



The Beacon

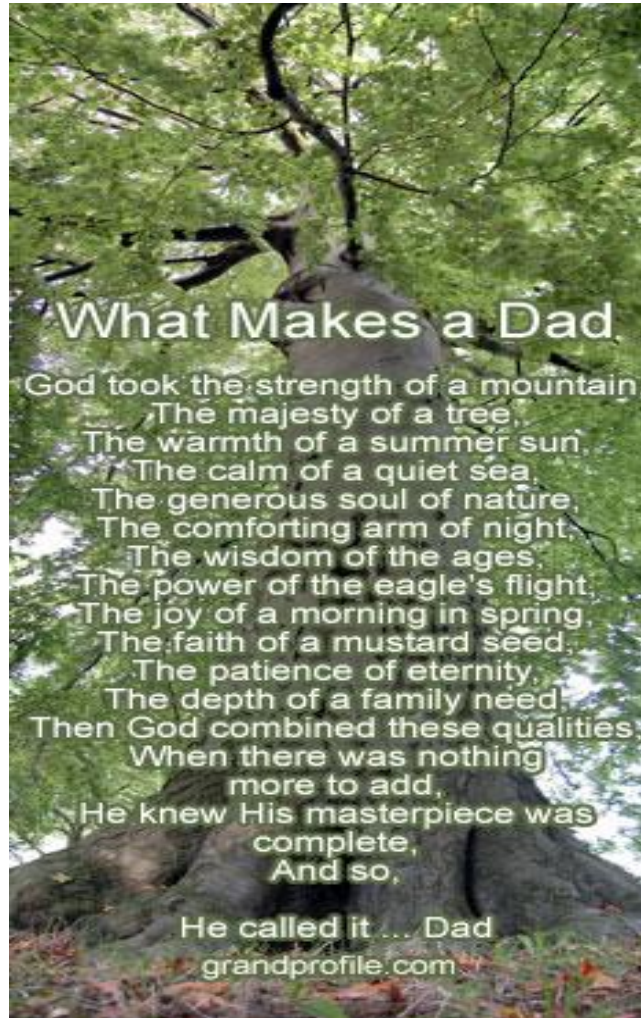
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*Happy Father's Day
June 2014*



Note from the editor:

- The next **Community Breakfast** will be **Saturday – June 7, 2014** at **8:00 a.m.**
- **Trustees** will **not meet** in June. See July Calendar for next meeting.
- **Ad Council** will meet again, **Wednesday, June 11, 2014** at **7:00PM** in **Jones Hall**.
- **BEACON DEADLINE:** For the **July** issue – **Thursday afternoon, June 19, 2014.**





Dear Friends,

If you've been on our campus lately, you will have seen some changes afoot. Last year, we were able to re-roof the office building. That project was funded by generous donations from our congregation and our "rainy day fund".

This summer, Sunnyhills becomes the home of a Family Resource Center, funded by First Five of California. First Five was organized to provide quality education to families of preschoolers, so that those preschoolers are ready for Kindergarten. As a Family Resource Center, those classes for Milpitas and the surrounding areas will be held at Sunnyhills. Not only will we see more community members on our campus, the Family Resource Center brings funds to repair and upgrade our buildings and grounds. A large portion of those funds are a grant from TruMark Construction, which does business in Milpitas. Soon you will see a new roof on the Sanctuary building, costs shared by the Family Resource Center and Sunnyhills. The sanctuary will also get new windows and a fresh coat of paint. Our trees will be trimmed and cleaned up, with diseased trees removed. And soon, we'll have irrigation toward the front of the property to water and care for new trees and plantings.

Pavers will also be installed in the area between the Office Building and Jones Hall which will make a wonderful meeting and gathering space. This project is funded by St. Joseph the Worker Episcopal Congregation. (The week after this installation is finished, we'll have a BBQ to "christen" the area!)

And finally, our Sanctuary Chancel will receive loving care with laminate flooring, substantially funded by the Santa Maria Old Catholic Congregation.

Sounds like we've got everything covered? Well, not quite. The next critical project is the Jones Hall roof. We'll have a little money left in our "rainy day fund", but will still need \$30,000 or so to complete that roof along with the posts and flat roof sections. Cliveden Chew Haas is heading up a campaign to raise the funds. If you'd like to get in ahead of the crowd, write a check at any time for the "roof fund"!

Although you know I worry about our little congregation, when I think about the number of folks who make Sunnyhills UMC their spiritual home, I am thankful for the vision of those who planted our church in Sunnyhills, and all those who have gone before us as stewards of the physical 'plant' that we call home!

Praise God!

P.S. I have probably forgotten someone or some organization. I apologize in advance, but let me know!

