

Little Brown Church of Sunol

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May-June calendar

Saturday, June 2 ... Mendonca-Gressman nuptials, 3 p.m. Sunday, June 3 ... Church Council meeting, 9:30 a.m., Babbitt Hall Tuesday, June 19 ... LBC provides dinner at Fremont homeless shelter

Homeless Shelter Dinner

Our next dinner date at the Sunrise Village homeless shelter in Fremont is Tuesday, June 19. Please let Robin Spindler know if you can help. Cooks and servers should be at the shelter at 588 Brown Road between 4 and 5 p.m. Menu ideas are always welcome.

Replacing Cross on Steeple

Pastor Mary reports good progress on replacing our cross, which fell off the steeple due to wood rot. She found a roofer who will do the work for free, charging the church only for the "bucket" rental, necessary to reach the 55-foot-tall steeple tip. Work should proceed in June.

Church Council Chairman's Update and Call for Volunteers

The three photos included with this newsletter illustrate three important events at the Little Brown Church of Sunol – two past and one upcoming.

About a month ago, Kevin Matlock and John Rigter were able to complete the modification of the stained-glass window's light tower, adding a third floodlight for better illumination and securing the tower with a heavy patio umbrella base. I include a photo of the finished tower.



We are now starting to use our storage shed (also pictured), having moved the Christmas nativity scene boxes from Babbitt Hall to the shed. Two tasks are pending:

- The Extra Space Storage unit needs to be emptied.
- A paint party needs to be scheduled, perhaps after church on June 17 or 24. Suggestions on a date are welcome.



And last, but not least, on Sunday, May 20, young Eva Hathcox gave a wonderful sermon to the congregation in celebration of her graduation. I have included a photo of her at the pulpit.



Well, the month of May quickly passed and not all of our council members were available to meet May 20 or 27, so we have decided to have the church council meeting June 3, at 9:30 a.m. in Babbitt Hall.

Blessings to all, Allen Cook Church Council Chairman and Moderator

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