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**Pastor  
Martha Neff Stum**

**Worship  
Service**

**10:00 AM**

**Prayer  
Time  
Monday's  
5:00 PM**

# The Galilean

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## A Pastoral Note



Fall is here and I have been told that the temperatures will be cooler; the leaves will change color and actually fall off the trees. I am looking forward to actually experiencing autumn. Like many things since moving to Kelseyville, it will be a new experience for me.

Last week end Paul and I experienced something else that was new to us. We attended the Pear Festival. It was so much fun watching the parade with the tractors, the floats and the children. We walked along Main Street and looked at the booths, sampled the food and listened to some music. All in all it was a wonderful day. I cannot help thinking; however, that Galilee missed an opportunity. Even a small float in the parade would have brought us some name recognition. A booth could have brought in some needed income. I know it would be hard work but these are opportunities that we need to look at. I am told that Kelseyville has a Christmas Parade. Anyone know how to get in it? I have some ideas for a simple float. We can start small. It would give us the chance to let the community know that we are a part of them and we want to be involved.

With winter coming, I think of snuggling down in warm covers by a fire and reading a good book (or THE Good Book.) Let's think of ways that we can stay warm while enjoying the company of others in the community. Let's make the colder months a time to glow with the warmth of Galilee love!

Peace,  
Pastor Martha





**September 12, 2010**

## **Pastor's Martha's Installation**

Special thanks to Mary Beth for all the pictures!

## Operation Hospitality

At the meeting last month after worship it was suggested that we form a Welcome Committee to help greet visitors and befriend them as they start to worship with us. Many people had ideas. Now we need a committee (or is it team?) to start putting ideas into practice.

If you are interested in becoming a member of this group, plan on meeting with Pastor Martha after worship on October 17. Bring ideas, enthusiasm and a friend.

### Thank You Thank You Thank You

I want to thank everyone who had any part in my installation last month. You all out did yourselves. The church was beautiful, the fellowship hall was very nice and the food at dinner was outstanding!

Thank you, also, for the beautiful new stole. It is a pattern that I have seen and loved, hoping that someday I could buy one for myself. Whenever I wear it I will remember all of you and the wonder day that I officially became pastor at Galilee.

Pastor Martha

## Social Ministry

Don't forget to save your box tops for education from all General Mills products and labels for education from all the products from the Campbell's family. Schools can spend these points to purchase items from a catalog. Some of the items available are microscopes, calculators, various learning toys for kindergarten kids, and some musical instruments just to list a few.

There are a whole lot of learning tools our children so desperately need and the schools can't afford in these hard financial times.



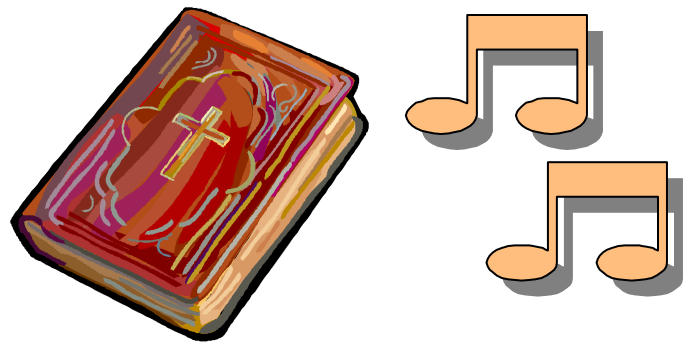
## Stewardship

Remember October is pledge month. We have heard from three different people about giving of our time, talent and treasure.

We need to have our members be generous in their pledges so we can make an accurate proposed budget.

It would be nice to have Pastor Martha full time. Please consider tithing.

## Worship and Music



Worship and Music is meeting after church Oct. 3. We'll probably make the first Sunday of the month our regular meeting date. Not much else to report. We're trying out the new cranberry-colored hymnal liturgy for the first time. This is not in printable form, I know. Sorry.