Pastor Shirley



The Sunnyhills United Methodist Church
Choir The choir will begin their Summer hiatus after Sunday, June 1st service. Please join me in appreciating the time Choir members have spent bringing beautiful music to our Sunday services. Choir rehearsals will resume in mid September. New voices are always welcome!



Ad Council

The **Administrative Council** will meet at **7:00PM** on **Wednesday, June 11, 2014** in Jones Hall. Please contact Bob Roll for additional information.



Change-Over Sunday

The weather is warming up and the rain is slowing down, but the demand for help from the Milpitas Food Pantry remains constant. The next **Change-Over Sunday is June 29, 2014**. Your continuous support is so greatly appreciated.

The Trustees

There is no June Trustees meeting.

The Trustees will meet again, Wednesday, **July 9, 2014 at 7:30PM, at Karen Schreifels'**.



Lunch Bunch

There will be no lunch bunch in the month of June. We are planning for one in July, place TBD.

Happy Birthday Wishes to:

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



Happy Anniversary!!

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

**Income and Expenses
March 2014**

INCOME	<i>April</i>
Offerings	\$2,835.27
Bldg. Use, etc.	\$8,862.67
Special Giving	\$ 261.48
TOTAL	\$11,959.42

EXPENSES	<i>April</i>
Ministry & Outreach	\$ 1,535.41
Operating Expense	\$ 4,280.29
Pastor and Staff	\$ 5,548.84
TOTAL	\$11,364.54

FUND BALANCE

Cash on hand	\$36,087.15
Designated funds	\$22,856.38



Spiritual Life Work Group

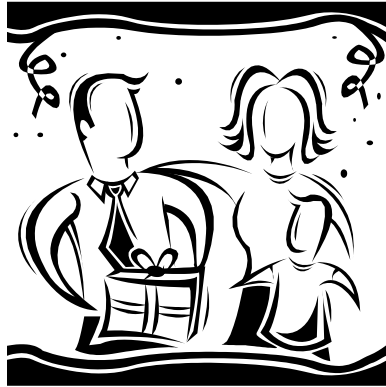


Our purpose is to be the hands and feet for Christ. Our goal is to spearhead community and congregation outreach. Reaching out and sharing Christ's love with others. This is a great opportunity to be a part of something more. If you would like to join us, for one or more of the following dates they are below. We will meet directly after church services on the following dates in 2014:

July 20

Oct. 12

Sincerely,
Mary Schreifels



Scrip for the Whole Year

Hello out there,
There's lots in the works coming up for which you might consider purchasing scrip. Graduates are graduating, which usually means some sort of congratulations gift, depending on the graduates age. There's a variety of scrip cards which you might consider; there's Jamba juice, i tunes, movie tickets or Toys R Us.

Father's day is right around the corner too! Could your dad use something from Home Depot, Lowe's, Ace hardware? Or perhaps just a good steak dinner at Black Angus, Outback, or any other of the fine establishments on our list!

Check with Daislyn if you need a scrip form, or simply go to gomilpitas.com, search for SUMC, then do your ordering from Amazon. The church gets 4-7% of what you spend, so it's a great way to get what you need as well as helping your church.

Every little bit helps.

Daislyn Pease

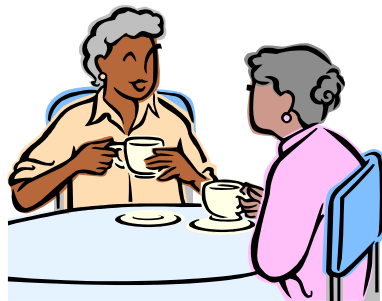
cell: [408-656-6023](tel:408-656-6023)



Milpitas Community Breakfast – Saturday, June 7th, 2014 at 8:00 AM

Two years ago, the State of California imposed this Board on the City of Milpitas and similar ones on other local governments with dissolved Redevelopment Agencies. This month's Breakfast will feature Mike Mendizabal and Mike McNerny of the Oversight Board explaining what authority and responsibilities the State gave to the Board.

The breakfast, a 50-year old tradition in Milpitas, is sponsored by the Sunnyhills United Methodist Church and the Sunnyhills Neighborhood Association. Breakfast is free (donations requested). All Milpitas residents and business owners are invited to attend and participate. The Milpitas Community Breakfast takes place the first (non-holiday) Saturday of the month except July and August. The next Breakfast will be September 6, 2014. For more information, call 263-8942.



Senior Luncheon

Kalolaine Lavalu is the Senior Adults Ministry Coordinator at Genesis UMC. She's invited us to join Genesis UMC for their Senior Adult Luncheon on June 11, 12:30pm at Genesis UMC, 220 S Main Street, Milpitas. For more information, contact her at [\(510\) 978-9774](tel:5109789774) or email; klavaluafu@yahoo.com.

