



# **Sacramento United Methodist Union**

**SUMU 1911-2011**

**100th Anniversary**

**October 16, 2011**

# 100 year celebration at Wesley UMC



Sacramento United Methodist Union  
Celebration

The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of SUMU  
Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Wesley United Methodist Church  
5010 15<sup>th</sup> Ave. Sacramento, Ca.

Welcome  
Michael Hughes  
Opening Prayer  
Ballagh  
Introductions

President

Pastor Tina

SUMU Board

Past Board Members

Pastors new to the SUMU area:

The Rev. Alan Jones - St. Marks

The Rev. Jeoung Park - Fair oaks

The Rev. Tina Ballagh - Rancho Cordova

The Rev. Linda Snyder - Citrus Heights

The Rev. Kelly Love - Davis

The Rev. Donald Lee - Sacramento First

The Rev. Wilson de Ocera - Sacramento Florin

The Rev. Linda Kelly Baker - Sacramento Home

# 100 year celebration at Wesley UMC

- Askings Report: Michael Hughes
- Finance Report: Vince Lepore
  
- What About SUMU? D.S. Raneé Extram-Fernandez
- Camperships - SSP / Sierra Service Project
  
- Awards: These awards are for Churches who gave 100  
%  
of there askings for the last five consecutive years or  
more
  
- Closing & Offering to benefit the Church Development Fund

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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- The Sacramento United Methodist Union is one hundred years old this year. We were incorporated on December 10, 1911. Through the years we have given many grants, and loans to several churches, for new church startups, and revitalization of older churches.
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- With the support of our churches we have been able to give several loans for church improvements. We also have been able to give scholarships to our youth and adults so that they could attend various camps.
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- The continued support of Sacramento United Methodist Union rests with the continued financial support of all our churches within our area. We will continue with our efforts to grow our organization so that future churches and camperships can be funded.

Michael R. Hughes, President  
October 16, 2011

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# PRESIDENTS OF SUMU

- 2010-Present Michael Hughes
- 2009 -2010 Katy Houghton
- 2008-2009 Guy Grundman
- 2005-2007 Katy Houghton
- 2003-2004 John Johnson
- 2000-2003 Bob Fossgreen
- 1998-1999 Jacquie Coffroth
- 1995-1997 Duane Shatto
- 1992-1994 Bill Faught
- 1989-1991 Doris Baxter
- 1986-1988 Don Klang
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# PRESIDENTS OF SUMU

- 1983-1985 Bill Faught
- 1980-1982 Don Wells
- 1977-1979 David Wolf
- 1976-1977 Douglas McCoy
- 1972-1975 Davis Swope
- 1970-1971 Lawrence Nelson
- 1966-1969 Gil Steinhaus
- 1963-1965 Burton Beamer
- 1961-1962 Harry Straine, Jr.
- 1951- Calvin Locher
- 1948-1950 Harry Nauman
- 1911-1926 Chauncy H. Dunn

**SUMU  
CALIFORNIA-NEVADA CONFERENCE  
CHURCHES  
2011**

- Cameron Park/ Rescue: Foothills UMC
- 3301 Green Valley Road, Rescue, Ca. 95672
- CHO-Un UMC / Formerly Orangevale UMC
- 9041 Central Ave/ Orangevale, Ca. 95662
- Citrus Heights UMC
- 7833 Highland Ave, Citrus Heights, Ca. 95610
- Elk Grove UMC
- 8986 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, Ca.  
95624

- Elverta UMC
- P.O. Box 126, Elverta, Ca. 95626 ( 7861 Elmont Ave.)
- Fair Oaks UMC
- 9849 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, Ca. 95628
- Galt UMC
- 571 C Street, Galt, Ca. 95632
- Isleton: Community UMC
- P.O. Box 358, Isleton, Ca. 95641 ( Third & A St. )
- Lincoln UMC
- 629 I Street, Lincoln, Ca. 95648-1738
- Loomis : First UMC
- 6414 Brace Road, Loomis, Ca.95650
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- Placerville: El Dorado County Federated Church
- Box 912, Placerville, Ca. 95667 ( Main & Thompson)
- Point Pleasant UMC
- 3329 Point Pleasant Rd, Elk Grove, Ca. 95758
- Rancho Cordova UMC
- 2101 Zinfandel Dr. Rancho Cordova, Ca. 95670
- Rio Linda: Community UMC
- P.O. Box 306, Rio Linda, Ca. 95673-0306
- Rocklin: Cornerstone Community UMC
- 4495 Granite Dr, Rocklin, Ca. 95677
- Roseville: First UMC
- 109 Washington Boulevard, Roseville, Ca. 95678

- Sacramento: Centennial UMC
- 5401 Freeport boulevard, Sacramento, Ca. 95822
- Sacramento: Central UMC / The Table
- 5265 H Street, Sacramento, Ca. 95819
- Sacramento: Chinese UMC
- 2470 28<sup>th</sup> Ave, Sacramento, Ca. 95822
- Sacramento: Emanuel UMC
- 5954 44<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, Ca. 95824
- Sacramento: Faith UMC
- 3600 J Street, Sacramento, Ca. 95816
- Sacramento: First UMC
- 2100 J Street, Sacramento, Ca. 95816

- Sacramento: Florin UMC
  - 7560 Florin Rd, Sacramento, Ca. 95829
- Sacramento: Hope UMC
  - 6161 Valley Hi Dr, Sacramento, Ca. 95823
- Sacramento: Japanese UMC
  - 6929 Franklin Boulevard, Sacramento, Ca. 95823
- Sacramento: North Sacramento UMC
  - 650 El Camino Ave, Sacramento, Ca. 95815
- Sacramento: Oak Park UMC
  - PO Box 5133, Sacramento, Ca. 95817
- Sacramento: Riverside UMC
  - 803 Vallejo Way, Sacramento, Ca. 95818
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- Sacramento: St. Andrews UMC
- 6201 Spruce Ave, Sacramento, Ca. 95841
- Sacramento: St. Marks UMC
- 2391 St. Marks Way, Sacramento, Ca. 95864
- Sacramento: Tongan United Methodist Fellowship
- PO Box 5133, Sacramento, Ca. 95817
- Sacramento: Trinity UMC
- 2245 Highridge Dr, Sacramento, Ca. 95825
- Sacramento: Wesley UMC
- PO Box 246897, Sacramento, Ca. 95824-6897
- The Table
- 5265 H Street, Sacramento, Ca. 95819
- Woodland UMC
- 212 Second St, Woodland, Ca. 95695
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# The History of Sacramento United Methodist Churches

- The following slides will tell you the history of all the Churches in the SUMU area.
-  Starting with
- Cameron Park: Foothill UMC
- And
- Ending with
- Woodland UMC

CAMERON PARK: RESCUE /FOOTHILL UMC  
3301 Green Valley Road  
Rescue, California 95672

- The Foothills United Methodist Church was organized and chartered in 1978. The present Pastor is Dave Bunge.
- The first services for the Foothills United Methodist Church were held in the Rescue School gymnasium in September 1978. Property was purchased in April of 1979 and construction of the Sanctuary began in August, 1982.
- The congregation moved into the Sanctuary in November, 1984.
- The Education building was constructed in 1986.

# CAMERON PARK : RESCUE: FOOTHILLS UMC

- Worship Service: 10:00 AM
- Christian Education: Wednesday 10:00 AM
- Music: Chancel Choir, Bell Choir
- Church sponsored programs: Food closet, Habitat for Humanity, SHARE, Heifer Project.
- Members and Constituents: Members - 586, Constituents - 180
- Pastors:
- Larry George 1978-1996
- Linda Loessberg-Zahl (Associate) 1987-1991
- Dean Kokjer (Associate) 1991-1993
- Chuck Cordes 1996-1999
- Luiz Lemos 1999-2000
- Mary Maaga 2000- to present
- Boikanyo Maaga 2001-to present

CITRUS HEIGHTS UMC  
7833 Highland Avenue  
Citrus Heights, California 95610

- In 1959 The Methodist Conference purchased 5 ½ acres of land, including a farm house known as the Highland House, in Citrus Heights on Highland Avenue. The desire for a church in that area came from members of the Roseville First Methodist. In 1960 forty-five persons became charter members of the new church which had no building. Services were held outdoors on the property, in the farmhouse, in various schools, and in Rusch Park. Martell Twitchell, retired Navy chaplain, became the first pastor. With grant money, volunteers built the Sanctuary. First services were held there on Easter Sunday, April 20, 1961. Two years later an education building was erected. In 1977 Highland House was moved off the property. In the twenty-fifth year, 1985, the back property was sold, the parking lot paved, and the mortgage burned. In the 1990's a school renting the facility brought in the modular that now stands behind the sanctuary. In 2000 we gave time and space to a new Korean UMC. A few years later the school had outgrown our facility so they moved out. The Korean UMC, after 10 years, also outgrew our facility and in August 2010 they moved into their own facility in Orangevale.



CHO-UN KOREAN UMC  
9041 Central Ave.  
Orangevale, Ca. 95622

- The Korean United Methodist Fellowship was organized July 30, 2000.
- Worship service: 9:00 AM. And 11:00 AM. Sunday ; 11:00 AM. Youth / Young Adult/College Service (English) 11:00 AM. Children Service
- Wednesday 7:30 PM. Wednesday evening Service
- Christian Education: Adult Bible Study Sunday 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM.
- ( Korean and English) Sunday School : Sunday 11:40 AM.
- Music: 2 keyboards, Band, Grand Piano, 1 Organ.
- Membership: 90 - 100 Adults, Children and Youth 60-70.
- Pastors: Senior Pastor, Rev. Hyum Sup Jung. (m)  
Associate Pastor, Rev. Eun-Joo Myung (f)

**DAVIS UMC**  
1630 Anderson Road  
Davis, California 95616

- Records show that Davisville was visited regularly by a circuit rider in 1852.
- In 1874 the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized south of Davisville.
- A building was erected in 1875 at Third and E Streets at a cost of \$3000.00.
- That building was sold in the late 1890's when the congregation merged with the Presbyterian Church.
- The Davis United Methodist Church was chartered in 1961 after the Rev. William Oglesby canvassed the city to find Methodist families. At first, worship was held in various localities- The Masonic lodge, The Girl Scout Cabin and then the Odd Fellows Hall. Ora Mills located the current church property on Anderson Road. At that time it was farmland close to the University campus. The area is now considered central Davis.
- The Original sanctuary and north wing were built in 1964 with classrooms added in 1969. A major remodeling enlarged the sanctuary, added a narthex, and improved the kitchen and nursery in 1986. A large stained glass window was installed later, all with volunteer labor. In 2004 a new sanctuary with music room and nursery was built and consecrated. The former sanctuary is now used as a fellowship hall.

## Davis Page 2

- Worship services are held at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM. Each Sunday, with bible school and forum classes held at 9:45 AM. Various community groups also meet during the week.
- The Chancel choir and Bell choir are under the direct of the music director. A full choir performs at the 11:00 AM. service with limited number at the 8:30 AM. Service. The bell choir, children's choir and other instrumental groups perform on occasion at both services.
- Church sponsored programs include VIM education trips, missionary programs to the Congo, Philippines, and Africa, Suicide Prevention of Davis, STEAC (Short Term Emergency Aid Committee), Grace House for Davis homeless, Interfaith rotating cold weather shelter, Cal Aggie Campus Christian Fellowship, college student care packages, Grace Garden proving fresh vegetables to Friday Harvest at the Korean Christian Church in Davis, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Habitat for Humanity in Yolo County and Youth Fellowship and Missions (CREW).

## Davis Page 3

- Member and Constituents:
  - 306 Members 100 Constituents
- Pastors:
  - William Oglesby 1960 (Interim) John Moore  
1987
  - Paul Castelfranco 1960 (Interim) Pamela Cummings  
1989
  - Phil Walker 1961 Eileen Lindsay  
1996
  - Darrell Darling 1970 Mantu Joshi  
2008
  - Lorenz “Lefty” Schultz 1978 John Oda  
2009
  - Duane Murphy 1986  
to present

ELK GROVE UMC  
8986 Elk Grove Blvd.  
Elk Grove, Ca. 95624

- Elk Grove District Methodist-Episcopal Church was organized in 1858. The church and parsonage were built in 1876 on Elk Grove Blvd. opposite Derr Street, at a cost of \$3400.00.
- The Elk Grove Presbyterian Church was organized on February 12, 1877, although the first services were held as early as 1856. Many years' later members of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, realizing the need for united strength, decided to combine.
- In the early 1900's the Bruceville Methodist-Episcopal Church was built. It was dedicated on August 31, 1902. L.P. Walker was pastor. As the years went by families moved away and the little church was no longer used.
- In 1920 the Methodist and Presbyterians joined together to form the Federated Community Church of Elk Grove. The Bruceville Methodist -Episcopal church was sold and the monies invested in the Federated Community Church of Elk Grove.

