

# VENICE FREE METHODIST CHURCH WEEKLY

January 19, 2024

## FRIDAY, January 19

**AWANA 7-8:30pm**

## SATURDAY, January 20

**Bible Basics 9:30-11:30a – MPR**

**Youth CHOPPED! 5:30-9:30p**

## SUNDAY, January 21

### ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

**8:45-9:45am – MPR** – The discussion on “The Life of Christ” continues. Today will be on the early ministry in Judea. John 1-4

**THERE IS NO PARKING AT THE VJCC THIS SUNDAY.** Please leave your home a little earlier to allow some more time to find parking. We apologize for the inconvenience! **The Church Lot has some spaces for Seniors and those with Handicap placards.**

### INFANT/TODDLER CHILDCARE:

Little's 2 yrs and younger can be dropped off starting at 10:15am. (Across the church lot).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Kingdom Kids' classes available for 2<sup>nd</sup> service at 10:30am.

#### Locations:

*Preschool* – The Ark (Across the alleyway)

*Kinder & 1st* – Room 7/10

*2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>* – Room 8/9

*4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>* – Room 11/12

For questions contact [kids@venicechurch.org](mailto:kids@venicechurch.org)

### WORSHIP SERVICE: 9am & 10:30am

We continue our Joy Full series. This week's verse is Philippians 1:27a, “Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.” 2<sup>nd</sup> Service is livestreamed: [youtube.com/c/venicefreemethodistchurch](https://youtube.com/c/venicefreemethodistchurch)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### COUPLES WORKSHOP – Jan 26 CANCELED

Unfortunately, the Love Languages workshop has been canceled. Plans are in the works for a fun Valentine's Progressive Dinner on **Fri, Feb 16**. **RSVPs are required to attend!** Email Amber at [aroseholyfield@yahoo.com](mailto:aroseholyfield@yahoo.com)

### CHURCH FINANCE MEETING

**Sun, Feb 4 after 2<sup>nd</sup> service** – We will be looking over the financials for the year, voting, and visioning ahead for 2024. All are welcome! Lunch and Childcare are provided.

### BAJA SUPPORTER THANK YOU DINNER

**Sun, Feb 4 – 3:30-5:30p** – If you supported the Baja Missions team, we would like to thank you! RSVP here: <https://bit.ly/3TYzcTz>

### CREATE TO BLESS (C2B) CROCHET CLUB

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays thru June** (Please see flier for details) – Join the club to crochet small blessings for hospitals and non-profit organizations! Bring supplies if you have them. We have some on hand if you don't. Bethany Mounts will be available to teach any newbies! Email any questions to [themounts5@gmail.com](mailto:themounts5@gmail.com).

### SALT & PEPPER VALENTINE'S BRUNCH

**Sat, Feb 10 – 10:30a-12:30p** – Youth PULSE is hosting a Valentine's Brunch for the 50+ group! Sign-up in the lobby, or email [office@venicechurch.org](mailto:office@venicechurch.org).

### YOUTH MIDWINTER RETREAT - Fri, 2/16 thru 2/19 – Cedar Lake Camp, Big Bear

Register now at [www.bit.ly/pcjcmidwinter2024](https://www.bit.ly/pcjcmidwinter2024)

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## **VBS KICKOFF – Sun, Jul 7 – 12-2:30p**

All hands on deck as we prepare to impact kids for Christ! Lunch provided for those who help!

## **VBS – Mon, Jul 8 thru Fri, Jul 12 – 6:30-8:30p**

Mark your calendars! Registration info still to come...

## **YOUTH SUMMER RETREAT**

**Mon, Jul 22 thru Fri, Jul 26**

## **FAMILY CAMP – Fri, Nov 8 to Mon, Nov 11**

**Forest Home Forest Center – Forest Falls, CA**

The long awaited, much anticipated event is almost here! Mark your calendars for Venice Church Family Camp! Registration info coming soon... Email [office@venicechurch.org](mailto:office@venicechurch.org) if you have questions.

## **CHURCH WIDE BULLETINS**

### **SEEKING PRAYER AT VFMC IN 2024?**

If you would like to receive prayer **in person**, there are a number of opportunities. Every Wednesday night from 7-8:30pm in the sanctuary. The second, fourth, and fifth Saturday mornings of each month from 9:00-10:30am in the sanctuary. Finally, after 2nd service on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of each month in Room 1 (across from the sanctuary). If you would like to ask for prayer (not in person) through our prayer chain of about 50 volunteers, please email the Prayer Ministry Director at [regariyasu@gmail.com](mailto:regariyasu@gmail.com), or send your request to the Church office. If you are interested in joining the Prayer Ministry team, contact the Prayer Ministry at [regariyasu@gmail.com](mailto:regariyasu@gmail.com).

## **SEEKING WOMEN'S MINISTRY LEADERS**

This one's for the ladies! Wouldn't it be nice to gather together with your sisters in Christ for fun and fellowship at a few meaningful events throughout the year? You're in luck! We're reigniting our Women's Ministry and Fellowship for 2024 and we're looking for a few wonderful ladies to help lead and plan! If you'd like to help or have questions, contact Dawn Dohrmann at [dkagihara@aol.com](mailto:dkagihara@aol.com)

## **HELP NEEDED: SUNDAY MORNING**

**REFRESHMENTS** - The hospitality team is in need of a few more people to help with Sunday morning refreshments. Helpers arrive at 8:45-9:00 to set up coffee and prepare treats! You would serve 1-2 times a month. Please reach out with questions or interest to Tracey Lane 310-625-9425 or [tracey@laneandlane.com](mailto:tracey@laneandlane.com)

## **SUNDAY VISUALS TEAM OPENINGS**

Calling all those comfortable with a computer & looking to serve on Sundays! The Visuals Team needs your help! Contact Matt ([matthewtrit@venicechurch.org](mailto:matthewtrit@venicechurch.org)) or J.J. Uyeda ([julianna.uyeda@gmail.com](mailto:julianna.uyeda@gmail.com)) for info!