



*Happy Mothers Day!
May 2015*

The Beacon

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First Mother's Day

New Mom.

New fun.

So blessed.

This one.

Long nights.

Short days.

Go back?

No way.

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Note from the editor:

- The next **Community Breakfast** will be **Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 8:00 a.m.**
- **Trustees** will meet on **Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.** at Karens'
- **Ad Council** will meet again, **Wednesday, May 20, 2015 p.m. at 7:00 p.m.** in Jones Hall.
- **BEACON DEADLINE:** For the **March** issue – **Tuesday afternoon, May 26, 2015.**

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Dear Friends,

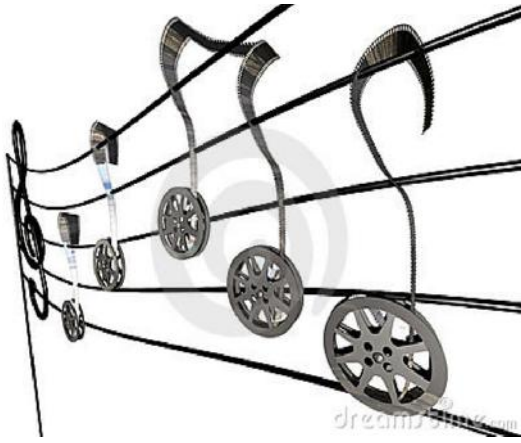
We are a part of an amazing Circuit. Circuit, in current UMC parlance, is a group of churches, a sub-division of a District. We at Sunnyhills are part of the El Camino Real District, and more specifically the MDIV Circuit. Not Masters of Divinity, which is the most common usage of MDIV, but “Most Diverse”! Our circuit includes Alum Rock, the Vietnamese Fellowship, Genesis, Sunnyhills, First Fremont, St Paul’s Fremont, Green (Korean) Church, and Fremont Chinese. We have two white pastors in our circuit – me and Dorothy Straks, who is the Director of Music at the Woodside Community Church (UCC). It is a wonder and blessing to be part of such a rich and diverse group of pastors.

On Saturday, June 6th, we (the Circuit and pastors) are hosting a morning of Race-Justice conversations at the Genesis UMC in Milpitas. The registration on our Cal Nev website notes that our meeting is for ethnic persons, but we have a clearance for our members to attend. The day is specifically aimed as a “deep and meaningful time of reflection and conversation as a Christian community to actively and pro-actively address issues of race and justice. The day will be filled with participatory engagement that will empower all of us to build God’s Beloved Community and be change-makers in the world.”

I invite each of you to join me on that day – those of us that are of “dominant” cultures (that is, Euro-American heritage) can and will learn much from listening to our ethnic brothers and sisters.

Blessings,

Pastor Shirley



The Sunnyhills United Methodist Church
Choir
Choir will be rehearsing on May 7.

Ad Council
The **Administrative Council** will meet at **7:00PM on Wednesday, May 20, 2015** in Jones Hall. Please contact Bob Roll for additional information.



Change-Over Sunday
It's hot!
But the demand for help from the Milpitas Food Pantry never gets cold...
The next **Change-Over Sunday is May 31.**
Your continuous support is very greatly appreciated.

The Trustees
The Trustees will meet again, **Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 7:30PM, at Karen Schreifels'.**



Lunch Bunch
This months Lunch will be held at Whispers, on **May 24 at Noon.**

Happy Birthday Wishes to:

- 05/12 Leah Marcus
- 05/14 Gwen Freeman
- 05/15 Jo Roll
- 05/18 Jack Spilman
- 05/28 Vilma Ware



Happy Anniversary!!

- 05/17 Ria and Joe Feldman
- 05/21 Laurie and Rolf Haas
- 05/25 Lalaine and Jess Tanciango

**Income and Expenses
March 2015**

INCOME	<i>March</i>
Offerings	\$ 3,250.25
Bldg. Use, etc.	\$ 6,968.38
Special Giving	\$ 217.78
TOTAL	\$10,436.41

EXPENSES	<i>March</i>
Ministry & Outreach	\$ 2,566.53
Operating Expense	\$ 2,721.51
Pastor and Staff	\$ 3,783.82
TOTAL	\$ 9,071.86

FUND BALANCE

Cash on hand	\$24,265.75
Designated funds	\$10,223.15



Milpitas Community Breakfast **Saturday, May 2, 2015, 8:00 am**

The city is planning to increase your utility rates for the next four years. Come hear Robert Marini explain how much rates will rise and how they are calculated. Find out why rates are rising. And learn what you can do about it by knowing your rights. If you feel that the rate increases are unfair, exercise your right to vote against the new fees. You can make a difference in how Milpitas does business, but you must be informed first. Knowledge is power.



Garden Work Day(s)
Saturdays, May 9th and 16th.
9:00am to 12:00 noon.

Come help us get the garden ready for spring!
Bring gloves, clippers, weeders, etc...
Call Cliveden or Guy for any questions or additional information
(Home) 1 (408) 262-5250
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Calendar

Every Monday @ 11:00AM, Centering Prayer
Every Sunday @ 9:30AM, U.M. Worship

May

Saturday, May 9

9:00am

Garden Workday

Wednesday, May 13

7:30pm

Trustees @ Karen's

Saturday, May 16

9:00am

Garden Workday

Sunday, May 17

10:00am

Special Offering:
Peace With Justice

Wednesday, May 20

7:00pm

Ad Council

Sunday, May 24

12:00pm

Lunch Bunch: Whispers

June

Wednesday, June 10

7:30pm

Trustees @ Karen's

Thursday, June 11

7:00pm

Ad Council

Sunday, June 14

10:00am

Special Offering:
Annual Conf Special

Wednesday, June 17 - 20

Annual Conf... Burlingame

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