



ANNUAL REPORT

The 2010 Annual Report of Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church • March 2011



**Spring Mission Trip
to Texas**



**Summer Dinner
Following
Intersections**

**Fall
All-Church Camp**



**Bell Choir at the
December
Soup and Sing**

**Rooted in Christ
Reaching Out in Love**



View From Here



Dear Friends,

Looking back over the past year, the ministry of our church clusters around the two foci of our vision statement: to be *Rooted in Christ* and *Reaching Out in Love*. In our rootedness we continue to offer three different worship services that focus and re-center our lives.

We are also rooted in Christ through our adult, young adult, youth and children's educational programs that continue to help us to grow as disciples. Also in this past year our congregation responded enthusiastically to the Step Beyond program in which we explored spiritual disciplines, committed ourselves to service, and joined in small accountability groups. I hope that as you reflect back over the past year that you see times of refreshment and seasons of growth.

The other focus is that we have been continuing to reach out in love to our immediate community as well as the larger world through our ministry and mission. Whether through our Days of Service, or the opportunities to cook or serve a meal, or bag

rice and beans, we recognize we are blessed to be a blessing to others. And as members continue to suggest ministries where their hearts are prompted, we look forward to other new and exciting ventures. And finally, this year I have become more involved in some partnerships in our community to join with you as you serve in the world throughout the week.

Clearly this has been a challenging year. The challenge of the economic crisis has pressed hard upon our individual members and therefore upon our church itself. For the first time in many years we are projecting less income than the year before. Your continued faithfulness in both prayer and generosity are essential to our church's ministry and are gratefully acknowledged.

It was also a challenging year to be down one clergy person without an interim associate to fill in. I'm so grateful for the work and support of our great leadership that we have in our congregation through our officers and those of you who serve in our ministry. As the year came to a close, it was wonderful to welcome Matt Gough and his family here and we look forward to his ministry among us.

Through it all God is good and our ministry continues to thrive! This past year you celebrated with wonderful expressions of love and appreciation my 20 years as your pastor. Thank you. These have been, for me,

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2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.
(NIV)

**Labyrinths
Adjacent to
Memorial
Garden**



In Loving Memory

Charlene Longaker - January 1
Bill Frees - February 24
Peggy McMurray - March 8
Don Reiner - May 8
Donevi Rupprecht - May 16
Leonard Newman - June 6
Elda Lacy - June 13
Jeff Fregger - June 15
Jo Hill - August 15
Elza MacDonald - September 13
Jo Schmidt- November 4
Lila Walker - November 7
Ernest Holloway - November 7
Bob Parsons - November 19

View from Here...

rich and rewarding years in which ministry has gone forth and friendships have been made. And so, with the apostle Paul I would say, "I thank my God for you all in my every remembrance of you."

Grace and peace, Steve

**Steve was installed as Senior Pastor
on July 15, 1990.**

**Celebrating Steve Harrington's
20 Years of Service
Jacqueline Howell, Lori Reiner,
and the Congregation
September 12, 2010**



1 Corinthians 12:28

And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues.
(NIV)

