

This is what's up



Goal to raise: \$4,500

Current: \$3,783.67

**Youth participants' expenses are covered (food, airline tickets, & registration fees)*

PAAM Convocation in Honolulu, HI in 2024

This coming June, our group (BJ & Steven Woo, Kassidy Hata, Pastor Mitchell, and Lynne and Art Hanamoto) will be travelling to Honolulu, HI and participate at the PAAM (Pacific Islander & Asian American Ministries) Convocation. We have done a few fundraisers last year and will be hosting more fundraisers this year to prepare for our trip. We are looking forward to meeting other youths from local churches that will be participating too and for churches from the mainland that will be travelling there. Hopefully, we will also learn from different cultures in the island. We will have some free time to explore some parts of the island. Please keep our youth in your prayers as we prepare for this trip.

Sunday School Update

Join us every Sunday for Sunday School around 10:30am to learn more about the Bible and God. Classes are for Pre-K to High School. Pre-K to Upper Grade school class with Ms. Nitaya and High school with Ms. BJ.



After service, Auntie Kiku will have rehearsal for children and youth to learn a spring song dance for PAAM Sunday "Haru ga Kita" (Spring is Coming). "Feel the wind in your sail and a sprinkle of a breeze" - Auntie Kiku.

Sunday School Superintendent 2023-2024

The Christian Education Board is still searching for a Sunday School Superintendent for the 2023-2024 school year. The superintendent will help our Sunday school teachers find a curriculum and help contact our Sunday school families. This position helps connect families to our church and outreach to children and help them grow in their faith in God. Please contact our CE Board chair if you can help in any way.

Akira Mori Memorial Scholarship

Applications are being accepted for the Akira Mori Memorial scholarship. The scholarship was set up to honor and financially assist qualified graduating high school seniors and current college undergraduate students who are members of, or children of members of Montebello Plymouth Congregational Church who intend on furthering their education in a higher institution of learning. The deadline to submit the application and transcripts is May 31, 2024. Please contact Ms. BJ Woo for an application.

Family Outing to Little Tokyo

Inviting our families to join us for a short trip to Little Tokyo on Saturday April 20. We will meet at church at 10am and take the E line metro (previously known as the Gold line). We will have an early lunch around Little Tokyo and afterwards visit JANM (Japanese American National Museum). There is a special exhibit called "Ireicho" (janm.org/exhibits/ireicho for more info) that requires a reservation. There will be a sign up sheet in Mori hall for the exhibit but if you are not interested in this exhibit there are other exhibits to explore.



After our visit to the museum, we will have time to explore Little Tokyo more before heading back to church.

Adults \$20, Seniors \$15, and youth/children are free and this will go towards the train ticket, lunch, and admission to the museum. For more info please contact BJ Woo.

Upcoming Events

April

- 13 **Movie Day @2pm**
- 20 **Family Outing to Little Tokyo**
- 28 **PAAM Sunday**

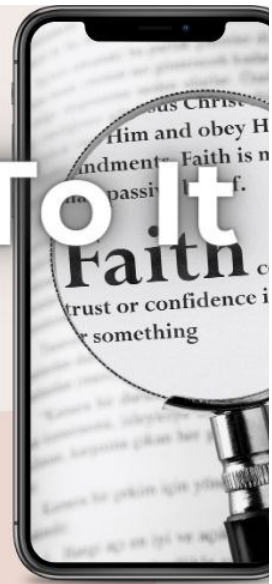
April Birthdays

- 2 **Grant Kawaharada**
- 25 **Mr. Steven**

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