

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 17, 2021

LOOKING AHEAD – Next Sunday, October 24, Rev. Beu will deliver the morning message. His sermon title will be, “Entering the Mystery.” Scripture is Job 38:1-7, 34-41

TODAY’S ALTAR FLOWERS are presented by Maureen Cunniff in celebration of her birthday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Pre-K: Childcare in the playground after Time with Children. **K-5th Grade:** Will be escorted to the outdoor Sunday School room (Behind youth room) for a Sunday School lesson.

PEOPLE TO REMEMBER – Marcie Dean was in an auto accident last week. She is recovering at home. Cards would be appreciated, but no calls or visits at this time. Karen Hill underwent surgery last week. Please keep her in your prayers for a speedy recovery. Greg Anderson’s mother, Darlene Miley, passed away on October 1. We extend our sympathy to Greg and his family. Please continue to remember Kurt Mayo, Carol Schultz, Margi Thorsell, Steve Campbell and Marymae Cioffi.

Our oldest church member, Jim Newton, will be 103 on October 22. Come help celebrate his birthday by participating in a drive by party on Saturday, October 23rd beginning at noon. (1544 Mathews Ave., MB) Line up on Peck Ave and after the firetrucks and police have passed, just follow along and turn left (east) on Mathews. Cards would also be appreciated.

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP – Another stimulating topic is planned for Sunday, October 24. Stay tuned! All are welcome. Please join us at 8:30 AM in the Assembly Hall or via Zoom: <http://zoom.us/j/3103723898>.

BIBLE STUDY – BYOB — October 19 - Rev. Matthew will assist Donna Thorpe and Arita Wong in the second of a special four-week Bible study series discussing the book, “More Beautiful Than Before: How Suffering Transforms Us” by Rabbi Steve Leder. It is not necessary to read the book to join in the discussion, but it is available at the library or for purchase at Target and Amazon. We will meet in the Fireside Room and via Zoom at noon on Tuesdays. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6163388863>. All are welcome. Please wear a mask if you come in person.

The World’s Most Dangerous Bible Study — October 20 - Sometimes, good people are caught up in “moral panics” when something harmless but different is touted as a threat to civilization. That’s very much the case in “Ya Got Trouble,” the best-known song from The Music Man. It’s also something Jesus criticized the religious leaders of his time of fomenting in Matthew 23:13-37. Join us as we look at what scripture and song have to tell us about our lives today. Rev Baugh leads the class, which meets on Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm by zoom. The link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6163388863>.

A SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN EVENT - On Saturday, October 23, 2021 the Theater, Youth and Christian Education Board are putting on a Spooktacular Halloween Event! The Youth will put on a haunted house with our theater board Sign up to be in the Haunted House at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b4bacac2ca3fd0-halloween1> and there will be family friendly games and crafts in the Assembly Hall! There will also be a pepperbelly potluck to feed everyone! sign up for food at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b4bacac2ca3fd0-halloweenfood> All are Welcome! Bring your Friends! 5:30pm-Non-Scary Haunted House; Games and Food; 6:00pm-Haunted House; 7:30pm-Drive-in Movie.

WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP - Kit Patmore has invited **Harmony Circle** and all the ladies of the Church to a Picnic in her beautiful backyard on Wednesday, October 20th at 10:30 AM. Please RSVP to Maureen Cunniff maur.cunniff@gmail.com or 310-545-2626. **Last Wednesday Book Group** has selected the book The Vanishing Half by Britt Bennett. They will convene on Wednesday, October 28 at 2 p.m. Questions: Contact Carol Curry. **Women’s Fellowship Luncheon** – Our first in person luncheon in the Community Hall since Covid-19 will be held on Thursday, November 4. This turkey luncheon hosted by the Board will be open to all, so mark your calendars now. You will be GRATEFUL YOU did!

DRIVE-IN MOVIE NOVEMBER 5- Family of Faith Hang Time starts at 5pm. Movie starts at 6:15pm. It's time for our Drive-In Movie! Help us pick the movie! Is it going to be Jungle Cruise, Luca, or Raya and the Last Dragon. We will also be having our family of faith hang time starting at 5pm before the movie so bring your chairs, scooters and other yard toys to play with! Please park on the bottom lot as the top part of the back parking lot will be blocked off for us to play! We will let cars in that area at 6pm.

Also, our youth group will be selling concessions! So we need Youth Volunteers!! <https://forms.gle/whaZ3VLgZACEaQmn8>

ALL AGES AND ALL STAGES - Community Giving and Volunteer Opportunity Event! November 7th @5pm

Our community has so many opportunities to help give back and to volunteer! At this event, we will explore the different organizations that our church and our community supports! Find out how you might be able to give of your gifts, talents and time with us! A small meal will be provided and lots of conversations to be had!

ADULT CHOIR – We are selling fresh wreaths, charms, centerpieces and garland for your holiday decorations. Prices are the same as last year. Look for the choir table at coffee hour and place your order.

USHERS: Rich and Jackie Perkins; Mike and Tina Zarro