Church Leadership

2010 Children 2011
 *Lynn Thomas
 Joe Don Heath
 Lesley Wynne
 Staff Advisor: Carol Heath

2010 Equipping 2011
 *Russell Lee
 Nancy Ewing
 Staff Advisors: Karin Hejmanowski
 Jim Bennett, Suzanne Ungson

2010 Ministry Resources 2011
 *Dave Morley
 Michael Pyle
 Ralph Robinson
 Staff Advisors: Tavie Armfield, Ginna Traina

2010 Mission & Service 2011
 *Gary Ruschke
 John Allen
 George Tharakan
 Staff Advisor: Steve Harrington

2010 Nurture 2011
 *Sebastian Roscher
 Bonnie McCreedy
 Barbara Wada
 Staff Advisor: Karin Hejmanowski

2010 Outreach & Evangelism 2011
 *Pam Marino
 Richard Steffen
 Staff Advisor: Matt Gough

2010 Worship 2011
 *Marsha Dyslin
 Gail McCaffrey
 Staff Advisor: Steve Harrington

2010 Youth & Families 2011
 *Jeanette Krogstad
 Jeff Caldwell
 Tim Hausler
 Staff Advisors: Matt Gough, Cassie Carroll

2010 Council 2011
 *Elsbeth TeBrake
 Al Hubbard
 Jeanette Krogstad
 Russell Lee
 Pam Marino
 Gail McCaffrey
 Michael Pyle
 Gary Ruschke
 Sebastian Roscher
 Lynn Thomas
 Staff Advisors: Steve Harrington, Tavie Armfield

2010 Nominating Committee 2011
 *Al Hubbard
 Staff Advisor: Steve Harrington

2010 Clerk of Session 2011
 Diana Aldrich
 Diana Aldrich

2010 Church Treasurer 2011
 Al Hubbard
 Al Hubbard

2010 Corporate Committee 2011
 Joe Don Heath
 Dave Morley
 Michael Pyle
 Ralph Robinson
 Elsbeth TeBrake
 Jeff Caldwell
 Dave Morley
 Judi Pogue
 Michael Pyle
 Ralph Robinson

2010 Management Committee 2011
 Peter Calverley
 Dave Morley
 Charles Munnerlyn
 Sam Pickard
 Peter Calverley
 Dave Morley
 Charles Munnerlyn
 Sam Pickard

2011 Program Staff
 The Rev. Dr. Steve Harrington, Senior Pastor
 The Rev. Karin Kennedy Hejmanowski, Associate Pastor
 The Rev. Matt Gough, Associate Pastor
 Carol Heath, Director of Children's Ministry
 Suzanne Ungson, Director of Communications & Connections
 Ginna Traina, Church Administrator

*Lead Elder

Church Comptroller Message

Our current fiscal year, starting April 2010, began with a budget that included a faith challenge of \$40,000. This challenge was the result of a decrease in pledges and flat expenses when compared to the previous year. Because of faithful giving this fiscal year, the year-to-date income as of January 31 is 10% above budget. Expenses have continued to be lower than budgeted because a staff position went unfilled for longer than budgeted and spending has been prudent in all areas. As a result, spending is 10% below budget as of January 31. So we are likely to end the year with a surplus instead of a deficit since income is higher and expenses are lower than budgeted.

Looking forward, pledges for 2011 reflect that many were able to step up and increase their giving. On average the amount of each pledge increased 6% compared to last year. But since the number of pledging units decreased 4%, the total pledge income is approximately the same as last year.

The current draft budget, presented in the next column with last year's budget, shows that we have a gap of \$51,000 that must be covered through additional giving, budget cuts, or use of the deficit reserve fund. This deficit is our faith challenge for the coming year. Our need is for additional pledging units, increases in current pledges, and other giving that will erase this deficit.

Generosity continues in other areas.

Special Mission Offerings (e.g. One Great Hour of Sharing, Peace Offering, Christmas Eve) are above and beyond the budget. We anticipated \$35,000, yet as of January the giving has been over budget at \$39,000.

We celebrate the strong and continued generosity of this church community!

Tavie Armfield, Church Comptroller

Budget Summary

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>FY2011-12*</u>	<u>FY2010-11</u>
Pledges	1,449,965	1,443,000
Loose Offering	206,095	216,450
Interest & Misc.	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>
TOTAL INCOME	1,671,060	1,674,450
<u>EXPENSE</u>		
Personnel	1,177,120	1,173,115
Council	79,417	63,280
Ministry Resources	149,154	152,476
Mission & Service	200,527	200,934
Nurture	15,430	16,400
Worship	23,040	23,300
Equipping	16,400	21,594
Children	18,300	19,000
Youth	17,550	17,750
Outreach & Evangel.	<u>25,200</u>	<u>26,900</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE	1,722,138	1,714,749
Income Over(Under)		
Expense	(51,078)	(40,299)
Use of Deficit Reserve	<u>11,000</u>	
<u>Faith Challenge</u>	(40,078)	

