



The Beacon

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On Eagles Wings

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord, "My Refuge,
My Rock in Whom I trust."

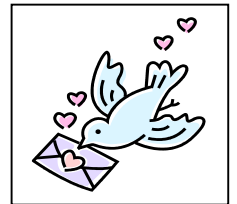
And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His Hand.
The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear;
Under His Wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield.

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His Hand.
For to His angels He's given a command,
To guard you in all of your ways,
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His Hand.
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(by Michael Joncas)

Note from the editor:

- The next **Community Breakfast** will be **Saturday – September 7, 2013 at 8:00 a.m.**
- **Ad Council** will meet again, **Wednesday August 14, 2013 in Jones Hall.**
- **The next Lunch Bunch** will meet **Sunday August 18, 2013 at Liou's House of Chinese**
- **BEACON DEADLINE:** For the **September** issue – **Thursday morning, August 15, 2013.**





Turn Off the Lights When You Leave...

We're heading for Mexico!!



Dear Friends,

It seems like a regular occurrence in the past few months, that by the time you read the Beacon letter, I'm away on one matter or another. Summer is always a busy time, but this one even more. May (not quite summer yet) was my renewal leave - a wonderful 4 weeks away. I spent them in Ireland, Scotland and at home. The experiences and new approaches I met along the way will affect our lives together, in a positive way, I hope! Then in June was Annual Conference, and a week of vacation. July always holds a week of California Nevada Conference Camping, with elementary, middle school and high school youth from all over the Conference. Our staff is experienced and well bonded, but this year we held an empty place in our hearts for a long-time counselor who is battling cancer. Despite that, it was a wonderful camp, seeing spiritual and emotional growth in many campers and staff members.

And this week, I'm off to Mexico with five members of the congregation: Daislyn Pease, and the Larson-Touchton family. Daislyn and I have done this mission in the past, but we're with a new configuration of churches from San Jose. And every mission is new and different, no matter how often we do it!

Our organizing pastor, Susan Grace Smith of Willow Glen chose a wonderful verse for our theme: Ephesians 3:21-22: *In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.*

While speaking metaphorically about building a structure, the epistle writer emphasizes that WE are the dwelling place - not the building or physical structure that we might be working on. Our church Building is on Dixon road in Milpitas, but our CHURCH is each of you.

Pray for us while we are on this mission and for all of our church who has been traveling and away this summer.

Blessings,

Pastor Shirley



(or to Mexico)

The Sunnyhills United Methodist Church
Choir is on Vacation this summer. Please look for their return in September.

Ad Council

The **Administrative Council** for SUMC will meet at **7:00PM** on **Wednesday, August 14, 2013** in Jones Hall. For further information, please contact Bob Roll. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Change-Over Sunday

There will also be a Special Offering for the Food Pantry on August 11th at 11:00a.m. Change-Over Sunday will be observed at that time.

The Lunch Bunch will meet again August 18 at Liou's House of Chinese. YUUMMM! See you all there!



Happy Birthday Wishes to...

08/02 Todd Mathiesen
 08/05 Evelyn Middleton
 08/09 Hoan Phan
 08/09 Mary Schreifels
 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 2013

| INCOME | <i>June</i> |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Offerings | \$4,558.00 |
| Bldg. Use, etc. | \$4,721.49 |
| Special Giving | \$ 119.00 |
| TOTAL | \$9,398.49 |

| EXPENSES | <i>June</i> |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Ministry & Outreach | \$ 1,454.68 |
| Operating Expense | \$ 2,787.68 |
| Pastor and Staff | \$ 6,343.13 |
| TOTAL | \$10,585.49 |

FUND BALANCE

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|------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand | \$32,117.70 |
| Designated funds | \$16,497.79 |





NEWSFLASH: Summer is not over yet! Get out there and collect some seashells.



Milpitas Community Breakfast - Saturday, September 7, 2013, 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 7, 2013. For more information, please call 263-8942. Thank you and have a **GREAT SUMMER!**

“Have you started your back-to-school shopping yet???”



“Did you get your stuff with scrip?”

Think about it. Got Scrip??

Calendar

August

- 4 Worship
- 5 Centering Prayer
- 6 Butterfly Gardening
- 8 Kairos Crafters
- 11 Worship – Spec. Offering - Food Pantry
- 12 Centering Prayer
- 13 Butterfly Gardening
- 14 Ad Council
- 15 Beacon *Deadline*
- 18 Worship
- Lunch Bunch – at Liou’s House of Chinese
- 19 Centering Prayer
- 20 Butterfly Gardening
- 22 Kairos Crafters
- 25 Worship
- 26 Centering Prayer
- 27 Butterfly Gardening

September

- 1 Worship
- 2 Centering Prayer
- 3 Butterfly Gardening
- 5 Kairos Crafters
- 8 Choir rehearsals resume
- 8 Worship
- 9 Centering Prayer
- 10 Butterfly Gardening
- 12 Choir Rehearsal
- 15 Worship
- 16 Centering Prayer
- 17 Butterfly Gardening
- 18 Beacon *Deadline*
- 19 Choir Rehearsal
- 22 Worship

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