

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 18, 2021

**LOOKING AHEAD** – Next Sunday, July 25, Rev. Matthew Baugh will deliver the morning message. His sermon title will be, “Flowers, Birds, and People.” Please wear a mask. We will be in the Sanctuary. Coffee hour will be held on the patio.

**TODAY’S ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented by Maureen and Paul Cunniff in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary.

**PEOPLE TO REMEMBER** – Marymae Cioffi is having health challenges and is undergoing treatment. Please keep her and John in your thoughts and prayers. JC Edwards underwent back surgery. Please keep him in your prayers. Please continue to remember Steve Campbell and Margi Thorsell.

**ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP** will take a break for the remainder of the summer. We will return on September 12.

**BIBLE STUDIES – BYOB**—In Luke 17: Jesus offers some advice about millstones and mustard seeds, heals ten men but loses nine, and talks about the end of the world. What’s this all about, come join us to find out and Bring Your Own Bible. Our class meets Tuesdays at noon in the choir room or connect by zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6163388863>. It is led by Rev Baugh at and all are welcome.

**The World’s Most Dangerous Bible Study**—Meeting God face to face can seem like a joyous event, or something terrifying. This week we will look at one aspect of meeting God as we study Psalm 139:1–12, and a different one in Nina Simone’s song “Sinnerman.” This class meets Wednesday evenings at 7 PM by zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6163388863>. It is led by Rev Baugh at and all are welcome.

**MARINERS** will be hosting a dinner and drive-in movie night on Saturday, July 24 at 7 p.m. Open to all church members. The comedy “Sister Act” will be shown. There will be an exciting live theater pre-show, barbecued cheeseburgers, fresh off the grill with condiments and drink included. Prepared by our chefs, Craig and Jim. Please bring your camp chairs, if you wish to sit in front of your vehicle, as well as \$20 per couple to cover the dinner. No charge for the pre-show and movie. Contact Sue Cooper to RSVP at [suecooper2015@gmail.com](mailto:suecooper2015@gmail.com).

**EXERCISE CLASSES** with Victoria are Back! The schedule is as follows: It will be a seven week session, July 12 - August 25. Monday and/or Wednesday, 9-10am. One class/week = \$28; two classes/\$56.

**WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP - Harmony Circle** will meet at Maureen Cunniff’s home on Wednesday, July 21 at 10AM. We will do a little planning for the coming times, Bev Knowles will guide us through the ups and downs of Canasta and lunch will be served. Interested in joining us please call Maureen at 310/545-2626. **Last Wednesday Book Group** will meet Wednesday, July 28 at 2:00 in the Fireside Room. Their book selection is Washington Black by Edgar Edugyan. Questions, contact Carol Curry. Mark your calendars for a **Women’s Fellowship Luncheon** on November 4. Details to follow.

**CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION DAY - July 31st 9am!** - We need everyone’s help to get our campus ready for the fall! We will be repairing and adding to the area behind the youth room as well as doing any other cleaning or planting that is needed around the campus! We will provide lunch for all those who help out! If you have any questions contact [sylvia.miller@mbccucc.org](mailto:sylvia.miller@mbccucc.org)

**USHERING** - As Manhattan Beach Community Church returns to normal church services, we need to revive the Ushers Committee. Ushers provide an important service to our church. They assist congregants and newcomers, facilitate and protect the sanctity of the service, and are some of the most visible representatives of our congregation.

I am grateful for all who have served in the past and hope you will consider serving again. If you have not served in the past, I encourage you to sign up, and enjoy the wonderful experience of welcoming people into our church services and supporting our church.

Each usher will be asked to serve on only eight occasions per year. Couples will be assigned the same dates. When signing up each member of a couple should sign up for a separate slot.

You sign up by clicking on this link and completing the online registration <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DABA72AABFEC25-mbcc>

I look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, you can call me at 310-978-1896 or email me at [waynetorrey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:waynetorrey@sbcglobal.net).

Wayne Torrey

**CHURCH PROFILE** – Copies of the new church profile are available in the church office for anyone wishing to read it. They must remain in the office and may not be copied.

**FLOWER CALENDAR** – The flower calendar has returned to the Narthex. Please feel free to sign up to provide flowers for the altar. It can be cut flowers or a plant of your choosing for a day that holds special meaning to you.