Special Offerings 35,000 35,000

*Preliminary budget subject to change pending Session action in March

Children's Ministry Area

“Join us! There’s plenty of room on our blanket, and you’ll be able to see the movie better over here. You don’t need to be a member. Everyone is welcome.” The boy’s heart soared at the invitation to join with the rest of the group on the warm, soft blankets below. Such was the case at a recent Children’s Ministry “Family Movie Night” where our congregation literally reached out in love to a neighboring family who were watching the movie from the top of their fence.

Children’s Ministry reached into our community to share the love and teachings of Jesus Christ more than ever in 2010. The cornerstones of our community outreach continue to be the Presbyterian Early Learning Center for young children and the LOGOS Program for school-age children. Children from preschool through third grade along with their youth helpers and volunteer teachers were all “Hooked on Jesus!” at Vacation Bible School last summer. Children’s Ministry also reached out to our community in new ways in 2010. We joined with concerned parents in our area to host a viewing of the documentary *Race to Nowhere*. We hosted our unique Halloween celebration, “Trunk or Treat,” in which many families in our community gathered in our parking lot to show off their costumes and collect Halloween treats in a safe and friendly environment.

Children’s Ministry joyfully works to

fulfill our church’s baptismal vows to the children of our congregation. We are rooted in Christ and reach out in love each week to our children through the Stars, BLAST, and iBLAST Church School Programs, our Children’s Choir programs and our continuing commitment to providing the highest quality in child care to our church families. Children’s Ministry is celebrated each week thanks to the creativity and energy of more than 150 volunteers.

“Let the children come to me. Don’t stop them! For the kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children.” (Mark 10:14b)
Joe Don Heath, Lead Elder

One Great Hour of Sharing Collection Boxes



Children’s Choirs on Palm Sunday

Equipping Ministry Area

Our mission is to prepare people to love, live, know and share the Good News of the Kingdom of God.

Adult Learning provides weekly forums where people can examine topics that help root their faith in God. Sunday 8:50 a.m. classes feature small-group discussions on topics such as current events and Bible study. Sunday 11:30 a.m. classes feature lectures and discussions led by pastors and other experts. In 2010, class topics included Advent, Lent, immigration, and numerous books of the Bible.

The **church library** and its volunteer staff provide reading and listening materials so that people can grow in their Christian faith and life. There is a special emphasis on children's literacy. The library in Room 213 includes more than 4,400 items. In 2010, the library added the ability for readers to access a large external collection of e-books.

Lay Ministry has transitioned from a strong focus on gift discernment to oversight of communications and connections. This will ensure consistency in church-wide communications. Oversight areas include the church website, newsletters, monthly ministry focus areas and the new outdoor monitors.

Small Groups enable people to grow spiritually within a nurturing environment, including Fellowship Groups, Bible Study Groups and Service Groups. Information on the SVPC web site helps people connect

with existing small groups. Support for small group leaders is offered through regular leadership support meetings.

The **Safe Church Program** ensures a safe and secure environment for all children, youth, and adults who participate in church-sponsored activities. Approximately 200 volunteers who work with youth and children have completed Safe Church training.

Theological Educational Support (TEST) encourages and supports people pursuing theological study as future pastors, church staff, missionaries, chaplains or other professions that bring their theologically reinforced faith into the world.

In 2010, TEST provided support to a congregation member who became an Inquirer in the Presbytery. The Inquirer has been serving an internship in SVPC Recreational Ministry, and will complete seminary studies in 2011.

Russell Lee, Lead Elder



Recreational Ministry
Val Weirauch, Intern and Inquirer,
Wearing Black Sweatshirt

Ministry Resources Ministry Area

The physical and financial resources of the church are overseen by Ministry Resources.

