



Circuit Writer

Sunnyvale United Methodist Church

535 Old San Francisco Rd, Sunnyvale, CA 94086



June 2022

Vacation Bible School

Get Ready . . .

for some VBS fun!

New friends ▪ Amazing experiments

Creative games ▪ Super fun snacks

Surprising adventures ▪ Incredible music



June 13-17, 2022

VBS 9 am to 12 noon

4 yrs.–5th grade—\$35/child or \$60/family

Extended Stay Program—12 noon to 5 pm

\$45/child or \$75/family



Registration forms are available on our websites

sunnyvaleumc.org or trinityumcsunnyvale.org

Call the church office: 408.739.0826, Scholarships available



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Congratulations Graduates

Join us on **June 19th** as we recognize our High School and College graduates. We wish each of them success as they start a new chapter in their lives.

Alison Phillips has graduated from Boise State University with a degree in Geosciences. Alison will be pursuing graduate studies or a teaching credential while working for a tutoring company.

Chris Yamada has graduated from Cal State Polytechnic, Pomona with a degree in Engineering.

Kyle Phillips is graduating from High School and will attend Boise State University.

Tyler Venator is graduating from Santa Clara High School and will be attending Cal Maritime Academy. Tyler, Alison & Kyle are the grandchildren of Bob and Chris Cloke.

Alexis Dredge is graduating from Prospect High School and will attend San Jose State.



Notes from the Pastor

Pastor Jay Parr



Are you ready for summer at Sunnyvale UMC? We begin June with an awesome time for our children and youth as they enjoy Vacation Bible School (June 13-17). The theme this year is "Monumental – Celebrating God's Greatness". The volunteers (me included) have just as much fun that week as the youth while we support our children for a fun-filled week of God adventures. We also have many youth volunteers that will be 'youth leaders' during VBS. This is a great opportunity for our youth to grow their servant leadership skills.

The weekend prior to VBS, the California/Nevada Church Conference has its Annual Conference meeting in Sacramento. I, along with the other Northern California and Nevada pastors, will be attending this conference. Our church lay delegates will also be in attendance at the conference, either in person or online. On Sunday morning, June 12 (conference weekend), all of the Methodist churches in the Conference will join in the Conference worship that will be shown online. You will have a choice of watching the online conference worship in the SUMC church sanctuary or online from home. Once we have the exact time of the conference worship, we will communicate that

time to everyone in our weekly SUMC email. On the following Sunday, June 19th, we will have graduation Sunday at SUMC. We are thrilled to be celebrating and honoring our new graduates during the worship service.

Ok, you are ready for a SUMC summer filled with BBQ and fellowship? After Sunday worship service on both July 10th and August 14th, we will have an all-church BBQ! We will fire-up the grill for the meats and side dishes will also be purchased and provided. As you can imagine, we need to stay away from the potluck approach with Covid still around. The two summer BBQs will happen in our lovely courtyard. We have hired folks to set-up and take-down the tables. There is a SUMC team that is planning the event. Thank you, BBQ team! So mark your calendars for a fun-filled and delicious SUMC event.

I want to also give a brief update on the progress with our Conference Attorney regarding the filing as a new merged SUMC corporate entity. In working with our SUMC trustees, I am pleased to say that we formally sent the signed document to the State of California at the end of May. Our attorney let us know that the state is slightly

backed up at this time, but we are hopeful that within 4-6 weeks we will be incorporated as Sunnyvale United Methodist Church. Halleluiah!

Also, this past May, our churches Administrative Leadership Council had their monthly meeting and vot-



ed to send 10% of the Trinity United Methodist Church property sale proceeds to the conference in support of their new church plants that are happening across Northern California and Nevada. For instance, in the El Camino District (our District), there are five new church plants in progress today. We should be very proud as a Methodist church for the support we are providing our sister church plants. This is what it means to be a Connectional United Methodist Church. Thanks be to God!

I look forward to a wonderful time this summer doing ministry together. Praise be to God!

Blessings,
Pastor Jay

Jots from Jane

- Kuddles for Kids workshops will remain “on hold” until Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital is ready to accept the handmade stuffed animals for the children. Cindy G. has about 350 animals ready to deliver!
- One Warm Scarf project has many busy fingers working on scarves for the homeless. Chris C. is making scarves for children and adults, clients of West Valley Community Services. Anne M. and Carol W. are busy finishing scarves weaving in the ends, adding fringes to the scarves made by Jane D. Sixty-three scarves are finished and a dozen more are waiting. These scarves will go to the area coordinator to be delivered to agencies. Are you interested in working on this project? Knit or crochet scarves...adult size: 8 inches x 80 inches, children: 6 inches x 60 inches.
- Project Days-generally the first and third Fridays from 10 AM until 2:30 PM in Classroom 2. However, the June schedule has changed due to VBS: meet June 3 and June 24 (not June 17). Snacks are available, but please bring your own lunch. Hot water and a microwave are available.
- UWF (formerly UMW) The regular meeting day has been rescheduled to June 21 at 11:00 AM. The program is a book review about Ruth Bader Ginsburg, by Lois C. There will NOT be a business meeting. A simple lunch will be available. All the women are invited to attend, whether members or not. A message will be sent a week before the meeting with more information. We will need to know how many people plan to attend and if anyone prefers to attend via Zoom.
- Ruth Circle members (formerly Trinity UMW) please contact Jane D. if you wish to pay your pledge.

