



The Beacon

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June 2008

What Makes A Dad

God took the strength of a mountain, The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun, The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature, The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages, The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring, The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity, The depth of a family need.

Then God combined these qualities. When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad

~Author Unknown~

Anyone can be a father, but it takes someone special to be a “Daddy”.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY TO ALL YOU “DADDYS”!

Note from the editor:

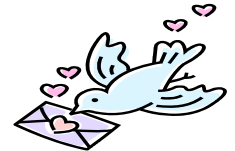
On **June 1**, there will be a **Community Breakfast** before church, hosted by the **Milpitas Parks and Recreation**.

Our **Choir’s** last rehearsal for the season is **June 5, 2008** in the Sanctuary.

WRAP is scheduled for **June 1st** at **11:15 a.m.**

BEACON DEADLINE: For the July issue – Wednesday morning, **June 18, 2008**.

June 29th is **Change-over Sunday**.



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I want to try something different this time. Instead of writing about one topic, which I usually do, I will include different ideas, thoughts and news related to Sunnyhills.

June is the month of annual conference in the life of United Methodists. Lay representatives and clergy gather once a year to take care of “usual business” and deliberate on various issues. Also, it is a time of celebrating the past year’s achievements and affirming the vision of the future for the conference. It is like the “charge conference” that Sunnyhills has every year in the fall, except it is for the whole conference. Guy Haas is our lay representative to the annual conference.

I have been serving on the Commission of Religion and Race and my term ends this year. I have submitted my request to serve on the conference Board on Mission. This change reflects my interest and focus of my ministry in the coming year. I am interested in revitalizing small churches whose community has gone through significant demographic changes, and my focus is on developing well-informed strategies and organizing concerted efforts to serve this purpose. Many churches in the greater San Jose area are in this situation, including Sunnyhills. I am looking forward to bringing to the board my experience and knowledge that has been gained while serving small churches.

Our worship service is one area where I will translate this interest and focus. This means, as I start my third year at Sunnyhills this month, I have a good grasp of the “larger picture” of our community; and I need to begin where we are. Sunday worship is at the heart of our ministry. It is the time when we experience the presence of faith community. Working together with the worship committee, I will “plan and facilitate a worship experience that heals affirms, equips, and calls the needy to new life and faithful discipleship.” – this quote comes from a book I am studying.

Warren and Margaret Scott have moved to Modesto to live with their daughter. Warren and Margaret are long time members of Sunnyhills and were living in their own home. It was becoming more difficult to maintain their independent living as an older couple. I visited them last Saturday and learned that they have been married more than sixty ears and raised six children. I would like to know their secret. It did not take long for Margaret to share the secret, “I trained him.” We all laughed. Of course she meant it as a joke. Come to think of it, I hope she meant it as a joke.

God Bless,

Chansoo



► **"Make a Joyful Noise..."**

Our last choir rehearsal of the season will be June 5. Many thanks to the choir for providing beautiful harmony and music in the service. Even though small in numbers (some times really small), they persevered in making a most joyous noise. We welcome all to join us.

During the summer, starting June 22 we will meet before worship at 9:00 a.m. to practice the harmony on a hymn. Come join us as we gather 'round the piano and pick out a hymn or two to sing.



► **The Trustees**

The next Trustees meeting will be **Saturday, June 7th at 9:00 a.m.** We ask that you...

Please mark your calendars to come lend a hand at a work day on Saturday, June 21st. The day will begin at **9:00AM.** The crew will be focusing on the **outside fascia boards, trim, and posts along with cleaning and painting the bathrooms.** With **plenty of work to go around your participation is much needed.**

We accomplish sooo much when everyone pitches in. **Lunch will be provided.** We hope to see you **all there.**



► **Lay Speakers**

The Lay Speakers for the next three months are:

- Emil Sazon - June 29, 2008
- Daislyn Pease – July 27, 2008
- Laine Sazon – August 31, 2008

Thanks to Laine Sazon for speaking in May.