Year to Year Responsibilities

- * Plan and coordinate annual fall pledge campaign with the help and guidance of Church Comptroller, Tavie Armfield.
- * Monitor income & expenses of church budget throughout the year.
- * Maintain the buildings and property.
- * Manage the Memorial Garden and the Endowment Fund.

Seven Major Projects in 2010

- * “Normal” oversight of facilities and finances.
- * A volunteer crew painted the exterior of the 800 building.
- * Installation of a new church sign.
- * Installation of information monitors outside the 800 and 900 buildings.
- * Installation of a new hearing aid “loop” system.
- * Installation of a new heating/AC system for the 200 building.
- * Enhancement of surveillance cameras around the church property.

Endowment Management Committee

- * Oversees the Endowment Fund.
- * Committee members are Dave Morley, Sam Pickard, Charles Munnerlyn, Peter Calverly, and Tavie Armfield.
- * Fund value as of 12/31/10 was \$446,996 in the investment portion.
- * \$148,374 is in a fund account that will be used as part of an equity agreement for the new associate pastor.

- * Approximately \$1,100,000 in the manse portion. — The manse portion is currently an estimate as no appraisal has been completed.

Memorial Garden

- * The Memorial Garden, located north of Building 200 (Office and Ministry Center), provides an attractive and serene resting place for the ashes of loved ones, as well as a place to retreat, meditate, and remember.
- * Deposits can be made for future inurnment in the Memorial Garden.
- * Memorial Garden Book of Remembrance is located in the library, where families are welcome to enter notes and photos about deceased loved ones.

Dave Morley, Lead Elder



**Jim Moffett
Bulb Planting
in the Courtyard**



**Dorothy
Davidson
& Dick
Nepstad
Counting
One Great
Hour of
Sharing
Offering**

Mission and Service Ministry Area

It is a genuine pleasure to witness how our church lives out our vision of being “rooted in Christ and reaching out in love.”

The 2010 year started with our first Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service at the church where about 60 gathered for various service opportunities.

We held a Mission Fair on campus in March to coincide with the Step Beyond program to learn how we could serve in our community.

Our church responded to disasters in Haiti and Pakistan with financial assistance.

Our Central Asia missionary shared her experiences during worship services. We held an Africa Summit, sharing dreams how to serve with and learn from our brothers and sisters on that continent. One family spent part of Christmas vacation in Mexico, placing tarps on leaky roofs and building new relationships.

Monthly food drives, our Community Thanksgiving Dinner, and rice and bean bagging reflected our concern for the hungry and homeless in our community. We also held a Poverty Simulation on campus to raise awareness of daily challenges faced by those living in poverty.

One of our youth/Caravan alumni spent the past year in an urban ministry setting, working closely with inter-city churches reaching out in their neighborhoods while also developing her unique ministry gifts.

Another team traveled to Texas for hurricane recovery work. The clean-up continues, as does the energy to serve others with our hands and hearts through these trips.

Refugee Ministry remains a ministry focus. We focused one worship service on refugee ministry and hosted a summer camp for refugee children. Refugee Transitions moved its offices off campus, “graduating” to a new location, making way for an opportunity to incubate and launch a new ministry. We want to hear all your ideas and passion for ministry and figure out how to advocate alongside you as side by side we serve our God.

Looking ahead, the Mission and Service Ministry Area is asking how our church might become more involved in serving our local schools.

Thank you for your passion to serve and be God’s hands and feet in our community and throughout the world!

John Allen, Lead Elder



**Preparing the Vegetables for
Community Thanksgiving Dinner**

Nurture Ministry Area

Nurture's mission is to provide pastoral care to our congregation, help new members connect with others in our church, and promote a growing spiritual community through fellowship, prayer, support groups, and special all-church events.

Our care network involves group caregivers who attend to the needs of those within our Chancel Choir, Small Groups, and Presbyterian Women. Deacons, and Stephen Ministers care for the church community through prayer, visits, and phone calls.

