



October 2008

The Beacon

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Spirit of Life

Spirit of life, in us and around us, here is our chance, once again,
to live like we wish the world would live.

May we find within ourselves the courage to be who we are.
May we know when it is time to listen and when it is time to speak.

May we trust ourselves to be the ones to find the words that need to be said
or to do what needs to be done.

May we trust one another and know there are many ways to go through life.

May we know that though we cannot change some of what life gives to us,
we can choose how we deal with what we are given.

We are coming into our power, and together we can make possible justice and love.
We are all connected; we depend upon one another more than we know.

We are one body. So be it. Blessed be.

By Barbara Hamilton-Holway

Note from the editor:

On **October 5th at 7:00 a.m.** there will be a community Breakfast hosted by the
Lion's Club, before church, in **Jones Hall**.

The next **Trustees' Meeting** will be **Saturday, October 18, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.**

Lunch Bunch will get together after Worship **Sunday, October 19, 2008 at Fresh Choice
Restaurant**.

BEACON DEADLINE: For the November issue – Tuesday morning, **October 21, 2008**.

October 26th is **Change-over Sunday**.

(See Page 3 for further calendar details)





Dear Members and Friends,

Four of our youth were confirmed during a special service on September 7; they are: Erin Cruz, Jessie and Mark Pereyra, and Wingreg Ware. One of the highlights of the service was the presentation of the banner they made. It was a collage of symbols, drawings, and pictures representing that which is integral to the church they envision, namely diversity, good food, music, fellowship, happiness, and peace.

I felt moved listening to each youth explaining to the congregation why they came up with such vision; I thought to myself I need to take this vision more seriously than I had first thought.

I had a chance to view Randy Pausch's lecture on the internet. Rand Pausch is the author of the book, "The Last Lecture," which was on the national best seller list earlier this year. He explained, during the lecture, the importance of having childhood dreams and what role they played later in his life—as he is now a highly accomplished person professionally and personally. He also explained in the lecture that enabling others to realize their dreams is a task that he has chosen as an educator.

I believe we need to renew our commitment to the task of enabling our future generation so that they will realize their dreams, including their vision of church. Can you think of a concrete effort that could be made in this regard? For instance, we are now offering a study help program at 4 p.m. every Sunday at the church. Fred Zeise and Rob Pascual volunteered to help with this program. The program is into its third week; and Isak and Johanne have been the regular attendants of the program.

Randy Pausch shared during the lecture various "lessons" he learned; and as a concluding remark, I want to share one more of these lessons from Randy Pausch.

"Brick walls are there for reasons: they let us prove how badly we want things."

Sincerely,

Chansoo Lee



► **"Make a Joyful Noise..."**

The choir kicked off its season in September and are in the "swing" and going strong. Anyone interested in joining the choir, stop on by the **sanctuary on Thursday evenings at 6:30**. We always have fun and love to share the music and good times. We hope to see ya soon.



► **Lunch Bunch**

The **Lunch Bunch** will head on over to Fresh Choice after worship on **October 19th**. **Yummmm!** Hope to see you all there!



► **Lay Speakers**

There will be a Lay Speakers meeting, **Saturday, October 11th at 9:00 AM** in the church office.

The Lay Speakers for the next three months are:

Erik Larsen – October 26, 2008

Daislyn Pease – November 30, 2008

Laine Sazon – December 28, 2008

Thanks to Emil for speaking in October.

► **Lay Leaders**

There will be a Lay Leaders meeting, **Saturday October 25th at 9:00AM** in the church office.

► **Change-Over Sunday** is **October 26, 2008**.

The weather is turning colder. The food pantry and the shelter need all the help they can get to keep warm coats on everyone's backs and warm food in everyone's tummies. Your donations are so greatly needed and appreciated.

Happy Birthday Wishes to...



Happy Anniversary!

10/20 Sue and John Babbel

10/23 Hylasue Mercurio and
Pam Bini

10/07 Herbert Holloway
 10/16 Anita Valderrama
 10/25 Joanne Larsen
 10/25 Bob Martin
 10/31 Aida Cruz

Income and Expenses August 2008

INCOME

	<i>August</i>
Offerings	\$ 4,682.83
Bldg. Use, etc.	\$3,970.39
Special Giving	\$ 23.66
TOTAL	\$ 8,676.88

EXPENSES

	<i>August</i>
Mission & Outreach	\$ 0.00
Operating Expense	\$ 2,652.69
Pastor and Staff	\$ 4,458.28
TOTAL	\$ 7,110.97

FUND BALANCES

Cash on hand	\$35,957.70
Designated funds	\$18,622.99

Community Breakfast

The following is the Community Neighborhood Association for the 2008-October 5, 2008



Schedule

Breakfast Schedule of the Sunnyhills 2009 season.

