



September 2017

The Beacon

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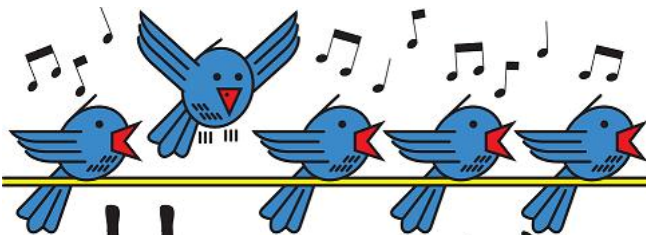
September Hymn Fest!

What's YOUR Favorite Hymn?

We are collecting everyone's favorite hymns for a September Hymn Fest. Many of our SUMC family have already filled out the bulletin inserts and turned in the names of music they like to sing.

Haven't been at church recently? Submit your song requests by e-mail! Send the list of your favorite hymns to Gwen Freeman at gwenffreeman@yahoo.com.

Our Sunnyhills UMC Hymn Fests are legendary and enjoyed by all, young and old, music lovers and shower hummers alike. Be sure to join us for worship on September 10th-24th as we sing this wonderful music our members and friends have chosen. Who knows, we may even find a bit of ice cream for the social hour. Yum!!



Add Your Voice

Jump right in! It's a...

Swim Party!!

Sunday, 9/10
2:00-4:00 p.m.
at
Bob & Jo Roll's
3671 Tunis Ave.
San Jose
(408) 262-3183



Grab your swim suit and beach hat, pool toys and flip-flops. Late summer is warming up, and it's time to Get Wet!!

Grandmas and babies, youngsters of all sizes, teens and adults, everyone is welcome to come enjoy a swim or a wade.

Hate to swim? Come on anyway and share the fun from the comfy seats! The pleasure of your company is always a blessing to the group.

There will be snacks and goodies to nibble on. If you would like to bring a snack to share, please do, but it's certainly not necessary.

Any questions or for more information, please call Jo Roll at the number above. **See ya' soon!**



Dear friends, brothers, and sisters in Christ,

We are in the era that we should be more bold, more courageous, and braver to voice out our stance. We promote more Love and not Hate. Let us not tolerate violence, injustice, and corruption in our society. We cannot be in-between, and therefore we need to take a side and hold on to our stance. Join me, my brothers and sisters in Christ, as I take the side of Peace with Justice. We join the needy in their struggles; we join the group who fights for love. We accept and respect every human being regardless of their sexual orientation, their race, their status in life, etc. It all comes down to this: "There are No Boundaries In God's Love."

It's imperative to go and make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Therefore we open various ministries and still offering other ministries to make our church vital in the community where we are situated. We will start Morning Devotion every first and third Saturdays of the month this coming September. We continue joining other faith communities in Centering Prayer every Monday. We will open the Membership Class every second and fourth Sunday of September and October for those who have decided to become members of our church. We will continue to join the prison ministry at Elmwood. And, we will continue to support Sunnyhills Apartment Tenants Association to fight for housing justice.

