

The Beacon

Sunnyhills United Methodist Church
355 Dixon Road, Milpitas CA 95035
Pastor Chansoo Lee

Church Office

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August 2006

*Some things we all can do to help make Chansoo feel welcome
and to help the transition go smoothly.*

1. Be sure to share your name with your pastor for several weeks. We have one name to learn and he has many new names to learn.
2. If you have a name tag, please wear it.
3. Be free with your expressions of appreciation, if you like something your Pastor has done say so.
4. Express your appreciation without comparing the new pastor with a former pastor.
5. Don't make promises or commitments that you can not keep.
6. Understand that the new pastors style of showing care may be different than former pastors.
7. Tell the pastor what you need and what you think.
8. Take your church responsibilities seriously and follow through with your appointed tasks without having to be reminded.
9. Acquaint your pastor with those who are ill and with those who are new visitors to the church.
10. After sharing the positive, true and honest appreciations, don't hesitate to kindly share your honest feelings about what you don't like.
11. Hold the transition process in your prayers.

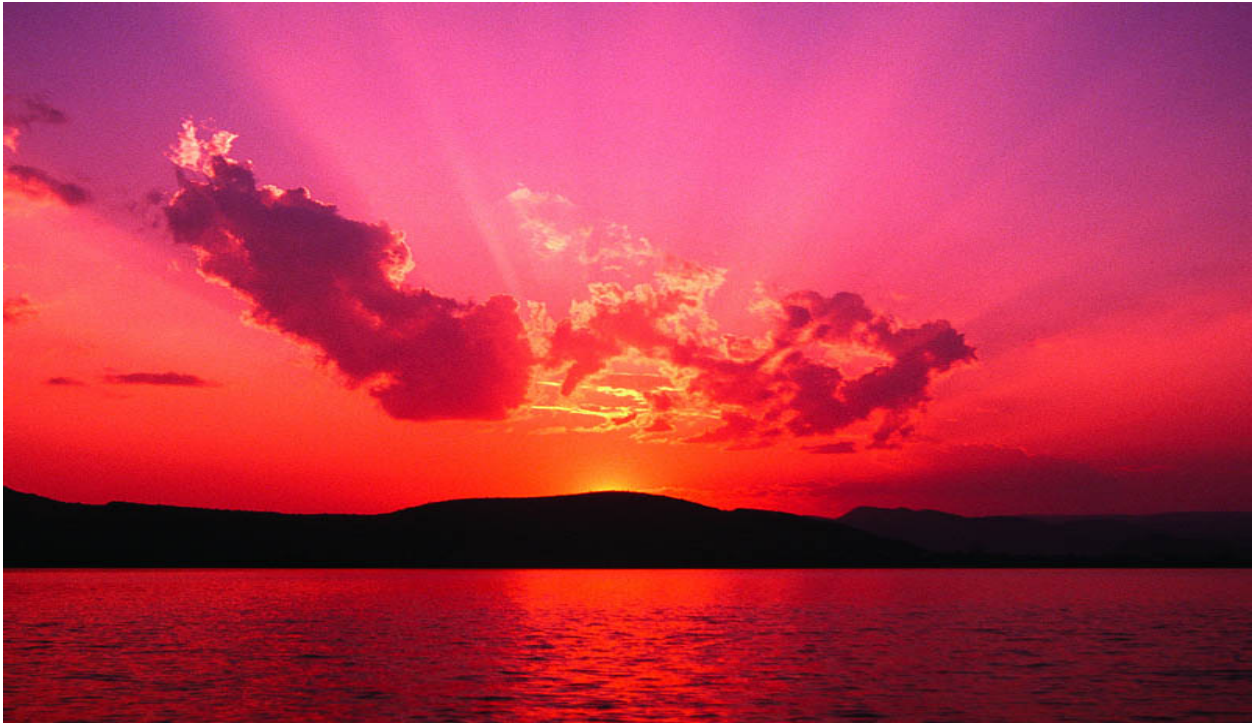
Note from the editor:



Lunch Bunch for July has been rescheduled to **August 13, 2006** at the Burrito Factory on Abel.

WRAP – Because of the wonderful gathering at our last WRAP our next WRAP will be, Sunday **August 20**, after church.

BEACON DEADLINES: For the September – Tuesday morning, August 22, 2006.



