

SUMC NEWSLETTER

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MAY 2017

June

3rd

Pastor Cecilia L. Clemons and Jesse R. Comer III
United in Christ

On Saturday June 3rd at 3PM all are invited to share in the blessed union of two very special people; our very own Pastor Clemons and her fiancée Mr. Jesse Comer the 3rd!

RSVP cards for this joyous event will soon be found on the back table of the church. Pastor Clemons and Jesse look forward to seeing you all there! Please provide them with your response no later than 5/14

Wedding Shower! The wonderful ladies of SUMC are planning to hold a pre-wedding celebration for Pastor Clemons and Jesse! The shower will be held on Sunday May 28th directly after worship service. As Jesse lives out-of-state, he may not be in attendance, but please come and give Pastor Clemons your love and blessings. Keep an eye on your bulletins for more news on this soon!

GOOD NEIGHBOR GIVE-AWAY!

In just a few weeks, on Saturday May 20th from 9:00AM until 3:00PM a fun event called The Good Neighbor Give-Away will take place! The committee for this event has been hard at work planning this amazing day. GNG will not be a standard run-of-the-mill church garage sale, rather it is expected to be an opportunity to reflect on how the items we're holding on to can potentially be a blessing to someone else. Instead of charging for items, SUMC is inviting the neighborhood to participate in receiving something (up to 5 items) for free!

Do you have any objects that you feel could use a new home? From May 17th until the 19th between the times of 3-7pm, the church will be open to receiving anything that you'd like to donate for this event. If these times don't work, please call (425) 326-0207 to make a special appointment for drop-off.

Some of the items the GNG committee will be accepting are:

- ✦ Books, toys, games
- ✦ Small household items, kitchen gadgets
- ✦ Clean useable household linens
- ✦ Sports and camping gear
- ✦ Purses, jewelry, accessories
- ✦ Tools, gardening equipment
- ✦ Craft supplies and holiday items
- ✦ Small furniture (able to fit in a sedan size car) and more!



NOTE: GNG will not be accepting clothes—thank you.

Below please find the Good Neighbor Give-Away Mission/Vision Statement:

The GOOD NEIGHBOR GIVE-AWAY is an opportunity for the Shoreline United Methodist Church to engage in a neighborhood activity that reveals God's grace and provides an opportunity to recycle possessions, acknowledge the joy of sharing, build community and acknowledge the contentment of less. May the joy in reducing clutter be equal to the joy of receiving free treasures.

A NEW PASTOR!

Soon, we will bid a sad but hope-filled goodbye to our dear Pastor Clemons. She has made a large impact on so many in this church and we pray that as she and her family start this new chapter, they receive abundant blessings, as they have been a great blessing to us.

We at SUMC will also start a new chapter - we will welcome a new Pastor. The Conference has made their choice and feels confident in their new appointment for us. The SPRC will have a chance to meet our next Pastor on Wednesday May 3rd. Please keep all of the above in your prayers. As Jeremiah 29:11 tells us, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."



Special Guest Preachers

Over the next few weeks, Pastor Clemons will be taking her vacation as well as planning her upcoming wedding and out-of-state move. A very busy time for her! Over the course of these weeks, we will have a few special guest preachers visiting us at Shoreline United Methodist! Below you'll find a list of dates when we will welcome our guest preachers.



April 30th—Meredani Niuaetau

May 14th—Reverend Kristin Ellison-Oslin

May 21st—Rich Lang Seattle District Superintendent

June 4th—Pastor Melvin Woodworth

June 18th—Reverend Doctor Samuel McKinney

First Fijian United Methodist Fellowship
and our upcoming Joint Worship Service!

All of our hearts are full of praise! Soon a second church will hold services and share God's love with even more of His children at SUMC! The First Fijian United Methodist Fellowship is our newly formed sister church! The new Church Covenant between SUMC and

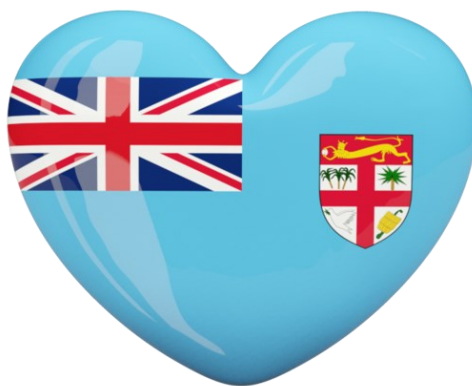
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one family
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this amazing
worshiping
May 21st.

having two
that Sunday—we will come together at **2pm** and have a joint
worship service! Come and join in the joy of unity!



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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, May 3rd

SPRC meets with District Superintendent

2:30pm

Thursday, May 15th

GNG Meeting

1pm

Saturday, May 20th

GOOD NEIGHBOR GIVE-AWAY!

9am

Thursday, May 25th

SPRC Meeting

7pm

Sunday, May 14th

Mother's Day

All Day!

Thursday, May 18th

Church Council Meeting

7pm

Sunday, May 21st

SUMC and FFUMF Joint Worship Service

2pm

Sunday, May 28th

Bridal Shower for Pastor Clemons!

After worship service



MISSIONS FOOD DRIVE UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Lenten Food Drive! The Missions Committee is happy to report that SUMC donated 155 pounds of food to the HopeLink Organization! What a wonderful way to celebrate Jesus' love for us!

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in..." Matthew 25:35