Nurture also funds and in some cases helps organize the following:

The 2010 **All-Church Camp** once again took place at Redwood Glen during the Labor Day Weekend. This year's speakers were Dr. Stephen A. Hayner and Rev. Sharol A. Hayner.

Annual **Church Picnic** in June at Ortega Park provided a fun-filled day for family and friends before the start of summer vacation and the opportunity to get to know members of the church who attend a different service on Sunday.

Women's Ministries hosted the 2010 Women's Retreat, held at St. Francis Retreat Center in San Juan Bautista. Additionally, there are five Presbyterian Women Small Group Circles.

Small Groups Ministries and Nurture helped to start several Dinner for Seven

groups. This ministry provides a good opportunity to get to know other members and friends, share a meal, talk about scripture and life in general, and lift each other up in prayer.

Adult Ministry subsidizes the **Adult Luncheons** which are held monthly October through May.

Sebastian Roscher, Elder



**48th All-Church Camp
Speakers
Stephen and Sharol Hayner**



**Boomerang Quartet
Entertainment at Adult Luncheon**

Outreach & Evangelism Ministry Area

During 2010, members of the Outreach and Evangelism Ministry Area continued to reach out to our community and those who come to our campus. People in the greater Sunnyvale area know of our church through advertisements in the Yellow Pages and *Sunnyvale Sun* and by informational mailings to new residents. Special mailings go out to our five thousand closest neighbors informing them of special services for Easter and Christmas. Advertisements in the *Sunnyvale Sun* promote special events such as our Chancel Choir Concerts and this year's comedy night "Laughter for the Soul."

When visitors come to our campus they are greeted with warm hospitality. The **Welcome Booth** is present each Sunday before and after the 10 a.m. service, at the first day of Presbyterian Early Learning Center's classes, and at the beginning of Vacation Bible School. Other ministry areas know when they are planning an event or activity that will bring newcomers onto our campus, Outreach and Evangelism is a resource to help them advertise their event and welcome those newcomers warmly. For example, we supported the "Parenting Your Parents" program and the Children's Ministry event "Trunk-or-Treat" at Halloween.

About 20 loyal and committed volunteers staff the Welcome Booth. Outreach and Evangelism hosted a luncheon in August open to anyone in our congregation interested in learning more about how to

greet visitors and how to share one's faith in a relaxed and genuine way.

Outreach and Evangelism remains committed to "reach out" to our community and to welcome newcomers with hospitality that reflects our love of and faith in Jesus.

Richard Steffen, Lead Elder



Trinity Court 1963



Trinity Court 2010



Worship Ministry Area

Worship is central to our life in the Kingdom of God. Whatever style we choose on Sundays — contemplative, traditional, or contemporary — worship is the place where we remember that above all we belong to God.

Although worship often seems to flow smoothly and effortlessly, our services are really the result of many individuals working together to create the sacred space where the Spirit meets us. Musicians rehearse and prepare so that they can lead us in praise. The Early Light Music Ensemble, the Chancel Choir, and the Intersections Worship Team use their gifts to draw us into God's presence. Scripture readers, prayer leaders, ushers, communion servers, bread bakers, candle lighters, sound technicians, projection operators, and film operators along with those who set-up, take down, and maintain our equipment — all help create the environment that draws us closer to God and enables us to focus on our Lord. Banners and paraments bring color to our sanctuary and reflect the rhythms of the church year. The Emergency Medical Team cares for health problems arising during worship. And this lengthy list doesn't even mention our pastors and parish associates!

As you reflect on this past year in the life of our church, praise God for the many, many people who make worship possible. Then inquire of God if you, too, are to be used in this significant ministry. For more information on how you could join the team

that enables worship, please contact our worship elders: Beth Treitel (650-961-2723) or Gail McCaffrey (408-773-9844).

