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Pastor Emil Sazon

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Welcome Pastor Emil and Laine Sazon

Sunday, July 3rd

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

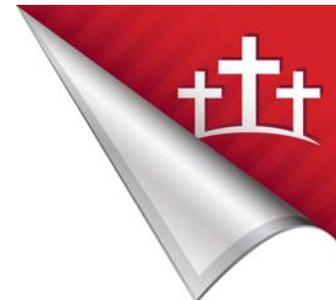
Followed by a "Welcome Home" Social Hour

Help us welcome Pastor Emil and Laine Sazon home to Sunnyhills. Emil starts as our new pastor on July 1st, and Sunday, July 3rd, will be his first Sunday leading worship. After the service, we'll share a special (and yummy!) social hour together and share a bit of our stories, too. Your presence is important! Please be with us on this very special day to offer hospitality and a smile.

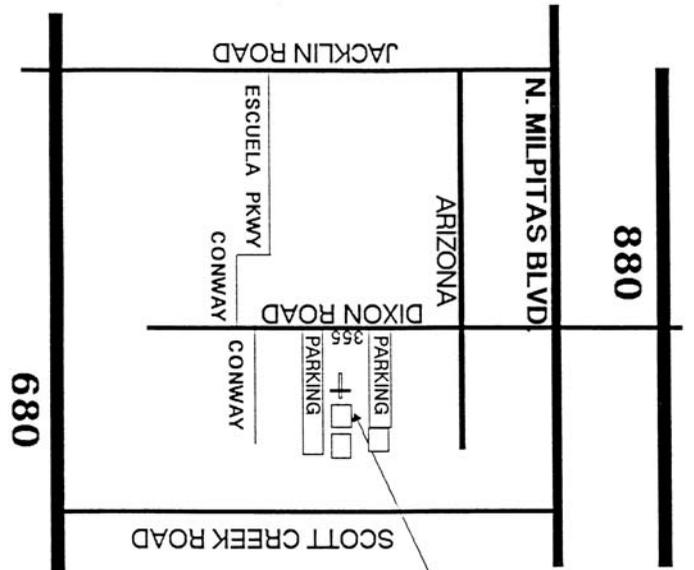


We can use a little help with the refreshments, too. If you'd like to bring something for the social hour, please call Cliveden at (408) 262-5250.

We're delighted to welcome Emil and Laine back to Sunnyhills UMC. They were a valued part of our church family for many years before Emil accepted a pastoral appointment in Fresno, and we've greatly enjoyed their occasional visits with us. Currently they are living right down the street in Spinnaker Point on Dixon Landing. Samuel will be attending Weller School in the fall.



Many of us remember that Emil returned to Christian ministry after a break a few years ago. He is an ordained elder in the Philippines Central Conference of the United Methodist Church. He served the Fresno Christian Fellowship as Administrative Pastor for a couple of years. Most recently, he has just completed one year in Concord serving the Filipino



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Fellowship of the Concord UMC. Laine and Emil both work for Fremont High School in Sunnyvale, Laine for 15 years and Emil for 10 years now. Samuel, the newest member of the family, has turned six years old. We've enjoyed watching him grow into a happy, healthy elementary school student during family visits to Sunnyhills.

Mark (Pereyra) has just graduated from San Jose State University with a degree in Communications. He's now working in the marketing department of Zanker Recycling and looking around. Jessie (Pereyra) is at Mission College completing general ed requirements. He's planning a transfer to a four-year college later on.

Hard to believe, but Emil has four grandchildren now. Lorraine and MJ are in the Philippines. The most recent addition is Paulo's son Levin who joined older sister Emily (age four) some months ago.



Welcome Home!!

Hey, Where's the Calendar???

Pastor Emil works afternoons and evenings, Monday through Friday. Once we've all had a little time to discuss the schedule, we'll figure out when Trustees, Administrative Council, Staff Parish Relations, etc. will be meeting. Look for more information in the weekly bulletins, Sunday morning announcements, and e-mail blasts.

The church website calendar will be updated as soon as possible.

Please call the church office or Guy Haas (Staff Parish Chairman) if you have any questions or concerns.



Best Wishes & Celebrations!

Happy Birthday

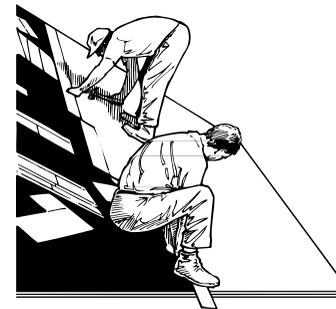
- 7/5 Shirley Macemon
- 7/6 Alex Rovere
- 7/10 Cliveden Chew Haas
- 7/22 Lelaine Tanciango



Happy Anniversary

- 7/8 Cliveden & Guy Haas
- 7/26 Cathy Deppe & Alex Walker

Jones Hall Roof



Our repair and re-roofing project on Jones Hall is well underway. As I write this, the old wood has been removed and all dry rot discarded. The walkway overhangs and fascia boards (the heavy front boards around the building, painted teal green on the other buildings) have been replaced as needed and all the new wood is being given a coat of primer to prepare it for painting. The new white roof shingles will be going up next.

Come by and admire the work made possible by the many generous donations of members and friends and by the careful, frugal saving of our Administrative Council. Our beautiful buildings will soon be ready for their **2nd 50** years of mission service.

Help Wanted

Todd & Virginia Mathiesen are looking for someone interested in providing In-Home Support Service. The position is part-time and pays about \$13/hr. Work includes cooking, cleaning, etc. Hours vary. Call Todd or Virginia for more information: (408) 449-5687

Thank You!

To everyone who donated to our underwear collection for Villa, the homeless family shelter in San Jose. There were big smiles on all faces as a couple of staffers helped Jo Roll and Cliveden Chew Haas carry in all the bags of new underwear and socks for families living there.