## Elk Grove Page 2

- A new church building was erected on the present site where the Presbyterian Church had been (8986 Elk Grove Blvd.) and was dedicated on February 4, 1923, for \$18,400.00 minus the plumbing, heating and electrical work. It is a theatre like auditorium and movies were shown on Friday nights. In 1925, a Pipe Organ was purchased from the First Methodist Church of Sacramento located at 6<sup>th</sup> and L Streets in Sacramento, and was installed. In 1938, the church was remodeled again to celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- The Methodist and Presbyterians voted to separate in 1951, and the Elk Grove Community Church (Methodist) was born. The Presbyterians moved to Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church in Fair Oaks. In 1952, the church was remodeled again and in 1957, the Education Building was constructed.
- In 1976, the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the church was celebrated. The “Frame” property was bought to become a parking lot (property behind/south of the church). In 1988, the church decided to remain in “Old Town” Elk Grove and began to plan for expansion at the current site. In 2001, building began and the parking lot was started and completed. From 2002-2010, Capital campaigns funded the following projects; upgraded electrical wiring in the Sanctuary , upgrade of the transformer, heat and air conditioning was added to the main building, air conditioning added to the Sanctuary, installation of a Projection System, upgrade to the Gage Street Front entrance, partial funding of a Youth Ministry Director, and completion of two new restrooms in the main building.

## ELK GROVE PAGE 3

- Perhaps the largest project in the current Capital Campaign was the installation, in 2012, of a three story elevator which provided access to all floors of the church, including the Sanctuary and Bartholomew (Social Hall). Additionally, a play structure and basketball court has also been erected, along with new grass and an updated sprinkler system. Projects currently in the planning process include remodeling the kitchen, the creation of a coffee bar, and new cabinets installation in Bartholomew Hall.
- Sunday Worship Services: 8:30 AM. (Traditional Service) 11:00 AM. (Contemporary Service). Communion first Sunday each month. Coffee Fellowship between services at 9:45 AM-10:45 AM.
- Christian Education Programs: Sundays 9:45 AM, Children's Sunday School (4<sup>th</sup> Grade-High School), 9:50 AM, Godly Play Sunday School (Pre-Kindergarden-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade), 10:00 AM, Adult Continuing Education ( Faith links bible Study), 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, 12:00 PM. Acolytes, Mondays 6:30 PM. OUT in Scripture Bible Study, Tuesdays, 6:00 PM. Bible Study (Topic Vary)., Thursdays, 10:00 AM, Bible Study ( Topic Vary).
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## ELK GROVE PAGE 4

- Junior High and Youth Ministry: Sundays, 9:45 AM. Junior and Senior High Sunday School, Sundays, 12:00 PM. Junior and Senior High youth Group, Mondays, 6:30 PM. Junior and Senior High Youth Meeting.
- Music and Drama Ministries: Sundays, 9:45 AM. Elk Grove Players Rehearsal for Contemporary service, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, 12:00 PM. Children's Choir (followed by Acolytes). 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 6:30 PM. Elk Grove Players Rehearsal, Thursdays, 6:15 PM. Drama Group rehearsal (7<sup>th</sup> grade-Adults), Thursdays, 7:30 PM. Chancel Choir Rehearsal.
- Church Sponsored Programs; EGUMC Saturday Morning Free community breakfast, Elk Grove community food Bank, Family Promise, Loaves and Fishes, Path(Persons Assisting the homeless), Side by Side Ministry, Sierra Service Project, United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM).
- Membership and Constituents: 239 Members 164 Constituents



# ELK GROVE PAGE 5

- Pastors through the years:

• J.M Hinman	1869	J.W. Buxton	1894	Glen Miller (P)	1943-47
• W.S. Corwin	1871	A.C. Duncan	1895	Nelson Olford (M)	1947-51
• R.W. Williamson	1873	J.W. Kukendall	1896	Oscar Link	1951-57
• G.S. Starr	1875	Ernest Grigg	1908	Alvin Crawford	1957-59
• R.M. Kirkland	1876-77	George Meese	1909-13	Thomas Robertson	1959-62
• S.H. Todd	1877-78	Rev. Everett	1914	Earl F. Carpenter	1962-68
• A.K. Crawford	1879	C.N. Bertels	1915-17	Gordon Fairchild	1968-71
• W.B. Priddy	1881	Wm. C. Harriott	1917-19	Ron Neuman	1971-76
• J.B. Chisholm	1883	A.G. McVay	1919-28	(changed name to Mark Vale)	
• J.C. Tallman	1886	John L. Harvey (P)	1928-33	Douglas Smith	1976-84
• W.D. Crabb	1887	J.F. Johnson (M)	1933-38	Don Keefauver	1984-86
• S.H. Rhodes	1889	Wade H. Barnes (P)	1938-43	Linda Inlow	1986-97
• F.E. McCallum	1891			Kathy Lapoint-Collup	1997-
present					
• C.S Haswell	1892	(M) Methodist			
• B.F. Van Deventer	1893	(P) Presbyterian			

# ELVERTA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

P.O. Box 126 7861 Elmont Ave.

Elverta, Ca. 95626

- The original Elverta Methodist Church services were held in the "old schoolhouse" located at the corner of Elverta Rd. and Elwin Street. Interest manifested itself to have a Sunday School for local children in this area. By 1906 community interest and attendance were thriving. Although the California Nevada Annual conference Journal has 1924 as the year Elverta United Methodist Church (EUMC) was organized, the short history of the church cites February 11, 1912 as the date that it was officially formed with the Reverend George L. Pearson, the District Superintendent, presiding. Mr. U.L. Dike donated the original lot for the church. The town of Elverta was named after his wife, Elverta Dike.
- The original wooden church's chapel was built and torn down three(3) different times, per archive records. The original building had a wooden pegs for nails. When the wind blew, the structure actually moved. Plans were completed in the spring of 1950 to build the first EUMC social hall behind the existing wooden structure chapel, and that the new hall was named after its Pastor, Mary Ellis..

## ELVERTA PAGE 2

- A parsonage was completed next door to the church and dedicated on May 13, 1955. Also completed in the 1950's were: Sunday School rooms ,restrooms, and an office., followed later by an upstairs social hall, two additional Sunday School rooms and an upstairs kitchen. The current church sanctuary is , in fact, the former Mary Ellis social hall. On August 28,1958, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Siler gifted the deeds to three lots adjacent to the existing church for future expansion.
- On June 15, 1980, a special 'Mortgage Burning Service' was held at Elverta United Methodist Church, and it was attended by District Superintendent Reverend Don Wells. The service and benediction were done by Pastor Don Balderson.
- Elverta United Methodist Church 100-year anniversary will be held on, February 11, 2012.
- Worship Service: 9:30 AM., Christian Education: Sunday School.
- Church sponsored programs: Heifer Project, Blankets, Coats & socks for the Homeless; Family Promise program; Rio Linda-Elverta Food closet.

## ELVERTA PAGE 3

- Membership and Constituents: 67 members 10 constituents
- Pastors:
  - A.E Murray 1912-15
  - L.E. Elkens 1915-16
  - D.W. Chilson 1916-17
  - C.W.B. Ellis 1917-20
  - J.M. Meese 1920-22
  - Rev. Boyd 1922-23
  - Rev. Wilson 1923-25
  - Harry O’Kasse 1925-27
  - Bert Weeks 1927-29
  - G.A. Jahn 1929-35
  - Loren Mee 1935-38  
1998-2000
  - Fred Hunting 1938-39  
2000-2003
  - A.A Chapman 1939-40  
2003-2009
  - Mary Ellis 1940-52  
present
  - C.A. Silverstein 1952-51
  - Earl Langguth 1954-56
  - Howard C. Black 1956
  - Ken Stephens 1956-57
  - Eugene Anderson 1957-59
  - Oren Parks 1959-61
  - Jack Vaught 1961-70
  - Robert Crenshaw 1970-72
  - Interim speakers 1972-78
  - Don Balderson 1978-91
  - Duane Shatto 1991-98
  - Gregory I. Floyd
  - Richard E. Pitcher
  - Ron West
  - Judy Robbins 2009-

FAIR OAKS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
8949 Fair Oaks Blvd.  
Fair Oaks, Ca.

- Early beginning of the Fair Oaks United Methodist Church were in 1895 in a service by L.B. Hinman, a local preacher from Orangevale. By 1897, the Methodist church built the first church in Fair Oaks on the corner of Watkins Drive and Sacramento Street. It was named the Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, the name soon changed to the Lathrop Memorial Church. In 1919, the church was alternately served by a Methodist then Presbyterian ministers with a five year limit. This Alliance dissolved in 1952.
- On June 6, 1954 Fair Oaks United Methodist Church was chartered with 78 members. Located at 8949 Fair Oaks Blvd. in Fair Oaks it remains on this five acre property near Sunrise blvd.
- The hillside location was a family farm originally and contained two houses. The purchase price was \$23,700.00 and was made possible by a grant from the California-Nevada Conference Board of Missions and local donations.

## FAIR OAKS PAGE 2

- The cornerstone was laid in 1955 and by 1957 the consecration of the new worship and social hall was held with Bishop Tippett in charge. The same year the youth building was obtained from McCellan Air Force Base. On June 28-1959, there was a ground breaking for a new parsonage. The Consecration of the education building named in honor of dedicated members George and Bea Potter, was in 1963. The Little Methodist School was formed. A mortgage burning ceremony for the Fellowship Hall and the carpeting of the sanctuary was held in 1969. Two new educational building (named in honor of the Rice and Davidson families) were consecrated in 1970.
- In August 2006, a group of Tongan families began worshipping at Fair Oaks UMC. In 2007 a Tongan-language worship service began meeting each Sunday evening. The first Sunday of each month that congregation joins with the 10:00 AM service for observation of Holy Communion. Their choir offers an anthem, and they serve fellowship time following. They are represented on Church Council and participate in church work days and Jiffy-Fixers.

## FAIR OAKS PAGE 3

- In 2010, the congregation voted to rename the educational building Wesley Hall. Spencer Hall ( the original farm home) was remolded into office space and meeting rooms. A ramp was constructed in 2008 and a ramp was built by the Boy Scouts in 2009. An upgraded ADA Handicapped bathroom was constructed in Spencer Hall in 2012. Dedicated in 2010, on consecrated grounds, the completion a Memorial Garden for the interment of cremations was celebrated.
- Worship Service: Sunday, 10:00 AM. Sunday school for children follows the Children's moment in worship. Various short term Adult classes are offered throughout the year. A Centering Prayer time is held each week. The Library is open each week.
- Music: There is an Adult choir, a Praise Ensemble and a Tongan choir.
- Members and constituents: 172 members 130 constituents.
- Average attendance is 111.

## FAIR OAKS PAGE 4

- Pastors:
- William H. Phillips      1954                      W.C. Eddy  
1957
- J. Paul Coleman              1960                      C. Edgar Manberg  
1963
- Arnold R. Lewis              1965                      H. Wesley Roloff  
1972
- Victor I. Matson, Jr.      1978                      Steven G. Smith  
1986
- Marilyn Ericksen              1997                      Kathleen (Kelly) Love  
2004-present



# GALT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

571 C. Street  
Galt, Ca. 95632

- Galt United Methodist Church was organized between 1870 and 1879. The date of inception may be with Hicksville Community Church at Arno Road and Highway 99. It was chartered in 1880.
- A building was erected around 1900 at 6<sup>th</sup> and C streets and a parsonage was built in 1909 at 6<sup>th</sup> and E streets. A new sanctuary was dedicated on March 20, 1927. In 1939 the Methodist Episcopal Church, south became the Methodist Church. Incorporation papers were filed May 21, 1942 as the Galt Methodist Church, the Galt Community Methodist Church. Bishop Donald H. Tippett visited Galt in 1953. In 1955 the church purchased the Galt Herald building next door and turned it into a Sunday School annex. A new organ was dedicated in February, 1961. The old church building was razed and a new building begun. The Social hall was dedicated in 1970. In 1979 Marshall Angrave gave \$101,745.88 for the sanctuary to be completed in memory of his mother. It was dedicated December 6, 1979 and the Centennial of the church was celebrated in 1980. The stained glass windows on the east side were dedicated on November 6, 1988. The church office was moved out of the church building and into an adjacent house in 2004. Parsonage paid off in 2010.

