

The Grapevine

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FLORIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Office Hours:
9:00am to 2:00pm
Tuesday thru Friday

Sunday Schedule:
10:30am Worship &
Child Care
2:00 pm Fijian Worship

Gail Cheiw,
Pastor

Semisi Toganara,
Fijian Vakatawa
Asiake Vudidra,
Interim Vakatawa
Marielle Tsukamoto,
Lay Leader
Elena Bennett,
Music Director
Sharon Gravert,
Organist
Paul Mosby
Audio Technicians
Ashley Wyman
Child Care
Cindy Russell
Administrative Assistant



Vacation Bible School

*Monday August 11-
Thursday August 14
5:30 pm to 8:00 pm*

Come join the fun!

*There will be an
Adult Bible Discussion & Study
From 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
in the Library*

*Labor Day is Monday September 1, 2014
The office will be closed*





Loaves & Fishes Schedule for 2014



August Birthdays

4th Saturday of each month

- August 23 10:00 am Late
- September 27 8:00 am Early
- October 25 10:00 am Late
- November 22 8:00 am Early
- December 27 10:00 am Late

The time is from Florin UMC
So that we may car pool

- Aug. 2 Roy Herburger
- Aug. 15 Christian Marzan
- Aug. 18 Reyna Tagumasi-Sessions
- Aug. 23 Paul Galang
- Aug. 27 Collette Oliver
- Aug. 29 Jordon Snyder
- Aug. 30 Elmer Capule



*If anyone is in need
of in home care,*

*Please contact the Church Office.
I have a few Fijian women, who
are in need of work and come
highly recommended.*

Family Night

Will be a River Cat's Night

*We will be tailgating at the church
at 5:00 pm and car pool and leave
from here. Tickets will be
\$16.00 per person*

The date is Friday the 29th

Contact Paul Mosby for more info

United Methodist Women

We invite ALL
women in the
church to join us
for our



Bi-monthly meetings:

*Social – 1st Wednesday of each
month 10:00 a.m.
(Fellowship & a light meal)*

*Business Meeting/Program
3rd Wednesday of each
month 10:00 a.m.
(Potluck Lunch following the meeting)*



**Deadline for:
September
Grapevine
August 18**

FUMC Summer Music



***for
Worship Service
2014***

- 8/03 Fijian Choir***
- 8/10 Crossroads***
- 8/17 Janet Parmelee***
- 8/24 Janet Palad***
- 8/31 Filipino Singers***
- 9/07 Fijian Choir***
- 9/14 Chancel Choir Begins***



Check out the website for new videos of the “Music Appreciation Sunday” & “4th of July Sunday” & other links.

www.florinumc.org



Vacation School Bible

August 11-14

The theme for this year’s VBS, is “Workshop of Wonders” (WOW). We are calling for children ages 5-12 years old, to come and discover how the ordinary becomes extraordinary with God! Experience the love of Jesus. Start an adventure. Use your imagination and creativity to build your faith. Meet people from the Bible who used what they had to produce something amazing with God. Children are encouraged to use their hearts, minds, and imaginations to participate in the creative life of God, the one who works wonders!

Session 1 - Imagine with God!

The Story of Esther (Book of Esther)

Session 2 - Build with God!

Rebuilding the Lord's House (Ezra, 3:8-13)

Session 3 - Work with God!

Feeding the 5,000 (John 6:1-13)

Session 4 - Walk with God!

Walking to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-32)

***Faith Whitmore
will be our Guest
Pastor on Sunday,
August 10, 2014***

***No Admin Council Meeting
or Finance Meeting for
August***

Our Church in Motion

Elena in Africa

Hi Cindy-- if you see this message, tell everyone that we send "joy" to them from Johannesburg-- we had such a great time teaching ukulele, and have learned so much about apartheid and peace here in Johannesburg. It's been an incredible 3 weeks, and we thank everyone who helped with the Ukuleles. Take Care Elena



I loved everyone in this picture, but the little guy was amazingly good

UMW Special Award 2014

On July 20, of this year, Jan Mathis & Sue Keema received the UMW's special recognition award for all their hard work and dedication to Florin UMC. Thank You Jan & Sue for all you do.



Thank you Sally Butters for the pictures



On July 6th, Florin UMC welcomed Pastor Gail Chiew in continuing her 2nd year of ministry here

It is time for Rutter Middle School “Backpack Project”



Below are the
requested items:

- Color Pencils
- Dividers
- Portfolio folder w/2 pockets and 3 prongs
- 2” Binders
- Composition notebooks
- Combination Locks
- Glue Sticks
- Pencil Pouches
- Backpacks – if it is feasible for families to donate

Thank you for your support

If you wish to participate, please
bring your donations to church
office or put in box in Narthex by
August 17

FYI Sunday School,
Adult Bible Study & Choir
will start back on
Sunday September 14

August
Peace
Event

This event, commemorating the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, August 6 and 9, 1945, is dedicated to the abolition of nuclear weapons, a threat to all humanity.



Sunday, August 10, 2014, 3–4:30pm
28th Annual August Peace Event

Doors open 2:45

Social Hall, St John's Lutheran Church, 1701 L St., Sacramento

Program Includes:

- *The Decision to Bomb Hiroshima: Unleashing the Most Terrible Weapon in History:* Thomas Swift, PhD, History Professor emeritus, California State University, Sacramento, has specialized in Japan and Asia.
- Songs for peace and justice: Jenn Rogar
- The story of Sadako and the Thousand Cranes
- *Call for action*

Parking: We are reserving the church lot for handicapped parking; in addition to free Sunday street parking, you may use the free church parking lot with entrance on K St.

FREE: donations welcome. Come early for refreshments and to browse sponsoring organizations' literature tables.

www.augustpeaceevent.org/

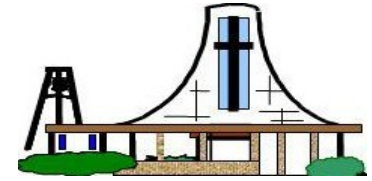
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
Trustee of the Month:					1 9:00 am Tops	2 2:00 pm Bible Study	
3 Fijian Choir	4	5	6 10:00 am UMW Social	7	8 9am Tops	9 2:00pm Bible Study	
10 Crossroads	11	12 No Finance Mtg.	13 9:30 membership 10:00 Prayer Group No Admin	14	15 9am TOPS	16 2:00pm Bible Study,	
<i>Vacation Bible School 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm</i>							
17 Janet Parmelee	18	19	20	21	22 9:00am TOPS 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Family Night Potluck	23 2:00 pm Bible Study	
24 Janet Palad 31 Filipino Singers	25	26	27	28	29 9:00 am Tops	30	
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