

VENICE FREE METHODIST CHURCH WEEKLY

April 26, 2024

FRIDAY, April 26

Couples Workshop 7-9p

SATURDAY, April 27

Women's Bloom Event 5:30-8p

Youth PULSE 7-9:30p

SUNDAY, April 28

ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT w/PASTOR CLIFF

8:45-9:45a – MPR - Our Lord Jesus announced the kingdom of God during his life on earth. His resurrection opened the kingdom to all who believe. Explore how the Holy Spirit has extended the kingdom around the world. Today: Holy Spirit sends Paul, Acts 13-16

PARKING FOR SERVICE: The Church Lot is for Seniors and those with Handicap placards. For those 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 make room 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.

Preschool in The Ark (Across the alleyway)

Kinder & 1st in Room 7/10

2nd & 3rd in Room 8/9

4th & 5th in Room 11/12

For questions contact kids@venicechurch.org

WORSHIP SERVICE: 9a & 10:30am

We continue our "Been There" sermon series. 2nd Service is livestreamed:
youtube.com/c/venicefreemethodistchurch

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONNECT GROUP
thru Jun 5 – 6-7:25p – Sanctuary - A fun way of discussing the "Been There" sermon series. Childcare available for PreK-5th. Dinner is provided! Signup: <https://bit.ly/3PGCB6B>

ALPHA w/PASTOR JIMMY – Wednesdays
thru Jun 19 - 6-8p – MPR - For those who do not yet believe in Christ as Savior. A non-judgmental space where all questions are welcome. Invite those in your life you've been trying to reach! Dinner provided. People can email PastorJimmy@venicechurch.org to RSVP.

STAR WARS MOVIE DAY POSTPONED
New date TBD.

LUNCH w/the TABIENDOS (Missionaries)
Sun, May 5 after 2nd service – Sanctuary
Get to know Sam & Jill over lunch! **RSVP by April 28** to Gary at gtaka@aol.com

CREATE TO BLESS (C2B) CROCHET
2nd Sats & 3rd Thurs thru June – Well House
Crochet small blessings for hospitals and nonprofit orgs! Bethany will be available to teach any newbies! Email questions to themounts5@gmail.com.

VENICEMANIA VOLUNTEER MEETING
Sun, May 19 – 12:30PM – MPR
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the big Youth Game Day on 6/1. This is a culmination of a fun year-long competition of learning about the 10 commandments. If you'd like to help out, email Dan at DanielPhai@gmail.com

YOUTH PULSE VENICE MANIA
Sat, Jun 1 - 11a-4p – Lunch provided!

YOUTH PULSE END OF YEAR PARTY
Sat, Jun 8 – 5-8p

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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. You don't have to volunteer for the week to help setup!

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

For kids ages 3 (and potty-trained) thru 6th grade. Volunteers needed! **Register here!** <https://vbspro.events/p/events/venice2024>

YOUTH SUMMER RETREAT

Mon, Jul 22 thru Fri, Jul 26 – Oak Glen Camp

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

Forest Home Forest Center – Forest Falls, CA

Registration info coming soon... Email office@venicechurch.org if you have questions.

CHURCH WIDE BULLETINS

ADOPT A MISSIONARY - Pastor Nathan and Valerie have "adopted" Sam and Jill Tabiando! They would be happy to have you join with them - just let them know!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for YOUTH EVENT on Sat, Jun 1 from 11a-4p – Lunch Provided

If you'd like to help at VeniceMania, please email Dan at danielphai@gmail.com. Volunteer Info Meeting is Sun, May 19 at 12:30pm.

SEEKING PRAYER AT VFMC IN 2024?

There are many opportunities to receive prayer!

IN PERSON: Every Wed from 7:30- 8:30pm, in the sanctuary. The second, fourth, and fifth Saturday of each month, 9:00-10:30am, in the sanctuary. After 2nd service on the first, third, & fifth Sunday of each month in Rm 1. **OVER EMAIL:** Request prayer through our prayer chain of volunteers! Email the Prayer Ministry Director at regariyasu@gmail.com. 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

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!