## GALT PAGE 2

- Worship Service : 10:00 a.m.
- Christian Education: Sunday School, two or three Bible study groups weekly, Youth Group
- Music: Pianist, Organist, Adult choir, Children's choir
- Church sponsored programs: Sunshine Food and clothes Closet, Neighbors Community Garden, Pastors on Campus (local junior high), community VBS, Sierra Service Project, Backpacks for Schools, operation Christmas Child.
- Pastors:
 

• F.M Staton or Stanan	1880-1882	Lawrence F. Hawley	1937-1938
• L.R. Featherstone	1883	Rhys Miner	1939
• T.D. Bauer	1884-1886	B.W. Lowry	
1940-1941			
• J.C. Pendergrast	1887-1889	Errol Parish	1942
• J.C. Hyden	1890-1894	G.A. Werner	1943
• Supply		Floydd O. Burnett	
1944-1946			
• P.N. Blankenship	1897-1899	J.R. Hamilton	1947
• F.H. Frazer	1900-1903	Peter Ruf	
1948-1951			

## GALT PAGE 3

• W.A. Lindsay	1904-1907	J. Foster Hamilton	1952-1956
• J.C. Cook	1908	Merritt Metcalf	1957
• C.C. Black	1909-1911	F.H. Petersime	1958
• W.A. Booker	1912	L.F. Green	1959
• Thomas A. Ray	1913-1914	Bill E. Beck	1960-1965
• John R. Kenny	1915-1916	Thomas C. Kring	1965-1969
• W. M.P. Rippey	1917	Charles Waters	1969
• J.F. Totten	1918	Charles Silberstein	1970
• A.P. White	1919-1920	Paul Guffin	1970-1973
• J.B. Sawyer	1921-1922	Charles Silberstein	1973-1977
• Merle Clark	1923	Bruce Jones	1977-1980
• John Heetebry	1924-1927	Arnold R. Lewis	1980-1986
• B.S. McCann	1928-1929	Jay K. Pierce	1986-1995
• E.R. Brewster	1930-1931	Marilyn C. Ray	1995-1998
• S.P. Pope	1932-1933	Arthur Catterall	1998-2001
• J.J. Woodson	1934	Craig Dale	
2001-2009			
• Mallory Flanagan	1935-1936	Helen Mansfield	2009-present

# ISLETSON COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Street P.O. Box 368

Isleton, Ca. 95641

- Isleton Community United Methodist Church was organized in 1875 and chartered in 1876.
- Isleton church celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 1976. It is now 125 years old and getting too weak to celebrate. It survived the floods of 1878-79, 1882-83 and 1972-74.
- Worship Service: 10:00 AM.
- Membership: 22
- Pastors:

• J.W. Bell	1875	Einar T. Knudson	1931
• T.D. Lewis	1876	H.M. Bruce	
1932			
• Joel Hedgpeth	1877	H.T.F. Johnson	1937
• Flood-there were no pastors	1878-79	A.S. Cecil	1938
• H.J. Neate	1880	R.H. Stroup	
1940			
• J.H. Brown	1881	Lewis Whitehead	1943
• Flood-there were no pastors	1882-83	Sam Bowman	1944
• Doddridge Bauer	1884	S.D. McQueen	1947
• D.M. Rice	1885	Robert B. Sanford	1948
• John Hutton	1886	J.A. Fry	
1949			

## ISLETON PAGE 2

• Rev. Staton	1888	Porter Knudson	1950
• W.P. Andrews	1890	L.W. Backman	1950
• R.F. Beasley	1892	W.F. Methwin	1953
• G.W. Frazar	1894	Ray Plumlee	1954
• A.L. Paul	1897	Harold Dixon	1962
• W.W Randall	1902	Grant Allen	1964
• P.N. Blankenship	1903	Richard Houser	1968
• H.L. Darby	1904	Robert H. Hornbaker	1970
• L.C. Smith 1972-74	1906	Flood-there was no pastors	
• A.F.W. Walter	1908	Oscar Link	1975
• J.M. Parks	1910	Richard Lungren	1979
• H.F. Beaver	1913	Robert Law	1980
• Sidney Grenfell	1914	Richard Lungren	1982
• P.L. Page	1918	Judy Hughes-Silaj	1984
• J.M. Parker	1919	Betsy Schwarzentraub	1985
• J.E. Walbeck	1920	Verl Churchill	1988
• P.A. Blankenship	1922	Shirley T. Sherill	1988
• O.G. Reynolds	1923	Travis I. Campbell	1996
• C.E. Bower	1925	Steven L. Darling	1998
• O.E. Laird 1999-present	1928	Harvey Mayeda	

LINCOLN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
629 I Street  
Lincoln, Ca. 95648-1738

- The Lincoln United Methodist Church was organized February 1889 and chartered in September 1890. The Lincoln United Methodist Church is the oldest church in town. It has thirty seven (37) stained glass windows which have been recognized and described on a national tourist map in October 1959. They were also described in the Methodist magazine “Together” in the April 1960 issue. The cornerstone was opened after one hundred (100) years in February 1989. A major historical renovation project of the church was described in the Sacramento Bee Placer Neighbors section. Central Air installed in 2008 in the Sanctuary, Elevator installed in 2010
- Worship Service: 10:00 AM.
- Christian Education: Sunday school classes; bible study every Wednesday, disciple bible study Thursdays 6:30 PM.
- Church sponsored programs: Heifer project, UMCOR, Active in Walk to Emmaus, Chrysalis, Kairos prison ministry, Stephen ministries started in 2009 with fifteen (15) Stephen ministers. N.A. three nights a week, Financial support for the Bathering Inn ( Cook & Serve dinner), 5<sup>th</sup> Monday homeless lunch program at Roseville UMC.



## LINCOLN PAGE 3

- J.G. Patterson 1899 G.A. La Rue 1943 Clarence Wager  
1987
- J.M. Pratt 1900 David W. Thompson 1942 Robert Francis  
Clazie 1989
- J.C. Coppage 1901 H. Cantelon 1948 Orville Coats  
1992
- N.A. Whitner 1902 David Rawlston 1950 William Alexander  
1995
- Foster 1904 Bernard Rice 1950 Allen Bryan  
(5months)
- William F. Coffin 1904 Captain R.W. Bolick 1952  
1999
- Amos 1909 Carl Patton Jr. 1953 Carole Bergman  
1999
- Gary McAnally  
2007-present



LOOMIS FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
6414 Brace Rd.  
Loomis, Ca. 95650

- The First United Methodist Church was organized in 1904 as a fellowship group of immigrants from Japan which met for prayer and Bible study in the Japanese language. In 1911 the group was officially recognized by the Pacific Japanese Mission as a Methodist Episcopal Mission. In 1955, the membership decided to be an “inclusive” church. The Loomis Japanese Methodist Episcopal Mission served the immigrants who came as young men from Japan around the turn of the century. The worship services were conducted in the Japanese language until 1957 when Rev. Roy Sano was appointed. The first Caucasian family joined the church in May 1958 and the second in April 1961. A chapel and parsonage were completed in 1916. The Bible, hymnal and membership lists placed in its cornerstone were discovered when the building was moved in 1975. During World War II, the members of the church, comprised of the Japanese immigrants and their children, was moved by the government to interment camps. The church building was closed from May 1942 until the end of the war in 1945.

## LOOMIS PAGE 2

- Former residents returned to the area and the Pacific Japanese Provisional conference appointed pastors to conduct worship services in the Japanese language until Rev. Roy Santo arrived in 1957. The Education building was consecrated on April 26, 1953 and named for the Rev. Susumu Kuwano, the last Japanese language pastor.. On March 7, 1954, the church celebrated its 50th Anniversary. The new sanctuary and administrative wing were constructed in 1965 and the original chapel ,renamed the Issei Memorial building, was moved to a new location with classrooms added. A lovely Japanese garden was created, symbolic of the strength and perseverance of the hardy Issei pioneers who had selected this spot for the building of the church. On October 8,1978 the church celebrated its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the Fellowship Hall was constructed in 1998.
- Worship Services: 9:00 and 10:00 AM.
- Christian Education: Children's and Adult classes Sunday morning; youth Sunday evening; Community Nursery School, Mid-Week bible classes and women's groups
- Music: Traditional and Contemporary
- Membership: Members 552 Constituents 135



ORANGEVALE FIRST UNITED METHODIST/ CHO-UN Korean  
9041 Central Ave.  
Orangevale, Ca. 95662

- The First United Methodist Church of Orangevale was organized in 1890. On July 5, 1890, the Orangevale Methodist Episcopal Church was formally organized. Charter members of the church were the Carmichael, Thompson, Wilkerson, Canfield and Landis families. L.H. Landis was the first Sunday school superintendent and Miss Ella Landis taught in the Sunday school for 68 years, acting as superintendent for 45 years. A church building on the south side of Central Avenue was built in 1906. In 1958 across the street, the present social hall was built. In 1964 the cornerstone was laid for the present worship center. In 1975 vandals set fire to the church. Fire crews contained the fire which had started in the flower preparation alcove. There was extensive smoke and water damage to the worship center. IN 2010 First United Methodist Church ended, and in 2011 the Cho-Un Korean United Fellowship moved into the church. The Cho-Un Korean United Fellowship had been meeting at the Citrus Heights United Methodist Church.

## ORANGEVALE PAGE 2

- Pastors:
- G.G. Walters 1890 Thomas Leak 1920
- L.B. Hinman 1891 Ralph Rader  
1924
- J.B. Palmer 1892 Joseph Wallace
- John Chrisholm 1893 Roy E. Wilson 1926
- W. Northrup 1894 C.W.B. Ellis  
1929
- J. Meeks 1895 George Meece
- P.P. Hamilton 1895 Joseph Wallace
- Ernest Greggs 1895 W.G. Reynolds 1926
- Fred S. Sheldon 1896 Marvin Keisler
- H.C. Langley 1900 C. Burt
- Allen Barkley 1901 William Travis 1938
- Thomas Wallis F.W. Lloyd  
1940
- C. Van Norman Donald Smith 1949
- D. Donaldson Douglass G. Dickered 1951

## ORANGEVALE PAGE 3

- G.H. VanVliet 1904 Bruce Pond  
1958
- J.W. McAllister 1905 D. Eugene Anderson 1959
- R.E. Wenk Correll Julian  
1961
- E.E. Dodge Carl Williamson  
1963
- J.S. Hocking 1911-1913 Ronald Stillwell  
1965
- J.W. Robinson Julius Davis  
1967
- A. Cates 1915 Edgar Bradley  
1970
- J.W. Winkle 1916 Donald Houghland  
1979
- W.H. Hampton 1919-1921 Mike Goodyear 1982- ????
- Church closed in 2010

# PLACERVILLE EL DORADO COUNTY FEDERATED CHURCH

1031 Thompson Way  
Placerville, Ca. 95667

- The merger of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches was finalized in 1927 with the official blessing from both denominations. The sanctuary was built on the Joy site in Placerville in 1952. The rest of the complex was built in 1958 and the entire complex was remodeled in 1990. Also on the site is the old historic Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1995 this building was brought up to code while maintaining its old gold rush look. Weekly worship and special services are held there. Presently, the church ministries are at two additional sites in Diamond Springs. A temporary teen center operates in a building adjacent to the Hope site with fundraising for the permanent teen center building continuing to be followed in the future by a Children's and Family Center and then the multi-purpose worship center building. The Faith site will address the needs of the aging population.
- Worship: 8:00 AM. A family oriented service, 9:45 AM. A service with contemporary music, and at 11:00 AM. A traditional service. Vesper services are held on a weekday.

## PLACERVILLE PAGE 2

- Christian Education: Sunday School is held during the first two services on Sunday. Federated Preschool is an accredited school operating five days a week. Special education students from the County Education Department meet daily.
- Music: Chancel Choir sings at the 8:00 and 11:00 AM. Services. Children's Choir sing on a monthly basis, Praise Team does the music for the 9:45 AM. Contemporary service. Bell Choir will resume.
- Membership: 807 members
- Pastors: Presbyterian pastors since 1948.



# POINT PLEASANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3329 Point pleasant Rd.

Elk Grove, Ca. 95757

- Point Pleasant United Methodist Church was organized as a mission in 1896. From 1890 to 1918 it was named the Franklin Mission. From 1918 to 1946 it was named the Evangelical Church. From 1946 to April 23, 1968 it was the Evangelical United Brethren Church, and from 1968 to the present it has been the Point Pleasant United Methodist Church. In 1885, a visiting Lutheran minister found the people in the settlement of Point Pleasant desiring to start a mission. The first meeting were held in the Point Pleasant School. After being organized in 1896, Sunday school classes began in 1898. The first church building was erected and dedicated in 1899. The choir, Ladies Aid and Adult Fellowship groups were organized. IN 1918 the parsonage was built. In 1942 the present church building was erected and in 1944 it became self supporting and was named the Zion Evangelical Church of Point Pleasant. The Memorial Hall was built and dedicated in 1970. In 1996 the 100<sup>th</sup> year of the church was observed with a two day celebration of the church and community. There was a parade led by the Elk Grove High School Marching Band with Bishop Talbert, Bishop Sparks, District Superintendent Bennett, former pastors' wives, Sunday school children and many other church dignitaries. The parade led the way to the church for Sunday morning celebration service with songs and scripture in English and German.

