



Little Brown Church of Sunol

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May-June calendar

Sunday, May 6 ... Sunol 4-H brunch at Sunol Glen School, 8 a.m. to noon

Sunday, May 20 ... Baccalaureate Sunday, honoring graduate Eva Hathcox (also Pentecost – wear red!)

Saturday, June 2 ... Mendonca-Gressman nuptials, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, June 19 ... LBC provides dinner at Fremont homeless shelter

Shelter dinners, past and future

Many, many thanks to everyone who helped at the April 17 shelter dinner! This was your editor's first experience being head chef, and she is deeply grateful to Pastor Mary Conant, Landy White, Ray Mendonca, Mary Chambers, and Kathy Scott for their calm, reliable help.

We have one more date lined up so far in 2018 to provide the evening meal at Sunrise Village: Tuesday, June 19. Please let Robin Spindler know if you can help. Cooks and servers should be at the shelter at 588 Brown Road between 4 and 5 p.m. Menu ideas are always welcome.

Wanted: drone

The cross fell off the steeple a few weeks ago and it's time to put it back where it belongs. Does anybody have a drone we can use to take pictures of the top of the steeple to see what we might need to do to initiate repairs without having to climb it twice? As Pastor Mary says, "Why not use technology to help repair something that is over 100 years old?"

Needed: church musician

Our wonderful musician, Ray Mendonca, is getting married, retiring ... and moving to Arizona this summer. Soon we will be looking for a new pianist for our Sunday services. Ideas? Let church council members know. Ray has done a terrific job and will be very hard to replace.

Shed painting, other news from council chairman

Our next church council meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 20 or 27 (both are Sundays). The date will be finalized in the near future. We have not had a meeting for a few months, so I expect that council members will have a lot to discuss.

Now that we have the new storage shed fully assembled, we need to ask for volunteers for sometime this summer to hold a paint party and paint the shed to match the palette of the church: dark brown with white trim.

Before painting, though, in late May or early June we need to move the boxes holding our Christmas nativity scene from Babbitt Hall to the shed. Plus, there are a few trips required to Extra Space Storage in Pleasanton to empty out the church's storage unit and move all archived items and storage racks to the shed. This will permit us to finally close out this ongoing monthly expense.

Thank you all,
Allen Cook

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