

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 31, 2025

LOOKING AHEAD – Sunday, September 7 – Next Sunday is Homecoming Sunday and it will be a fun-filled and welcoming Sunday. The theme for the morning will be “Home.” We will welcome back our choir and at our traditional homecoming picnic there will be great food to enjoy, games and activities and we will reunite with friends. Later in the afternoon we will gather in the sanctuary at 3:00 to formally install Rev. Spitters as our Senior Minister. All are encouraged and welcome to attend. A reception will follow the installation.

PEOPLE TO REMEMBER – Paul and Sue Sterba have returned to the area and are now residing at The Kensington while they continue to recover. Please keep Paul and Sue in your prayers. Please continue to remember Joe Tillotson, Laura Lind, Sally Stubbs and Cheryl Hartzell.

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP – **September 7** – Adult Discussion Group will not meet on September 7 due to the many activities happening that day. We will return on September 14. We meet at 8:30am in the Assembly Hall or join us by zoom at <http://zoom.us/j/3103723898>

PASTOR MIKE SPITTERS' INSTALLATION - Our community will gather on Sunday afternoon, September 7 at 3 pm in our sanctuary to formally install Rev. Dr. Michael Spitters as our pastor. This is a significant event in the life of our church as we honor Pastor Mike's commitment to walk with us and guide us into the future. All are encouraged and welcome to attend! A reception will follow.

HOMEcoming SUNDAY – September 7th - Let's say good-bye to the lazy summer days, and then let's give a cheer for our fall Homecoming 2025! Just as alumni return to their alma mater, our congregation will gather after church from 11:00-1:00 on Sunday, September 7th, to welcome each other and begin a new year of spiritual growth. In the spirit of a fall “homecoming”, come dressed to represent your favorite school team. Enjoy a delicious tail-gate style lunch. Participate in the fun, games, and perhaps some water fun. Come one, come all!

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP - Bible Study meets every Tuesday, 1:00pm, in person or on zoom (<https://bit.ly/MBCCBibleFellowship>), in the **Fireside Room**. We are using an on-line study guide that brings the Bible alive by exploring today's news through Bible verses of hope as a tool to persevere and navigate our daily lives in Christian faith. For more information contact Becky Tan, rjt39@gmail.com or 310-529-9400.

YOUTH MINISTRY HANGOUT Every Wednesday Night! - Youth are invited to join us every Wednesday night to hangout in the Youth Room 6:30 – 8:30 pm. These weekly hangouts will include fellowship, worship, faith in action, faith-based learning and conversation. All middle school and high school students are welcome. No sign-up needed – just show up in our Youth Room.

See you Wednesday nights. If you have questions, contact Rachel Bennett at youthassistant@mbccucc.org

SOCIAL ACTION - Sweet Opportunity to Give Back!

Join the Social Action Board to help spin up some fun and fundraising in our Hometown Fair Cotton Candy Booth! Proceeds go toward organizations that the SAB and MBCC supports. Shifts are short, the work is sweet, and the cause is even sweeter. Sign up today at www.mbccucc.org or email karalynhonea@gmail.com. Thank you!

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP - Crafters will be meeting Wednesday, September 3rd at 10:30 am in the MBCC Assembly Hall to create Squeegie Art! All materials and instructions will be supplied at no cost. Please RSVP to Susan Norris at s.norris@sbcglobal.net to be sure we have enough materials ready. **It's back!** Help us prepare for the **Bazaar and Granny's Attic**. Have you been wondering what to do with those treasures you no longer have room for? We'll take them off your hands for Granny's Attic. Kitchen items, chot skies, holiday decorations, tools, etc. Please bring them to church November 1st between 9 and 1pm for sale the next day. (Please note: no clothes or books).

ANNIE JR - Save the Dates - Fall 2026 for MBCC Theatre's youth production of Annie JR! For incoming 6th-12th graders. Executive Produced by Kate Crellin and Directed by Tamarah Ashton! Auditions June 1st-3rd 2026. Rehearsals - Monday, Wednesday, some Saturdays August 31st - October 2026 Performances October 16-18th, 2026

ADVENT CHOIR - Calling South Bay singers ages 7-18! Join MBCC's new “pop up” children's choir to sing with our adult choir during their concert on December 21st! No singing experience required. Only 2 rehearsals required to participate! No participation fees! To register, email music@mbccucc.org or scan the QR code.



MARINERS - Please join us for our Year-In-Review Party on Saturday, September 13. The fun begins at 6:00pm in the Community Hall. Enjoy a fabulous fiesta feast and your favorite beverages! See a review of last year's events and welcome the new skippers! Hear all about our upcoming events and sign up for fun committees. Don't forget to sign up for a shift at the Hometown Fair booth too! We will also be collecting your annual dues. The suggested donation for the fiesta dinner and drinks is only \$10 per person. Please RSVP to Richard Stubbs by September 6 at r.stubbs@verizon.net. Don't miss this wonderful evening of fun and fellowship!

CHURCH OFFICE – The church office will be closed on Monday, September 1 in observance of Labor Day. Regular office hours will resume on September 2.