## POINT PLEASANT PAGE 2

- A slide presentation of the history of the church was followed by a German dinner.
- Fast forward to 2005 when our first three year Capital Campaign began to provide funds to build the Buscher campus, consisting of four portables and a 17,000 sf Ministry Center with classrooms, office space and the Great Room where we gather to worship. In 2006 we welcomed a Cambodian congregation into our church family. In August, 2007 we broke ground on the Buscher campus and took part in helping our buildings grow. January 1, 2009 we officially moved into the Ministry Center making good use of the seven classrooms, the cheery nursery and Great Room where our contemporary services and special programs are held.
- Worship Services: 9:00 AM. Contemporary Worship, 11:00 AM. Traditional Worship, 1:00 PM. Cambodian Worship, and a 6:00 PM. Contemporary Worship service, Point Pleasant UMC also leads worship at the Meadows Senior Assisted Living Facility on the first Sunday of the Month.
- Christian Education includes: Children and Adult at 10:00 AM.; numerous Bibles studies and Book Study groups. Our vacation Bible school has over 140 children, teens and adults on campus for a fun filled week each summer. We also support our teens in their mission work through the Sierra Service Project. Musical offerings include a praise team at the 9:00 AM. And 6:00 PM. Services, and a praise team at the 1:00PM Cambodian service.

## POINT PLEASANT PAGE 3

- Each Christmas, our elementary aged children put on a musical that touches the hearts of many.
- Church Sponsored Programs; Youth Fellowship, Men's Fellowship and Ladies Fellowship. We have a Men's Breakfast group, Pleasant Women Book club, BAM Men's Cooking and Eating Group, Women's Wit and Wisdom, 39 & Holding and numerous study groups. Each quarter we host a potluck dinner and Family Movie Night in the Great Room, complete with theater style popcorn and snacks for the congregation and neighbors. We involve the surrounding community in our Community Garden created during a "Change the World" project, ESL classes, Citizenship classes, we're a satellite location for the Elk Grove Food Bank Services Mobile Pantry, We provide food and service to Project 61, an organization that feeds homeless quests in Sacramento and we have a Community Fireworks Extravaganza and potluck each 4<sup>th</sup> of July. We sponsor Cub Pack 329, supports Franklin 4-H and holds Financial Peace University classes.

## POINT PLEASANT PAGE 4

- Pastors:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rev. Hoeneke                    1885-1886</li> <li>• Rev. Heinhaus                1886-1889</li> <li>• Rev. F.A. Frazee               1889-1891</li> <li>• Rev. Carl Meckel              1891-1892</li> <li>• Rev. J. Kraber                 1882-1900</li> <li>• Rev. F. Cordes                1896-1900</li> <li>• Rev. F.W. Fisher              1900-1902</li> <li>• Rev. J. Kraber                 1902-1904</li> <li>• Rev. F.T. Harder              1904-1911</li> <li>• Rev. A.A. Boschee            1911-1915</li> <li>• Rev. W.C. Mengedoth        1915-1922</li> <li>• Rev. A.H. Zahl                 1922-1925</li> <li>• Rev. W.C. Mengedoth        1925-1928</li> <li>• Rev. J.V. Knoll                1928-1935</li> <li>   1984-1987</li> <li>• Rev. A.L. Horn                1935-1938</li> <li>• Rev. P.W. Thomas            1938-1939</li> <li>• Rev. J.V. Knoll                1939-1944</li> <li>present</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rev. S.E. Schrader            1944-1948</li> <li>Rev. E.G. Zimmerman        1948-1951</li> <li>Rev. B.F. Shively              1951</li> <li>Rev. Theo Yackel              1951-1953</li> <li>Rev. John Visick               1953-1959</li> <li>Rev. A.A. Ehlers               1959-1961</li> <li>Rev. Robert Wallace         1961-1967</li> <li>Rev. Robert Hornbaker       1967-1972</li> <li>to be supplied                1972</li> <li>Pastor Joseph Wisner         1973-1976</li> <li>Dr. Lester Haws               1976-1978</li> <li>Rev. Allen Lewis              1978-1980</li> <li>Pastor Robert Law             1980-1984</li> <li>Rev. Robert Findley</li> <li>Pastor Sandra Exelby         1987-1992</li> <li>Rev. Robert Lawson           1992-1996</li> <li>Pastor Neal Harrell           1996 to</li> </ul> |
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RANCHO CORDOVA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
2101 Zinfandel Dr.  
Rancho Cordova, Ca. 95670

- The United Methodist Church of Rancho Cordova was organized and chartered in September 1963. In 1985, a Korean congregation had full use of facilities for worship, Christian education classes and social functions. Currently, our facilities are being used by Sacramento Korean Methodist Church.
- Church sponsored programs: SSP, Vim's, A.A and N.A. (alcoholics and Narcotics) groups with meetings held seven nights of the week as well as Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.
- Worship Service: 10:00 AM.
- Christian Education: Sunday School all ages, Women's Spiritually Group second Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 PM., Women's bible Study on Fridays at 9:30 AM., United Methodist Women two circles, United Methodist Men, Youth confirmation class, Men's bible Study on every other Friday, Caregivers Small Group, "In Focus" Bible Study, Companions in Christ Group, Men's Fellowship second Wednesday of the month.

## RANCH CORDOVA PAGE 2

- Music: Organist, Adult choir, Band “Roxology”, special Wassail Program 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent.
- Church Sponsors Programs: Cordova Food Locker, Maryhouse, Loaves & Fishes, Sacramento Family Promise.
- Membership: 161 members
- Pastors:
- Herbert Hirschfield            1963
- Ralph Felleron                1971
- Wilbur Anderson               1973
- Steven Darling                 1977
- Thomas Hicks                 1984
- Linda Kelly                     1994
- Rebecca Goodwin             1999
- Tina Ballugh                  2011 to present

# RIO LINDA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

P.O. Box 306 6800 sixth Street

Rio Linda, Ca. 95673-0306

- The Rio Linda United Methodist Church was organized and chartered in 1917. In June, 1951, early on Sunday morning, the church facilities burned down. The members, friends, and the community rallied around the church through the following months and helped the church to rebuild. Sunday school and church services went on uninterrupted as business buildings were offered for space to meet. Through many hours of donated labor, the new church building was completed and first service was held on October 5, 1952. In January, 1996, the church was designated by the Red Cross as a Flood Center for victims whose homes suffered flooding. President William J. Clinton visited the church in person to commend the efforts of the members for providing facilities for housing, food, clothing, supplies and workers for clean-up reconstruction, and for providing counseling for the flood victims. Financial help was available as well as spiritual comfort and guidance.
- Worship Service: 11:00 AM.
- Christian Education: Sunday school all ages, Youth group for 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades, Sunday Study group, Tuesday morning Study Group, Tuesday evening Study group, Thursday prayer hour.

## RIO LINDA PAGE 2

- Music: Choir, Instrumentalists, contemporary and traditional music.
- Church sponsored programs: Food Closet and hosting Community Groups.
- Membership and constituents: 127 members 62 constituents
- Pastors:
- Rev. C.W.B. Ellis                      1917-1919                      Rev. Fred Rinehart  
1959-1963
- Rev. G.M. Meese                      1919-1922                      Rev. Robert Q. Smith                      1963-1968
- Rev. Robert West                      1922-1923                      Rev. E.E. Carpenter                      1968-1973
- Rev. Homer S. Bodley                      1923-1926                      Rev. J. Davis                      1973-1976
- Rev. A.M. Cottingham                      1926-1929                      Rev. John McMath                      1976-1980
- Rev. B.F. Ray                      1929-1932                      Rev. G. David Leeper Moss                      1980-1984
- Rev. Lloyd Smith                      1932-1935                      Rev. David H. Huck                      1984-1987
- Rev. Bert E. Weeks                      1935-1939                      Rev. Merle D. Cooper                      1987-1988
- Rev. Adam Bird                      1939-1942                      Rev. Lori B. Sawdon                      1988-1992
- Rev. Leonard Shades                      1942-1946                      Rev. Fred B. Baker                      1992-1997
- Rev. Charles H. Stephens                      1946-1951                      Rev. Richard E. Pitcher                      1997-2001
- Rev. Charles E. Anderson                      1951-1953                      Rev. CLAIM Jim Roberts                      2001-2005
- Rev. John McMath                      1953-1959                      Rev. Judy Roberts                      2005 to present



ROCKLIN CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST  
4495 Granite Dr.  
Rocklin, Ca. 95677

- The Cornerstone United Methodist Church was organized in 1989 and chartered on September 13, 1998. In the late 1980's, a vision for a new United Methodist Church for Rocklin area emerged. On February 12, 1989 the first worship service of the Rocklin United Methodist Fellowship was held in the community room of the Rocklin library followed by services at the Springview Middle School. In December 1993, service began at a warehouse. In 1997, the church moved to La Petite Academy and on September 13, 1998 was chartered on October 31, 1998. On February 27, 1999, a special Church Conference unanimously voted to purchase the Rocklin Event Center building and held the first worship service in the new facility on July 4. Major remodeling was completed in March 2000, followed by further remodeling of the rear, kitchen area in 2005. In September 2000, a second contemporary worship service began with a band from the Church "Walk-in-Faith". The church reverted to a single contemporary worship service in June 2009.
- Worship Service: 10:00 AM.

## ROCKLIN CORNERSTONE PAGE 2

- Christian Education: Children and Youth Sunday school offered on Sundays during worship services, Youth Program, Vacation bible school, Small Group offerings, Disciple bible study with circuit churches.
- Music: Contemporary Team.
- Church sponsored programs: Heifer Project, Habitat for Humanity, Roseville Feeding program, Progress House, Gathering Inn, Placer Children's Emergency Shelter.
- Membership: 119 members 20 constituents
- Pastors:

• Orville Coats	1989	Loran Berck	2001
• Fleming Kelly	July 1989	Ardith Allread	2002
• David Huck	July 1990	Stephen Lundin	2006
• Douglas Johnson	1995	Joan Pell	
2010-2011			
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# ROSEVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

109 Washington Blvd.

Roseville, Ca. 95678

- The First United Methodist Church of Roseville was organized in 1866. In 1866, Folsom and Roseville formed a circuit with an organized class meeting, a Methodist Society, in Roseville. In 1867 there were ten members in the Folsom-Roseville Circuit. In 1880 there was a Roseville and Newcastle Circuit. In 1883, the Methodist Church building was dedicated. A lot had been donated by Anna F. Judah who stated, "It shall be used, kept, maintained and disposed of, a place of Divine Worship". The pioneer Church cost \$2,500.00 to build with much of the materials and labor donated. In 1891 the house on Vernon Street was purchased for a parsonage for \$500.00 in gold coins. The house was sold and a new one was purchased in 1907 at 111 Washington Street at a cost of \$1,500.00. When natural gas came to Roseville, a kitchen was built in 1923. A frame chapel from Camp Beale was moved to the site and the cornerstone laying occurred in 1951. On Easter Sunday, April 12, 1952 the first service was held. In 1983 the parsonage that was located next to the church was moved and rehabilitated by church volunteers. In 1986 Backman Hall, named in honor of former pastor Lee. W. Backman, was built.
- Worship Services: 8:00 AM. And 10:15 AM.
- Christian Education: 9:00 AM.
- Music: Choir, Organist
- Church sponsored Programs: Feeding the Hungry, Gathering Inn Ministry
- Membership: 187

# ROSEVILLE FIRST PAGE 2

- Pastors:

- D.D. Dryon 1856 J.R. Watson 1896 Samuel Tamblyn 1937
- Philetus Grove 1863 Henry B. Sheldon 1897 Francis W. Floyd 1938
- Sylvanus Clayton 1866 D.S. Wigstead 1898 Merton Lampson 1940
- C.W. Dowe 1867 T.D. Anthony 1899 Clifford Ford
- F.R. Winon John L. Burcham 1900 Edward N. Dabritz 1944
- R.M. Kirkland Olin E. Steward 1901 Alice Dadritz (Lay) 1944
- J.J. Cleveland 1871 J.W. McAllister 1904 Rowland J. Martin 1951
- O.G. Starr (Lay) 1874 James H. Phillips 1905 Robert Benefiel 1954
- George Larkin 1875 J.T.C. Smith 1906 C. Edgar Manherz 1956
- Justus M. Hinman 1879 J.R. Schultz 1908 William Dyer 1958
- Hirman L. Gregory 1880 J.P. Macauley 1909 Seth Wood 1961
- G.R. Stanley 1883 H.S. Jackson 1910 R. Vaughn Smith 1967
- W.A. Johns 1884 J.E. Badger 1912 Edgar H. Bradley 1970
- W.J. Peters 1887 U.E. Partridge 1913 J. Donald Houghland
- S.E. Crowe 1890 Thomas H. Mee 1915 Lee W. Backman 1979
- Leroy Hinman 1891 Henry E. Wells 1928 Virginia M. Pearson 1984
- T.B. Palmer 1892 H.W. O'Kane 1929 John C. Foley (Local) 1990
- Charles F. Withrow 1893 Joyce W. Farr 1930 Roy S. Dunn 1991
- George F. Van Vliet 1894 Thomas Miller 1932 Philip Jerald Angrove 1991
- William C. Robins 1895 Robert Bates 1933 Timothy L. Sherbourne 2005
- Khandy Yang
- 2010
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SACRAMENTO CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
5401 Freeport Blvd.  
Sacramento, Ca. 95822

- The Centennial United Methodist Church was organized in 1948 and chartered in 1949. The first building was constructed in June 1950, education building with the chapel containing a waterfall in 1951, fellowship hall in 1958 and worship complex and sanctuary remodeled in 1990. In 1959, Centennial was one of the founding churches of the South Sacramento Ecumenical Parish (SSEP), now renamed South Sacramento Interfaith Partnership (SSIP), which sponsors food closet, clothes closet, counseling center and school of English. In 1973, the parent participation Centennial Christian preschool was started and continues today. Refugee families were sponsored: 1961 a Dutch Indonesian family, in 1976 a family from Vietnam, and in 1983 two young men from East Africa. In 1993, the Fijian Language ministry began and within one and a half years 46 Fijians joined Centennial. In 2001, 20 Tongans joined Centennial. Both language ministries are strong, active and still growing.
- Our vision for the 21<sup>st</sup> century: "We are Many-One in Christ: a church that embraces diversity!"