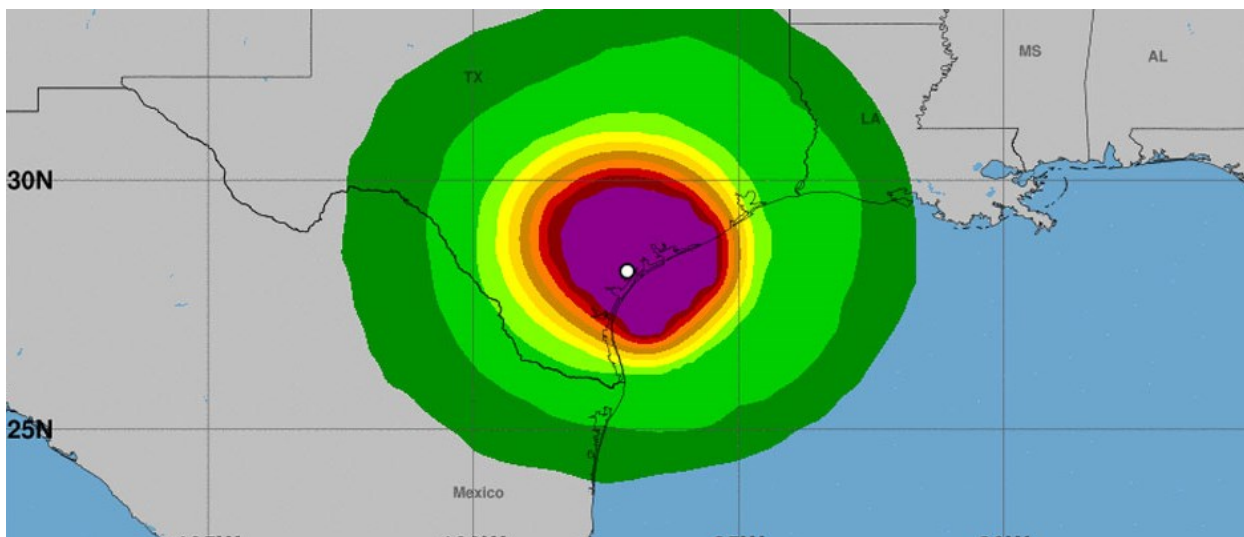
The beginning of this month is a Labor Day celebration! Labor Day is a federal Holiday that started in 1894. This holiday will help us remember those who gave their strength and life working for the sake of our economic stability and sustainability. Thank you for all workers who work with honesty and dignity in their own field. But I want to give special thanks for those who work on the farms, whatever their immigration status might be, of this country. Without their hard work, we would have no food on our table. Thank you so much!

Each and every one of us has important contributions to the life and ministry of our church. Our future depends on how we participate and are committed to share the gospel of Jesus Christ to others. Let us be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit and be ready to accept change.

No boundaries in God's Love!

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United Methodist Committee on Relief Responds to Hurricane Harvey

Sunnyhills UMC will partner with UMCOR in responding to the needs of communities and individuals impacted by Hurricane Harvey by giving our Special Offering to Advance #901670 (Harvey Relief). To give by mail, please mark your check “Harvey Relief” and send to the church office. Or, donate online at the website below.

UMCOR is currently working with disaster coordinators and early response teams in Louisiana and Texas to provide relief to the many people whose lives have been impacted by hurricane/tropical storm Harvey. For more information and current updates, check out UMCOR social media and www.umcor.org/umcor/resources/news-stories/2017/august/0825umcorrespondstoharvey.

Please continue to pray for those whose lives have been impacted by Hurricane Harvey. Please also pray for the Early Response Teams, disaster coordinators, and the many volunteers in The Texas Annual Conference, Louisiana Conference, Rio Texas Conference, and Central Texas Conference. Their websites contain stories and updates about their relief activities.

UMC Early Response Teams are on alert and at work. Please remember that relief teams come in with training (EMT, etc.) and an invitation. Local churches are serving as shelters. Affected UMC Conferences are enacting disaster plans and preparing shelters. Cleaning and hygiene kits are being distributed. More kits will be needed. Please see the insert for more information about preparing kits or follow the link from the URL above.

To help keep relief supplies in stock, give to Material Resources Advance #901440 (same address or online as above).

Cleaning Kit

Value: \$65.00 per kit

Cleaning Kit Materials

- **1 5-Gallon bucket with resealable lid**
 - Buckets from fast-food restaurants or bakeries can be used if washed and cleaned
 - Do not use buckets that have stored chemicals such as paint or pool cleaner
 - Advertisements on the outside are acceptable
- **Liquid laundry detergent**
 - One 50-oz. or two 25-oz. bottle(s) only
- **Liquid household cleaner**
 - 12-16 oz. liquid cleaner that can be mixed with water
 - No spray cleaners
- **Dish soap**
 - 16-28 oz. bottle, any brand
- **50 Clothespins**
- **Clothesline**
 - One 100-ft. or two 50-ft. lines
 - Cotton or plastic
- **7 Sponges**
 - No cellulose sponges due to mold issues
 - Remove from packaging
- **24-Roll heavy-duty trash bags**
 - 33-45 gallon sizes
 - Remove from the box
- **18 Cleaning wipes**
 - Handi-wipes or reusable wipes
 - No terry cleaning towels
 - Remove from packaging
- **1 Can air freshener**
 - Aerosol or pump
- **1 Insect-repellant spray**
 - 6-14 oz. aerosol or spray pump with protective cover
- **2 Pairs kitchen dishwashing gloves**

