



July 2017

The Beacon

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BBQ & Potluck Luncheon

Sunday † July 2nd † 11:00 a.m.

Celebrate Summer and the beginning of another joyful year with Pastor Emil! Barbecue and potluck luncheon after service on Sunday, July 2nd. We will provide hamburgers and hot dogs for the grill. Bring a side dish to share and join in the fun. If you don't have a contribution, come on anyway—We always have plenty to eat!!

The more, the merrier! Friends and family are always welcome!!



Peace With Justice

Special Offering Sunday July 9th

In Arizona border towns, communities facing social challenges are dramatically divided. In Liberian villages, citizens' human rights are being violated. In local U.S. communities, women and girls are being bought and sold against their will.

Moved by Christ's love to pursue reconciliation and peace, honoring the dignity of every individual made in God's image, The United Methodist Church is unwilling to turn a blind eye to injustice.

Because of the Peace with Justice offering, the people of The United Methodist Church are able to make a difference together by sowing seeds—and yielding fruit!—of peace.

- Methodists spearhead a peace ministry uniting Arizona border communities
- United Methodists in Liberia are being equipped to implement the denomination's Social Principles to address social-justice issues

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Dear friends, brothers, and sisters in Christ,

We bring you greetings from the ministers: clergy, and lay servants of the United Methodist Church of California-Nevada Annual Conference! As we completed the 169th session of the CA NV Annual Conference, I, along with other workers, felt accomplished and the words of the Lord from the Gospel of Matthew came upon me as I reflect on all the works we have done in the last few days:

“ . . . Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.”

I, along with my wife, Laine, also felt challenged as we begin our work and look forward for the wonderful things that God has planned for us in the coming months. I invite you to join us on this journey: Pray for the ministries that God has entrusted you to lead/participate this conference year. Your presence, your prayers, your gifts and graces, and your talents are very vital in the life and ministry of our church. Everyone is important to God and you are important to us!

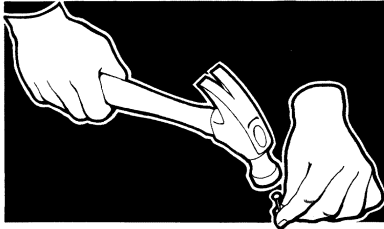
July 1st marks the beginning of a new conference year! I invite everyone to join us for a luncheon celebration immediately after our Sunday worship this coming July 2nd. You are encouraged to bring a dish that you would like to share with everyone.



Finally, in spite of our busy schedules, let us take a moment to remember those who sacrificed their own life for our country and for us to enjoy our independence.

No boundaries in God's Love!

Pastor Emil P. Sazon



Board of Trustees

meets in Jones Hall
on Wednesday, 7/12
at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone with questions or concerns about our church property, buildings, and equipment is very welcome to attend. Please contact the Secretary, Laine Sazon, if you would like to add a topic to the agenda for discussion.



Lunch Bunch

Sunday ✦ July 23rd ✦ 11:00 a.m.

Enjoy lunch with friends after Sunday service. We'll meet at Casa Azteca on Abel Street in Milpitas.

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



Peace With Justice Offering

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- Pennsylvania students are educating their community about sex-trafficking at home and abroad

These initiatives, and hundreds of other ones, are possible because you give.

In Jesus' inaugural address, standing in his home synagogue in Nazareth, he detailed his game plan,

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” (Luke 4:18-19)

Through your giving, good news is proclaimed to—and experienced by—the poor.

Thanks be to God!

CALENDAR



- Sun. 7/2 11:00 a.m. All-Church BBQ & Potluck Luncheon *Yum!!*
Mon. 7/3 (No Centering Prayer)
Sun. 7/9 *Special Offering: Peace with Justice*
 11:00 a.m. Lay Leadership Meeting in Church Office
Mon. 7/10 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer in the Sanctuary (every Monday)
Wed. 7/12 7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees meets in Jones Hall
Mon. 7/17 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer in the Sanctuary (every Monday)
Sun. 7/23 11:00 a.m. *Enjoy lunch with friends! Lunch Bunch at Casa Azteca*
Mon. 7/24 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer in the Sanctuary (every Monday)
Sun. 7/30 *Your spare change helps the hungry and homeless—Changeover Sunday*
Mon. 7/31 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer in the Sanctuary (every Monday)

Looking Ahead:

- Sat. 8/12 2:00 p.m. Administrative Council meets in Jones Hall

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