## CENTENNIAL PAGE 2

- Worship services: 10:30 AM (summer schedule 9:30 AM) Morning celebration.
- 1:00 PM ( Summer schedule 12:00 noon) Fijian Language Service
- 6:00 PM The journey- Casual Praise Worship
- Christian Education: Sunday School 9:15 AM; Adult Sunday School 9:15 AM.
- United Methodist Youth Fellowship; Vacation bible School every June
- Christmas Pageants; several ongoing small groups and seasonal adult classes.
- Music: Adult Chancel Choir; Fijian Choir; Tongan Choir; Hand bell ensemble (Adults): Brass ensemble; rainbow ringers (Youth); children's Choir and Youth Choir.
- Church Sponsored programs: tutoring program at Hollywood Park Elementary, two annual rummage sales, serving at Union Gospel Mission once a month, SSIP (South Sacramento interfaith Partnership) Food Closet , Church World Service/CROP Walk, Heifer Project programs, 2009 Volunteer-in-mission Team to Mississippi, Community Day of mission and Service, Sierra Service Project (Youth) and monthly free Community Lunch.
- Membership and Constituents: 445 members, 100 constituents

# CENTENNIAL PAGE 3

- Pastors:

- Allen L. Lewis 1948 Lawrence H. Doyle III  
1975
- John M. McMath 1951 Madeline K Elsa & Rod Lee 1984
- Maurice B. Check 1954 Madeline Elsa  
1985
- Richard W. Whitmore 1957 Douglas J. Monroe 1997
- Robert Craver, Associate 1963 Allen Bryan  
1999
- Paul G. Logsdon 1966 Paul Wilberg  
2003
- Douglas McCoy Associate 1971 John Albright & Eva Martin 2004
- Everett Schneider (visitation) 1973 Linda Loessberg-Zahl 2004
- Jeong Park 2007 to  
present

SACRAMENTO CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
5265 H Street  
Sacramento, Ca. 95819

- Central United Methodist Church began as Asbury Chapel, the first of ten sanctuaries of the Methodist Episcopal, South. Lizze Glide was a member of this church before she moved to San Francisco. In 1872 Pastor William R. Gober was locked out of the church when he tried to unit three Methodists Churches.
- Worship Service: 10:30 AM.; Summer schedule 9:30 AM.
- Christian Education: 9:00 AM. Sunday school for all ages; Mid-week Connection group on spiritual themes.
- Music: Organ; flute and other accompaniment; traditional and contemporary choral groups.
- Membership: 91 members 145 extended.
- Church Sponsored Programs: Francis House; Loaves and Fishes; AIDS Interfaith Network.



# SACRAMENTO CENTRAL Page 2

- Pastors:

- David Pollock 1850 C.Y. Rankin R.U. Waldraren 1917
- John Penniman 1851 T.H.B. Anderson Hodgson 1919
- William Gober 1851 Frank M. Odom E.A. Moore 1920
- John Matthews 1852 Walker Featherstun E.E. Wall 1922
- Benjamin Crouch 1853 H.C. Christian E.B. Bowen 1924
- Alexander Graham 1855 G.H. Winton Macum Phrlan 1925
- William Gober 1856 A.C. Bane Harold Gorette 1926
- Morris Evens 1858 Edwin Forester 1889 Don Householder 1930
- John Simmons 1860 J.B. Duval 1889 C.A. Rexroad 1932
- Samuel Brown 1862 F. Walker 1890 T.W. Rollins 1934
- George Sim 1863 Robert Marshall 1890 R.C. Contrell 1935
- E.K. Miller 1864 H.R. Singleton 1891 James A. Andrews 1936
- W.F. Compton 1866 H.W. Coury 1892 A.B. Pendleton 1939
- Geroge Sim 1866 T.A. Atkinson 1893 Justin P. Follette 1942
- T.H.B. Anderson 1867 T.H.B. Anderson 1894 Clyde Teel 1948
- George Sim 1868 W.E. Vaughn 1896 Ed Peet
- 1952
- William Gober 1870 P.T. Ramsey 1901 Jack Wylie 1962
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## SACRAMENTO CENTRAL Page 3

- Pastors : 1872-1888  
1962
  - T.L. Moody  
Shartz 1969
  - C. Chamberlain  
Timberlake 1969
  - P.F. Page  
Clazie 1974
  - Richard Pratt  
Meadows 1979
  - I.L. Hopkins  
1987
  - M.C. Fields  
1995
  - to present
- |               |      |               |
|---------------|------|---------------|
| C.C. Thompson | 1904 | Herbert Riley |
| W.A. Orr      | 1904 | Robert K.     |
| C. Todd Clark | 1905 | Rufus         |
| L.S. Jones    | 1910 | Robert        |
| E.P. Telford  | 1912 | Jacqueline    |
| H.V. Moore    | 1913 | Steve Lundin  |
| R. Rodda      | 1917 | Jay K. Pierce |

SACRAMENTO CHINESE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
2470 28<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Sacramento, Ca. 95822

- The Chinese United Methodist Church was organized in 1866. On July 22, 2001, the church celebrated her 135<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with bishop Beverly Shamana preaching at the bilingual worship service. Pastor Rev. Hoy San Loke who interpreted Bishop Shamana's powerful and challenging sermon into the Chinese language. The celebration banquet was held at the Rice Bowl Restaurant with 260 people in attendance.
- In 1983, the church celebrated its 117<sup>th</sup> anniversary and a church history titled "Fond Memories" written by Mabel Tom was included in the program booklet. The following information was taken from history. Ms Tom related that her father was among the young men from China was fortunate to have "missionary women who had compassion, and felt concerned for them and helped them to learn to read and write (English) at the same time teaching them the love of God." The Chinese Methodist Mission was second oldest Chinese Church on the Pacific coast. The first was the Chinese Presbyterian Church in San Francisco. Ms Tom remembered the old wooden building 915-5<sup>th</sup> Street with a huge basement below street level where Sunday School rooms were and a flower garden in the back.

## SACRAMENTO CHINESE PAGE 2

- The rear of the first floor was the home of the minister. In, 1926, the next building was at 1415-6<sup>th</sup> Street , but the city of Sacramento needed the location for redevelopment and the property on 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue was purchased. Construction began in 1959 and the congregation met at the B'nai Brith Temple at 1417-15<sup>th</sup> Street and the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium. The new building was dedicated on November 18, 1961 and the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary was celebrated on March 20, 1966. Over the years, the church was assisted by many people who were not Chinese. Among these dedicated Christians were Mrs. Page, Mrs. Carrington, Ms. Clara Nauman Spilman, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Dunstan, Mrs. Hemming, Mrs. Harbinson, Mr. Otto Weisen and Mr. Harry Tucker.
- Worship Service: Sunday 10:00 AM. Bilingual worship service in Chinese and English.
- Christian Education: Sunday School 9:15AM., midweek service Wednesday 6:00 PM.; Adult Home fellowship Saturday 5:00 PM.
- Music: one choir sings in Chinese and one in English. The bilingual "Hymns of Praise" is used.
- Church Sponsored programs: Monthly special topic seminars of current issues are held. An elderly men's group of the community meets every Wednesday at various restaurants.

## SACRAMENTO CHINESE PAGE 3

- Membership: 126
  - Chinese Pastors:
  - Chan Jook Nam
  - C.Y. Shiu
  - Wilbur Lee
  - Kwok Wai Sing  
1979-1981
  - Hiram Fong           1941,1953,1962
  - George Lowe        1952
  - Leo Fong             1954
  - Wilbur Choy         1968
  - David Swope         1969
  - Edwar Lee           1970,1975
  - Man-king Tso        1972
  - 
  - 2002-2007
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  - 2007-2009
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  - 2009-2011
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|-----------------------|-----------|
| Samuel Wong           |           |
| Calvin Wong           | 1976      |
| Jun W. Jue            | 1977      |
| Hoy San Loke          |           |
| Tao-Ming Chan         |           |
| Benjamin B.K. Chiu    | 1980      |
| Nancy Simmons         |           |
| Joseph Tsang          | 1989      |
| Tony Ubadle           | 1993      |
| Stephen Lee           | 1994-1995 |
| Hoy San Loke          | 1996-2003 |
| Simon Choon Heng Wong |           |
| Conn Keer-Carpenter   |           |
| Ernest Kan            |           |

**SACRAMENTO EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**5954 44<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Sacramento, Ca. 95824**

- Emmanuel United Methodist church was organized on April 3, 1938 and was originally in the Mexican American Provisional Conference. Pastor Eliseo Regalado was appointed to serve in the Hispanic community. The church was located at 6<sup>th</sup> and P Streets and moved to its present location in 1959. During 1980 the adjoining space was used as “Garden of Eden”, providing family garden plots for home-grown vegetables.
- Worship Service: Sunday 7:00 AM., Sunday 11:00 AM., Tuesday 10:30 AM.
- Christian Education: Sunday School, Wednesday Prayer and bible study.
- Church sponsored programs: Food ministry, Street Breakfast ministry, Hospital ministry at the Shriners Children Hospital.
- Membership and constituents: 182
- Pastors:

• Eliseo Regalado	1938-1948	Mises Yanez	1982-1984
• Dario G. Fortt	1948-1953	Guido Mendez	1984-1988
• Manuel Gaxiola	1953-1957	Fidel Mendiola	1988-1993
• Reuben Luerano	1957-1963	Juan Arjona	1993-1995
• Fidel G. Mendiola	1963-1970	Jesus Moreno	1995-2001
• David Schlagen	1976-1982	Samuel M. Fabila	2001-2003
•		Angel A. Betancourt	2003 to present

SACRAMENTO FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
3600 J Street  
Sacramento, Ca. 95816

- Faith United Methodist Church was originally incorporated on November 4, 1881. It has had three name changes and occupied three church buildings.
- Faith United Methodist Church will be 120 years old on November 4, 2001. It was organized by a group of German immigrants living in the vicinity of 10<sup>th</sup> and P Streets and began as the Ebenezer Church of the Evangelical Association of North America. In 1923, it became First Evangelical Church. In 1946, it merged with United Brethren to become First Evangelical United Brethren Church. In 1968, it merged with the Methodist Church and became Faith United Methodist Church. The original church building was built on property purchased at 10<sup>th</sup> Street between O and P streets and was replaced by a brick building which was dedicated in March 1929. The State of California needed the property so it sold in 1964 and the former Fremont Church building at 36<sup>th</sup> and J Streets was occupied on June 7, 1964. Other milestones are the establishment of the Point Pleasant church in 1898 under the leadership of Rev. F. Cordes, and Trinity church was started in 1951 under the leadership of Rev. Paul E. Miller.

