% knew that handwashing helps to prevent diarrhea.
- One in five children under the age of 5 in Mayuge has had diarrhea in the past week. Diarrhea is a leading cause of death for young children worldwide.
- On average, children missed 2 of the last 10 days of school because of illness, and families reported making 2 trips to a medical facility in the past months to treat illnesses.
- 47% religious institutions are Animist shrines
- 46% of regular religious attendance is at local mosques.
- 85% of respondents believe God cares deeply about them and their families.

Cutting EDGE is funded by faith promises which can be made at any time of the year. Cards can be found at guest services and can be placed in the offering plate.
- Funds raised are used at the donors choosing.
- You can donate for a specific project or missionary of your choosing or help fund outreach that Cutting EDGE is facilitating.
- Please make you checks out to FUMC - Missions.
Advice From a Pumpkin

Be well-rounded.
Get plenty of sunshine.
Give thanks for life’s bounty.
Have a thick skin.
Keep growing.
Be outstanding in your field.
Think big!

—Ilan Shamir

Fall Rummage Sale

Four Ways to Help out:

Lighten Up: Your junk is someone else’s treasure
Volunteer: Help is needed before, during, & after - please sign up in the narthex between and after services
Invite: Bookmarks are available to distribute
Promote: Posters available to hang at local businesses

If you have any questions, contact Diane Fairbairn or the church office.

Dinner & Mini Carnival

Donations of candy for this event would be greatly appreciated.

Sunday, October 29th at 1pm
Lunch Provided and Check In at 12:15pm

Please pre-register through our website or submitting to the office a completed registration form found at our table in the Narthex.

Sunday, October 29th at 1pm
Lunch Provided and Check In at 12:15pm

Come One, Come All!

Dinner & Mini Carnival

Fri October 13th 6:00pm to 7:30pm
Free Admittance

Kid’s Games
Family Fun for all Popcorn

FUMC J.C. 1101 Colusa Ave

530 673 5858 www.fumcyubacity.com
Scrip Fundraising

Scrip fundraising is a program that allows families to raise money for the Church by using gift cards, or scrip, to pay for everyday purchases the same way as cash.

When families use these cards instead of cash, checks or credit they are fundraising while they shop. A huge variety of retailers, including grocery stores, restaurants, gas stations and so much more can generate funds annually towards our fundraising goals.

See Christy in the Narthex.

Distributing Bagged Meals

TEAM will be making and distributing bagged lunches on the last Wednesday of each month from 1-3 p.m. As always, please let Pastor Julie know how many lunches you would like to hand out prior to the dates for making them. During this time of the year, the homeless population needs every blessing we can provide. Let’s shoot for 60 lunches or more each month! Be a part of the solution.

Donations of the following needed:

- 1 Gallon Bags
- Sandwich Bags
- Bottled Water
- Bread
- Fruit
- Cookies
- Dessert Bars
- Dog Food
- Water Bowls
- Dog Toys
- Leashes

The Greatest News Production

On October 1st at 3:30pm in the Sanctuary, there will be information meeting for those who would like to be in a Christmas drama during the Family Christmas Dinner.

ALL Ages (from 1 to 101) are needed and invited to participate
This production will be presented on Friday Dec 8th after 6pm.
(Time TBD)

A Prayer by St. Anselm

O my God, teach my heart where and how to seek you, where and how to find you. You are my God and you are my all, and I have never seen you. You have made me and remade me, you have bestowed on me all the good things I possess, still I do not know you. … I cannot seek you unless you teach me or find you unless you show yourself to me. Let me seek you in my desire, let me desire you in my seeking. Let me find you by loving you, let me love you when I find you. Amen.
Encouraging Words

Hebrews 10: 25 says, "Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another-- and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Some encouraging words heard and seen around our congregation lately:

- From a newer member, “You have really made a difference in my life.”
- From one in the community, “Your sign Rocks! I look forward to it each week. Keep it up!”
- From one who prays for the service, "That was the most comprehensive, clear and compelling sermon on why we need Eeyore. Thank you!"
- From one experiencing car problems, “Those providing transportation have been such a blessing to me, by giving me and my friends without cars transportation to various church events.”
- From one in Bible Study, “Thanks so much to members of the Bible Study who reached out to me when they saw I needed some TLC after a getting some stressful news.
- To those who made the tissue holders, “Thank you to for making tissue holders to invite people to Easter week services. My Dr. loved them and I was able to invite some of the other patients and staff too!”
- From one who attended Bible Study, “Our study helped me learn about other faiths in our community so I can be a better witness for Christ.”
- From one who hands out the bagged lunches, “Thank you to those helping organize the sandwich making for the homeless.”
- From one who is grateful, "Thank you for your encouragement! I'm so glad God put me under your pastoral authority. I am learning much."
- From one who is not able to attend consistently, “In all my wandering, this is my church and where I want to worship.”
- From a volunteer who is having surgery, “I want to come back quickly after my surgery.”
- From one of our young volunteers, “I want to learn how to do all office skills.”
- From a member of the church, “So glad we are doing 'Back to School' Dinner and Blessing. I was able to invite all my co-workers with families. Some even used to go to our church as kids!”

I am sure you have heard and seen other encouraging things. Perhaps you have even been caught sharing some contagious enthusiasm with others. If you have a quote you think would help us live out Hebrews 10, just email it to Pastor Lois at pastorlois@fumcyubacity.com.

Encourage on!

Hebrews 3:13 “But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness.”
Worship Arts Recruiting

We are seeking volunteers in the following Performing Arts and Communications areas. If you don’t see your craft listed, just ask!

Audio Visual
- Sound board operator
- PPT operator
- Camera operator for live stream and stills
- Producer and editor
- Lighting operator (can combine with sound board)

Music
- Instrumentalists
- Guitar (contemporary rock style)
- Lead, bass, back-up
- Drum
- Keyboard / Piano

Vocals
- Contemporary Christian
- Traditional Christian

If you have an interest in applying your craft, learning new skills… and teaching us a thing or two, please contact Mindy Poukish.

Youth Nights

We have some incredible mid-week gatherings for our youth where they can experience Fun, Fellowship, and Games with a Message in the Youth Trailer

JV - open to students in Middle School, Mondays, from 6 to 8pm

Varsity - open to students in 9th grade and higher
Wednesdays, from 6 to 8pm

Stockings for Rescue Mission

The youth are collecting Tube Socks and Non-opened travel sized toiletries to bless the clients at the Rescue Mission

Examples of needed travel sized items include: Shampoo, Conditioner, Hand Lotion, Body Soap, Hand Sanitizer, Toothpaste, Combs, Deodorant, and Toothbrushes.

Our goal is to create 80 pairs of stockings to bless the needy in our community.

Good Shepherd Nursery School

You still have time to enroll for Good Shepherd Nursery School Fall 2017-18 school year. Don’t get left out as classes are filling quickly! See Florence Pond for details and tuition rates.

Hand Bell & Hand Chime Choir

Calling all who are 10 years old to 200 years old. If you enjoy music and would like to learn to play Hand Bells and/or Hand Chimes, contact April at (530)701-3183.

No music experience needed.
**Vehicle Donations**

Do you have a car and don’t need the trade in value? Is it in good running order? Looking for a tax deduction in exchange for the car? Contact the church office for details on how to be a blessing to others with your unwanted car. We have had great success with matching unwanted cars with needy people in the congregation.

**God Blessed Identity**

- We depend upon God and value His blessings
- We introduce people to Jesus
- We encourage deepening relationships with God
- We are experienced, compelling and relevant
- We risk our comfort to allow God to work
- We deeply love and respect others
- We clearly communicate the gospel
- We are friendly, welcome and open
- We care