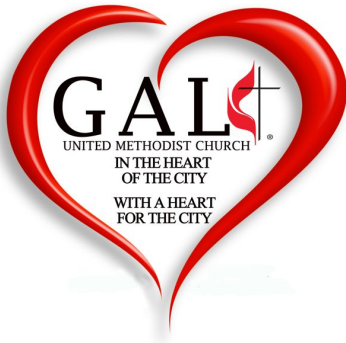


# Galt UMC This Week



Galt UMC is a warm welcoming family who worship, pray, learn, and love one another by serving our community so that everyone can encounter the Risen Lord and experience transformation through God's Grace.



September 5, 2022

**Let's Talk – A Word from Pastor Mary** [mjzmaaga@yahoo.com](mailto:mjzmaaga@yahoo.com) 530-417-6584



Drumroll please! Announcing the Lord's Lambs, our Galt UMC Children's Ministry program! While the Trustees are working on readying the Sunday School classroom upstairs, we will be meeting once a month for a special activity. Next Sunday we will be meeting at Roundstone Park after worship for pizza and games. If you want to be involved in our Children's Ministry and get to know the Lambs the Lord has given us to love, please join us. Even if you don't feel called to teach Sunday School or be a Children's Ministry leader, you can pray for our children and the adults in their lives. You can also put spare change in the Coins for Kids container on Sunday mornings. We are blessed to have Madeline Powell step up to be our Children's Ministry Director. She is full of love for the Lord and His Lambs, and also very creative.

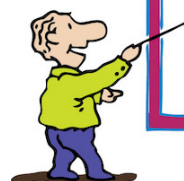
Blessings, Pastor Mary



## **September 11 – Gospel According to Disney: Princesses**

For the next four weeks Pastor Mary will make connections between several Disney movies and Christ's Gospel. Feel free to wear your Disney garb! For this first Sunday we will look at the hidden identities of Snow White and Cinderella. We will also be blessed with the piano music of Jenny Silvestri.

Sermon: "Seeing with New Eyes" Scripture: John 3:1-10



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# NEWS & Notes



If you have received a card of support or celebration from Galt UMC, that is the work of Dottie Farhat, with the help of her daughter, Kim. How blessed we are by this ministry of caring on our behalf. You ladies are the greatest!



## Website – new and improved launching September 8

Please log on to [galtumc.org](http://galtumc.org) this Thursday to see our new and improved website. Go through it with a fine-tooth comb and let Pastor Mary know any changes, mistakes, or improvements. It has been a steep learning curve for Mary to be both our Pastor and Web-Master, but she is working on being both. Prayers desired and required.

## Hospitality Host



September 11  
Ed & Freddie Delgado

September 18  
Madeline Powell

## GREETERS SCHEDULE

September 11  
David & Debra Herburger

September 18  
Mercedes & Mariah Diego



## Our District Prayer focus this week:

September 11: Pray for Galt UMC  
September 18: Pray for Lodi First UMC



## Introducing our Lambs!

Did you know we have 13 lambs connected to our Church? Not all of them have been with us on a Sunday morning yet, but most have. Please get to know their names. Being addressed by name is one of the first signs of belonging.

Koshmick Kumar and wife Saira Kanwal have 1 year old Azad.

Cameron Kumar is dad to 3 year old Saphyra. That means Rosie and Munoj Kumar are grandparents to both Azad and Saphyra.

Judy King's son Mike and his partner Niki are the parents of 4 year old twins Shaelan and Donovan. That means Mark King is the uncle of these lambs, and Judy the grandmom.

Betty Price is grandmom to Kinsley, our 4 year old Lamb, also Betty has Ethan, age 11, and Paige, age 2.

David and Debra Herburger have been bringing their three grandchildren to worship from time to time. Darian is 11, Remington is 9, and Lina turned 2 this past Friday, which was also the day of her official adoption into her forever family.

Tom and Linda Hulse have three great nieces (and an infant great nephew): Kennedy, 5, Ella, 4, and Kate, 2.