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- Worship Service: 11:00 AM.
- Christian Education: Adult bible study on Sunday, and Tuesday.
- Music: Chancel choir, two bell choirs.
- Church Sponsored programs: Central Downtown Food Closet, Side-by-side spiritual companions, Samaritan's Purse operation Christmas Child, UMCOR, Stanford home, St. John's Shelter, wind youth Services, OMS missionaries, Family Promise, Red Bird Mission.
- Membership: 142
- Pastors:
- Rev. Carl Welte                      1881                      Rev. G.G. Schmid  
1911-1917
- Rev. Herman Axtheim      1881-1882      Rev. F.H. Draeger                      1917-1920
- Rev. Rudolph Staehle      1882                      Rev. G. Seeberger                      1920-1926
- Rev. T. Suhr                      1882-1883      Rev. Alvin L. Horn
- 1926-1930
- Rev. John Schaefle              1883-1885      Rev. J. Scherbacher                      1930-1945
- Rev. F.W. Fischer              1885-1886      Rev. Francis W. Boelter              1945-1946
- Rev. August Heinhaus      1889-1890      Rev. Paul e. Miller                      1946-1951
- Rev. F.H. Frase                      1890-1892      Rev. Byron E. Chapman              1951-1952



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- Rev. C. Meckel 1892-1893
  - Rev. J. Kraeber 1893-1897
  - Rev. F. Cordes 1897-1901
  - Rev. F.W. Fisher 1901-1902
  - Rev. J. Kraeber 1902-1904
  - Rev. F.T. Harder 1904-1908
  - Rev. F. Cordes 1908-1911
  - 2006-2009
  - to present
- Rev. James E. Brecheisen 1952-1958
  - Rev. Harvey N. Chinn
  - Rev. Donald W. Wells 1980-1983
  - Rev. Earl Langguth
  - Rev. Virginia Hilton
  - Rev. Laura Heffernan
  - Rev. Donna Vanmaanen 2003-2006
  - Rev. Delores Tibbs
  - Rev. Barbara Horikoshi-Firebaugh 2009-

SACRAMENTO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
2100 J Street  
Sacramento, Ca. 95816

- First United Methodist Church of Sacramento was organized on October 28, 1849, and chartered that year. Only two other Sacramento churches were organized earlier. St. Paul's Episcopal ( August 16, 1848) and Pioneer Congregational ( September 16, 1849). In 1846 the earliest Methodist preachers had come to the Pacific coast. Rev. William Roberts worked in Oregon but returned to California in June 1849 as the Superintendent of the Oregon-California Mission Conference. He received a gift of a lot at 7<sup>th</sup> and L Street from Captain John Sutter for the purpose of building a Methodist Episcopal house of worship. Soon Rev. Isaac Owen was appointed to Sacramento, Stockton and Coloma Mill. On October 28<sup>th</sup> Rev. Owen preached his first sermon under an oak tree at 3<sup>rd</sup> and L Streets, and a new congregation was organized.
- The Baltimore-California Chapel, which had been prefabricated in Baltimore, Maryland and shipped around Cape Horn, was erected on the lot Sutter had given and became the first church building of any denomination in Sacramento. In 1850 Rev. Owen was appointed presiding elder of the whole California district. He was one of the founders of California Wesleyan College, later to become the University of the Pacific.

## SACRAMENTO FIRST PAGE 2

- Dr. Martin C. Briggs, the pastor who succeeded Owen in Sacramento, was the first president of Wesleyan College and served the State Legislature as chaplain. Between 1849 and 1918, twenty-seven pastors were appointed to serve First Methodist Episcopal Church at the Baltimore-California chapel and two subsequent buildings on 7<sup>th</sup> and 6th Street.
- The Central Methodist Episcopal Church had been organized in 1856 in Sacramento and moved to various locations before First and Central merged in 1918, taking the name Grace Church. Later the name First Methodist Episcopal church was adopted. In need of a larger facility, the congregation started a fund raising campaign in 1921. Land was purchased at the corner of 21<sup>st</sup> and J streets and construction began in 1924. The cornerstone was laid on March 29, 1925; in a few months the building was ready for use, and the congregation celebrated its first Easter in the new Sanctuary in 1926.
- The list of pastors (both senior pastors and associates) who served First, Central and Grace Methodist Episcopal churches runs almost one hundred names-far too many to include here. However, at the end of this report are listed the names of the senior pastors who served First United Methodist Church from 1924 to the present. Especially noteworthy is A. Raymond Grant, who was senior pastor from 1937 to 1952, when he was appointed bishop of the Pacific Northwest Conference.

## SACRAMENTO FIRST PAGE 3

- Worship Service: Sunday 10:30 AM.
- Christian Education Program: Sunday morning from 9:15 to 11:45 AM., The program includes classes for pre-school and elementary children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, classes for middle and high school youth, and adult classes. In addition, child care is offered for babies and toddlers.
- Other Church Classes, Groups, and Programs: New member class, confirmation class. A Course in Miracles (adult), UMW and circles, UMM, Bell Choir, Chancel choir, Lenten Series, and Sunday lunch programs.
- Outreach and Community Service Programs: Community Breakfasts, Family Promise, Faith and Homeless Families, Safe Ground, Staging a Miracle, volunteers in Mission-New Orleans, and Sierra Service Project, Additional efforts to community service include supporting Francis House, Loaves and Fishes, Side by Side ministry, the Women's Wisdom Project, and other local programs.
- Church Membership : 333 members 335 constituents

# SACRAMENTO FIRST PAGE 4

- Senior Pastors from 1924 to the present:

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|--------------------|------|----------------|-----------------|
| • John Wilson      | 1924 | Thomas Grissom | 1978            |
| • Harry Milnes     | 1926 | Verl Churchill |                 |
| 1980               |      |                |                 |
| • John Burchan     | 1930 | John Moore     |                 |
| 1981               |      |                |                 |
| • Newton Moats     | 1932 | Carl Thomas    | 1986            |
| • A. Raymond Grant | 1937 | Mark Vale      | 1992            |
| • Robert Panzer    | 1952 | Larry George   |                 |
| 1996               |      |                |                 |
| • Noel LeRoque     | 1974 | Kathi McShane  | 2006            |
| •                  |      | Don Lee        | 2011 (beginning |
| May1)              |      |                |                 |

SACRAMENTO FLORIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
7560 Florin Road  
Sacramento, Ca. 95828

- The Florin United Methodist Church was organized in 1878. The original location of the church was about ten blocks east in the town of Florin. In 1963 the congregation moved to the present location. On April 14, 1946 the Tsukamoto family, who had endured the World War II interment of Japanese Americans, became members of the church in a planned integration move. Under the leadership and inspiration of Pastor L.W. Reneau, those most closely involved in the planning, fundraising and “hands on” of the new sanctuary construction were families of William Behm, Rev. John Brunswick, Arthur Butler, Richard Glacken, Alfred Schops, James Shire, Sidney Wade, Alfred Tsukamoto and Thomas Young. In the mid-eighties, immigrant Hmong families worshiped with the congregation. During 1984 the bicentennial Year of American Methodism, special observances included a bi-monthly Wesley Hymnfest and special programming for Heritage on Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup>.

## SACRAMENTO FLORIN PAGE 2

- In 1996 after much deliberation the decision was made to have Florin UMC remain in its current location and that plans be undertaken to engage in facility expansion and a broader outreach emphasis be made to include increased services to the community. “Rooted and Reaching Out” campaign was launched in October, 1999, in keeping with improvements and expansion plans. July 1, 1998, Associate Pastor Linda Loessberg-Zahl was appointed to serve Florin UMC in response to a special request made by the Pastor Parish Relation Committee. A congregation of adults plus others with families, new arrivals from Fiji Islands, started using the sanctuary for their own services in the year 2000.
- Worship Service: 10:30 AM., Summer schedule 9:30 AM.
- Christian Education : Sunday school classes preschool through Junior High, mid-week youth group.
- Music: Adult Choir, Youth Choir, “Mustard Seed” Choir.
- Church sponsored programs: Wellspring Women’s Center, Loaves and Fishes, South Sacramento Interfaith Partnership (SSIP), Church World Service/CROP, Interfaith Service Bureau(ISB), Friends Outside, Heifer Project International (HPI).
- Membership: 350

## SACRAMENTO FLORIN PAGE 3

- Pastors:

• E.A. Wibble	1878	J.T.C. Smith	1908	E.F. White	1942
• S.C. Elliot	1880	Alonzo Brown	1910	H.H. Buckner	1943
• G.H. Stanley	1881	H.H. Buckner	1911	Lorne J. Mee	1944
• E.E. Smith	1883	J.M. Ocheltree	1915	W.R. Troutner	1946
• Albert Warren	1884	G.J. Meese	1916	William D. Neitmann	1947
• T.R. Bartley	1885	P.J. Everett	1917	Lovell Petty	
	1948				
• W.A. Johns	1887	J.W. Hill	1919	Glenn Brunswick	1949
• R. Rodda	1890	Joseph Hamilton	1920	Robert L. Findley	1951
• W.J. Peters	1892	Richard Rodda	1922	John M. Brunswick	1954
• C.F. McNeill	1893	J.F. Wallace	1923	L.W. Reneau	1959
• H.B. Shelden	1895	Joel Hilburn	1925	Donald W. Wells	1963
• J.R. Watson	1897	J. Hamilton	1927	A.C. Ubalde, Jr.	1981
• A.C. Duncan	1899	Bertrande E. Weeks	1928	F.Faith Whitmore	1987
• W.C. Langley	1901	W.J. McClarrinon	1929	Linda Loesberg-Zahl	1998
• Sorague Davis	1904	J.F. Wallace	1933	Linda Snyder	2011
• J.H. Van Vliet	1906	John Andre	1935	Wilson de Ocera	2011

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SACRAMENTO HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
6161 Valley Hi Drive  
Sacramento, Ca. 95823

- In the early 1920's, Rev. Arthur Zahl, traveled north on Franklin Blvd, from Zion Evangelical Church of Point Pleasant, about 20 miles to Sacramento. Along the way he saw a large area with poor homes, many children and no church. He began visiting the homes, asked parents if they would like to have a Sunday school for their children. One lady, Mary Kelly, leaned on the door post and said, "if anyone is interested in having a Sunday school in the God forsaken place, I will be glad to help and she did for the next 30 years as a teacher. Rev. Zahl enlisted the help of Will Schmidt and other men from Point Pleasant and the First Evangelical Church of Sacramento. The congregation erected a small church on 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue, one block east of Franklin Blvd. On Easter of 1926, 38 children gathered for Sunday school. Rev. Zahl and his wife, Martha was assigned from Point Pleasant to pastor the new church. The church was organized and chartered in 1926, on Franklin Blvd., and 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue. By 1926, enough adults had gathered to formally become the Second Evangelical church. By 1932, the congregation had grown. There were 165 in Sunday school. On Rev. Schneider' first Sunday only 17 or 18 stayed for church.

## SACRAMENTO HOPE PAGE 2

- In 1936, the name was Community Evangelical Church and the new pastor was Rev. Francis Boelter. In 1956, the church was moved to Steiner Drive. In 1968, the Evangelical United Brethren church merged with the Methodist church and became Hope United Methodist church. In 1986, the church moved from Steiner Drive to 6161 Valley Hi Drive.
- Membership: 170
- Worship Service: 10:00 AM.
- Adult Sunday School: 9:00 AM.
- Children's Sunday School: 10:15 AM.
- Pastors:

• Arthur Zahl	1926-1932	Donald Kenny	1957-1964
• Evert Schneider	1932-1937	Vernon Kraft	1964-1970
• Francis Boelter	1937-1945	Lynn Haver	1970-1977
• Edgar Cook (Student)	1945-1946	Neal Neuenburg	1977-1994
• John Schmidt	1946-1951	Gregory smith	1994-2000
• Howard F. Cook	1951-1954	Ben Silva-Netto	2000-2001
• Ellsworth Benedict	1954-1957	Jo Ann Juniel	2001-2011
•		Linda Kelly Baker	
2011-			

SACRAMENTO JAPANESE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
6929 Franklin Blvd.  
Sacramento, Ca. 95823-1872

- The Sacramento Japanese United Methodist Church was formed in 1968 with the merger of the Sacramento Pioneer Japanese Methodist Church and the Florin Japanese Methodist Church. The Former Pioneer Japanese Methodist Episcopal Mission and the Florin Japanese Methodist Church began as the Florin Japanese Methodist Episcopal Mission in 1913. During World War II the church members were removed to internment camps housing Japanese Americans. Both church buildings were used to store items left by the internees. At war's end the churches were used as temporary hotels to house the returning members. The two churches were members of the Pacific Japanese Provisional Conference until 1964 when they became members of the California-Nevada Conference. The four acre site located in South Sacramento with the multi-purpose building was donated by the dispersed Merwin Memorial United Methodist Church. The new sanctuary and multi-purpose social hall were built in 1970. The program to build a totally separate multi-purpose Multicultural Hall was started during the mid 1990's and the building was completed at the end of 2001.

