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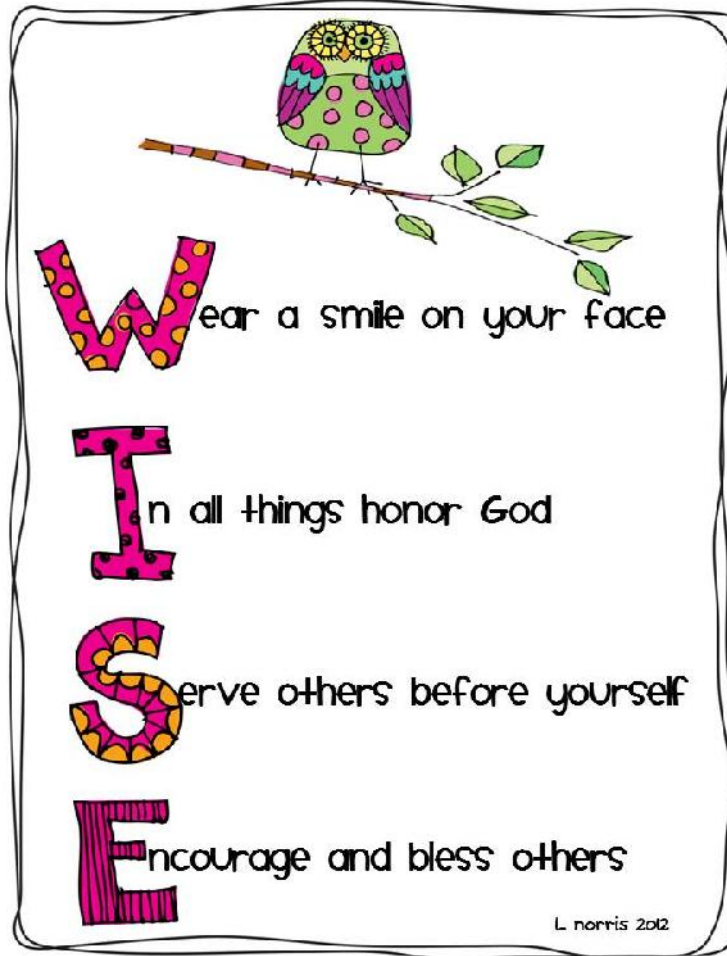
The Beacon

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Note from the editor:

- The next **Community Breakfast** will be **Saturday, September 12, 2015 at 8:00 a.m.**
Note Change in Date
- **Trustees will meet on Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.** at Karen's
- **Ad Council** will meet again, **Wednesday, August 19, 2015 p.m. at 7:00 p.m.** in Jones Hall.
- **BEACON DEADLINE:** For the **July** issue – **Tuesday afternoon, August 25, 2015.**

(See Page 3 for further calendar details)

Dear Friends,

As you are reading this Beacon, I've just returned from a week at Conference Super Kid Camp, and a week in Mexico on a home-building mission. It's been a great summer, and fall is fast upon us.

Please read the letter below, and mark your calendars for October 4, 2015. It will be an amazing day!

In September, I'll be looking for several "someones" to organize:

Advertising

Space set up for worship on the Patio

Pot Luck logistics

Clean up and put away crew

Please think about which of these groups you would like to work on.

Letter begins:

July 25, 2015

Dear Friends,

I am writing to you today to invite you and your congregations, students and families to a very special Sunday at Sunnyhills.

You have seen a lot of updating and repairs to the campus we all use. We have already replaced two of our three roofs. First Five of California partially funded by Sanctuary roof, and a generous donation from a member of Santa Maria made the office roof possible. Our Episcopalian congregations installed the patio, Santa Maria made the new floor in the Chancel a reality, and all of you have had a hand in picking up, pruning up and cleaning up. Sincere thanks to all of you!

Our last major project is the Jones Hall roof. If you have walked around the building, you have seen the scaffolding that holds up the flat roof on the side of the building. The Jones Hall roof is a priority, and must be replaced as soon as possible.

Careful financial management and generous gifts have brought our roofing fund to about \$15,000. The estimate was \$40,000 before the flat roof sagged; the final cost will be higher, but not fully known until the job begins.

Our Special Sunday? October 4, 2015 is Sunnyhills' Miracle Sunday. We would like every group, congregation, and family that calls Sunnyhills "home" to join us for a rousing worship service held under the trees. The new United Methodist District Superintendent, Rev. Staci Current will preach, and we're arranging for special music. Of course, with such a gathering, we'll also have lunch – a potluck so that we can enjoy as much variety in foods as we do in families and individuals that use the campus.

On Miracle Sunday, we will raise the remaining funds to replace the roof. \$25,000 is a lot of money for any one group, but among our five congregations, three significant educational non-profits, several 12-Step groups and local committees we are confident of generosity. On that Sunday, we are asking for a one-time gift or a short term pledge from each of our families for the roofing fund,. More than 200 families call Sunnyhills home regular basis. We believe in miracles! Any funds raised that are beyond the cost of the roof will be used in local missions here in Milpitas.

We want everyone to come whether or not they can help financially. Please put this date on your calendars, let your congregations and constituents know, and look for more information in September!

Blessings and Thanks!


Pastor, Sunnyhills UMC



The Sunnyhills United Methodist Church
Choir

Rehearsals to resume, Thursdays, starting October 1, 2015



Ad Council

The **Administrative Council** will meet at **7:00PM** on **Wednesday, August 19, 2015** in Jones Hall. Please contact Bob Roll for additional information.



