



September 2018

The Beacon

Sunnyhills United Methodist Church
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Lola Dorsey

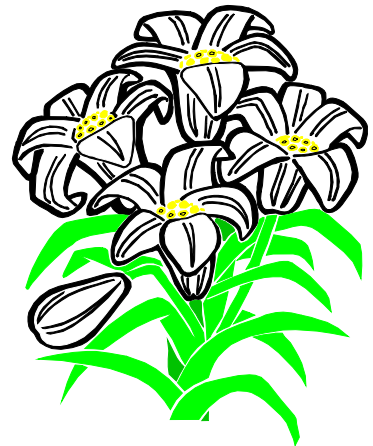
Founding Member of SUMC

Dear brothers, sisters, and friends,

I just learned the sad news from Jo Roll that our sister Lola Dorsey passed away on Monday, September 3rd. I spoke with Lola's sister Juanita Whetstone yesterday and on behalf of our church family, I gave our condolences.

We will always remember Lola's strong faith in the Lord and her love for Sunnyhills UMC. She always wanted to come in the church to worship with us; unfortunately, her health did not allow her to do so. She is now home with our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ enjoying the life eternal.

Let us continue to remember Lola's family in our prayers. Her son Paul is making all the necessary arrangements to celebrate her life and ministry. We will inform you of the details as soon as we hear from her family. (See page 2)



Blessings,
Pastor Emil

Barbeque and Potluck

Honoring Gwen and Jack Freeman

Sunday, September 16th, we will celebrate Gwen and Jack Freeman's years of service and ministry here at Sunnyhills UMC, and then wish them the best as they move to Elk Grove to start the next chapter of their lives.

Please join us for this very special worship service and lunch. Bring a dish to share if you wish.



Dear friends, brothers, and sisters in Christ

The month of September begins with the celebration of the Labor Day holiday in recognition of all the hard work and contributions of all laborers, including yourselves, who have contributed to the economic development and stability of our nation; and yet, we are still being confronted by the unfair compensation of many laborers, be it in the public or private sector, based on their sex, race and/or immigration status. Let our church be the voice of those who have been victimized by labor injustices. Everyone deserves to be treated with equality, respect, and justice. There are no boundaries in God's kingdom!



On another note, we are so thankful for Jack and Gwen for their love and service to our Lord Jesus Christ through our church. They are truly a blessing to us and will always be a blessing to others. On September 16th, we will have a thanksgiving celebration for them during our worship service. Do not miss this time of service as we witness Gwen and Jack's beautiful voices before we send them off to their new beautiful home in the Sacramento area. Come and let us enjoy having fellowship with one another!

While summer vacations seem to be over and fall is upon us, let us keep praying and keep doing good to others for that's who we are. Share the life that is in you and don't forget to take time alone--just you alone and our God. Truly, there's no better place to rest but in the presence of the Lord!

Have a nice and meaningful month of September. God bless you all!

No boundaries in God's love!

Pastor Emil Sazon

Life Celebration for Lola Bell Dorsey

Saturday September 22nd
1:00-5:00 p.m.
Gala Event Hall
37270 Niles Blvd., Fremont

*Lola was a 60-year member of Sunnyhills UMC.
Paul Dorsey, her son, invites the congregation
to attend the celebration of her life.
Please contact Pastor Emil if you would like to arrange
to share a ride to the memorial.*



*In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers*



8/02 Todd Mathiesen
 8/16 Thelma Wilber
 8/18 James Singleton
 8/23 Ferdinand Lazatin
 8/29 Jesse Pereyra
 8/30 Eric Valderrama

9/05 Eric Cruz
 9/13 Katherine Lazatin
 9/14 Ria Feldman
 9/15 Rolf Haas
 9/21 Karen Schreifels



9/23 Laine & Emil Sazon



Board of Trustees

Wed. 9/19 7:30 p.m.
Jones Hall

If there are any problems with buildings, property, or maintenance, or if you have any concerns about these areas, please contact one of the

Board members:

Karen Schreifels, President
 Jack Freeman, Vice-President
 Cliveden Chew Haas
 Guy K. Haas
 Daislyn Pease
 Laine Sazon



Administrative Council

Sat. 9/15 9:00 a.m.
Jones Hall

Bob Roll, AdCouncil Chair
 Ria Feldman, Secretary
 Pastor Emil Sazon
 will be glad to help you with any administrative, program, or mission concerns you may have.

Everyone is welcome—
 Come help us plan the program and mission of the church!

CALENDAR

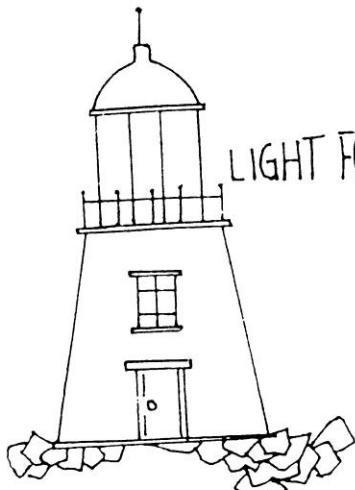


Fri. 9/14	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary (every Friday)
Sat. 9/15	7:00 a.m.	Morning Devotion in Sanctuary (every Saturday)
	9:00 a.m.	AdCouncil meets in Jones Hall
Sun. 9/16	9:30 a.m.	Special Service: Thanksgiving Celebration for Gwen & Jack Freeman
	11:00 a.m.	BBQ & Potluck Luncheon
Mon. 9/17	11:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer in the Sanctuary (every Monday)
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adult Ministries: Anakbayan Silicon Valley meets in Office
Wed. 9/19	7:30 p.m.	Board of Trustees meets in Jones Hall
Fri. 9/21	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary (every Friday)
Sat. 9/22	7:00 a.m.	Morning Devotion in Sanctuary (every Saturday)
Mon. 9/24	11:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer in the Sanctuary (every Monday)
Fri. 9/28	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary (every Friday)
Sat. 9/29	7:00 a.m.	Morning Devotion in Sanctuary (every Saturday)
Sun. 9/30	9:30 a.m.	<i>Your spare change helps the hungry and homeless</i> — Changeover Sunday

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