Church and Society



SPECIAL SUNDAY OFFERING

Peace with Justice Sunday is June 12, 2022. We encourage you to be prepared to celebrate this important Special Sunday. The United Methodist Peace with Justice program supports ministries with those who suffer injustice. While our congregation would be unable to support every justice ministry, our connection with other United Methodist congregations allows us to do much more than we can do alone. In 2021, United Methodists gave \$328,463 to the Peace with Justice Sunday offering. Half of our gifts will enable us to have a voice in advocating for peace with justice through a broad spectrum of global programs. The other half will remain in our annual conference to develop local peace with justice ministries.

Make your check payable to Trinity UMC or First United Methodist Church. Thank you for your generosity.

174th California-Nevada Annual Conference Session | JUNE 10th-13th, 2022

LET LOVE BE
Romans Chapter 12



The CA-NV ANNUAL CONFERENCE begins June 10 in Sacramento at the SAFE Convention Center. Every year a special offering is taken to support a current need. This year, all of the Conferences in the United Methodist Western Jurisdiction are coming together to support Tonga relief efforts. The devastating effects of the tsunami caused by January’s volcanic eruption continue.

All churches are invited to contribute to this year’s conference offering. Click [here](#) to give to the California-Nevada Annual Conference offering or send a check to First United Methodist Church or Trinity UMC with a note in the memo line “for Tonga.”

With Thankful Hearts,

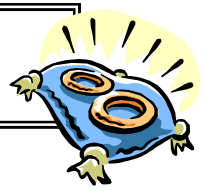
Birthdays & Anniversaries

4 Eleanor Barskey	11 Victor Peterson
Dave Mckissack	16 Michael Wu
7 Rod Oravetz	18 Nanga Poulivaati
Bob Stetson	21 Simon Jeyapalan
8 Roy Clifton	22 Cindy Riley
Bryce Alkiuno	29 Jean Murphy



June

6 Steve & Mae Boaz
11 John & Pat Tubbs



Finance

Les Cline

Sunnyvale UMC Finance Report – Les Cline

I'm very pleased to report that our church continues to be blessed with very generous financial contributions and its overall financial health remains very good. Year-to-date Income and Expense numbers are very close to break-even, and we're hoping that church finances will continue to go well as we move into a time of year when many churches see a dip in donations.

Sunnyvale UMC's incorporation application has been filed with the State of California! This is a huge first step towards operating as "Sunnyvale United Methodist Church." Once the state approves our application (we're hoping for 3-4 weeks, but it may take longer), we'll ask the IRS for a Tax ID number, and when it arrives we can establish new bank accounts. Until then, if you use paper checks to donate to our church, please write them to "Trinity United Methodist Church" or "First United Methodist Church" (but please don't abbreviate either of these names).

If you're interested in eGiving, SUMC's best option is through the PayPal Giving Fund. The Fund accepts and distributes 100% of every donation to our church and more than 175,000 other charitable organizations. We'll establish a SUMC webpage at the Fund after SUMC's bank accounts are in place. Until then, FUMC's PayPal Giving Fund webpage remains active; its URL is <<https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/2521207>>

and the QR Code is in this article. So far this year the Fund has sent \$4,848 to our church; many thanks to all who have been using it, and I encourage everybody to give it a try.

Since SUMC must have a PayPal Non-Profit Business account to join the PayPal Giving Fund, we'll also establish a SUMC PayPal Donate webpage, plus we'll be able to accept donations via PayPal's other methods. (TUMC's and FUMC's existing PayPal Donate webpages will remain active until SUMC's page is established.) This eGiving method is best for anybody who doesn't want to have a PayPal account or who prefers automatic recurring donations to one-time donations. In case you're curious, the only reason that PayPal Donate isn't our preferred eGiving method is that PayPal charges our church a "1.99% plus \$0.49" fee for each transaction, which from everybody's perspective (well, except PayPal's) is undesirable.



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This is a MONTHLY newsletter. Its purpose is to inform you of what is happening in our church family with short news items. We are reaching out to members, friends and neighbors.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

We are having a hybrid service every Sunday. If you cannot be in church for in person worship, you can always connect to the worship service.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85644411979?pwd=WTFnVVB3dDE1WjFENzdsc244ckduUT09>

Meeting ID 856 4441 1979, Passcode 687730

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Office Manager: Ruhi Nathan

Organist: Don Cardoza

Bookkeeper: Terry Won



By opening your phone to the camera setting and placing it on this icon, our church website can be accessed.