



June 2011

The Beacon

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A Father-Daughter Time

by Dawn Shirley

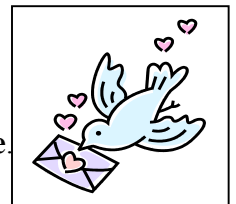
Touching the wiggly worm,
 With such a disgusted look
 Trying not to let Daddy help
 Her put it on the hook.
 He waits for her to patiently
 Look to him and say,
 "Daddy won't you help me?"
 Before she sits in the dirt and plays.
 She is only 3 years old
 But begs and pleads for time,
 to go out to the fishing hole
 Where she can cast her line.
 Her eyes light up, she jumps around
 When her bobber goes fast under.
 He watches her reel the "big one" in
 And then he starts to wonder.
 "Will she always want me to be there
 To put her worm upon the hook?"
 Her answer lies within a smile,
 Within the childish look.
 The look that tells her dad
 He's her hero and much more.
 He's the one who taught her
 About the Great Outdoors.
 They sit and talk while on the bank
 And cast their lines again.
 He will always be her "fishing bud".
 He will always be her friend.

Note from the editor:

The next **Community Breakfast** will be **Saturday – June 4, 2011 at 8:00 a.m..**

Ad Council will meet again, **Wednesday , June 8, 2011** after worship in the **church office.**

BEACON DEADLINE: For the **July** issue – **Tuesday morning, June 21, 2011.**





Dear Friends,

Despite the recent weather, summer is upon us.

My own summer is pretty hectic: a little vacation, working at our Conference Camps for two weeks, and taking our youth to Youth 2011 in Sacramento the last week in July. Youth 2011 is the current installation of an every 4th year international gathering of the United Methodist Church. I was privileged to be able to attend Youth 2007, held in Greensboro, North Carolina with a group from New Vision UMC in Millbrae. This year, respecting the cost of travel and many other factors, the General Board of Discipleship is holding the event twice: Once in Purdue, Indiana, and again in Sacramento.

Now, you may be wondering, “Youth? We have youth?” Although we don’t have a youth group that meets regularly, Laine and Emil Sazon and I decided it was really important to get our kids to Youth 2011. So, we’ve gotten the several high school kids that are part of our worshipping congregation plus a couple others, and not only registered the group, scholarships have made the event really affordable. We’ll take 6 teens and 3 chaperones to Sacramento.

While we’re there, we’ll be able to attend workshops, interactive worship and study opportunities, mission opportunities, and some quality hanging out time with youth from all over the Western states and international kids as well.

The mission opportunities we’ll have are really spectacular:

Stop Hunger Now is an international relief organization that coordinates distribution of food. We’ll get to help package 10,000 meals that are key to their distribution plan.

Kairos Prison ministry is an interdenominational ministry to with the incarcerated and their families.

Behind the bars, they hold a 3 day retreat – much like the Walk to Emmaus in the UMC. Part of that retreat is a tangible outpouring of love. (My daughters and I once made 100 dozen cookies for a Kairos mission my brother was involved in.) In Sacramento we’ll be making “agape” gifts: greeting cards, posters, bookmarks and more.

UC Davis Children’s Hospital’s Child Life Departments are teaming up with Youth 2011 attendees, encouraging us to bring much-needed recreational supplies.

I hope by now you’ve had the thought “how can I help” cross your mind. There are four ways you all can really help us. First, keep all of us in your prayers as we prepare for this life-changing event. Second, although we’ve been able to take advantage of a patchwork of scholarships and fee-reductions, the experience will cost us about \$3,000 total. We’ll be taking up a special collection in June to help us defray these costs; please give generously. Finally, help us with the collection of items for the Child Life Department. The UC Davis wish-list can be found at:

http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/children/giving/child_life_wish_list.html and we’ll have printed copies in the office and sanctuary. The list includes new name-brand toys and arts and craft supplies for infants to school-agers, such as Fisher-Price mobiles for infants, Fisher-Price toddler toys, Crayola brand markers, pencils, and art kits. We’ll start a box in the office, please consider what you might let us take to Sacramento on your behalf. The fourth way one of you can help is in transportation. It looks like I’ll already be in Sacramento when our youth arrive with the Sazon’s on July 27th. One more driver to transport some of our kids to Sacramento will be a huge help. I’ll be able to drive them back to Milpitas.

Thank you in advance for your support for our kids going to Youth 2011. You’ll be able to hear all about it one Sunday morning in August or September, when the youth report back to us on their experiences.