Missions for Annual Conference 2014

As is the Annual Conference custom, churches in the conference assemble and bring to conference emergency kits for the United Methodist Committee on Relief. This year, our Karios Crafters are spearheading the effort to bring Layette and Birthing kits. Items we need are listed below.

Birthing Kits:

Soap: small “hotel sized” bar, in original wrapping
Latex, nitrile or surgical gloves
Single edge razor blade, in original cardboard or paper cover
2 Receiving blankets: 28x28 to 32x32, cotton flannel. Please be careful to donate only this size.
Ziplock style gallon plastic bag

Layette Kits:

6 cloth diapers: pre-folded or plain cotton
2 undershirts or onsies
2 infant sized wash cloths
2 gowns or sleepers
2 diaper pins
1 sweater or jacket
2 Receiving blankets: 28x28 to 32x32, cotton flannel. Please be careful to donate only this size.

Bring your choice of the items to worship any time between now and June 15. We’ll assemble complete kits, and also take any extra pieces and parts so they can be paired up with other materials.



Celebrate and Share!! June 29, 2014, 11:00am

During the month of June, lots of work: roof, fix up, paint, planning will be occurring on our campus. Celebrate the completion of this next step in the lives of all of us who call Sunnyhills home, with a pot-luck Barbeque, Sunday June 29, following morning Worship.

Please share our good fortune in making these improvements with a donation of nonperishable food for the Milpitas Food pantry.

We'll get the meat on the grill at about 11:00am, so eating will start shortly thereafter. Sunnyhills will provide burgers, dogs, buns and condiments - so let your dish help proclaim the celebration!

Bring a dish to share and your donation of food for the Milpitas Food Pantry to the Jones Hall Kitchen before the morning worship services, or directly to the BBQ after worship. All the communities that call Sunnyhills home are invited! See you then!!

Jesus, the Early Church, and the Woman Problem

Who were the women in Jesus' life?

What became of them after his death & resurrection?

What were the reasons women's power was restricted in the early Church?

What? A one-day retreat for women.

This penetrating retreat will address questions of women's spirituality, sexuality, and power in Christianity then and now.



Who? Led by Dr. Mary McCormick Maaga

Dr. Maaga has a PhD with distinction in Religion and Society from Drew University and a Master of Divinity from San Francisco Theological Seminary. She is author of "Hearing Voices of Jonestown," a non-fiction analysis of the suicide-murders that took place in Jonestown, Guyana in 1978, and a novel "The Alabaster Orphan: A Mystic Girl's Journey with Jesus." After her husband died of cancer, she surrendered her ordination as an Elder in the United Methodist Church to fully commit to raising her two young children.

Where? Hosted at Gilroy United Methodist Church for all women
7600 Church Street (corner of Fourth & Church), Gilroy, CA.

When? Saturday, June 28, 2014

Gathering with coffee/tea & fellowship 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Presentation & Discussion begins promptly at 10:00 a.m. & ends at 4 p.m.

Cost? Free-will offering for Dr. Maaga's presentation

Salad to share for pot luck salad lunch

Child care can be provided by request at 408-842-4021 by June 21st.

Reservations to attend are not required, but it will help us plan & prepare if you could let us know you will join us. 408-842-4021 or gumc.cn@gmail.com with "Retreat" in subject line.

Questions may be directed to the phone or email listed above.

"I didn't realize until I attended Mary Maaga's retreat on Jesus and women how secretly ashamed I felt to be part of a Church that ordains women. Even though I believe in women's equality I wasn't sure if God liked what we were doing or not. But after just a couple of hours with Dr. Maaga I am totally at peace. I wish I'd learned from her decades ago. I hope every woman of faith out there gets a chance to attend this retreat. It's a game changer." ~ *Anonymous evaluation of this Retreat*

Calendar

June

- 1 Worship
- 2 Centering Prayer
- 5 Kairos Crafters
- 7 Community Breakfast
- 8 Worship
- 9 Centering Prayer
- 11 Ad Council
- 15 Worship
- 16 (Conf) Sp. Off Imagine No Malaria
- 22 Centering Prayer
- 23 Centering Prayer
- 29 Worship
- 30 BBQ
- Centering Prayer

July

- 6 Worship
- 7 Centering Prayer
- 9 Trustees meeting at Karens
- 13 Worship
- 14 Centering Prayer
- 16 Ad Council
- 20 Worship
- 21 Centering Prayer
- 27 Worship
- 28 Centering Prayer

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