- Should be durable enough for multiple uses
- Remove from packaging
- **1 Pair work gloves**
 - All Cotton
 - All Leather
 - Cotton with Leather Palm
- **5 Scouring pads**
 - Remove from wrapper
 - No stainless steel, Brillo pads or SOS pads (nothing with soap built in)
- **1 Scrub brush**
 - Plastic or wood handle
- **5 Dust masks**

Assembly Directions

Place all liquid items in the bucket first. Place remaining items in the bucket fitting them around and between the liquid items. Sponges, scouring pads, clothespins and trash bags can be separated in order to fit all of the items in the bucket. Ensure the lid is closed securely.

Important Notes

- All items must be new except for the actual bucket and lid.
- All cleaning agents must be liquid and in plastic containers. No powders, please.
- If you cannot find the requested size of a liquid item, use a smaller size. Including larger sizes of any item will prevent the lid from sealing.
- If all of the items on the list are not included, please put a label on the bucket indicating what has been omitted.

Packing and Shipping Kits Instructions

- **Box weight:** Each packed box cannot exceed 66 pounds.
- **Complete 2 packing lists:** One for your records and one to put on the shipping box.
- Paste the shipping label / packing list on the outside of each box you send. The shipping list helps the depot to quickly process kits.
- **Processing & Shipping Costs:** Please enclose an envelope containing at least \$1.50 for each Cleaning Bucket you send. This donation enables Cleaning Buckets to be sent to areas in need.

Pastor Emil has
New Office Hours!

Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday
4:00-7:00 p.m.
Or phone 408/262-1486

Come by for a visit!!

Happy Birthday

9/5 Eric Cruz
9/15 Erin Cruz
9/15 Rolf Haas
9/21 Karen Schreifels
9/22 Warren Scott



Happy Anniversary

9/15 Ann and Fred Zeise
9/21 Aida and Jun (deceased) Cruz
9/23 Emil and Laine Sazon

Board of Trustees

meets in Jones Hall
on Wednesday, 9/13 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.

Administrative Council

meets in Jones Hall
on Saturday, 9/23 at 2:00 p.m.

Our AdCouncil oversees the administration of Sunnyhills UMC such as income, expenses, and financial accounting. This group also schedules activities and plans mission projects for our church family. Come join the discussions. Everyone is welcome!



Community Breakfast

Jones Hall,
Saturday, 9/9
8:00 a.m.

Enjoy a free breakfast (yum!) and presentations/discussion of local issues. This month our own Sunnyhills history! Bring your questions and memories!



O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice! Psalm 95:6-7

CALENDAR



Sat. 9/2	7:00 a.m.	Morning Devotion in the Sanctuary (first & third Saturdays)
Sun. 9/3	9:30 a.m.	Special Offering: Hurricane Harvey relief (NO Centering Prayer in the Sanctuary)
Mon. 9/4		
Sat. 9/9	8:00 a.m.	Community Breakfast in Jones Hall: <i>History of Sunnyhills</i>
Sun. 9/10	9:30 a.m.	Special Offering: Hurricane Harvey relief
	11:00 a.m.	New Membership Class meets in Church Office (second & fourth Sundays in September & October)
	2:00 p.m.	Swim Party at Bob & Jo Roll's <i>Y'all come & Make a Splash!</i>
Mon. 9/11	11:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer in the Sanctuary (every Monday)
Wed. 9/13	7:30 p.m.	Board of Trustees meets in Jones Hall
Sat. 9/16	2:00 p.m.	Morning Devotion in the Sanctuary (first & third Saturdays)
Sun. 9/17	11:00 a.m.	New Membership Class meets in Church Office
Sat. 9/23	2:00 p.m.	Administrative Council meets in Jones Hall
Sun. 9/24	9:30 a.m.	<i>Your spare change helps the hungry and homeless</i> —Changeover Sunday
	11:00 a.m.	New Membership Class meets in Church Office

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