

VENICE FREE METHODIST CHURCH WEEKLY

January 26, 2024

FRIDAY, January 26

No AWANA

SATURDAY, January 27

Resplandee Yard Sale 8a-3p (Church Lot)

Youth PULSE 7-9:30p

SUNDAY, January 28

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

8:45-9:45am – MPR – Pastor Cliff teaches us about “The Life of Christ.” Today’s study is on the ministry in Galilee. Matthew 5-12.

PARKING FOR SERVICE: The Church Lot has some spaces for Seniors and those with Handicap placards. For all who are able, please go to the VJCC Lot at 12448 Braddock Dr. and park along the wall on the Left. Each service has a dedicated parking area. Please pull forward in the tandem spots to allow parking for everyone. If parking behind someone, please leave a name/number card in case you need to be called. Thank you!

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 2nd service at 10:30am.

Locations:

Preschool – The Ark (Across the alleyway)

Kinder & 1st – Room 7/10

2nd & 3rd – Room 8/9

4th & 5th – Room 11/12

For questions contact kids@venicechurch.org

WORSHIP SERVICE: 9am & 10:30am

We continue our Joy Full series. This week’s verse is Philippians 2:3-4, “Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking at your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.” 2nd Service is livestreamed:

youtube.com/c/venicefreemethodistchurch

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

Sun, Feb 4 after 2nd 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

2nd Saturdays and 3rd 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.

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.

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

Register now at www.bit.ly/pcjcmidwinter2024

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MEMBERSHIP CLASS – Sun, Feb 25 – 12-4p (Location TBD) Learn what it means to be part of the Free Methodist Church, the history of Venice Church, and why we're called Venice Church even though we're not located in Venice! Lunch provided. Sign up by emailing office@venicechurch.org.

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 if you have questions.

CHURCH WIDE BULLETINS

SEEKING PRAYER AT VFMC IN 2024?

If you'd like to receive prayer, there are many opportunities! **IN PERSON:** Every Wed from 7-8:30pm, in the sanctuary. The second, fourth, and fifth Saturday of each month from 9:00-10:30am, in the sanctuary. Finally, after 2nd service on the first, third, and fifth Sunday of each month in Rm 1 (across from sanctuary).

OVER EMAIL: Request prayer through our prayer chain of volunteers! Email the Prayer Ministry Director at regariyasu@gmail.com, or office@venicechurch.org. If you'd like to join the Prayer Team, email 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

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

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) or J.J. Uyeda (julianna.uyeda@gmail.com) for info!