Bob

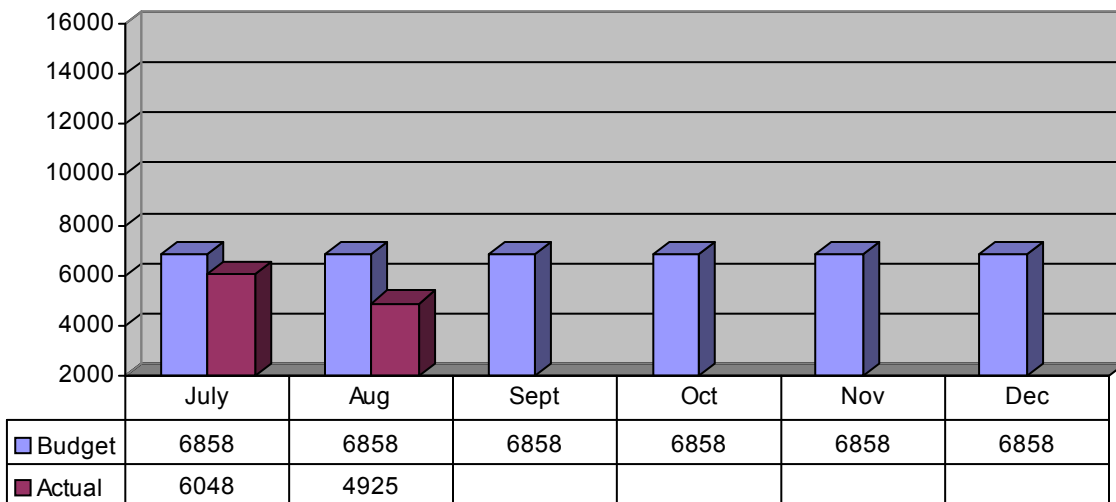
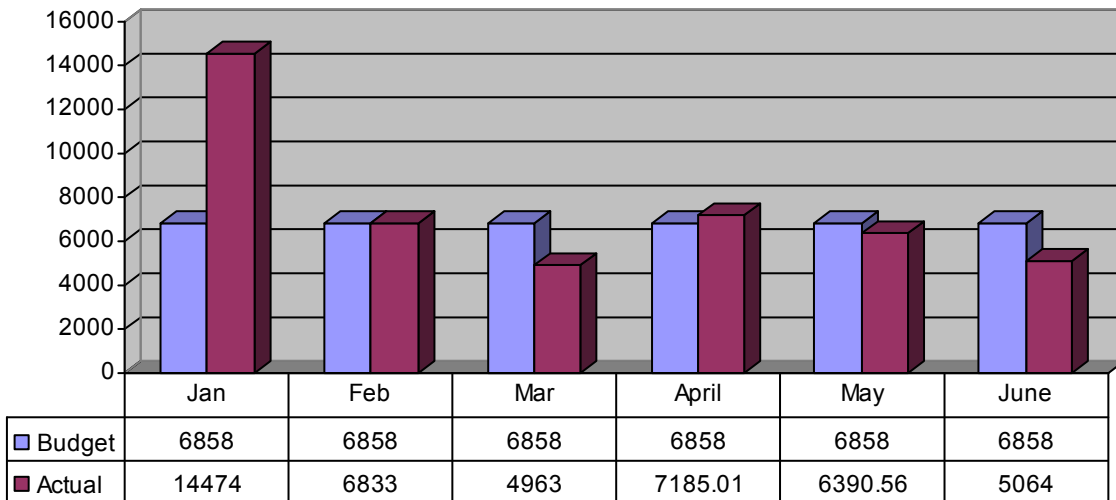
### A Note From Your Webmaster

September has been a fun month for us. We had the chance to see many in Florida, sister brother-in-law nephews and nieces and friends in Missouri. What a blessing. Love them all. In addition our visit to the Jesus sculptures in Groom Texas makes you realize what Jesus has done for us. What an experience.

Till the next time may God bless each and everyone.



# Giving 2010



\$6858 is needed each month to meet the yearly budget.