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil and Jeff Keane



"We like the sermon part best. That's when Daddy gets to take PJ outside and Mommy gives us mints."

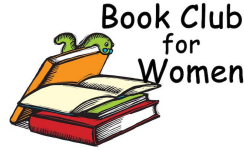
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Coming  
This Week



## Continuing Weekly



Book Club  
for  
Women

**Book Club for Women**  
**starts next week**

“Separated by the Border: A Birth Mother, A Foster Mother, and a Migrant Child’s 3000-mile Journey” by Gena Thomas is our book for fall. The ZOOM class will be on **Wednesdays at 5pm starting September 14** and ending November 9. The ZOOM class has nine people enrolled! Our **IN PERSON** class will be **Mondays at 11am in the upstairs** of our Sanctuary building beginning on September 12 and ending on November 14. Our IN PERSON class has 11 women signed up already! It is not too late to sign up. Please order your own book if you plan to join us.



Trustees  
Meeting

**Tuesday**, September 6, 11:00am:  
Upstairs meeting room.



Sunshine  
Food  
Pantry

**Wednesday**, September 7, 8:00am to 10:00am: Set up for next day distribution.

**Thursday**, September 8, 7:30 to 10:00: Food Distribution to public.



galtumc.org

**Thursday**, September 8,  
GaltUMC.org new and improved



Out &  
About

**Thursday**, September 8, 4:30pm  
Pastor Mary attends Character Coalition.



**Friday**, September 9, 1pm, Monte Nelson Celebration of Life.

### Welcome to Worship

**Sunday**, September 11: Gospel According to Disney begins: Princesses

**Sunday**, September, 11, after worship, Children’s Ministry Fun in the Park with pizza and games, Roundstone Park, 950 Roundstone Drive, Galt



[Click Here](#)

35:45



Pastor Mary shares that in Scripture meek does not mean weak! Gentleness is what allows us to be perfectly attuned to the will of our Lord.



Bible  
Study

**Bible Study – TWO Ways to Grow**

**John’s Gospel** every  
**Tuesday, 10am, in the**

**Church Social Hall.** No previous Bible Study or knowledge required. Come and hear the Gospel from a fresh and inspiring perspective and have a chance to share and discuss.

**Paul’s Journey’s and Letters** every **Sunday, 4pm on ZOOM.** Currently we are studying Ephesians, then will dip back into Acts of the Apostles, and then on to the letter to the Romans. The people who attend this class are from various Churches Pastor Mary has served, plus some people from our UMC Conference, as well as friends of friends. The discussion is always rich and powerful. Why not give it a try from the comfort of home?



**Sunshine Food Pantry**

**W e d n e s d a y s ,**  
8:00-11:30am: Sunshine Food Pantry delivers food to senior apartments.

Question: What do a game of golf and a committee meeting have in common?

Answer: You go around and around for hours and end up where you started.





### The Work of the Church – How Our Church Works

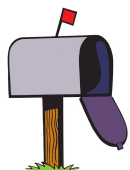
The Board of Trustees takes faithful care of the physical properties owned by our Church. This past year they organized repairs of the dry rot on the parsonage, a home owned by Galt UMC for the appointed pastor to live in, as well as the re-sealing of the parking lot. Our Trustees also care for the landscaping around our Sanctuary building and office, as well as repairing anything that goes wrong with plumbing, electrical, etc. Other important matters that fall under the Trustees include fire inspections and insurance coverage. Currently the Board of Trustees is working on readying a classroom upstairs for our Sunday School, as well as a more organized space in an adjacent room upstairs for us to store our worship decorative items. It's a big job and we have been blessed with hard-working trustees. Might you consider being appointed to the Board of Trustees for a three year term starting January 1? There are two aspects of the Board of Trustees that make it different than other committees: up to a third of the members do not have to be members of our Church AND the Board itself elects its own Chair at the January meeting. Sandie Benadum and Mercedes Diego are rotating off this year. Returning members include Rob Seibel, Ed Delgado (Class of 2023), Jim Parrish, Pearl Silva, Candy Marhefka (Class of 2024). Richard Farhat has expressed interest (praise God!) and we are looking for three more people. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this important committee. Love you, Pastor Mary

p.s. We have a Board of Trustees meeting this coming Tuesday at 11am upstairs. All members of the Church are welcome to attend Trustees meeting. If you are interested in volunteering to serve on the Board of Trustees this is a great opportunity to check it out.