Beth Treitel, Lead Elder



**Communion
at All-Church
Camp**



Special Music at Intersections



**Chancel Choir
10 a.m. Worship**

Youth and Their Families Ministry Area

The Youth and Their Families Ministry Area is so grateful for the ways our congregation has reached out to us in love – from those who volunteer their time to advise, teach, chaperone, tutor, cook and shop, to those who pray for and donate their talents and treasures in support of our students. As we reflect on this past year, we recognized your love when you highlighted youth and young adults in defining our new associate pastor's duties. We recognize God's love in bringing talented staff and volunteers to our ministry area and in enabling us to serve God joyfully and enthusiastically.

Youth Ministry is able to reach out in love to youth and families in our church community, offering Christ-centered opportunities to grow spiritually and serve others. FLASH, CLUE, and small groups provide rich heart soil in which our youth can grow spiritually and socially. Fun-filled fellowship events are planned monthly for both junior and senior high, and provide opportunities for students to invite others to join them. Family Fun Nights and parent education events provide opportunities for families of youth to reach out to each other in love.

Youth Ministry provides students opportunities to reach out in love to others in this world in a variety of ways, from lighting candles on Christmas Eve and serving in worship, to venturing out into our community with events such as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service, Urban

Plunge, 30-Hour Famine, and Caravan.

Caravan 2010 served the Navajo Nation in Cedar Springs, Arizona by working to improve local ministry facilities and restore several homes' living conditions. The Caravan evening program focus was passion, and the students expressed their experience of God on Caravan Sunday as they planned the entire worship service, including songs, skits, and personal sharing. As our students step out in service, being encouraged by you and our church community, they learn the joy of reaching out in love.

Jeanette Krogstad, Lead Elder



**Off on a Great Adventure
Caravan 2010**



**Working on a Home
in Cedar Springs, AZ**

Wilderness Ministry

Our church's wilderness ministry — Higher Rock Wilderness Adventures — continues to be a strong part of a growing number of members' and friends' lives. With day trips, sea kayaking in the ocean, or rock-climbing in the Santa Cruz Mountains and longer expeditions in Mexico and the Bahamas, people are discovering more about themselves, about the courage to go beyond their fears, and about the God who created them and the wilderness that surrounds them. Over the years, through day trips for seniors, combination expeditions of sea kayaking and backpacking in Alaska, one-day excursions locally and 3-day trips snow camping in the Sierras — not to mention the longer annual week-long sea kayaking trips — over 500 different people have participated in the activities of our wilderness ministry!

The goals of our ministry are articulated in the following commitments.

We intend to give participants opportunities to develop:

JUDGMENT: The integration of wisdom and information that results in positive outcomes in situations of potential consequence.

COURAGE AND PERSEVERANCE: The ability to press on -- for good and right reasons -- when you'd rather turn back.

A LIVELY SPIRITUALITY: A sense of being right related to God, creation, others,

and self.

GOOD WILDERNESS SKILLS:

Learning and demonstrating best practices for spending an extended time in the wilderness.

COMPASSION AND POSITIVE EXPERIENCES OF COMMUNITY:

Living together in respect, service, and laughter in a way that impacts life upon return.

On our most recent trip a young student wrote of his experience, "I feel that my faith in God and understanding of our roles as Christians have been affected by this trip in a way that I've never experienced before. The process of camping and surviving has given me great insight into myself, and ideas about God. Over the course of the trip I felt more connected and overall more content with my spirituality."

Consider joining us on one of our trips this year. Information, pictures and schedules can be found on our church's website.

Steve Harrington



**Bahamas
Kayaking
Trip**

The Music School

The sounds of music are alive and well at our Music School, which reaches over 600 children and their families through classes, lessons, ensembles, theater, camps, and special performances.

Since 1977 The Music School has been a ministry outreach of Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, reaching out to the community through our music education and performances.

We begin every year with our annual Teddy Bear Concert featuring faculty members sharing vocal and instrumental music. Donations from this concert contribute to the Janice Williams Scholarship Fund. Jan would be glad we are still singing and dancing to *Ted. E. Bear and I*.

Our students have multiple opportunities to perform in recitals, concerts, and musicals.