## SACRAMENTO JAPANESE PAGE 2

- The Sacramento Japanese Methodist Episcopal Mission was the third oldest Japanese Methodist Church in the United States and began meeting around the end of the year 1891. The first congregation met in a house at 510 L Street in February 1892. The church was formally organized in 1893 under Superintendent Merriam C. Harris of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was later renamed Pioneer Japanese Methodist Church. The Florin Japanese Methodist Episcopal Mission dates back to 1913 when Dr. H.B. Johnson met with leaders of the Florin Japanese community to establish the Christian faith and the teaching of the Japanese language.
- Worship Service: 10:30 AM.
- Christian Education: Sunday school at 9:30 AM. And several Adult and Nichigo Bible Study classes.
- Music: Chancel Choir.
- Church Sponsored programs: Sakura Chorus, Literacy Program, Basketball program, Girl Scouts.
- Members and constituents: 530 combines

## SACRAMENTO JAPANESE PAGE 3

- Pastors before the 1968 merger:
  - Pioneer Japanese Methodist Church from 1892 to 1968 - 32 Pastors
  - Florin Japanese Methodist Mission Church from 1913 to 1968 - 16 Pastors
  - Rev. George Nishikawa, at one time or another, served both churches before the merger
- Pastors since the 1968 merger:
  - Joseph Sakakibara 1968-1985
  - Gary Barbaree 1985-1991
  - Mark Nakagawa, Associate 1985-1994
  - Nobuaki Hanaoka 1991-1994
  - Edward Iwamoto 1994-1998
  - Nobuaki Hanaoka 1998-2004
  - Gay Grundman 2004-2009
  - Motoe Yamada 2009- to present

SACRAMENTO NORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
650 El Camino Ave.  
Sacramento, Ca. 95815

- The North Sacramento United Methodist Church was formerly the Epworth Church. It was organized in 1917 and chartered in 1918. Members of the Asbury Methodist church joined the North Sacramento church when Asbury closed.
- Related in the history of the church is the activities of Mary Hannah Ellis. She was born in 1885 at Pateley Bridge, Yorkshire England and died in 1962 in Sacramento. She arrived in America in 1910 and was married to Rev. Charles W. Ellis. In 1917 Mr. Ellis joined California-Nevada Conference. The couple worked hand in hand. When there was no church, they would organize, erect a building, and pay for it. Their appointments were among the most needy and difficult. Both had the same evangelistic fervor and missionary drive. For years they labored in Sacramento and vicinity under the supervision of the Methodist City Union. A great deal of the success of Methodism in the capital city is due largely to the sacrifices and untiring labors of the Ellis's. For several years while Rev. was paralyzed from his hips down, Mary got him in the car and they went calling every day.

## SACRAMENTO NORTH PAGE 2

- Mary was widowed in January 1937. Her passion to serve her Christ and help those who needed the gospel was uppermost in her life. She became a full supply pastor in the Conference. Her last active ministry was serving the Elverta Methodist Church. There she built up the congregation and built and paid for a social hall which was dedicated as the Mary Ellis Hall. (information on Mrs. Ellis was supplied by Themla Hicks). The North Sacramento United Methodist Church was completely remodeled during the appointment of the Rev. W. A. Sanders. The church has a social hall, new Sunday school rooms, new office buildings, and new sanctuary and narthex. We also have a Tongan Fellowship at meets in our church.
- Worship Service: 11:00 AM.
- Christian Education: 9:15 AM. Adult class
- Music: Jim Talmadge-choir director, Laurel Perry, Children's Choir.
- Church sponsored programs: paid 100% of apportionments for World Benevolence, Bread of life, spirit of the Arts, pre-school, N.A..
- Membership and constituents: 120 members 25 constituents

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- Pastors:

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|-----------------------------|------|------------------------|---------|
| • O.A. Amundson, missionary | 1915 | Russell Prewett        | 1959    |
| • W.J. Harrison, missionary | 1916 | Paul Irwin             | 1963    |
| • C.W.B. Ellis, missionary  | 1920 | Richard Black          | 1966    |
| • Verne C. Brown            | 1923 | Russell Van Alen       | 1969    |
| • Charles H. Stephens       | 1926 | Carl and Glenda Thomas | 1972    |
| • F. Carl Schmidt           | 1929 | James Lynn             |         |
|                             |      |                        |         |
| • W.H.D. Hornaday           | 1930 | Thomas Butler          | 1984    |
| • C.T. Harrison             | 1932 | Neal Harris            |         |
|                             |      |                        |         |
| • Donald Fleming            | 1938 | Nobuaki Hanaoka        | 1996    |
| • W.E. Kirby                | 1941 | Brandon Austin         |         |
|                             |      |                        |         |
| • Maurice Cheek             | 1945 | Carol Carter           | 2008    |
| • W.A. Sanders              | 1948 | Kim Montesegro         | 2009    |
|                             |      | Ron West               |         |
|                             |      |                        |         |
| • 2010                      |      |                        |         |
|                             |      |                        |         |
| • present                   |      | Wendy Weller           | 2011 to |



SACRAMENTO OAK PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
P.O. Box 5133 Broadway and 36<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sacramento, Ca. 95817

- The Rev. F.A. Morrow was appointed by the Sacramento District, California Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church on October 11, 1895 for the purpose of establishing a new church in the unincorporated area of Sacramento known as Oak Park. An organizational meeting was held on October 18, 1895. A motion for the new church was made and approved, officers, and trustees were elected. A site for the church on 34<sup>th</sup> Street and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue was approved by the trustees on December 13, 1895. The community was eager for a Methodist Church in the area and worked tirelessly to get the building program started. On February 26, 1896, the cornerstone for the new church was laid. As the community of Oak park flourished, membership in the church continued to grow. By 1913, it was quite obvious that a larger facility was needed to accommodate the rapidly growing church family. Circumstances and World War I (1917-1919) impeded the plans for enlarging the structure. By September, 1921 a building committee had been formed and was working with Wythe, Blaine, and Olsen Architectural Firm. Plans were submitted and approved for enlarging the existing church.

## SACRAMENTO OAK PARK PAGE 2

- On February 24, 1924, the first public meeting was held to garner support for the building project. Community support and the overwhelming enthusiasm of the church membership gave impetus to the building of a new edifice. During this time, a vision for building the new church on the site of the old Bret Harte School on 36<sup>th</sup> Street and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue on Sacramento Blvd (now Broadway) began to take shape. The site of the school was given to the Capital School District, and contained reversionary clauses. Trustees of the church negotiated with the heirs of S.P. Smith and L.L. Lewis and the School district, securing title to the property in November, 1925. The Deed of Trust (Articles of Agreement) was secured in March 1927, architectural plans were revised to fit the new site. Ground breaking for the new church took place on February 14, 1926. The cornerstone laid June 27, 1926. The first worship service in the new facility was held in the gymnasium (the sanctuary had not been completed) on Sunday, June 27, 1927 to honor Pastor Charles H. Bennett who was retiring early because of illness. Dedication of the church took place October 30, 1927. The three decades between 1950 and 1970 produced many changes in the Community of Oak Park and the Church. The emphasis on urban renewal led to West-End development of Sacramento forcing many families to move to 9Oak Park and Del Paso Heights) older areas of Sacramento where housing was less expensive. Construction of the South Sacramento Freeway (99) eradicated a large section of homes in which members of Oak Park Methodist Church Lived. The completion of Highway 99 eliminated Broadway as the main thoroughfare between 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Stockton Blvd, causing a decrease in traffic by the church on Broadway.

## SACRAMENTO OAK PARK PAGE 3

- As the ethnicity of the community diversified, so did the membership of Oak Park United Methodist Church. Elementary and /Middle Schools were closed. With the community in flux, coupled with racial tensions and strife, many residents of the community as well as members of the church family moved to new neighborhoods in suburbia, culminating in a decline in church membership. Renovations of the church were made in 1957 and 1965. Rededication services were celebrated on the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Oak Park Methodist Episcopal Church in 1965. In 1968, the Methodist Episcopal Church became the United Methodist Church and took on the name of Oak park United Methodist Church. The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Oak Park united Methodist church was joyously celebrated on October 15, 1995 with the theme of “Remembering the Past... Planning for the future”. Oak Park UMC was the site of a Day Care Center which began in 1973 with Mrs. Jan Coleman serving as Administrator until her retirement, at which time, Mrs. Mary Knight-Johnson took over as Administrator, serving for 19 years, until the Day Center closed after 25 years in 2001. The Acorn Project continues to tutor the youth of the neighborhood weekly at the church as it has since 2001. the church is used weekly as a rehearsal hall for Celebration Arts. Oak Park has shared its’ facility with the Tongan Fellowship since 1992, and on occasion has combined Worship Services.

# SACRAMENTO OAK PARK PAGE 4

- Worship Service: 11:30 AM.
- Christian Education: Vacation Bible School, Children and Youth active in conference camps, participant in the South Sacramento UMYF with five other congregations. Acorn Project, Mentoring Program, Bread Ministry, Sacramento Food Bank and family Services, the church serves as a food distribution location twice monthly.
- Music: Adult choir, gifted soloist, Jazz musician, children's choir.
- Membership and constituents, 48 members
- Pastors:

• F.A. Morrow	1895-1896	J.W. Byrd	1931-1934
• R.D. Russell	1897-1898	David Ralston	1934-1939
• Fay Donaldson	1898-1900	Bert E. Weeks	1939-1944
• Willie M. Martin	1900-1901	Clifford Ford	1944-1950
• Harry W. Baker	1901-1904	Mark Pike	1950-1954
• Frank Hindson	1904-1905	Robert H. Tarr	1954-1960
• W.C. Robins	1905-1908	Wilbur W.Y. Choy	1960-1969
• E.H. Smith	1908-1912	David R. Swope	1969-1975
• W.H. Johnson	1912-1913	Alzia Bowser	1975-1981
• John C. Gillette	1913-1916	H. Richard White	1981-1987
• A.F. Hasse	1916-1918	Roger Kimble	1987-1991

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- OAK PARK PASTORS Continued:

• Richard Rodda	1918-1920	Anatalio Ubalde	1991-1994
• T.C. Newby	1920-1922	Stephen Lee	1994-1995
• Richard Rodda	1922	John Chendo	1996-1997
• Charles Bennett	1922-1927	Michael Brown	1998
• Richard Rodda	1927	David Niu	1998-1999
• Martindale Woods	1927-1931	Carol Carter	1999-2008
• present		Robert Jones	2008 to

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# SACRAMENTO RIVERSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

803 Vallejo Way

Sacramento, Ca. 95818

- Riverside United Methodist Church began with the United Brethren in Christ in Sacramento in 1877. In 1946, Riverside United Brethren in Christ Church united with the Evangelical Association. It was relocated to the present site on September 16, 1951. The church was renamed Riverside Evangelical United Brethren Church. After the merger with The Methodist Church in 1968, a full third of the most active members abruptly dropped out. This seeming disaster opened the way for the church to minister to the Asian refugees in the mid 1970's and 1980's. Rev. Calvin Wong, who was the pastor of Chinese United Methodist Church from 1976 to 1977, saw the spiritual need of the Chinese new immigrants in the downtown area. He challenged the Chinese United Methodist Church to outreach to the new immigrants. As a result, a group of people followed his leadership and transferred their membership to the Riverside United Methodist Church in 1977 to continue the mission of Jesus Christ targeting the new immigrants in the downtown area.

## SACRAMENTO RIVERSIDE PAGE 2

- Worship Service: 11:00 AM. With Chinese translation of the sermon.
- Christian Education: 9:30 AM. Sunday school for all ages, one Chinese language class, midweek bible study, Advent and Lenten bible studies in tow languages, bi-monthly Chinese speaking bible-centered fellowship. Knowing that the harvest is plentiful and is ready to harvest, a Mission Committee was set up to continue the outreach program to the first generation Chinese and the American born Chinese . Alongside with this committee we also have a Christian discipleship committee who focuses in making discipleship of the church members. Its goal is to build up stronger spiritual leadership and to strengthen the foundation that had been laid down by all the wonderful members of the Riverside United Methodist Church.
- Music: Chancel choir, Chinese ladies' Cantonese choir, Youth Chinese choir.
- Church Sponsored Programs: Heifer Project, Habitat for Humanity.

## SACRAMENTO RIVERSIDE PAGE 3

- Membership: We have currently about 40 Sunday School children from the neighborhood. A group of about 30 members in the Methodist Young Adult Fellowship. 20 members in the Cantonese speaking fellowship, 15 members in the bilingual couple fellowship. 16 people in the Sunday Chinese bible Class, 9 people in the Saturday English Bible class, The average number of Sunday service attendees is about 70. Our current Sunday worship is a bilingual one which started at 9:30 AM. As of 2010 year, we have 78 professing members. 73 of them are Chinese and 5 of them are Caucasian.
- Pastors:
- Walter Stanton 1945 Calvin Wong 1977
- Harly Baily 1953 Mo-hi Lam 1983
- David Simpkins 1959 Elpidio Estolas 1993
- Waldo Hahn 1961 Shiro Kazato 1996
- Carl and Glenda Thomas 1972 summer Hoy San Loke 2002
- Man King Tso 1972 Ernest Kan 2009 to present
- Allen Lewis 1974
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SACRAMENTO ST. ANDREW'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
6201 Spruce Avenue  
Sacramento, Ca. 95841

- St. Andrew's United Methodist Church was organized in 1959 and chartered in 1960. The first meeting was held in June 1959 at the home of Joe and Gladys Montgomery. In December 1961 the fellowship Hall/ Sanctuary was built and in 1962 three youth choirs were formed.
- St. Andrew's is a lively, intergenerational congregation with a heart for mission and outreach. Our mission statement makes clear our priorities: "Through an inner awareness of God, we care for and welcome all, as we reach out and proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ".
- We are a Reconciling Congregation, Everyone is welcome.
- Worship Service: 10:30 AM. and 6:00 PM. Sundays
- Christian Education: Adult education Sunday 9:00 AM., Children and Youth Sunday 10:30 AM., Youth group Sunday 1:00 PM.
- Music: Choir and various special musical events throughout the year.
- Church Sponsored Programs: Free Psychiatric Clinic, community Garden, vibrant music program, Heifer Project, Project Christmas Child and a vital growing Sunday School.