Milpitas Lion's Club

November 2, 2008

Milpitas Unified School District

Dr. Karl Black, Superintendent

December 7, 2008

Milpitas Police Department

Dennis Graham, Chief

January 4, 2009

Traffic Reduction Committee

Allysson and Jim Smith

February 1, 2009

Black Caucus

Demetress Morris, President

March 1, 2009

Milpitas Post

Robert Devincenzi, Editor

April 5, 2009

Sikh Foundation

Gurdev Sandhu

May 3, 2009

Milpitas Fire Department

June 7, 2009

Milpitas Parks and Recreation

Bonnie Greiner

* The Sunnyhills Neighborhood Association meet the first Wednesday of each month, in Jones Hall of the Sunnyhills United Methodist Church, 355 Dixon Road, at 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 7th will be the last breakfast before summer break.

Herbert Holloway, Chair

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Heating Up Sunnyhills UMC

Gwen asked me if I would write up something on our heating system at the Church, so here goes:

All three buildings have Radiant Heating pipes embedded in their concrete floors, about 3" deep. These copper pipes are about 3/8" in diameter and are spaced about 12" to 14" apart. Hot water is heated in a boiler by a gas furnace and the hot water is circulated by two pumps. One pump for the Sanctuary, the other for Jones Hall and the Office/Preschool rooms. There are Thermostats in each of the biggest rooms (5 of them). The furnace room is by the Rest Rooms outside the Sanctuary.

This type of system provides a clean and efficient method of heat, the hot water heats up the floor which is then radiated throughout the buildings. Everything works well until one of these pipes develops a leak. The buildings have cracks due to earth settling and movement which strains the copper pipes causing them to develop stress fractures (We think). We have to shut down the furnace and turn off the water going to the boiler. The Radiant heating co. jackhammers the concrete, fixes the pipe and fills up the hole with concrete and we replace the tile. This costs us about \$850.00 a leak.

Until recently we averaged about 2 years between leaks which is a lot cheaper than a \$30,000 to \$40,000 new system. I don't know what a new system costs now days. So that's my story..... Bob Roll

Mark Your Calendars, DON'T Miss Out!!

Annual Charge Conference

Thursday October 23, 2007

SPRC @ 7:00 p.m.

Everyone @ 7:30 p.m.

**Come on out and Welcome the new District Superintendent
Kristie Olah**



SCRIP DE DEE DOO DAH, SCRIP DE DEE AAH. Save Money And Help The Church TODAY!

Scrip is always available for all your Fall needs. Don't be caught unprepared for Halloween. Fun and Frivolity for the Fall. Don't forget to "Think Chocolate". Here's some other suggestions which may help you, while you help Sunnyhills:

FOR
Candies, Costumes
and Decorations
(Think Chocolate, I
ALWAYS DO)

BUY SCRIP
Longs, Walgreen's

Books (Scary Movies
Too)

Borders, Barnes & Nobles, Amazon.com

Fall Fashions

Lowe's, Macy's, JC Penney, T J Max/Marshall's Gap/Old Navy

Treats for the kids and
Mom and Dad (Yum.
Starbucks has Chocolate)

Jamba Juice, Baskin Robbins, Starbucks

Gas to go to the Pumpkin
patch

Arco gas card

Have some fun before
the real hectic season
arrives. (Dinner out and
no dirty dishes. Who needs
an excuse)

AMC tickets, dinner out at Marie Callendar's,
Chevy's, Chili's, Olive Garden, etc.

Have we forgotten anything? Probably, but you can use Scrip on so many things, whatever you think of, you can probably "Scrip for it". And remember, all of these benefit Sunnyhills United Methodist Church.

Catch up to Daislyn Pease to order Scrip most Sundays after Worship.

5	October	Communi
		Worship
		Korean I
6		Centerin
		Choir Pr
9		Lay Spee
		Worship
12		Korean I
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13		Choir Pr
		Trustees
16		Worship
18		Korean I
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