

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 19, 2021

**LOOKING AHEAD** – Next Sunday, September 19, Rev. Beu will deliver the morning message. His sermon title will be, “A Harvest of Righteousness is Sown in Peace.” Scripture is James 3:13 – 4:3.

**TODAY’S ALTAR FLOWERS** are in remembrance of 9/11.

**PEOPLE TO REMEMBER** – Kurt Mayo has been diagnosed with cancer. He will begin chemotherapy in the near future. Cards and prayers would be appreciated. Cards may be sent to 2564 E. Via De Palmas, Gilbert, AZ 85298-2066. Please continue to remember Carol Schultz, Janet Romein, Margi Thorsell, Steve Campbell and Marymae Cioffi.

**ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP** – On Sunday, September 19

**BIBLE STUDIES** - For the week of 9/6 – 12 in **Bring Your Own Bible:** in Luke 22:39- Jesus is arrested, Peter chickens out, and we see the first of Jesus’ trials before the authorities. The class meets in the Choir Room at noon on Tuesday or on zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6163388863>. The class is led by Rev. Baugh and is open to all but please wear a mask if you attend in person.

**The World’s Most Dangerous Bible Study** — We are all shaped by our environments, just as. The experience of Israel was shaped by its sojourn in the wilderness. This week’s song, Amassakoul ‘n’ Tenere (The Traveller in the Desert) by the Moroccan group, Tinariwen, reflects on this theme. Deuteronomy 32:10–14 reflects on the Israelites and how their desert wandering shaped them. Class is led by Rev Baugh and meets on Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm by zoom. The link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6163388863>.

**FAMILY AND YOUTH LUAU/WELCOME BACK** - All families and youth are invited to our Welcome Back Luau Party TODAY at 5 p.m. in the Assembly Hall. We will have games for the whole family as well as time for the youth and elementary kids to get to know one another separately! We will then fellowship over a Potluck dinner. We will provide chicken and rice! Make sure to invite your friends!!! Please sign up for a potluck item at <https://tinyurl.com/LuauFood2021>  
To RSVP go to: <https://tinyurl.com/LuauRSVP2021>

**BIBLE SUNDAY - September 19<sup>th</sup>** - We will be handing out our bibles to those who have advanced to the next age group on September 19th! Our Pre-k through Kindergarteners will receive The Children of God Story Bible

by Desmond Tutu, our 1st-4th Graders will receive Growing in God's Love and our 5th-7th Graders will receive the Action Bible! Please make sure to register your child so we know how many Bibles we will need! You can register at <https://forms.gle/f4GoNzmK6BHF6g6g9> or by contacting [Sylvia.Miller@mbccucc.org](mailto:Sylvia.Miller@mbccucc.org).

### **SAFE CHURCH TRAINING -- September 19th @ 11:15 Assembly Hall**

All those who are planning on working with our Children and youth must go through our safe church training. Please RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/safechurch2021> If you would like to work with our children or youth and cannot attend on this Sunday, please let [Sylvia.Miller@mbccucc.org](mailto:Sylvia.Miller@mbccucc.org) know.

**SHIPMATES** – What really is "wit"? Is wit just a snappy, clever, or even devastating come-back, or is it really more than that? Spoiler alert: it's more than that! Gary Hartzell will illuminate us. As someone once said, "Wit is wisdom at play". See you on Sunday, September 26th at 1:30PM in the Community Hall. Punch, water and cookies will be served. Donation of \$5.00 would be most appreciated. All are invited, but please RSVP to Karen Hill Freeman at (310) 379-5023 or [khill4mk@earthlink.net](mailto:khill4mk@earthlink.net).

**WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP** - Join us in celebrating Mid-Autumn with moon cakes, tea, and chicken salad. All women of the church are welcome. We will have lanterns for you to decorate so you can bring home a bit of the fun and festivity of the harvest moon! We will also have a yoga meditation circle, too! We will meet in the Community Hall on September 15, Wednesday at 10:30. Hosted by Harmony and Celestial Circles. Vaccinations, masks required. RSVP to Gloria Liu [glsb7891@gmail.com](mailto:glsb7891@gmail.com) or Anne Doublier [amdoublier@aol.com](mailto:amdoublier@aol.com).

**SOCIAL ACTION BOARD** - An opportunity to help raise funds for Social Action Projects and have fun in the process is available by signing up to help with the Cotton Candy Booth at the Manhattan Beach Old Hometown Fair. A sign-up sheet for a two-hour shift either Saturday, Oct. 2 or Sunday, Oct.3 will be circulated during coffee hour.

**USHERS:** Wayne and Kris Torrey; Tony and Linda West