

# This is what's up



## 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 Elementary school with Ms. Nitaya and Jr. High/High school with Ms. BJ.

### Ms. BJ's Office Hours:

M-W 10:00am to 5:00pm

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## Upcoming this Summer!

### Summer Exploration July 7th – July 20th 2025

#### "Rooted in Love"

What you are reading now in the July Good News/Get Youth to It was actually written back in June. June 21st to be exact, with regard to this article. Which means that Summer Ex has not started. In fact, we're still figuring things out—who's on staff, what we need to buy, if we can get a fireman to teach us first aid during staff training, stuff like that. But by the time you read this, that should all be settled and done with and Summer Ex should be going full speed ahead.



Now I have been blessed with many abilities and talents but prophesy is not one of them. I cannot tell the future anymore than I can make myself grow taller. BUT I can tell you this: if you get a good cake mix and you add the ingredients it asks

for and you follow the directions, then you WILL end up with a yummy cake. That's just what happens! And it's the same with Summer Ex! We got a good program, added some great staff, followed God's directions, and voilà, we got this!

Thank you all for your support of Summer Ex! We couldn't do it without your care and contributions. Church family and Summer Ex ohana, come celebrate 45 years of Summer Ex on Super Sunday, July 20th, as we not only highlight the present but also commemorate our past. Former staff and campers are invited to warm up those vocal chords and practice those hand motions as we'll be singing favorite songs from past years—some from back when I was a teacher! (Yup, that was a while ago.)

Hope to see you there!

*Ms. Sandra, Summer Ex 2025 Director*

## Church Picnic July 20, 2025

Our C.E. Board invites everyone to join us after our Summer Ex Sunday service and enjoy some burgers and hotdogs. We will also have an ice cream bar so you can cool off in this summer heat.

For our Sunday school children, we will have some water games (possibly a water balloon fight!) so bring a change of clothes or a towel to dry off.



## Baptism/Confirmation/Membership

*And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on His name." – Acts 22:16*

If you want to learn more about God or have questions about the Christian faith or our church contact Pastor Mitchell or Ms. BJ. We will have set dates for Virtual or in-person confirmation classes in the future.

## Upcoming Events

### July

- 7      **Summer Exploration begins!**
- 16     **Summer Ex Outing**
- 20     **Summer Ex Sunday**
- Church Picnic**

### July Birthdays

- 10     **Bryce Hanamoto**
- 24     **Justin Akoyishi**
- 26     **Yuna Yamada**

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