Our Honors Recital offers some of our most outstanding student soloists a chance to shine and in December and June, over 200 students perform solos and ensembles in our beautiful sanctuary.

The annual spring musical featured 140 students, ages 6-13 and this past year, 1,000 fans appreciated our take on Charlie Brown music.

Summer offers additional musical opportunities for camps, theater, and workshops. Our 2010 summer show featured music from Disney. Our two Broadway Babies Morning Camp for ages 4-7 years

brought smiles all around. Other camps include Music Around the World, Choir Camp, Music and Art Camp, and Rhythm, Rhythm Everywhere.

In December we combined with the Mountain View Choral Department bringing together over 200 singers to make beautiful music from America, Africa, and Brazil. This year, our instrumental accompanists were students, faculty, and friends.

Our performing groups, The Entertainers, Singing Children, and members of our faculty perform all over the community, sharing this wonderful ministry to service organizations. We continue to minister to our families, helping them through times of joy and sorrow.

With wonderful support from our church family, we plan to keep this wonderful ministry alive and well, reaching out to our community families through music. Our diverse faculty, student population, and parents love making music and joy together.

We invite you to visit us during our classes, and we especially hope you will attend our performances.

*May the music never end.
Doris Harry, Director*

See pictures of *Peanuts* production on page 18.

Presbyterian Early Learning Center

The Presbyterian Early Learning Center (PELC) is an outreach ministry of our church. PELC is a school “where love and learning go hand-in-hand,” extending our commitment to quality education and care for young children within our church and the community.

PELC offers families a choice of programs to fit each family’s needs. We offer full-time preschool as well as part-time preschool.

PELC made some changes this past school year. We increased all of our part-time preschool programs by 30 minutes, and we also added optional enrichment care for an additional two hours on most days.

Our biggest change came when we decided to offer a Pre-Kindergarten program instead of Kindergarten. Red Apple Research, an independent research group, completed an extensive survey within our school and the community. They found that as public education was changing, PELC needed to model its programs to meet the needs of the community. So we have made changes and they have been a huge success. Our Pre-K class is full, and parents are encouraging us to open an additional class.

PELC also offers a Mother’s Day Out (MDO) program. MDO is a once-a-week class for babies to 3-year-olds. MDO provides a safe, nurturing place where parents can leave very young children and run errands or have some time to fulfill other commitments. In addition to our day-to-

day programs, PELC offers Hotshots (a gym program) and Enrichment (extended care) for young children.

Children attending PELC continue to be involved in community service projects benefitting Sunnyvale Community Services, Bill Wilson Center, and Refugee Ministry. Our children and their families have done an amazing job contributing items such as cereal, toothbrushes, socks, and soup. Service projects are now an important part of our curriculum that benefit not only our children, but the community as well!

This upcoming school year PELC *will celebrate its 50th anniversary!* We are already planning an exciting celebration and hope that everyone will plan to **join us in October 2011!**

Grace Randle, Executive Director



I made this chain.

Annual Statistics

MEMBERSHIP

January 1, 2010 943

RECEIVED BY

Profession of Faith 0

Reaffirmation of Faith 5

Letter of Transfer 1

Reinstatement 0

DISMISSED

Death 14

Transfer 1

Inactive & deletion 30

MEMBERSHIP

December 31, 2010 904



Matt Gough was called to serve as an associate pastor on October 31, 2010.



Fun in Trinity Court



The Music School's Spring Musical

Peanuts



Young Adults Group



**Exploring
Life at PELC**



Refugee Ministry Summer Enrichment Camp



**Turning the Tables
on
Hunger**

**Since 2002 158,471 lbs.
or 79 tons or
17 elephants worth of
food has been collected.**



Pumpkins and UNICEF Boxes



**Knit for Kids Sweaters on Display
Before Being Donated**



**Kelsey Haynes Sharing Her
Caravan Experience**



**Climbing the
Zacchaeus
Tree in the
Courtyard**



**Nancy
Harrington
as Pierrot
in the
December
Soup & Sing
Drama**



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