



The Grapevine

"You Are Our Branches"

*Woodside Village Church celebrates God's love in both worship and music,
proclaims the Gospel in words and deeds, and reaches out to meet
the needs of our members, our community and our world."*

JUNE 12, 2011

On Pentecost Sunday (the birthday of the Christian church)

50th Anniversary of the Dedication of our Sanctuary

We invite everyone: residents, friends, families and members, past and present
to attend our Worship Service and community celebration.

Be there!

JUNE 12, 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

After our 9:30 a.m. service, a catered buffet brunch will be served,
and we will celebrate again, with
The Re-Dedication of our Sanctuary
Dedication of a new tree planting
Special Recognition of members of the Woodside community
who have made the Woodside Village Church
the Community Church of Woodside

We will see old friends, make new friends, share memories of the past,
enjoy present good times, see photos of past events,
and hear about future plans for our community church...

FROM MEMORIES TOWARDS HOPE

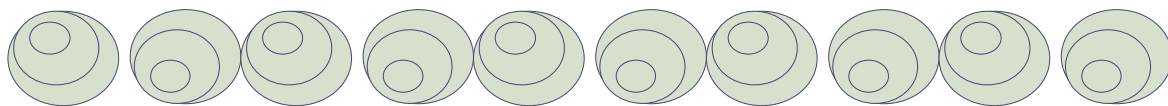
**“Back to Church Sunday”
September 18, 2011**

Instead of the “Kids Day” event this year, the Growth Ministry Team has decided to focus our energy, on "Sunday School Rally Day" in September. However, we are excited to be also participating in a nationwide outreach campaign called "Back to Church Sunday". We will combine our "Sunday School Rally Day" with some of the “Kids Day” activities and transform all of these facets into a supersized “Back to Church Sunday”!

The “Back to Church Sunday” outreach will include a mailed invitation to 3 zip codes in Woodside, Redwood City, and parts of San Carlos, special worship bulletins, banners, and invitations. We will choose the best “Kids Day” carnival games/prizes and booths and include a Hot Dog BBQ. Such a welcoming environment will reinforce to our community that Woodside Village Church stands ready and eager to become *their* family church!

The Growth Ministry team will hold a volunteer meeting in the Chapel on **Sunday, July 17th**, right after the coffee hour, so we may begin organizing this exciting event. Join the fun and enthusiasm, share your ideas, and help us make this Sunday one that welcomes all the children of the Father to this church home.

Your Growth Ministry Team,
Karlene Harvey, Nancy Riewerts, Sue Brock, & Spencer Riewerts



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE!

Spencer Riewerts

This year I am graduating from John F. Kennedy Middle School. I have accomplished many things over the year, the biggest was making the Principal’s Honor Roll at my school. Next year I will be attending Woodside High School. While I am there, I hope to try and experience a lot of new things, and make my way to college.

**These sentences appeared in church bulletins or
were announced at services:**

The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on the Water." The sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus."

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say "Hell" to someone who doesn't care much about you.

Miss Charlene Mason sang "I Will Not Pass This Way Again," giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday in the church hall. Music will follow.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What Is Hell?" Come early and listen to the choir practice.

Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5 p.m. – prayer and medication to follow.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

This evening at 7 p.m. there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

Thanks, George Norbeck

The **50th Anniversary Committee** is up and running...they do need help in gathering historical Sanctuary items.

The Committee is collecting memorabilia for the celebration. If you have anything to share, pictures, bulletins, directories, newsletters etc. (put your name on the back of the item so that it is returned to you)

Please drop them off in the box labeled "50th Anniversary Memorabilia" on the counter in the church office.

Celebration will be on Pentecost Sunday, June 12, 2011



DJ (our church cat)
needs a new home where he can cuddle on someone's lap
during the day and be happy.



PRAYERS OF CONCERN AND COMFORT...

Church members:

Dottie Fifield, recuperating from surgery

Rev. Doug McConnell, hospice

Kristy Rice, seizures

Doris Warden, recovering from a fall

Alan Culbertson, recuperating from surgery

Jan Ochs, recuperating from surgery

Friends and Family members:

Phil O'Hara and family - brother of Barbara Tagg, **Gaye Brownlee** - eye issues, former member of WVC, **Scott Michelson** - Colon Cancer, **Patti Michelson** (Scott's wife) 851.2470, **Linda Vaughn** daughter of Carolyn Van Cise, health issues

*~ It is requested that church members **please** advise the church office of any illness, injury, or hospitalization, so that they may be added to the prayer list, and congregational and pastoral care may be arranged.~*

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible - Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter. Little Rick was excited about the task - but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line.

On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, 'The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know.'

UNTIMELY ANSWERED PRAYER

During the minister's prayer one Sunday, there was a loud whistle from one of the back pews.. Tommy's mother was horrified. She pinched him into silence and, after church, asked, 'Tommy, whatever made you do such a thing?'

Tommy answered soberly, 'I asked God to teach me to whistle, and He did!'

GOOD SAMARITAN

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan. She asked the class, 'If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?'

A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, 'I think I'd throw up.'

Thanks, Glen Hise

Serving Our Lord

Date	Deacons
June 5	Jack + Nancy Riewerts + Chet Yee
June 12	Mark Dickey + Chet Yee + Ross + Mary Soubirous
June 19	Nancy Riewerts+ Chet Yee
June 26	Mary Soubirous + Chet Yee
	Readers
June 5	Carolyn Van Cise
June 12	David Bean
June 19	Ravi Thomas
June 26	Ashley Pedersen
	Greeters
June 5	Carolyn Van Cise + Glen Hise
June 12	David Bean + Vic Fredrick
June 19	Ravi + Julie Thomas
June 26	Ashley Pedersen + Jennifer Lindberg
	Sunday Breakfast
June 5	Vic + Karl Fredrick
	Communion Assistants
June 5	Ellen Schillig
June 12	Carolyn Van Cise
June 19	Karlene Harvey
June 26	Jennifer Lindberg
	Coffee Hour Volunteers
June 5	Women's Fellowship
June 12	No Coffee Hour
June 19	Women's Fellowship
June 26	John Burkman + Marie Delucchi + Judy Rice