

# “The Grapevine”

## July 2018

### Flower Calendar

July 1

**Alex & Darline Pineda**

July 8

**Rosemary Lara & Trini Dunn**

July 15

**Ina Brekke- Danforth**

July 22

**Mike & Marietta McLellan**

July 29

**Nancy Rusch**

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Deacons Barrel Item:

“School Supplies &  
Backpacks”

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### Events

**Fellowship 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic**

Sunday, July 1 after worship

**Youth Group Trip to Galli Farms**

Sunday, July 1

**Office Closed – Independence Day**

Wednesday, July 4

**Devotional Lunch Bunch**

Every Wednesday @ 12pm

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Saturday, July 7 @ 10am

**Zephyr Point Family Camp Meeting**

Sunday, July 8 after worship

**Zephyr Point Family Camp**

July 15 – 20

**Newsletter Deadline**

Monday, July 16

**Men’s Breakfast**

Saturday, July 21 @ 8am

**Newsletter Folding Crew**

Wednesday, July 25 @ 845am

**T.I.M Workday**

Saturday, July 28 @ 10am

**Vacation Bible School**

Monday, July 30 – Thursday, August 2

5pm – 730pm

**2018****JULY****2018**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
10am Worship/ Communion/ Sunday School  5pm IC			Office Closed	7pm Choir & Quilters		10am Prayer Shawl Ministry
10am Worship/ Communion/ Sunday School 11am Zephyr Point Meeting  5pm IC	7pm Finance	7pm Session	12pm Lunch Bunch  630pm Worship	545pm Mission  7pm Choir & Quilters		
10am Worship/ Sunday School  <b>Zephyr Point Family Camp (15-20)</b>  5pm IC	<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>		12pm Lunch Bunch  630pm Worship	7pm Choir & Quilters	Newsletter Deadline	8am Men's Breakfast
10am Worship/ Sunday School  5pm IC		7pm Session	845am Newsletter Folding Crew  12pm Lunch Bunch	7pm Choir & Quilters		10am T.I.M Workday
10am Worship/ Sunday School Fellowship Cake  5pm IC	5pm Vacation Bible School	5pm Vacation Bible School				

# Introducing...Faith Tyler

I was born Faith Leah Sylliaasen on May 4, 1946 in Bremerton, Washington to Leo and Betty (McMahon) Sylliaasen. My Dad was station there with the Navy. We moved to South Dakota (my Dad's home state). Then we moved to Michigan (my Mom's home state). My brother Wayne was born in 1953, and my sister Beth was born in 1959. I attended Lutheran school until I was in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. We then moved to Sacramento, Ca, where I attended and graduated from Hiram Johnson HS. In 1964 I attended University of Ca in Davis for one year with aspirations of becoming a physical therapist. I met and dated my husband to be while at Davis. He was stationed at Beale AFB.

My family then moved to Kentucky the next year, and I moved with them. I worked in a factory while living in a boarding house and saved enough money to return to Sacramento. I found work as a live in Nanny as I had no other place to live. I dated Tom again, found another job at JC Penney's followed by a job at the US Postal Service. Tom was sent to Viet Nam and I waited for his return, we were then married in May of 1968. Tom went to college and then we moved to the Boston area where his family lived. I worked for a bank and Tom worked as a refrigerator mechanic. Our two sons, Scott and Steven were born there. After surviving the blizzard of 1978, I convinced Tom we needed to move back to Sacramento. I opened a licensed daycare in our home, and Tom worked at Almond Growers.

Our son, Steve and his girlfriend Jennifer Hoig had our first grandchild, Justin, in 1993, and boy did I love being a grandma! Our son, Scott and his wife, Ann (Silva) had our granddaughter, Sydney in 2004, and grandson, Jake in 2008. When we separated, I went back to college and graduated at the age of 50 from American River College. I went to work for Sacramento City Schools as a sign language interpreter for elementary school deaf children. I retired in 2008 to move to Tracy, Ca to help with Sydney and Jacob. I love Tracy and I found First Presbyterian Church and the rest is history as they say! I so love my church and appreciate all my friends here. I was fortunate to enough to receive the Honorary Life Member Award this year.

I have lived in 22 different homes, and have been lucky to have visited 44 of the United States, Canada, Mexica, Fiji, Australia, New Zealand, and Norway (my father's origin. I actually met about 60 third cousins, and toured the home farm, still owned and operated by third cousins). I made this trip 9 weeks after open heart surgery, thanks to God's healing powers! I have parachuted tandem out of a plane (to celebrate being 50), have toured Hawaii by helicopter, and landed on a mountain top glaciers in Alaska in a very small plane. I also went to Japan twice as a sign language interpreter with high school deaf students. The second time I was accompanied by my nephew, Bill Sylliaasen who became a sign language interpreter in my footsteps.

# Introducing...John & Charlotte Hyun

Hi! My name is Charlotte, and I grew up in a large family outside of Ceres on my parents almond orchard. I started playing trumpet in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade, and switched to French horn freshman year. I graduated from Ceres High in 1972, Modesto Junior College in 1974, and headed to Cal.

