

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
April 21, 2024

LOOKING AHEAD – On Sunday, April 28, Pastor Mike will return to the pulpit to deliver our morning message.

PEOPLE TO REMEMBER – Please continue to remember Rick Farrell.

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP – April 28-- A Book Club and its Search for Truth -- Join us as Marilyn Anderson describes how her 10-year-old Adult Literacy book club through the Los Angeles Public Library morphed with COVID, adapted, and more recently has been challenged by three particularly harrowing books. We will meet at 8:30 am in the Assembly Hall or join us on zoom at <http://zoom.us/j/3103723898>.

NURSERY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS – Nursery Care for children birth – 3 years is available on the upper level above the Community Hall. There will be no Sunday School today. Children will remain in worship with their families.

SOCIAL ACTION - The Social Action Board is working with Family Promise to support their efforts to help South Bay families in need. South Bay Family Promise works through local churches to help homeless families with children achieve housing stability and self-sufficiency. They have 3 shelters currently housing 11 families but also provide community outreach services for about 80 families in need. The social action board would like your help in their up and coming effort to celebrate the mom's they support with some Mother's Day gifts. **Please see the list for suggested items: Lip gloss, Lip balm, Face Masks, Nail polish, Scented body lotion, Hand lotion, Eye makeup and socks. Gift cards include, Amazon, Target, Starbucks, Chipotle, Chick-fil-A, Bath & Body Works, Olive Garden and Panera.** They are also in need of hygiene products. There will be a bin in the narthex for donations until approximately April 21. Please note that donated items are tax deductible by reaching out to: sarah@familypromiseosb.org

THEATER BOARD - The final performance for "The Drowsy Chaperone" is TODAY at 2 p.m. You may purchase tickets online at: [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) or at the door. Don't miss this hilarious Tony Award winning musical farce.

LEADERSHIP SUNDAY - April 28 is our next Leadership Sunday meeting, 11:30 am to 1 pm. Church boards meet following a brief program and light lunch. If you're new to the church or haven't participated recently, you are welcome to attend! Following lunch you can sit in with a board to learn what they do. Childcare is available upon request for parents with children Pre-K through 3rd grade. Sign up by April 22 at <https://tinyurl.com/y79mswv4>

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!!

Mariners and Friends – Hold the date for the Annual Silent Auction and dinner on Saturday evening, May 4th, in the Community Hall. Mark your calendar for the Mariners' biggest fundraiser of the year. Catered dinner is included. All Church event. All Mariner members are expected, non-members invited, to contribute auction items. \$20/member, \$25/non-member. Contact Deb Dipprey (310) 874-8492 for auction information and to RSVP for dinner.

BLOOD DRIVE - MBCC May Blood Drive is scheduled for May 5 from 9:00am to 3:00 pm in the Community Hall. Please go on-line to the Red Cross Quick link to sign up go to [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and enter Sponsor Code: MBCC to schedule an appointment. Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment. Questions, please call Deb Dipprey at 310 874-8492

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 310-874-8492. For more information contact Pam Conde at condepamela14@gmail.com or 310-503-5860.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP – The **Last Wednesday Book Group** will meet on April 24 at 2 pm in the Fireside Room to discuss Trust, by Hernan Diaz. **Women's Fellowship 2024 Directories** are now available! If your name is included in the directory, pick up your copy after church on the patio, or at a circle meeting. **Crafters** will meet Wednesday, May 1st at 10:30 am in the Assembly Hall for a tree painting project! Canvas, paints and brushes will be supplied as well as a short video for inspiration. Bring a box top or similar to transport your creation safely home. No experience necessary, all are welcome, and please be sure to let Susan Norris (s.norris@sbcglobal.net) know if you plan to attend so we can make sure we have enough materials.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS – Scholarship applications for graduating high school seniors who are a part of our church are now available in the church office. Please note that the applications must be returned by noon on Monday, April 29. The scholarship awards will be presented during the morning worship service on Sunday, May 19. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Campbell at 310-413-2792.

DIACONATE BOARD - Come help open our Sunday Service by ringing The Old Church Bell—the same one our founders rang in 1906! You will be greeted at the bell at 9:50am with guidance. Sign-up at, www.mbccc.org on the menu under, "Service & Community" and select, "Ring the Bell," listed toward bottom of the page.