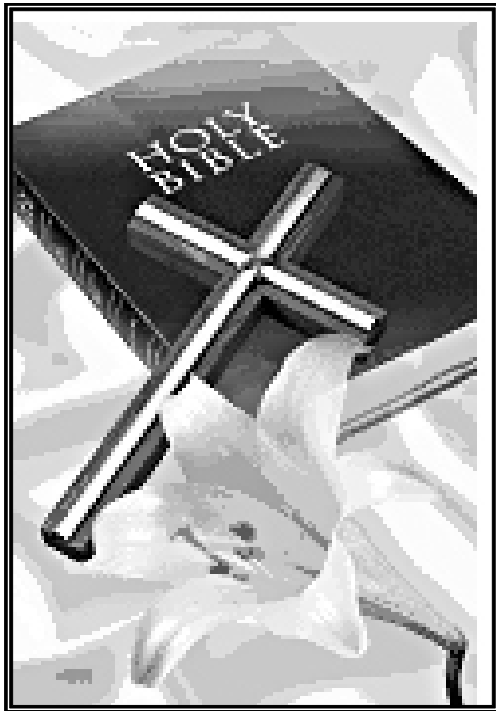


# *Shoreline Tidings*

Shoreline United Methodist Church Newsletter February 2007

Pastors: Melvin Woodworth, Mahesh Giri, Jale Tuirotuma

(Deadline for the February edition is Sunday, February 25 – Put articles in *TIDINGS* mail box)



## *Special Lenten Worship*

Lent provides three special opportunities for our different fellowships to worship together. Each fellowship will host one of the three special services. All three groups are expected to attend all three evenings. These are special opportunities to invite friends to see what God is doing at Shoreline United Methodist Church.

Ash Wednesday is February 21, at 7:00 PM, hosted by the English speaking congregation.

Maunder Thursday will be April 5, at 7:00 PM, hosted by the Fijian congregation.

Good Friday will be April 6, at 7:00 PM, hosted by the South Asian Congregation.

## New Secretary Hired

A new secretary, Gayle Sackett, was hired recently to staff the church office. Nellie Ann Mills and Austen Peter, on behalf of the Staff Parish Relations Committee, hired Gayle to fill the vacancy.

Gayle worked for US West (Qwest) for 27 years. She retired in 1993. She then worked at Petco in the Lake Forest Park Towne Centre for a few years. After Petco she worked for the City of Lake Forest Park. After working for the City for six years she decided it was time to retire again. Her hobbies are photography, needlework and showing dogs.

Gayle's typical office hours will be Monday and Thursday from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Announcements and other items for the Sunday bulletin should be in the office by 9:00 AM on Thursdays. Items for the Tidings Newsletter are due in by the last Sunday of the month.

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## Thank You

Thank you to **Flynn's Carpet Cents** in Lynnwood for donating new carpet for the church office.

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## Lea Ann's Memorial Book

If you would like to place an entry into Lea Ann's Memorial Book, you can do so on the following web site: <http://www.legacy.com/NWclassifieds/GB/GuestbookView.aspx?PersonId=86040117> or go to [www.legacy.com](http://www.legacy.com) and search by her first name (Lea)



# Melvins Musings

*In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.*

*Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths."*

*Isaiah 2:2-3a (NRSV)*

Candice and I will be traveling to Africa during the month of February. My leadership in our conference's relationship with the United Methodist Church in the Democratic Republic of the Congo will have us gone from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup>.

During the six days we are in the DRC we hope to:

1. Meet with Bishop Katembo
2. Meet with Francine Tshisola
3. Meet with the Jamaa Letu management committee
4. Meet with Bishop Katembo's Shipping Container Task Force
5. Meet with Janice McLean
6. Visit Jamaa Letu I (Girl's Orphanage)
7. Visit Jamaa Letu II (Boy's Orphanage)
8. Visit WEDAEC (Women's Development Center)
8. Visit any United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) projects in area
8. Visit the proposed Kinandu Conference Center site
9. Visit other children's programs (such as Mama Kawambwa's Boy's feeding program)
10. Visit Jeff and Ellen Hoover
11. Attend the memorial service for Francine Tshisola's father.
12. Visit friends of ours in the Bel Aire district
13. Visit other projects or meet with other people that you would like us to visit.

We will miss you all during our absence, and pray for your good health and well being. Please keep us in your prayers for a safe journey and the nurturing of Christ's Church.

We will be back in time to celebrate Ash Wednesday, February 21, as the beginning of Lent.