John grew up in Mill Valley with one brother. He took piano and violin lessons early and picked up trumpet during his junior year of high school. He graduated from Tamalpais High in 1972 and also headed for Cal.

We met in the Cal band. While John noticed me at band camp from across the field, it took 1 ½ years for him to ask me out! Our first date was to see Marcel Marceau perform on campus. I opened my dorm to see John standing there in three piece suit. While I was embarrassed to be wearing jeans, John thought I had forgotten! We graduated in 1976 and married in 1977 despite the shaky start.

We bought our first home in Concord. John worked for Colgate in Berkeley before changing to Clorox in Oakland. I worked for the Methodist Church in Berkeley and then the Walnut Creek Post Office. I worked graveyard (ugh!) before switching to Personnel.

John was promoted to plant manager for Clorox beach plant in Frederick, MD. Our first Andy was born there in 1983. We then moved to Tampa, FL where John managed two plants. Alex and David (surprise twins) were born there in 1987.

When John returned to Clorox in Oakland, we made San Ramon our home. John became Scoutmaster and Andy and David made Eagle Rank and Alex made Life. The boys went from elementary through high school in San Ramon and Diablo Valley College in Pleasant Hill. They all went on to graduate from different colleges.

Alex married a wonderful girl he met while studying in Madison, WI. They live in Omaha now so we do not see them enough. We are grateful that Andy lives in Sacramento, and David in San Jose.

We moved to Tracy in 2009 and started attending First Presbyterian Church soon after. I have made some wonderful friends.

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## “Deacons”

Summer is beginning, but the Deacons are planning ahead. Our biggest event is packing and delivering the Thanksgiving baskets. We would like to go back to the number of baskets we have done in the past. Your continued support for this is necessary. The brown (previously green) envelopes in the pews are for your donation to the deacons. Also, Tracy Interfaith Ministries is planning for the start of school. They donate backpacks to all the children who are recipients of TIM donations. Therefore, TIM is in need of backpacks and school supplies, as they have begun this project. Please take your donations to TIM, or place them in the barrel at the back of the sanctuary.

The Deacons do not meet in July and August, but our ministry continues. If you have a need, please contact the church office or a Deacon. Currently serving Deacons are: Lynda McCormick, David Lee, Elizabeth Dubie, Daisy Hamilton, Bonny McCreary, Jean Shipman, Sharon Little, Paulette Thomsen, Faith Tyler, Marietta McLellan, and Sandra and Andre DeVos.

# Happy Birthday

- 1- Paul McCormick
- 2- Andrew Rusch  
Katherine Dubie
- 6- David Reich
- 8- Terry Ronneberg
- 9- Gina Debartoli
- 11 Don Burnett
- 12- Tomara Schreiner
- 17 - Lynda McCormick
- 18- Arvilla Reich  
Jeanie Karas
- 21- Jeanne Weisenberger
- 25- John Borges
- 26- Sylvia Cross
- 28- David Weisenberger  
Zachary Reinstein
- 30- Colleen Colenso
- 31- Elizabeth Dubie

# Happy Anniversary to:

- 2- Paul & Lynda McCormick
- 24- Mike & Marietta McLellan
- 31- Phil & Ellen DiFilippo

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## ZEPHYR POINT

### FAMILY CAMP INFO:

Signups have begun. Contact Jill @ the church office, Alex or Darline Pineda after Sunday Services. **Cost per children 4-12 is \$95 and all others \$205.** Food and accommodations are included for the entire week. July 15<sup>th</sup> through July 20<sup>th</sup>.

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### “Budget Report”

#### General Fund:

Balance Fwd: \$29,118.06

<b>Income:</b>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year to date</u>
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May:	\$11,743.78	\$88,884.84
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#### **Expenses:**

May:	\$ <8,773.64>	<42,271.26>
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<b>Balance:</b>	<b>\$2,970.14</b>	<b>\$46,613.70</b>
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#### New Site Mortgage Fund:

Balance Fwd: \$ 5,721.26

2018 Income to date: \$10,610.00

Total Income: \$16,331.26

#### **Expenses – 2018:**

Synod Loan	\$ 4,240.80
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Synod Principal	\$
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Presbytery Loan	\$ 1,405.00
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S.J. County taxes	\$ 4,870.19
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Total Expenses	\$<10,515.99>
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<b>Total on Hand:</b>	<b>\$ 5,815.27</b>
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#### Synod of the Pacific Loan:

Principal balance owed Synod: \$46,966.33

Principal paid 2018: \$ 3361.64

Interest paid 2018: \$ 879.26

Current balance owed Synod: \$ 43,604.79  
(05/1/18)

#### Presbytery of Stockton Loan

Balance owed 2/28/18: \$25,920.00

Principal paid 2018: \$ 1,800.00

Balance owed 05/1/18: \$ 24,120.00

