

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 31, 2024

LOOKING AHEAD – In next week's lectionary text (John 20:19-31), we read about Jesus's post resurrection appearance to the disciples. Baffled and broken, the disciples are hiding out behind closed doors when Jesus suddenly appears. He offers a word of comfort and a commission. But Thomas first needs to see Jesus' wounds before he is moved to act. Come explore how Jesus quells our deepest doubts, calling us to be wounded healers to a hurting world. Pastor Jodi will be giving the morning message.

PEOPLE TO REMEMBER – Please continue to remember Steve and Kathy Campbell.

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP – April 7--Beach Cities Health District

Charlotte Barnett, the Beach Cities Health District care manager designated to Manhattan Beach, will be speaking on case management services offered through BCHD's Community Services Program. She will also provide information on volunteer services. Bring your questions about BCHD! Please join us at 8:30 am in the Assembly Hall or access the session by Zoom at <http://zoom.us/j/3103723898>.

NEW MEMBERS received today are Qi Chen, Karen Junker, Silvina Maldonado, Brittany Ordonez, Gabby Ordonez, Thomas and Anita Reinehr and Stacy Witkowski.

NURSERY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS – Nursery Care for children birth – 3 years is available on the upper level above the Community Hall. PreK- 8th grade children are escorted to Sunday School following the Time with Children. For questions about children and youth programming, contact Pastor Jodi.

HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH - Following Time with Children, children and youth will participate in a beautiful Butterfly Release in the courtyard and special Easter Crafts in the Community Hall. The Easter Egg Hunt takes place immediately after the worship service. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Brittany Ordonez at 310-528-4803.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP – **Crafters** will meet on Wednesday, April 3rd at 10:30 in Assembly Hall to create a sand art project with Jean Gee. Arita will also be offering a box-making project to encase the sand art terrariums, if you would like. Please be sure to let Donna Thorpe know if you plan to attend so we will have enough supplies available. usthorpes@gmail.com The Women's Fellowship directory is being updated. If you would like to be included, please contact Gloria Liu at GLSB7891@gmail.com. All women of the church are automatically members of Women's Fellowship.

EASTER SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship Service

10:00 a.m. – Easter Celebration – Community Hall

11:15 a.m. – Easter Egg Hunt

MBCC ALL CHURCH RETREAT - April 19 - 21, Buckhorn Camp in Idyllwild

Please use the QR code or follow this link to register.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc0SIB2PUdOy76ZvH2c7D4-aGuyltnNMYsrVDWkcAxDchWK8A/viewform> This year's theme is "Called to be Caretakers of Creation: Pay It Forward." Attendees are encouraged to read or listen to Catherine Ryan Hyde's book, Pay It Forward (also available in Kindle, Audible, and Young Reader's Edition).

Come to experience Nature...Community...Worship. Come back feeling Inspired...Connected...Committed.



THEATER BOARD - The Drowsy Chaperone Patron Tickets are now on sale until April 2nd

As a Patron you will receive:

- Patron reserved seating at the performance of your choice
- Special recognition in the program
- Patron Brunch with Show Preview

The Patron Brunch will be held on Sunday, April 7th at noon, in our minister's home. To become a Patron, please see us after church during coffee hour in the patio or contact Victoria Bailer Alfvín at valfvin@gmail.com

MARINERS - Please join us for our historical tour of Rancho Los Cerritos on Friday, April 19. Learn all about this incredible former sheep and cattle ranch in California history. Please meet at 1:30pm in the lower church parking lot to carpool to the Rancho. After our tour, we will head to SteelCraft for a no host outdoor dining experience. Please RSVP to Laura Lovekin by April 12th to reserve your spot. Donations are appreciated at the Rancho.

Mariners - Please join us for our incredible campout, May 15-17, at the William Heise County Park in Julian, California. The low, low price of \$50 per family includes 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner, and your campsite for 2 nights!! Activities will include games, hiking, and a fabulous trip to downtown Julian for some delicious apple pie, Please RSVP to Tony West, at corrug8@aol.com or at 310 344-4701. Sign-ups are also available at the Mariner table from April 7th-28th. However, reservations are limited. Sign-up today to reserve your spot for the best Mariner camping trip of the year!!

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP SPRING TEA - - April 27, 1:00-4:00 Join the women of the church at our big event of the year. The afternoon tea features delicious treats, boutiques, beautifully themed tables and a fashion show featuring clothing from Planet Chic. Tickets go on sale at coffee hour on Easter Sunday and cost \$50. Ticket reservations: Deb Dipprey at dhdipprey@gmail.com or