Blessings,

Pastor Shirley



► **The Sunnyhills United Methodist Church Choir** Choir will take a break from Thursday night rehearsals this summer but, everyone is invited to be part of our "pick-up choir". Just join us at 9:00a.m. before Sunday Worship to learn an easy hymn or anthem. Pick-up choir will sing on the following Sunday's: June 5th, June 19th, July 3rd and July 24th.

► ***Ad Council***

The **Administrative Council** for SUMC will meet at **7:00PM** on **Wednesday, June 8, 2011** in the church office. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. For further information, please contact Guy Haas.



► **Change-Over Sunday**

The next **Change-Over Sunday** is **June 26, 2011**. Thank you for your continued support for this critical, essential and significant service to your community. ***Thank you again!***

Happy Birthday Wishes to...

- 06/18 Lola Dorsey
- 06/22 Catherine Deppe
- 06/24 Eric Larsen
- 06/28 Laine Sazon
- 06/30 Jacob Feldman



Happy 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 Huv Phan

**Income and Expenses
April 2011**

INCOME	<i>April</i>
Offerings	\$4,124.06
Bldg. Use, etc.	\$5,990.36
Special Giving	\$ 240.00
TOTAL	\$10,354.42

EXPENSES	<i>April</i>
Mission & Outreach	\$ 1,358.97
Operating Expense	\$ 3,339.94
Pastor and Staff	\$ 5,560.81
TOTAL	\$10,349.72

FUND BALANCES

Cash on hand	\$42,888.51
Designated funds	\$22,474.71



Come Celebrate the Beginning of Summer

Sunday, June 5, right after worship, we will have a potluck BBQ to kick off the summer -- in the lawn area between the office building and Jones Hall.

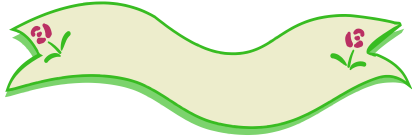


Sure, the calendar says summer starts at the solstice but at SUMC, summer starts when school is out and Thursday choir rehearsals go on hiatus.



We'll provide the grill, wieners, hamburgers, buns, simple condiments and paper goods. Bring a dish to share: salad, fruit, vegetable tray, fancier condiments, deviled eggs, chips, dessert....





Don't Be Left Out!



All Faiths Alliance Dinner

Saturday, June 4, 2011 ≈ 6 pm

Los Altos United Methodist Church

655 Magdalena Avenue

6:00-6:45 pm Buffet

6:45-7:30 pm Program

Children welcome

Cost: \$12

Free for Children under 6

RSVP by May 27: <http://allfaithsdinner.eventbrite.com>

Please come and learn more about how your congregation can enjoy working in a truly interfaith atmosphere, while helping a needy family build a Habitat home. Hope to see you there.

Community Breakfast Schedule

The following is scheduled for the Milpitas Community Breakfast in June 2011.

Milpitas Community Breakfast - Saturday, June 4, 2011, 8:00 a.m.

Our County Supervisor, Dave Cortese, will host the next breakfast. Supervisor Cortese will give a brief update on the county, and then will turn it over to representatives from Rural/Metro to give an introduction of the new emergency services provider for Santa Clara County. They will be followed by representatives of Valley Health Clinic-Milpitas who will give an update on the clinic that opened last year.

The breakfast, a 50-year old tradition in Milpitas, is sponsored by the Sunnyhills United Methodist Church. Breakfast is free (donations requested). All Milpitas residents and business owners are invited to attend and participate. Breakfasts run from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Jones Hall, Sunnyhills United Methodist Church, 355 Dixon Road (across from Weller School playground). The Milpitas Community Breakfast occurs the first (non-holiday) Saturday of the month except July and August. The next Breakfast will be September 10, 2011. For more information, call 263-8942.

Valley Faith UMC 20th Church Anniversary - Saturday, June 25

Patrick Munoz <keys4dlord@gmail.com>

Wed, May 18, 2011 at 12:07 PM

Greetings:

I have forwarded you this e-mail about our upcoming Church Anniversary. We are celebrating our 20th year. We are inviting you as a participant in our Cultural Presentation.

The event will take place at our church, Saturday, June 25 @ 10am to 6pm. We are hoping the weather will be good to us on this day as we are planning to hold the event outdoors. Plan "B", the festivities will inside our church.

We will also have booths for selling food, arts and/or crafts, and games.

Please reply to me if your group would like to participate in this grand event.

As for the Cultural Presentation, please let me know if your band/praise team/solo singers are available. I will have the final time slots by Saturday, June 11.

Blessings:

Patrick

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6 Pot-luck Bar B-Q
6 Centering Prayer
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26 Worship Change-Over Sunday
27 Centering Prayer

July
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10 Worship
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24 Worship
25 Centering Prayer
31 Worship – Change Over Sunday

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