



The Beacon

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August 2012

A Summer Blessing

May you walk with God this summer
In whatever you do wherever you go

Walking with God means...
Walking with honesty and with courage,
Walking with love and respect
And concern for the feelings of others

May you talk to God this summer
And every day and in every situation

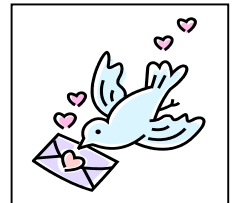
Talking with God means...
Praying words of praise for the beauty of creation
Saying prayers of thanks for friends and good times,
Asking God's help in all your decisions
Expressing sorrow when you have failed

May you talk with God Every day ***Amen***

(by Author Unknown)

Note from the editor:

- The next **Community Breakfast** will be **Saturday – September 8, 2012 at 8:00 a.m..**
- **Ad Council** will meet again, **Thursday, August 8, 2012** in Jones Hall.
- The next **Lunch Bunch** will meet **Sunday August 12, 2012** at La Milpas.
- **BEACON DEADLINE:** For the **September** issue – **Thursday morning, August 16, 2012.**



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Dear Friends,

It shouldn't be a surprise to you that I read books about Jesus. Some are "life and times" accounts, some are "what did Jesus really say" debates, some are challenges to live more in line with Jesus teachings. One that I've had for awhile, that caught my attention again this week is *Jesus Did It Anyway: The Paradoxical Commandments for Christians* by Dr. Kent Keith. I'm not real big on one line, "do it this way" advise, especially when put in Jesus' context. This one, however, struck a little too close to home to ignore.

The Paradoxical Commandments

People are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centered.

Love them anyway.

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives.

Do good anyway.

If you are successful, you will win false friends and true enemies.

Succeed anyway.

The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow.

Do good anyway.

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable.

Be honest and frank anyway.

The biggest men and women with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest men and women with the smallest minds.

Think big anyway.

People favor underdogs but follow only top dogs.

Fight for a few underdogs anyway.

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight.

Build anyway.

People really need help but may attack you if you do help them.

Help people anyway.

Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth.

Give the world the best you have anyway.

The only "command" I might add is:

Your friends and neighbors don't understand why you worship God at Church

Go to church anyway.

I'll see you on Sunday.

Blessings,

Pastor Shirley



► **The Sunnyhills United Methodist Church Choir** will be begin rehearsals for the 2012-2013 season, September 6, 2012. We have enjoyed special music provided by some very special people including members and visitors this season. There are still opportunities to lift your voice and or musical instrument this summer and enhance our summer worship. Anyone interested may contact Pastor Shirley to get on the schedule.

► **Ad Council**

The **Administrative Council** for SUMC will meet at **7:00PM** on **Thursday, August 8, 2012** in Jones Hall. For further information, please contact Guy Haas. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



► **Change-Over Sunday**

The next **Change-Over Sunday** is **August 26 , 2012**. We are blessed in so many ways. Thank you again for helping others who so desperately need it.

► **The Lunch Bunch** will meet again August 12 at La Milpa . La Milpa is located at 107 N Milpitas Blvd., and we will gather at 11:30 a.m. Yummy Mexican food and fun times.



Happy Birthday Wishes to...

- 08/02 Todd Mathiesen
- 08/05 Evelyn Middleton
- 08/09 Hoan Phan
- 08/16 Thelma Wilbur
- 08/18 James Singleton
- 08/22 Terry Johnson
- 08/22 Emily Pease
- 08/23 Lola May Henderson
- 08/29 Jessie Pereyra
- 08/30 Eric Valderrama



Happy Anniversary!!

08/14 Joyce and Terry Johnson

**Income and Expenses
June 2012**

INCOME	<i>June</i>
Offerings	\$4,305.00
Bldg. Use, etc.	\$5,995.19
Special Giving	\$1,101.52
TOTAL	\$11,401.71

EXPENSES	<i>June</i>
Ministry & Outreach	\$ 1,107.37
Operating Expense	\$ 2,481.25
Roof and Repair	\$29,580.00
Pastor and Staff	\$ 6,982.01
TOTAL	\$40,150.63

FUND BALANCE

Cash on hand	\$28,534.52
Designated funds	\$16,385.13

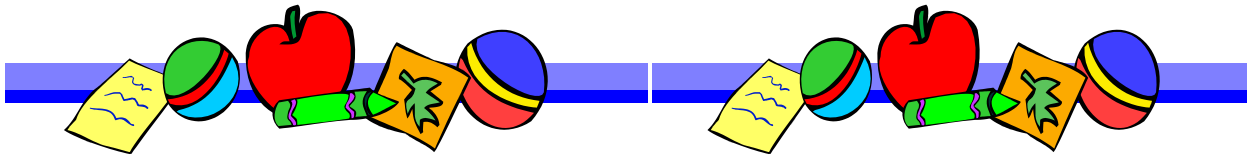




Milpitas Community Breakfast - Saturday, September 8, 2012, 8:00 a.m.

Please keep your eye on the *Beacon* to provide information regarding our hosts and presenters.

The breakfast, a 50-year old tradition in Milpitas, is sponsored by the Sunnyhills Neighborhood Association and 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. in the Jones Hall at 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 8, 2012. For more information, please call 263-8942. Thank you and have a **GREAT SUMMER!**



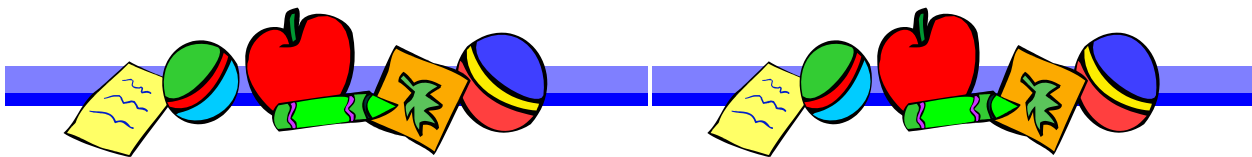
Its Almost Here.... Don't forget... get what you need...

With Scrip!

Remember...The church benefits...From every purchase you make....

When you use Scrip.

See Daislyn Pease after worship for more details and to purchase scrip.



Calendar

August

- 5 Worship
- 6 Centering Prayer
- 8 Ad Council
- 12 Worship
- Lunch Bunch – at La Milpa
- 13 Centering Prayer
- 19 Worship
- 20 Centering Prayer
- 21 Beacon *Deadline*
- 26 Worship Change-Over Sunday
- 27 Centering Prayer

September

- 2 Worship
- 3 Centering Prayer
- 6 Choir rehearsals resume.
- 9 Worship
- 10 Centering Prayer
- 13 Choir Rehearsal
- 16 Worship
- 17 Centering Prayer
- 18 Beacon *Deadline*
- 20 Choir Rehearsal
- 22 Trustees Workday – focus on painting
- 23 Worship
- 24 Centering Prayer
- 27 Choir Rehearsal
- 30 Worship – Change Over Sunday

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