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August 2024 Newsletter

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August-September Calendar

Sunday, August 18 ... No worship service at LBC

Monday, September 2 ... Labor Day

Sunday, September 8 ... No worship service at LBC

Calendar changes in August and September

Both our minister and our musician will be out of town two upcoming Sundays, so we have opted to cancel worship services those two dates: August 18 and September 8. As usual, you can get in touch with Pastor Mary via email or phone number as listed below.

Surprise visitors

We were delighted to have two unexpected visitors at the Sunday worship service on July 28. Lisa Hunt, wife of Pastor Ron Hunt (who served LBC for many years), dropped by while she was in the Bay Area visiting relatives. And Landy White, recovering from health problems, was able to join us for the first time since Palm Sunday. In the photo below right, Landy is in the middle of the front row and Lisa is behind his left shoulder.

Creek Fire update

Sunol (along with the rest of California) is dealing with wildfires. The photo below left shows smoke from the Creek Fire, which erupted July 26 in the area of Sunol Regional Wilderness. Pastor Mary shot this picture from her deck. As of this writing, the fire has burned more than 744 acres and is 55 percent contained. So far, there have been no injuries and no structures lost.

School Board recall update

We have mentioned the debate about the school board recall election at Sunol Glen School in past newsletters and the online worship service. The election was on July 2, and on July 19 the Alameda County Registrar of Voters certified the results, confirming that the majority of Sunol

voters cast their ballots in favor of recalling trustees Ryan Jergensen and Linda Hurley. In accordance with state law, the president of the elected Alameda County Board of Education appointed two people to temporarily fill the now vacant positions: ACBOE President Cheryl Cook-Kallio and member Aisha Knowles. Cook-Kallio will serve until one new trustee is elected in November, when her term runs out. The other seat will be filled by appointment this month. Meanwhile, Shay Galletti has officially taken over as the new superintendent and principal at Sunol Glen.



Creek Fire burns southeast of Sunol on July 26, 2024, near Welch Creek Road and Calaveras Road.



From left, Charlene, Helene, Mark, Diana, Barbara, Landy, Lisa, Stephanie, and Mary.

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