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You can now send checks directly to the Sunshine Food Pantry address:

**Sunshine Food Pantry and Resource Center  
P.O. Box 1265  
Galt, CA 95632**



In the United Methodist Church part of the pastor's job description is to be involved in community leadership. The theology behind this is that the Lord instructed us to be salt for the earth and light for the world in His Sermon on the Mount. So, by being a visible presence in the Chamber of Commerce, the Character Coalition, City Commissions, etc., Pastor Mary brings the priorities of Christianity into the conversation about what is best for our community. Guess what? ALL of us at Galt UMC can be involved in the civic life of Galt showing our beloved community the Way of Christ. We ARE in the heart of the city with a heart FOR the city!

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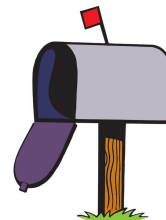
### In Memoriam



Our beloved Case Klooster has passed away. Case and Darla moved to Eugene, Oregon, and have stayed connected with us through our online worship. Darla will be journeying to Galt to lay Case to rest. A Celebration of Life will be held in our sanctuary on Thursday, September 15 at 11am, followed by refreshments, and then a graveside service at Galt Cemetery at 1:30pm. Darla invites all who know and love them to attend.

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### Letter from Margaret and Ike Luginbill



Dear Friends: September is Ovarian Cancer Month and we would like to update you on my cancer status. The cancer has returned in greater strength in many vital spots. It was nice to have a short respite; but a new treatment is starting to bring it under control again which is our prayer. Ike and I want to thank you so very much for all the support, prayers, cards, food, calls you have given us. Since ovarian cancer cannot be cured, it is something you live with and adjust. Time is in God's hands; but forgive us as we will still need to wear our masks and distance ourselves (which is the pits for us both!). On a happier note, our eldest grandson Mason and wife Emily will be making us great grandparents in February, so there is definitely something to look forward to. We want to meet this newest member of the family together. God's love and blessings to all of you,

Margaret and Ike.



# **BINGO IS BACK!**



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**WHAT:** FREE BINGO Games – with prizes!

& Ice Cream Social (with ice cream donated by Velvet Grill)

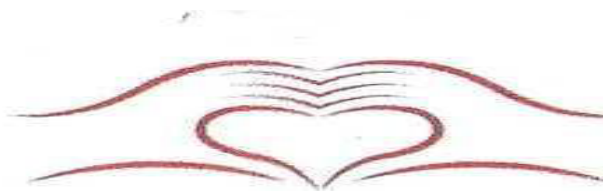
**WHEN:** Monday, September 12, 2022 – 1:00PM to 3:00PM

**WHERE:** Chabolla Community Center, 600 Chabolla Ave

Limited to Seniors 60+ years old & residing in Galt and its immediate vicinity

*NOTE: BINGO will be offered on Mondays going forward (closed on Holidays)*

## **GALT SENIOR RESOURCE CENTER**



The Galt Senior Resource Center will reopen Monday, September 12, 2022

**NEW HOURS OF OPERATION (Closed on Holidays):**

**Mondays 10am – 3pm and Tuesdays through Thursdays 10am - 2pm**

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*The Commission on Aging invites local merchants and organizations to consider sponsoring and/or donating to this and other senior events.*

***If interested, please contact Libby Robbins at [librobbins88@gmail.com](mailto:librobbins88@gmail.com)***



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Church telephone - 209-745-4133  
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