Melvin

## February at Shoreline

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|----|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1  | 7:00 PM                               | Trustees Meeting              |
| 4  | 10:30AM                               | COMMUNION SUNDAY              |
|    | 1:00 PM                               | Fijian Worship                |
|    | 3:00 PM                               | Fijian Fellowship Comm.       |
|    | 5:00 PM                               | South Asian Worship           |
| 5  | 7:00 PM                               | Ladies Bible Study            |
| 6  | 7:15 PM                               | Choir rehearsal               |
| 7  | 7:00 PM                               | Fijian Bible Study            |
| 8  | Melvin and Candice leave for Africa   |                               |
|    | 7:00 PM                               | Administrative Council        |
| 11 | 10:30AM                               | English Worship               |
|    |                                       | Mission Committe after Church |
|    | 12:00 PM                              | Worship Comm.                 |
|    | 1:00 PM                               | Fijian Worship                |
|    | 5:00 PM                               | South Asian Worship           |
| 13 | 7:15 PM                               | Choir rehearsal               |
| 14 | 7:00 PM                               | Fifian Bible Study            |
| 15 |                                       | Outreach/Evangelism Comm      |
| 18 | Melvin and Candice return from Africa |                               |
|    | 10:30AM                               | English Worship               |
|    | 1:00 PM                               | Fijian Worship                |
|    | 5:00 PM                               | South Asian Worship           |
| 19 | 7:00 PM                               | Ladies Bible Study            |
| 20 | 7:15 PM                               | Choir rehearsal               |
| 21 | 7:00 PM                               | Ash Wednesday Service         |
| 25 | 10:30AM                               | English Worship               |
|    | 1:00 PM                               | Fijian Worship                |
|    | 5:00 PM                               | South Asian Worship           |
| 27 | 7:15 PM                               | Choir rehearsal               |
| 28 | 7:00 PM                               | Fijian Bible Study            |



## Prayers

May Melvin and Candice have a safe and fulfilling trip.



## Birthdays

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| 4  | Betty Fuller (Candice's Mother) |
| 16 | Janell Woolsey                  |
| 19 | Colleen Baxter                  |
| 20 | Sedonia Curran                  |
| 26 | Priya Iyer                      |



## Anniversaries

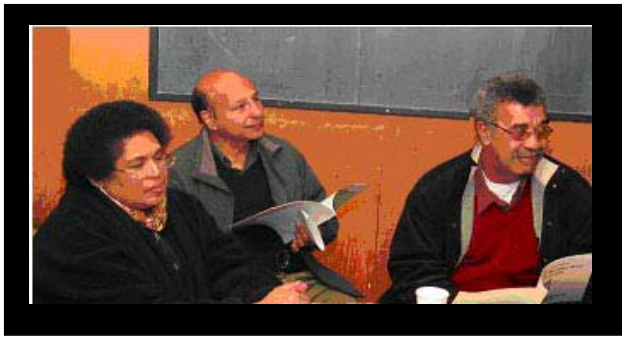
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| 15 | Howard & Ardis Steele 50 years |
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# Leaders Trained, In Spite of Snow

In spite of the bad weather, a dozen intrepid souls made it to the church for our annual Leader training event. Pastor Mel shared basics about how our congregation works, how to plan and lead meetings, and how each committee is in ministry for Christ. Participants included: Rev. Mahesh Giri, Meredith Niuetau, Mele Kete, Jan Kreidler, Austen Peter, Andy Proudfoot, Gayle Sackett, John Serl, Liz Serle, Rev. Jale Tuirotuma, Koto Valevatu, Candice Woodworth and Rev. Melvin Woodworth.



*Liz Serl, John Serl, Gayle Sackett*



*Meredani Niuetau, Rev. Mahesh Giri, Koto Valevatu*



*Rev. Jale Tuirotuma, Austen Peter*



*Mele Kete, Andy Proudfoot, Meredith Niuetau*

# Fijian Fellowship



On January 14, we celebrated the renewal of membership of forty two Fijian members of Shoreline United Methodist Church. Pastor Mel preached a sermon using a PowerPoint slide show which reminded us of what it means to be a member of the United Methodist Church. Members were invited to renew their membership vows to support the church with our prayers, our presence, our gift sand our service. New certificates of membership, and United Methodist lapel pins were distributed.

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## Epiphany Party 2007

On January 6 the church celebrates the arrival of the Magi and the revelation of Jesus as God's chosen one. This year we celebrated with a Twelfth Night (Epiphany is the twelfth night of Christmas) at Melvin and Candice Woodworth's.

Rosalee Larson shared memories of Christmas as a child. The South Asians shared special music. Anita Proudfoot sang a solo, and little Nevaeh laughed and clapped and dance to everyone's enjoyment.

Thanks to all who attended and special thanks to those who brought food to share

