



Little Brown Church of Sunol

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April-May Calendar

Sunday, April 14 ... Palm Sunday (and Sunol 4-H pancake breakfast at the school)
Thursday, April 18 ... Maundy Thursday, worship at Niles Discovery Church (see below)
Friday, April 19 ... Good Friday
Sunday, April 21 ... Easter Sunday
Tuesday, April 23 ... LBC serves dinner at homeless shelter in Fremont
Sunday, May 12 ... Baccalaureate Sunday and Mother's Day (see below)
Wednesday, May 29 ... LBC serves dinner at homeless shelter in Fremont

Lent and Easter events

Palm Sunday will be celebrated at LBC. Please feel free to also participate in the Sunol 4-H breakfast at Sunol Glen School from 8 a.m. to noon. Many of us go after church and enjoy brunch together. The 4-Hers always provide a great meal.

Niles Discovery Church at 36600 Niles Blvd. in Fremont will host a Maundy Thursday dinner and worship service on April 18. Participants will begin gathering at 5:45 p.m., dinner at 6:15 p.m., with a worship service to follow.

Easter Sunday will be celebrated at LBC at 10:30 a.m. Please bring flowers to decorate the sanctuary. Potted plants will be added to the church grounds, but cut flowers are fine, too.

Baccalaureate Sunday

We will honor Sean Haley, our graduating senior this year, during the May 12 worship service. We'll also observe Mother's Day.

Sunol Repertory Theater

Thanks to everyone who helped us provide the refreshments during intermission at the March 16 performance of Sunol Repertory Theater! We met many members of the community and the larger area, plus we brought in more than \$100 in donations.

News from LBC Council Chairman

Greetings, everyone.

Well, it's been a slow winter in terms of maintenance activity around the Little Brown Church. However, for this spring and early summer we are planning a few needed repairs or upgrades.

1) Helene has pointed out a potential safety issue located to the right of the sanctuary and just right of the stamped concrete sidewalk. In the distant past there was a bridge accessing 121 Kilkare, across Sinbad Creek. With the bridge no longer there, the creek abutment and asphalt drive has fallen in, creating a trip hazard. To mitigate this hazard we plan on adding railroad ties as a barrier.

2) Our storage shed is mounted on a 10 x 15-foot concrete slab. The area surrounding this slab needs the soil built up to prevent further loss of soil around or under the slab. We are researching the most cost-effective way to add soil, sand, or gravel. We are looking to accomplish this task late spring or early summer.

3) During our annual spring cleaning we will need to relocate our garden tools from the parsonage storage shed to our new shed.

Blessings to all,
Allen Cook

Shelter dinners

Our next dinner dates at Sunrise Village are as follows:

- Tuesday, April 23
- Wednesday, May 29
- Monday, September 30
- Tuesday, October 22

Please let Robin Spindler know whether you can help on any of those dates. Menu ideas are always welcome.

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