## SACRAMENTO ST. ANDREW'S PAGE 2

- Membership and constituents: 200 members 110 Sunday morning attendance.
- Pastors:
- Don Chase 1959
- G.L. Morris 1962
- Lewis Whitehead 1966
- George Weber 1976
- David Ellis 1983
- Flemming Kelly 1989
- Eva Herschbach Martin 1992
- Elizabeth Brick 2000 to present

SACRAMENTO ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
2391 St. Mark's Way  
Sacramento, Ca. 95864

- In 1949 the northeastern suburbs of Sacramento began to grow. The need to organize a new church in Del Paso Manor was seen, and in June, 1951 Bishop Donald Tippett appointed David A. MacMundo to lead the work of founding that church. Rev. MacMurdo met with community members, and on October 24, 1951 seventy members celebrated Charter Sunday for St. Mark's Methodist Church. Sunday school classes met in homes and services were held at a friendly Presbyterian Church. With assistance from The Methodist Church, SUMU and local developers as well as the congregation a three-acre site was purchased, and in the summer of 1952 the first structure, aptly called the lath house, was built on the site. In September ground was broken for classrooms and a Social Hall which would also serve as a worship center. In 1959 offices would be added on the east side of the Social Hall. In 1995 the Social Hall was converted to modern office space. The Youth Center Building was added in 1954, and serves as the preschool for many years. After recent renovations it is now known as 'Grace Café' and houses youth and congregation activities.

## SACRAMENTO ST. MARK'S PAGE 2

- In November, 1959 the newly built Sanctuary building saw its first worship services. In 1965, the Choir room on the east side of the building and the Fellowship Hall in basement were completed. In honor of the years of service by Dave and Dorothy, the hall was renamed MacMurdo Hall in 2010. In 1996, the sanctuary was renovated with flexible chancel. The installation of a pipe organ began in 2001 as part of the Fiftieth Anniversary celebration, and now provides music for services as well as community concerts. In the 1990's the congregation saw a need for updated classrooms. This led to a building plan which included improvements to parking, site utilities, and the construction of the Education building with classrooms and offices for nursery and preschool on the ground floor, a basement for storage, and second floor classrooms and Fireside Room. The building provides space for Sunday School classes, church and community groups.
- **Worship Service:** Our current Sunday worship schedule includes traditional worship at 9:30 AM. With music directed by our organist Jack Miller who also leads the Chancel Choir, Contemporary worship at 11:00 AM features music lead by Brent Bourgeois with a worship band and the St. Mark's singers directed by Cath Fenimore-Brown. A bell choir and sacred dancers occasionally perform. There is Sunday school for all ages at both 9:30 AM., and 11:00 AM. During the week Disciple Bible Study and various small groups meet.

## SACRAMENTO ST. MARK'S PAGE 3

- Christian Education: From its beginning, St. Mark's has reached out to the local community through its Sunday School, preschool and afterschool programs for neighborhood children. United Methodist Men meet monthly, and United Methodist Women with multiple groups and projects continues to be the largest organization at St. Mark's. Over the years missionaries, pastors and deaconesses have come from St. Mark's congregation. The adult learning groups include Sunday School, Disciple Bible Study, and participation in the Jesus Seminar. The Moon Lecture series bring world renowned speakers to Sacramento.
- Church Sponsored Programs: Congregational care giving includes a faith community nurse, a veteran's group, an active membership commission, a prayer chain, monthly GLBTI lunches and a food closet. A founding congregation of Sacramento Area Congregations together (ACT ), St. Mark's helped initiate afterschool programs and neighborhood accountability boards and works on education and youth violence prevention. Volunteers regularly assist at Loaves & Fishes, Wellspring women's Center, Habitat for Humanity, and volunteers In Mission tours, Each summer a Sharing Table benefits Heifer project, and the Youth Group participates in Sierra Service Project. All-Church Camps are a summer tradition. St. Mark's is a reconciling congregation.

## SACRAMENTO ST. MARK'S PAGE 4

- Pastors:
- David A. MacMurdo 1951-1966
- Richard Lungren, Minister of Education 1960
- Robert W. Moon 1966-1974
- Ray McElroy 1966
- M. David Wolf 1974-1984
- George Clemmons, Associate 1977
- Thresa Maso n, Associate 1979
- Jeff Snyder 1983
- Norman G. Calloway 1984-1987
- Frank Roberts 1985
- Eileen Lindsay 1985
- Donald H. Fado 1987-2001
- Kathy Kerr-Carpenter 1999
- F. Faith Whitmore 2001-2011
- Linda Dew-Hiersoux 2005
- Alan H. Jones July, 2011  
to present

SACRAMENTO TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
2245 Highridge Drive  
Sacramento, Ca. 95825

- The Trinity United Methodist Church was organized as Trinity Evangelical United Brethren Church on January 27, 1952. They met at the Town & Country Community Hall on Fulton Avenue, Sacramento. Their charter was issued on January 25, 1953 while they were meeting at the Seventh Day Adventist Church on Del Paso blvd. from August 13, 1952 until May 16, 1954. The ground breaking ceremony was held in 1953. The first Sunday service was held in the parlor in 1954 and the church was dedicated on March 18, 1956. their mortgage burning was held in 1976. Trinity United Methodist Church celebrated the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sunday, January 31, 1977. Over the years, members have volunteered for various mission projects including the Red Bird Mission, Kentucky; hospital Espanola, New Mexico; ministry at Peru, Latin American Bible seminary in Costa Rica; and Sarajevo Youth house in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Currently, Trinity ministry consists of six languages: English, Hmong, Tongan, Samoan, Spanish, and Korean. A new sign was erected in 2009.

## SACRAMENTO TRINITY PAGE 2

- Worship Service: 11:00 AM. English, Sunday School 11:15 AM., Praise-Hmong Language 12:15 PM., Worship service 2:30 PM. Tongan.
- Music Choir; in the past, Men's quartet, Junior choir, Hmong choir, Tongan choir. A new sound system was installed in 2004.
- Church sponsored programs: Volunteers in Mission (VIM), Heifer Project, CROP, Habitat for Humanity, United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) , mission to Laos, Mushroom project in Thailand.
- Membership and Constituents: 143 Members, 5 Constituents
- Pastors:
 

• Dr. Paul E. Miller, EUB	1951	Robert G. Keller, EUB/UMC	1968
• Byron E. Chapman, EUB	1952	William J. Lawton, UMC	1977
• Dr. Paul E. Miller, Acting Pastor	1954	W. Thomas Clark, UMC	1980
• Dean E. Humbert, EUB	1955	Richard B. Plain, UMC	1989
• Dr. Paul E. Miller, EUB Co-pastor	1958	Lori Ann Woodruff, UMC	1994
• John Schmidt, EUB Co-pastor	1958	(Interim)	
• Harley F. Bailey , EUB 1996	1959	Kathleen F. O'Leary, UMC	
• Cecil A. Goss, EUB present	1962	Shine CP Vang, UMC	2001 to
• Howard E. Walker, EUB	1965		



# SACRAMENTO WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

P.O. Box 246897 5020 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Sacramento, Ca. 95820

- The Wesley United Methodist Church began as a Sunday School “Mission” in 1902. It was chartered October 20, 1912. The church building was dedicated in 1913 and the new sanctuary was dedicated in 1957. The “Wesley Journal” newsletter has been published under the same name since 1954. The church bell is still operational. Thomas Mee was the drive behind building a parsonage on the church property. (It is no longer there as the new Sanctuary was built very close.) Arthur Wallace helped get the new Sanctuary under way.
- Worship Service: Sunday 11:00 AM.
- Christian Education: Sunday 9:30 AM.
- Music: Wesley has been very fortunate to receive a new organ and a piano for the Sanctuary. Wesley also has people who play the flute and guitar for worship.
- Church Sponsored Programs: South Sacramento interfaith Partnership (SSIP); Sacramento ACT( Area Congregations Together) , local group CUC ( Communities United for Change), Heifer Project, Church World Service (CROP), Opening Doors (Refugees).

## SACRAMENTO WESLEY PAGE 2

- Membership: 31
- Pastors:
  - B.F. Davis 1912 Ray McElroy
  - 1967
  - (Various people) 1912-1927 Jim Lynn 1969
  - Thomas Mee 1928 Gordon Fairchild 1971
  - Thomas Brunswick 1946 Jack Wylie 1972
  - Paul Logsdon 1950 Carol Carter (1/2 time) 1991
  - Correll Julian 1953 Shine Vang (1/2 time) 2001
  - Arthur Wallace 1956 James Roberts (1/2 time) 2002
  - Paul Foster 1962 R. David Griggs (1/4 time)
  - 2005
  - to
  - present

THE TABLE AT CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
5265 H Street  
Sacramento, Ca. 95819

- We began in, 2009, introducing new concepts for reaching new people to Central United Methodist Church. Central had declined to the point that its leadership was seriously envisioning the closure of its doors. Worship attendance fluctuated from the teens to the thirties and the congregation was naturally aging. Concerned for what appeared to be its pending closure, the people of Central United Methodist Church have embraced the movement of the Spirit to weave its identity with that of The Table, a new United Methodist community of faith forming in Sacramento. Change, while never easy, has been met with remarkably few obstacles.
- The Table began taking shape at Central United Methodist Church in July of 2009 with just a few families. A launch team developed throughout the coming fall and a discipleship formation process began to emerge. As the discipleship formation process matured, The Table began holding monthly preview worship services in the Spring and Summer.

## THE TABLE AT CENTRAL UMC PAGE 2

- Weekly worship began for The Table at Central UMC in October of 2010. Through the first three months of 2011, The Table is averaging 85 in worship and 54.5 in weekly small groups called Kitchen Tables led by lay people. The participation of two-thirds of the people in weekly Kitchen Tables, small groups based on early Methodist class meetings, points to something unique in our Methodist context. The Table appears positioned for growth at this important time in our denomination's life.
- Worship: Sundays at 10:30 AM.
- Pastors:
- Matthew Smith
- Linda Dew-Hiersoux

WOODLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
212 Second Street  
Woodland, Ca. 95695

- During the Gold rush, Methodist reached out to California. In 1851 the Cache Creek Circuit was organized and the next year the Rev. Henry Sheldon was assigned to travel the upper portion of the Sacramento Valley west of the Sacramento River with meetings held in Yolo County in 1852. He was followed by the Rev. John Bennam who lost his life trying to ford a swollen Cache Creek. By 1862 Woodland had become the headquarters for the circuit and the local congregation began to flourish. In 1864 the congregation purchased an old store on First Street as a place of worship. Soon that was sold and a lot acquired on Elm Street for construction of a brick church building. In the 1880's land was acquired at the corner of Second and North and a two story wooden high steeple church was constructed along with a parsonage. This church was in use until 1924 when the current church building was constructed on the same site. In 1939 there was a merger of two Methodist Congregations. The United Methodist Church South and the Methodist Episcopal Church were joined to form the Methodist Church which met in the building of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Second and North.

## WOODLAND UNITED METHODIST PAGE 2

- Worship Service: Traditional service 9:00 AM., Contemporary service 11:00 AM.
- Christian Education: Sunday school for all ages and currently offer five small group experiences, A dynamic youth program, Currently the church has thirty ministry teams and strong Stephen Ministry program.
- Music: Adult, youth, children's hand bell choirs, a praise band, alternative youth band, and other special musical groups.
- Church sponsored programs: The church originated meals to the homeless which grew to become the Wayfarer's Center-Christian Mission organization. Woodland Ecumenical Ministries group which provide support for numerous community ministries year round. Habitat for Humanity, heifer Project, UMCOR, and Amnesty International.
- Membership and constituents: 500 plus.
- Over many years of this congregation's existence it has been served by more than fifty pastors. In the early years pastoral assignments were for only a year or two. Recently pastorates have been much longer in duration.

## WOODLAND UNITED METHODIST PAGE 3

- Pastors:
- John Sublett                      1973-1983
- Don Wells                            1983-1992
- Larry Morley                        1992-1994
- John Sublett                        1994-2001
- Doug Johnson                       2001-
- Patty Rominger (part time Associate pastor) 2001-