► **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY – JUNE 15TH!!!!**

► **Change-Over Sunday** is June 29, 2008.

Your generosity is most appreciated. Thanks to you all!!

**Happy Birthday
Wishes to...**

06/18 Lola Dorsey
 06/22 Catherine Deppe
 06/24 Eric Larsen
 06/28 Laine Sazon



Church Anniversary

06/21 Janyce and Jim Singleton
 06/21 Ron and Marilyn Ray
 06/23 Jack and Marley Spilman
 06/27 Eugenia and Don Egbert
 06/27 Anna and Huy Phan

**Income and Expenses
April 2008**

| INCOME | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| | <i>April</i> |
| Offerings | \$ 3,733.16 |
| Bldg. Use, etc. | \$6,275.72 |
| Special Giving | \$ 162.19 |
| TOTAL | \$10,171.07 |

| EXPENSES | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| | <i>April</i> |
| Mission & Outreach | \$ 1,430.35 |
| Operating Expense | \$ 4,401.54 |
| Pastor and Staff | \$ 5,364.59 |
| TOTAL | \$11,196.48 |

FUND BALANCES

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|------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand | \$33,805.36 |
| Designated funds | \$17,593.05 |



Change-Over Sunday occurs on **June 29th** this month. This ministry continues to provide support to the **Milpitas Food Pantry** and the **San Jose Family Shelter**. *Thank you* for your contributions.

Community Breakfast Schedule

The following is the Community Breakfast Schedule of the Sunnyhills Neighborhood Association for the 2007-2008 season.

June 1, 2008
Milpitas Parks and Recreation
Bonnie Greiner

* The Sunnyhills Neighborhood Association meets the first Wednesday of each month, in Jones Hall of the Sunnyhills United Methodist Church at 355 Dixon Road, 7:00 p.m..

*Each Sunday Breakfast time is 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m..

*All participants are responsible for food and paper items, you will be notified in advance.

*June 1st will be the last breakfast before summer break.

Herbert Holloway, Chair
(408) 262-2734

Barbeque Potluck with Something Special -- June 8th

Come join us for a potluck and barbeque of hot dogs and hamburgers after Worship service. This is to be a special day to celebrate the end of the school year, start of summer, welcome our newcomers with a special welcome to our new Korean congregation. There will be a special presentation given by Yollette Merit showcasing the history, legacy and gifts of SUMC. Hope to see you there.



Calendar

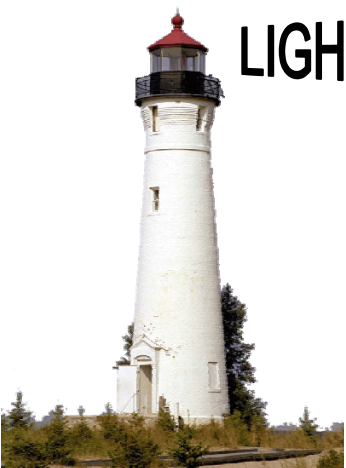
June

- 1 Community Breakfast in Jones Hall
Worship – WRAP directly after
Korean Ministry Service at 11:30 AM
Filipino Ministry Service at 6:00 PM
- 2 Centering Prayer
- 5 Choir Practice
- 7 Trustees' Meeting
Confirmation Class
- 8 Korean Ministry Service at 11:30 AM
End of School, Start the Summer BBQ
Filipino Ministry Service at 6:00 PM
- 9 Centering Prayer
- 14 Confirmation Class
- 15 *Father's Day*
Korean Ministry Service at 11:30 AM
Filipino Ministry Service at 6:00 PM
- 16 Centering Prayer
- 18 *BEACON Deadline*
- 21 Trustees' Work Party
Confirmation Class
- 22 Korean Ministry Service at 11:30 AM
Filipino Ministry Service at 6:00 PM
- 23 Centering Prayer
- 28 Confirmation Class
- 29 Change-over Sunday
Korean Ministry Service at 11:30 AM
Filipino Ministry Service at 6:00 PM
- 30 Centering Prayer

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