~~* 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 #3 in charge.
- > Garden of Prayer in the sanctuary after worship service. All are invited to approach God together!
- > "Saniku Preschool & Kindergarten Christmas Program", one program at 2:30pm and next at 4:30pm. Please come celebrate the birth of the Lord with the students and their parents.

Upcoming Events

- > "Church Board Meeting", tomorrow, Dec.16 at 10:00am. All Board Members are requested to be present & all Church Members are welcome to attend.
- "Year 2018 Tithes & Offerings" 1) For in-church offerings, the last day for 2018 is Sabbath, 12/29 and, 2) for online AdventistGiving offerings it is up until midnight (PST) 12/31 and, 3) mailed offerings must be dated and postmarked on or before Monday, 12/31.
- "Annual Toy Drive! Dec. 22 at 2:00 pm": Please donate new, unwrapped toys next Sabbath onwards. We will take them together to the local fire station. Please see Olga Choy for further details.
- "Exploring the Bible Together" New Bible Study Class primarily for children and youth, but all ages are welcome!. The class can prepare those who are interested in baptism, and those who wish to grow in their faith in Jesus. Starting in January 2019, Saturdays after lunch. Contact Jeff Cisneros for more info.
- ➤ "Ten Days of Prayer": January 02nd-12st at 7:30pm in the Japanese Chapel.
- "Sewing Club Session 2": January 12, February 2 & 9 at 2:30pm, Signup sheet is in the youth hall. For details, contact Kaori Chiba.
- " International Night", Jan. 19th. No potluck, due to booth setups. Contact Mika Wren for further details.
- "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.
- "Church Directory Update" If you are a member of MVJAC please let us know which of the following contact info would you like us to share with other members. Could be any one or all of either your address, email, mobile or residence phone number. Please contact Reena Abraham, office.mvjac@gmail.com or Mitsuko Tsuchiya, at tsuchiyadds@sbcqlobal.net.
- "Californian Japanese Campmeeting": April12-14, 2019, Camp Wawona, CA. Japanese speaker-Yasuki Aoki & English speaker- Lee Venden.
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~~*KINDLY NOTE*~*~*

Sunset: Tonight 4:51 pm **Sunset:** Next Friday: 4:54 pm

Thank you for today's flowers: Abraham Family **Japanese Worship Today:** Hideki Maekawa

Worship for next Sabbath:

English Service: Filipe Ferreira (Promise Series)

Japanese Service: Hitoshi Kotani

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By Tuesday evening to Reena Abraham at office.mvjac@amail.com

◆If you have testimonies to share during Something Is Happening please email the pastor at office.mvjac@amail.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: Florian Raudies

Songs of Praise Opening Song Opening Prayer

Welcome Mission Story

"Blinded By A Bullet"

Sabbath School Offering

9:30 am – 10:35 am Lesson Study#11 "Unity In Worship"

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

Bible Study Groups

Adult Amos Chon 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 *~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*

Weekly Prayer Corner

Our Church Ministries: Literature/Glow, Music & Personal & Outreach Ministries.

Our Schools: Mountain View Academy.

Our Church Families: Cheng, Chiba & Chikata

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** Jayson Tsuchiya

10:40 **Call to Worship** Amos Chon

10:45 **Welcome** Hitoshi Kotani

Something is Happening Ray House "Search for Certainty SS Report"

10:55 **Call to Worship** Amos Chon

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

Invocation Glenn Ramel

Children's Story Terry Allen

Tithes and OfferingHitoshi Kotani
"Local Church Budaet"

Pastoral Prayer–All Kneel

Special Music Congregational Singing

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

Scripture Reading Luke 1:13

Sermon Glenn Ramel

"The Promise: Linked"

Closing Hymn Hymn#500

"Take Time to be Holy"

Benediction Glenn Ramel

Postlude Jayson Tsuchiya

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