I will update the graft for September and October in the November newsletter.

## Bake Sale

Don't forget our monthly bake sale the second Sunday each month. Bring your baked goodies and be sure to take some home with you.

This years total donations from the bake sale \$311.

Total for September and October will be updated in the November newsletter



## Road Trip

We have had a wonderful time visiting family and friends.

We drove 400-500 miles a day, stopped and got rested for the next day. Saw some beautiful sights on the way.

We spent two weeks with Marvin's sister and got to see several of the nieces and nephews in Pensacola. Two of the nieces drove down from Atlanta. We had not seen them for 14 years so it was a very memorial visit.

After leaving Pensacola we stopped in Missouri to see friends that were from Cobb.

We are now in Arizona and hope to be home Saturday.

Miss you all.



### October Birthdays

- 2 - Duncan MacInnes
- 13 - Paul Stum
- 24 - Lee Woodberry
- 25 - Pat Winkler
- 26 - Martha Woodberry

### October Anniversaries

No anniversaries for October  
 If we don't have your birthday or anniversary please let me know.

### Dare to Be 100

Meetings held the first Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm in the Galilee Community Center.

#### It's all about

- D—Diet
- A—Attitude
- R—Retirement-Rest-Renewal
- E—Exercise

Join us for companionship, sharing interest, activities and encouragement. A group younger in one another's company. Age is no limit. All are welcome. Call: **Gunhild Brown—277-9095**

**If you have an article or something you would like in the newsletter please let me know.**

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**I need the information by October 15 in order to have time to put everything together. Thank you for your cooperation**

### Galilee Worker Bees for October

October 3

- Ushers: Pete & Jenny Johnson
- Lector: Kris Andre
- Counters: Mike Roederer &
- Communion Assistant: Kris Andre
- Cleaners: Mike & Pam Roederer



October 10

- Ushers: Marvin & Lillie Hanson
- Lector: Joan Worster
- Counters: Eva Johnson & Janis Andre
- Communion assistant: Mike Roederer
- Cleaners: Kris & Janis Andre



October 17

- Ushers: Corky & Sharon Schmidt
- Lector: Carl Ingvaldstad
- Counters: Sharon Schmidt & Kris Andre
- Communion assistant: Carl Ingvaldstad
- Cleaners: Carl & Mary Beth Ingvaldstad

October 24

- Ushers: Vale & Chris Hanzel
- Lector: Laisne Hamilton
- Counters: Joan Worster & Eva Johnson
- Communion assistant: Laisne Hamilton
- Cleaners: Vale & Chris Hanzel

October 31

- Ushers: Mike & June Salter
- Lector: Craig Waters
- Counters: Laisne Hamilton
- Communion assistant: Craig Waters
- Cleaners: Craig Waters

### Joke of the Month

A teacher was giving a lesson on the circulation of the blood. Trying to make the matter clearer, she said, 'Now, class, if I stood on my head, the blood, as you know, would run into it, and I would turn red in the face.'

'Yes,' the class said.

'Then why is it that while I am standing upright in the ordinary position the blood doesn't run into my feet?'

A little fellow shouted, 'Cause your feet ain't empty.'

## Church Bulletin Bloopers

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the church basement on Friday at 7 p.m. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 to 8:30p.m. Please use the back door.

The Rev. Merriwether spoke briefly, much to the delight of the audience

Next Sunday Mrs. Vinson will be soloist for the morning service. The pastor will then speak on "It's a Terrible Experience."

22 members were present at the church meeting held at the home of Mrs. Marsha Crutchfield last evening. Mrs. Crutchfield and Mrs. Rankin sang a duet, The Lord Knows Why.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 p.m. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mr. Vassilas to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.

The service will close with "Little Drops Of Water". One of the ladies will start (quietly) and the rest of the congregation will join in.

The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind and they may be seen in the church basement Friday.

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan last Sunday: "I Upped My Pledge-Up Yours."

Ushers will eat latecomers.

