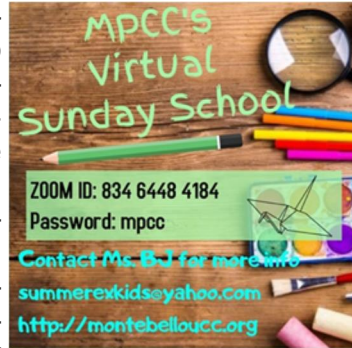


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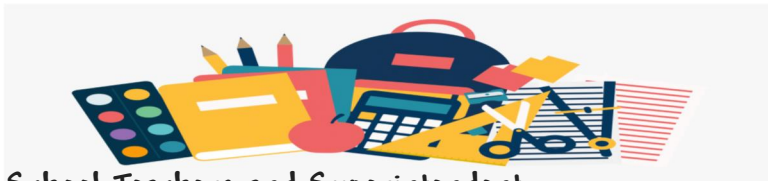
## Sunday School at MPCC

As you all start your school year in a different format than you're used to, we at MPCC will also have some changes. Each month we hope to engage our kids by rotating zoom sessions, at-home craft kits, and at-home devotional/Bible study guides for all kids from preschool through high school. We also encourage all of our families to join the live-streamed worship services, especially on first Sundays to celebrate communion as a church family. If you (or your child) haven't received Sunday school materials in the last few months please contact the church office or Ms. Lori to get on the mailing list.



In-person classes will be delayed possibly until the start of the 2021 new year. In the meantime, please continue to keep each other in prayer and keep in touch. Our board of Christian Education is busy planning some fun activities this fall.

Faithfully yours,  
Ms. Lori



## Wanted: Sunday School Teachers and Superintendent

Although we aren't holding in-person Sunday school classes yet, we are still in need of staff to help out. Some lessons and materials will be sent out to our kids and you can help by reaching out to them and guiding them through the lesson. We are also still in search of a Sunday school superintendent to begin immediately. If you are able to help please contact Lori Katayama or Jayson Davies.

Blessing of the Animals for the Feast of St. Francis  
by Pastor Mitchell

As Kiana Hertogh preached about the faith of a Canaanite woman whose daughter was healed by Jesus, some of you might have wondered what Jesus has against dogs. (Yes, that's basically what Jesus



called that woman.) Yet in faith, that woman reminded Jesus that even dogs "eat the crumbs that fall from the master's table" (Matthew 15:27). With this widened view of inclusion, all are invited to send a picture of your furry, feathered, scaly, or exoskeletal friends to me at [mpccucc@yahoo.com](mailto:mpccucc@yahoo.com) for inclusion in our annual Blessing of the Animals which will be part of our worship broadcast for Sunday, September 27. God bless the beasts and the children!

## A Sacred Conversation

The evening of August 14th our Youth group (Jr. High and Senior High) with our special guests, Pastor Art Cribbs' three children, congregate virtually to talk about the issues we are dealing today. As a group we discussed racism and discrimination we are facing in our society and personal lives. We opened this group as an outlet for our youth and discussed the impact of Black Lives Matter movement in our community. We are standing together against the injustice in our community. We will have more conversations in the future with our youth with what is going on in our world. Let us know if you would like to be a part of it .

## BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION/MEMBERSHIP

*And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on His name." – Acts 22:16*

If you want to learn more about God or have questions about the Christian faith or our church contact Pastor Mitchell or Miss BJ. We will have set dates for confirmation classes in the future.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### September

**19**      **Youth Fellowship @ 3pm**

**TBA**      **Virtual Sunday School**

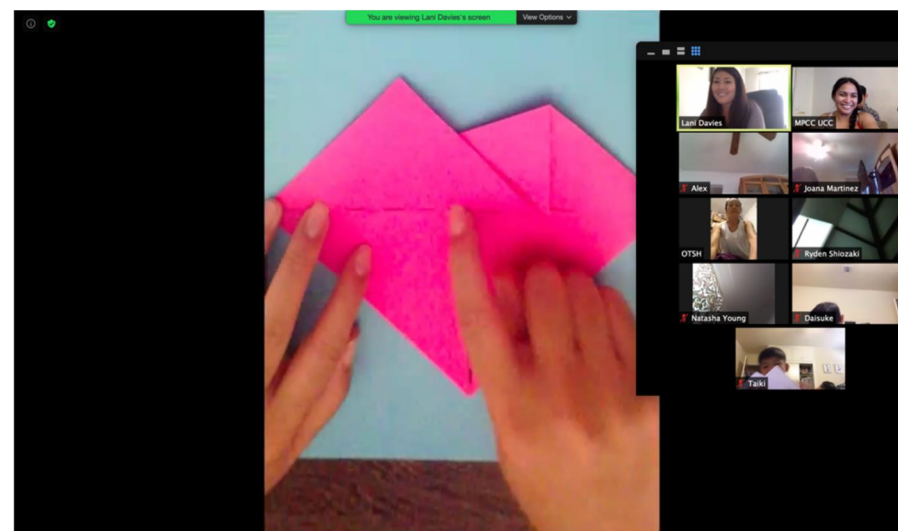
### October

**TBA**      **Halloween Party**

## September Birthdays

**17**      **Grace Mai Hino**

**20**      **David Low**



Virtual Sunday School