Dear Friends,

As I begin my appointment at Sunnyhills, I have come to terms with a sense of uncertainty and insecurity. I have lived in Berkeley since 1997; Milpitas is an entirely new community. I have known the church members from my previous appointment, Park Presidio UMC in San Francisco, for six years; at Sunnyhills every member is new to me. I understood the situation of Park Presidio; very little is known to me at Sunnyhills.

Now, my first Sunday is behind; in fact, it is already my second month at Sunnyhills. I feel quite at home and I can focus on what I am supposed to do. I want to thank the church leadership and the members for the warm welcome that I and my family have received at Sunnyhills, and look forward to the upcoming gatherings to get to know you all better. And also I want to thank Rhonda, our new administrative assistant, who makes things much easier for me.

As the new pastor, I want to meet with church members and get to know you all better. This will help me in understanding where Sunnyhills has been and also finding out where we want to go together in the future. At the same time, I will have a chance to introduce myself as well. I will be contacting you in the coming weeks to try to schedule visits. I hope we will be able to coordinate these visits as I am so looking forward to getting to know you all better.

Blessings to you,

Chansoo Lee



Dear Friends and Family of Sunnyhills,

There are gatherings being hosted by church members to welcome Chansoo and his family and to get to know them better. If you would like to attend, please RSVP directly to the host you plan to attend. If you would like to host a gathering in your home please contact Gwen Freeman at (408) 263-8942.

Saturday – July 22, 2006 at 4:00PM

Ann Zeise
1949 Grand Teton Drive
Milpitas, CA

Thursday - August 3, 2006 at 7:00PM

Jack and Gwen Freeman
271 North Temple Drive
Milpitas, CA
(on North Temple between Calaveras and Kennedy)

Sunday - August 6, 2006 at 1:00PM

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THANKS A BUNCH!!!

Trustees Corner:




August, 2006 – Repairs of the fascia boards and support posts on all of the buildings here at Sunnyhills continued through July. Thanks to all who pitched in and lent a hand to help restore these structures. What a difference a few weeks makes.

Thanks and God Bless,
Rolf Haas Trustees Pres.



Fun and Games for One and All..

Our game night from May has been rescheduled to **Friday, August 11, 2006 at 6:30 PM.** Kids of all ages, singles, families, Gramps and Grannies, don't miss out on plain, good, fun for everyone. Bring your favorite games and snacks to share. We'll provide yummy popcorn and lemonade. See ya there and Good Luck to all.

<p>A Very Happy Birthday</p>		<p>Church</p>
<p>08/05 Evelyn Middleton 08/09 Hoan Phan 08/16 Thelma Wilber 08/16 Colleen Babbel 08/18 Jim Singleton 08/22 Terry Johnson 08/22 Emily Pease 08/29 Jessie Pereyra</p>	<p>08/30 Eric Valderrama</p>	<p>08/14 Joyce and Terry Johnson 08/22 Malacha and Robert Martin</p>

Income and Expenses

June 2006

INCOME

	<i>MAY</i>
Offerings	\$3,021.05
Bldg. Use, etc.	\$3,293.97
Special Giving	\$174.00
TOTAL	\$6,489.02

EXPENSES

	<i>MAY</i>
Mission & Outreach	\$1,040.27
Operating Exp.	\$3,993.45
Pastor & Staff	\$5,678.91
TOTAL	\$10,712.63

FUND BALANCES

Cash on hand	\$38,844.99
Designated funds	\$43,624.12
Cash Available	



Calendar

August

- 3 Gathering to Welcome Chansoo and his Family
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- 11 Game Night (From May)
- 13 Lunch Bunch (From July)
- 20 WRAP after church

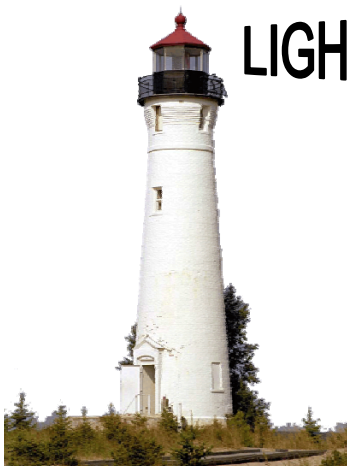
September

- 7 Choir Begins again
- 10 Community Breakfast in Jones Hall
Kick-off potluck for Sunday School
- 24 WRAP after Service

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