Change-Over Sunday

Summer is definitely here.
But the demand for help from the Milpitas Food Pantry is ever present!

The next **Change-Over Sunday** is **August 23**.

Your continuous support is very greatly appreciated.
(Please note change in date)



The Trustees

The Trustees will meet again, **Wednesday, September 9, 2015** at **7:00PM**, at Karen Schreifels'.



Lunch Bunch

This month's Lunch Bunch will be August 16 @ 11:30am. Location TBD.

Happy Birthday Wishes to:

- 08/02 Todd Mathiesen
- 08/09 Mary Webb
- 08/09 Hoan Phan
- 08/16 Thelma Wilber
- 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 2015

INCOME	<i>June</i>
Offerings	\$ 2,891.00
Bldg. Use, etc.	\$ 6,296.21
Special Giving	\$ 184.99
TOTAL	\$ 9,372.20

EXPENSES	<i>June</i>
Ministry & Outreach	\$ 1,352.62
Operating Expense	\$ 3,196.32
Pastor and Staff	\$ 3,453.23
TOTAL	\$ 8,002.17

FUND BALANCE

Cash on hand	\$24,894.56
Designated funds	\$10,116.96



St. Paul UMC Flea Market & Yard Sale

33350 Peace Terrace
Fremont, Ca 94555



Saturday, August 15th
8am-4pm

(Baby items, clothes, house items, crafts, food, drinks, games, etc)

Interested in selling your stuff?
Buy Lot space 1/\$25 or 2/\$40

****You keep profit on all items you sell****

***Sellers are responsible for setting up their lot and providing their own tables, canopy, chair, clean up etc.. Donation truck will be available after the event to pick up unwanted items.**

Contact Kristine Welcher (510) 754-3709 or Clare Bautista (510) 673-3800



Caring for God's Creations
UMW creating leaders with
Spiritual, Emotional and Physical
Strength!

**August 22nd 2015 (Reg. Deadline Aug
12 by mail).**

8am – 9am registration, socializing, light munchies, juice, coffee/tea.
9am - 3pm Program.

The day will include: Interactive Conversations; making Prayer Beads;
building UMCOR Kits; multi-generational Small Group Sharing; a great
Lunch & Lots of Dynamic Praise Music!

Our speakers will be:

- **Meghan Waddle**, UMW Young Women's Program Advisory Group
"UMW - The impact on my Life & Charting a New Course"

- **Pamela Bjorklund**, Therapist - who is also a spiritual director leads retreats
all over the area about spiritual and emotional awareness/ being in touch with
your emotions and your faith.
"Spiritual/Emotional Strength & Coping Skills"

- **Stephanie Freeman**- a mom of two girls at Willow Glenn UMC and a
certified Yoga teacher. She is also a opening a health food/community
grassroots store in her home town in the Midwest and knows a lot about
physical health

"Interactive Yoga & A Healthy Body"

Registration forms available in the office, T/W/Th, 2-4pm, or on
Sunday after service.

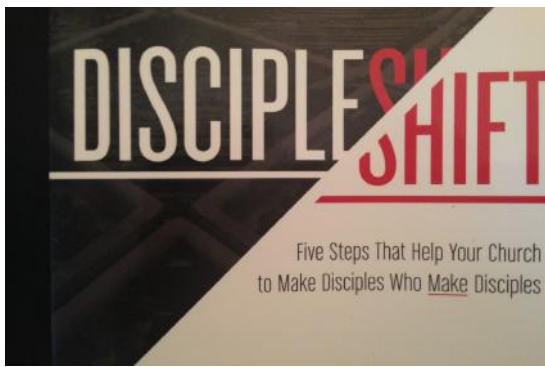
Cost for Event \$15.00 per person Event Registration Deadline = Aug 12

REGISTRAR: K Stone kstone09@gmail.com (408) 348-4067

Mail Event Registration & Check to:

PO BOX 18153, SAN JOSE, CA. 95158

Make Check out to "El Camino Real UMW" for event.



DISCIPLES^{HIFT} is an innovation conference that will be held on August 8 at The University of the Pacific in Stockton, California for the primary purpose of training lay and clergy leaders in the California-Nevada Annual Conference in the areas of innovative and collaborative discipleship, and leadership for the 21st Century.

Drawing from some of the key innovators in both the secular and church worlds, this highly participatory and lab-oriented conference will be filled with moments of information, inspiration and innovation useful and relevant for ministry in the church and in the world.

Go to www.discipleshiftconference.com to see all the details of the conference including line up of innovator presenters and schedule.

For more information contact the Rev. Samuel Yun at samuelyun@laumc.org.

Silicon Valley Pride!

Sunnyhills is again sharing a booth with other United Methodist churches at the 2015 Silicon Valley Pride, Sunday August 30, 2015. This year's celebration is on the streets downtown San Jose, and will include a parade at 10:00. Stay tuned for more information about helping to mind the booth, ordering a Sunnyhills T-Shirt, marching in the parade and generally helping out. We will worship with St Joseph Episcopal that morning if you can't make the parade.



Calendar

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

August

Sunday, August 16

11:30am

Lunch Bunch @TBD

Wednesday, August 19

7:00pm

Ad Council

September

Wednesday, September 9

7:00pm

Trustees @ Karen's

Wednesday, September 16

7:00pm

Ad Council

Coming:

Sunday, October 4 10:00am

Miracle Sunday

Join all the Sunnyhills-based congregations for an amazing celebration of our ministries, preaching by our new district Superintendent, pot luck luncheon, and the Miracle offering that will pay for our new Jones Hall roof and help support the Milpitas Food Bank.

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