



May 2018

The Beacon

Sunnyhills United Methodist Church
355 Dixon Road, Milpitas CA 95035

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UMCOR Cleaning Kits Special Offering Sunday May 13th

Sunnyhills UMC is collecting supplies for four cleaning kits. These supplies enable people to begin the overwhelming job of cleaning up after a flood or hurricane. Please see insert for the list of supplies we need to complete this mission project.

We will assemble the kits on Sunday 5/20 after church and ship them to UMCOR for distribution in U.S. disasters. Come & help us pack the buckets with supplies!

Please bring your contribution to the church by May 20th. We'll use money donations to purchase additional items. Please mark checks or electronic funds for "Cleaning Kits."

Hymn Sing! Friday, June 1st 6:00 p.m.

One of our favorite activities, a special sing-a-long with lots of fun.

Everyone is welcome! Invite your neighbors and friends for a splendid time.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Potluck at 6:30 p.m.

(Bring a dish to share)

Singing at 7:00 p.m.

Ice cream, hot fudge, and brownies at 8:30 p.m.

Kids can sit up front. Dylan will lead special songs for children and there will be instruments to play.

We are collecting a list of favorite hymns during the month of May. Drop your selections in the offering basket or e-mail them to gwenffreeman@yahoo.com no later than May 27th.





Dear friends, brothers, and sisters in Christ,

Mother's Day Celebration is upon us! It is indeed the mother's womb was our first home where the hands of our Creator wonderfully molded us and when we were born, it was our mother who gave us the most intimate welcome. She sustained us with her love in order for us to grow. No wonder the love of a mother is beyond compare! Remember to appreciate your mom and make time to thank God for your mom.

As we celebrate Memorial Day, let us also make time to pray and remember our faithful military men and women who fought for peace and freedom for our country. It's my prayer that our loving God will continually bless them and their families. And for those who are active in their duty, may the good Lord protect them and give them courage to fight for the welfare of our nation.

I am looking forward to joining the upcoming event in promoting peace and justice on **May 7th from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.** at Alum Rock United Methodist Church in San Jose (30 Kirk Ave. SJ). We will have some guest speakers from the Philippines who will share real injustice experiences in the killings of innocent people including children. Let us all pray for peace and justice throughout the world.

In the midst of negative news that we are receiving almost everyday, it is time to celebrate our faith community, once again, through music ministry this coming **June 1st, Friday, at 7:00 p.m.** We will have the opportunity to sing our favorite songs and hymns, and/or the ones that impacted our lives. Come and enjoy the music and fellowship. Don't miss as our very own Gwen Freeman and Dylan Librande will lead this musical event. Glory to God!

Finally, I recently attended a Peace and Justice rally for Jerome Aba at San Francisco International Airport. Jerome is a 25-year-old community leader and advocate for Peace and Justice from the Philippines. Upon his arrival in San Francisco International Airport, the US Customs detained him for almost 28 hours. He was not allowed to talk to anyone; not even a lawyer. He was not given water or food for more than 16 hours. When he was asked what kind of food he ate, his response was, "I am a Muslim and I don't eat pork." The officer came back and gave him a ham sandwich (technically pork). He could not go to the restroom without officers. They took his computer, cell phone, and opened his things without asking permission. They made him naked. They left him alone with a gun, a grenade, and a knife in front of him. He was detained, tortured, and

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deported to Philippines. If Jerome was your son, your brother, or your friend, what would be your reaction? I say, "They violated his basic human rights." Pray with me that justice will prevail for Jerome and other victims of injustice around the world.

"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8)

No boundaries in God's love!

Pastor Emil

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THE
KILLINGS**

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**THE PEOPLE'S CARAVAN FOR PEACE & JUSTICE
IN THE PHILIPPINES**

April 20-23..... Washington, DC
April 24-27..... New York & New Jersey
April 28-30..... Chicago
May 1-5..... Seattle & Portland
May 6-9..... Bay Area
May 10-11..... Los Angeles

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**May 7th
6:00-8:30
p.m.**

**Alum Rock
United
Methodist
Church**

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7368

More information:

<https://malayamovement.com/>

Treasurer's Report
Jan-Feb-Mar 2018

INCOME:	Quarter1 2018
Offerings	\$9,312.72
Building Use & Others	\$17,349.51
Special giving	<u>\$1,108.16</u>
Total	\$27,770.39
EXPENSES:	Quarter1 2018
Ministry & Outreach	\$3,260.69
Operating expenses	\$11,463.18
Pastor & Staff support	<u>\$14,690.89</u>
Total	\$29,414.76
Total Funds on hand	\$33,292.13
Designated funds	\$10,755.70
Second 50 balance	\$5,645.91



5/14 Gwen Freeman
 5/15 Jo Roll
 5/28 Vilma Ware



5/17 Ria & Joe Feldman
 5/21 Laurie & Rolf Haas
 5/25 Lalaine & Jess Tanciango

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
 MISSION PROJECT**

The Sunday School class is learning about life in Alaska and will be supporting Willow Church and Community Ministry. Learn more about this vital food and garden ministry at <http://www.willowumc.org/willow-church-and-community-ministry>



"In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree; In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be. Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see."