## Famous Lutherans

1. Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945) German pastor; theologian; seminary professor; author; resistance fighter. Imprisoned and later executed at the concentration camp in Flossenbug
2. Dag Hammarskold (1905-1961) Swedish economist; statesman and Secretary General of the United Nations. Winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.
3. William Rehnquist (b.1924) lawyer; appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court by Richard Nixon in 1972; Chief Justice since September 26, 1986.
4. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) German church musician. One of the greatest composers of all time, known especially for his organ compositions, his chorales, the *Mass in B Minor*, and the *Brandenburg*
5. Roger Williams, well known pianist. Born Louis Weertz, he is the son of a Lutheran pastor
6. Walter Wangerin, Jr. pastor; college professor; speaker; prolific author. His award winning tome *Book of the Dun Cow* brought this graduate of Christ Seminary-Seminex into national prominence
7. Steve Jobs - Co-founder of Apple Computer. We know that he was confirmed in the Lutheran Church as a teen by Reverend Doctor Martin Rudolph Taddey, Jr. at Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS) in Palo Alto, CA
8. Dana Carvey (b.1952) comedian and actor known especially for his gift of mimicry. Former member of *Saturday Night Live* (1986-1993), where he created many numerous characters, including "The Church Lady." His film credits include the mega-hit *Wayne's World* and its sequel.

## An e-mail worth sharing!

Grandma, some ninety plus years, sat feebly on the patio bench. She didn't move, just sat with her head down staring at her hands.

When I sat down beside her she didn't acknowledge my presence and the longer I sat I wondered if she was OK

Finally, not really wanting to disturb her but wanting to check on her at the same time, I asked her if she was OK. She raised her head and looked at me and smiled. "Yes, I'm fine, thank you for asking," she said in a clear voice strong.

"I didn't mean to disturb you, grandma, but you were just sitting here staring at your hands and I wanted to make sure you were OK," I explained to her.

"Have you ever looked at your hands," she asked.. "I mean really looked at your hands?"

I slowly opened my hands and stared down at them. I turned them over, palms up and then palms down. No, I guess I had never really looked at my hands as I tried to figure out the point she was making.

Grandma smiled and related this story:  
"Stop and think for a moment about the hands you have, how they have served you well throughout your years. These hands, though wrinkled shriveled and weak have been the tools I have used all my life to reach out and grab and embrace life.

"They braced and caught my fall when as a toddler I crashed upon the floor.

They put food in my mouth and clothes on my back. As a child, my mother taught me to fold them in prayer. They tied my shoes and pulled on my boots. They held my husband and wiped my tears when he went off to war.

"They have been dirty, scraped and raw , swollen and bent. They were uneasy and clumsy when I tried to hold my newborn son. Decorated with my wedding band they showed the world that I was married and loved someone special.

They wrote my letters to him and trembled and shook when I buried my parents and spouse.

"They have held my children and grandchildren, consoled neighbors, and shook in fists of anger when I didn't understand.

### TO: God.Com



Dear Lord,  
Every single evening as I'm lying here in bed,  
This tiny little prayer keeps running through my head:  
God bless all my family wherever they may be,  
Keep them warm and safe from harm for they're so close to me.  
And God, there is one more thing I wish that you could do;  
Hope you don't mind me asking, Please bless my computer too.  
Now I know that it's unusual To bless a motherboard  
But listen just a second while I explain it to you, Lord.  
You see, that little metal box holds more than odds and ends;  
Inside those small compartments rest so many of my friends.  
I know so much about them by the kindness that they give,  
And this little scrap of metal takes me in to where they live..  
By faith is how I know them much the same as you.  
We share in what life brings us and from that our friendships grew.  
Please take an extra minute from your duties up above,  
To bless those in my address book that's filled with so much love.  
Wherever else this prayer may reach to each and every friend,  
Bless each e-mail in box and each person who hits 'send'.  
When you update your heavenly list on your own great CD-ROM,  
Bless everyone who says this prayer sent up to GOD.Com

