~~* ANNOUNCEMENTS *~*~*

Today

- **A warm welcome** to all our guests and members visiting today. We are grateful to be worshipping our God with you today.
- **All are welcome to our family style potluck lunch after worship service.** Potluck team #1 in charge.
- **Garden of Prayer** in the sanctuary after worship service. All are invited to approach God together!
- "**Outreach Activity at 2:30pm**, please meet upstairs in room #3 (Social Hall) before leaving to a couple homes to sing and brighten someone's day. Contact Minguita Velazquez if you have any questions."
- **"Bay Area Men's Chorus Christmas Concert,"** at 4pm, in the Sanctuary.

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Upcoming Events

- **"Saniku Christmas Program"**, tomorrow, on December 2, at Mountain View Central SDA Church. One program for grade 1 to 3 students starting at 2:00 pm. The other one for grade 4 to 9 students starting at 4:00 pm. Please come celebrate the birth of the Lord with the students and their parents.
- **"Adventist Community Services Offering Next Sabbath"**, Your offering on Dec. 8 will help ACS continue to transform communities & people's lives in practical ways. ACS accomplishes this through programs for youth, seniors, & caregivers, urban dwellers & more. For information or donation, visit communityservices.org
- **"Love Came Down" MVJAC Nativity Program**, **December 8,** next Saturday. There will be "The Hallelujah Chorus" sing-along with the Saniku Choir and Church Orchestra.
- **"ABC Open House"**, Sunday, Dec. 09. Stop in for special discounts & deals, just in time for Christmas."
- **Fountain View Academy Musical Concert** on Dec. 11, at 7pm. Volunteers Needed for help in kitchen to provide a meal for the group. Anyone willing to help out on that day, please contact Nobuko Shiraishi at 408-637-1088.
- **"The Annual Young Adult Retreat"** is scheduled at Camp Sugar Pine (Right outside Yosemite) from Dec 14-16. Speaker is Sebastien Braxton & will include music by Jackie! Only $50.00 which covers food & board.
- **"Ten Days of Prayer"** at MVJAC from January 2-12, 2019. Every evening from 7:30-8:30pm except Sabbath, 5th Jan, will be a break. And 12th Jan, we will be having Prayer Sabbath.
- **"The North American Division Health Summit 2019":** The Health Summit will be held January 20-26, 2019 in Albuquerque, NM. More information is on their website: https://nadhealth.org/events/health-summit/. Please feel free to contact Health Summit Coordinator at summit@nadhealth.org or (443) 300-8845 with questions.
- **"CCC Women's Retreat"** from 25-27 Jan. 2019 at Tenaya Lodge. The featured speakers are Dr. Hyveth Williams and Shantel Smith. Early bird rates will be available until Dec. 1, 2018. For registration and further details contact Pat Curtis on +15596422396.
- **"A couple years ago,** we collected information for our church directory and it's that time again to update it. If you are a member of MVJAC please confirm with us your address, email, mobile and/or phone, and which personal info you are willing for us to share with other members. Please send your information to Reena Abraham, office.mvjac@gmail.com or Mitsuko Tsuchiya, mitsukotsuchiya4@gmail.com by Dec. 7, 2018. Thank you for your assistance."

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~~*KINDLY NOTE*~*~*

Sunset: Tonight 4:51 pm
Sunset: Next Friday: 4:51 pm
Thank you for today's flowers: Hongo Family
Japanese Worship Today: Hitoshi Kotani
Joint Worship for next Sabbath:
Filipe Ferreira (Nativity Program)

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By Tuesday evening to Reena Abraham at office.mvjac@gmail.com
♦If you have testimonies to share during Something Is Happening please email the pastor at office.mvjac@gmail.com

~~* WORSHIPFUL GIVING *~*~*

You can make your donations online! The CCC has provided a secure donation system for our local church. Visit our website at www.mvjac.org and click on "Online Giving". Follow the directions to register and to donate.

~~* SABBATH SCHOOL *~*~*

8:30 am **Sabbath Prayer Circle**
~Everyone is invited~

9:15 am Superintendent: Andre Tio

Songs of Praise
Opening Song
Opening Prayer

Welcome
Mission Story
"Kulturlounge"

Sabbath School Offering
9:30 am – 10:35 am **Lesson Study#9**
"The Most Convincing Proof"

1st Bell 10:30 – Wrap Up
2nd Bell 10:35 – Go to Sanctuary

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Bible Study Groups

Adult	Marc Iwahashi
Spanish Speaking	David Velazquez
Searching for Certainty	Ray House

Please ask one of the deacons and/or deaconesses in the sanctuary lobby where any of the above study groups, Japanese speaking, children and youth divisions are meeting.

10:35 am End of Sabbath School

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Weekly Prayer Corner

Our Church Ministries: Facilities, Finance & Health

Our Schools: Miramonte Christian School

Our Church Families: Caroll, Catabay & Chang

If you have any specific prayer requests, please place them in the prayer box in the church lobby. These requests are prayed for by Prayer Ministries, Church Members, Garden of Prayer, and at Midweek Connection.

~~* SABBATH WORSHIP*~*~*

10:35 **Prelude** Kaoru Soneda

10:40 **Call to Worship** Wendly Saintil, Calvin Agung

10:45 **Welcome** Andre Tio

Something is Happening Kaori Chiba
"Sewing Club Report"

10:55 **Call to Worship** Wendly Saintil, Calvin Agung

11:00 **Introit and Hymn of Praise** Hymn #694
"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings"

Invocation Filipe Ferreira

"Northern California Wild Fire Aid"

Children's Story Glen Abraham

Tithes and Offering Andre Tio
"Local Church Budget"

Pastoral Prayer–All Kneel

Special Music Jonathan & Mateja Wheeler

~*~* Separate for Worship Service *~*~

Scripture Reading Matthew 1:18

Sermon Filipe Ferreira
"The Promise: Protected"

Closing Hymn Hymn#141
"What Child is This?"

Benediction Filipe Ferreira

Postlude Kaoru Soneda

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