Natalie Sleeth

Board of Trustees
Wednesday-5/9-7:30 p.m.
in Jones Hall

The Board of Trustees is responsible for our buildings and property, room use, and maintenance. Dead trees, lawn care, painting, fire inspections, and rental contracts are a few of their topics. If you have an issue to bring to the Trustees, please contact the secretary, Laine Sazon, to be added to the agenda. Everyone is welcome!



Administrative Council
meets in Jones Hall
on Saturday, 5/19 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
Saturday-5/5-8:00 a.m.
in Jones Hall

Jessica Garner, Milpitas City Planning Manager, will share information about the City's General Plan Update, including the status of the planning process, information about the General Plan Advisory Committee, next steps, the general timeline for the remainder of the planning process, and information about how people can get involved and learn more about the Plan.

Time for questions and discussion will follow the presentation

Jessica joined the staff a year ago, bringing over seventeen years of local, statewide and national land use planning, transportation and public health experience to the City of Milpitas.

The free breakfast is co-sponsored by the Sunnyhills Neighborhood Association and the Sunnyhills United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome. Donations are gratefully accepted.

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Cleaning Kit Materials

- **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
- **1 can air freshener**
 - Aerosol or pump
- **1 insect repellent spray**
 - 6-14 oz. aerosol or spray pump with protective cover
- **1 scrub brush**
 - Plastic or wooden handle
- **18 cleaning wipes**
 - Handi Wipes or reusable wipes
 - No terry cleaning towels
- **7 sponges**
 - No cellulose sponges due to mold issues (Non-cellulose sponges or "foam sponges" only. Foam or man-made sponges will not retain water and cause mildew)
 - These sponges can be found in the household and automotive departments of stores and some restaurant supplies houses
 - Some commonly available brands include but not limited to: Scotch-Brite Dobie All-Purpose Pad, Lysol Multi-Purpose Durable Scrub Sponge, Scrub Daddy Original,
- **Melamine Foam Kitchen Wash Cleaning Sponge**
- **5 scouring pads**
 - No stainless steel, Brillo pads, or SOS pads (nothing with soap built in)
- **50 clothespins**
- **Clothesline**
 - One 100-ft. or two 50-ft. lines
 - Cotton or plastic
- **24-roll heavy-duty trash bags**
 - 33- to 45-gallon sizes
- **5 dust masks**
- **2 pairs kitchen dishwashing gloves**
 - Should be durable enough for multiple uses
- **1 pair work gloves**
 - Cotton with leather palm or all leather

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.



CALENDAR

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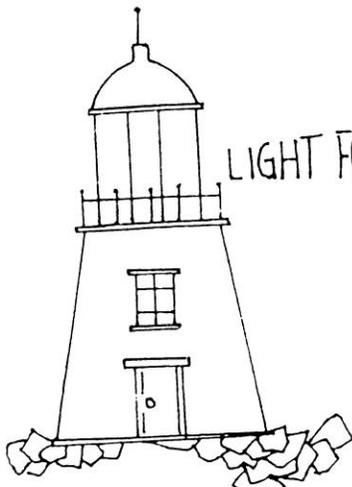


Fri. 5/4	NO Choir Rehearsal
Sat. 5/5	7:00 a.m. Morning Devotion in Sanctuary (every Saturday)
	8:00 a.m. Community Breakfast: <i>Jessica Garner, Milpitas Planning Manager</i>
Mon. 5/7	11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer in the Sanctuary (every Monday)
	6:00 p.m. Stop the Killings speaking tour, Alum Rock UMC
Wed. 5/9	7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees meets in Jones Hall
Thu. 5/10	7:00 p.m. Discipleship Class in Office (see Pastor Emil for details)
Fri. 5/11	7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary (every Friday)
Sat. 5/12	7:00 a.m. Morning Devotion in Sanctuary (every Saturday)
Sun. 5/13	9:30 a.m. Special Offering: UMCOR Clearing Kits
Mon. 5/14	11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer in the Sanctuary (every Monday)
Fri. 5/18	7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary (every Friday)
Sat. 5/19	7:00 a.m. Morning Devotion in Sanctuary (every Saturday)
	2:00 p.m. Administrative Council meets in Jones Hall
Sun. 5/20	11:00 a.m. Lunch Bunch at La Milpa
	7:00 p.m. Discipleship Class in Office
Mon. 5/21	11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer in the Sanctuary (every Monday)
	6:30 p.m. Young Adult Ministries: Anakbayan Silicon Valley meets in Office
Fri. 5/25	7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary (every Friday)
Sun. 5/27	9:30 a.m. <i>Your spare change helps the hungry and homeless—Changeover Sunday</i>
	7:00 p.m. Discipleship Class in Office (see Pastor Emil for details)
Fri. 6/1	6:00 p.m. Hymn Sing and Potluck in Sanctuary

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