

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

F 10:00am to 5:00pm

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Upcoming events this month:

- Mother's Day Youth-led Service
- SoCal Youth/YA Meetup & Bonfire @Huntington Beach
- Graduate/Teacher Appreciation

Mother's Day Celebration May 11, 2025

Sunday school children and youth invite your mother/grandmother/auntie/mother-figure to our Sunday service on May 10 for a youth-led worship. We will also have breakfast prepared by our church men to celebrate Mother's Day before service.

Send a video response to "What is mom's advice for you?" by May 6 to be included in our Mother's Day slideshow to bwoo@montebelloucc.org.

PAAM Convocation 2026

Inviting our youth and young adult to join us this June for the Pacific Islander and Asian American Ministries Convocation and it will be held in Irvine UCC from June 24-27. We have been fundraising for the past two years to cover the cost for registration and Airbnb for our group. Let Ms. BJ know if you are interested.

Kahu Rennie Mau is in charge of the youth program (5th-12th grade) and of course expect some fun activities from him. Young adults (18 -

35yrs) will be joining the adults but will have separate workshops. We will also have an outing to Tanaka Farms.

We scheduled a SoCal meetup with our neighboring UCC churches for our youth and young adults to meet, have fellowship, and bonfire at Huntington Beach on **Saturday, May 16 late afternoon.**

Summer Exploration 2026

"In the Right Place at the Right Time"

July 6th – July 19th

Do you know where you'll be on Monday, July 17, 2028? Or Friday, July 21, 2028? I don't know about you but I can tell you where I'm supposed to be. On that Monday, I'm supposed to be watching people doing cool things atop horses in Santa Anita Park and that Friday, I should be watching talented ping pong players battling it out. At least that's the plan. That's what we got tickets for when the 2028 Summer Olympics are scheduled to be here in Los Angeles.

But do we really know what we'll be doing? Can we guarantee that the Olympics will happen as planned and we'll be there as planned? No. All we can do is order our tickets and hope that everything will turn out so we can be there as scheduled.

The future is not ours to know. Only God knows. There is absolutely no way that we can know for sure what is going to happen in the future. Only God knows.

I wish I could guarantee that Summer Ex 2026 will be great. But I can't. All I can do is do my best to plan for a great program. I don't know who will be on staff yet. I don't know how many kids will sign up to come. I don't know how we will get the money and support we'll need. It's stressful but there's nothing I can do but trust in God. Nothing is really in my control except the conscious choice to leave it to God and follow His lead. Yeah, it's easier said than done.

O God, we don't know what the future holds for us. All we can do is trust in you. We put our plans for Summer Ex 2026 in your hands. We trust that you will recruit our staff, welcome our campers, guide our plans, and find the support we'll need for our program. Amen.

—Ms. Sandra, sandralow.summerex@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

May

- 3 PAAM Sunday & Potluck**
- 10 Mother's Day Breakfast & Youth-led Worship**
- 16 SoCal Youth/YA Meetup Bonfire @Huntington Beach**
- 31 Graduate/Teacher Appreciation**

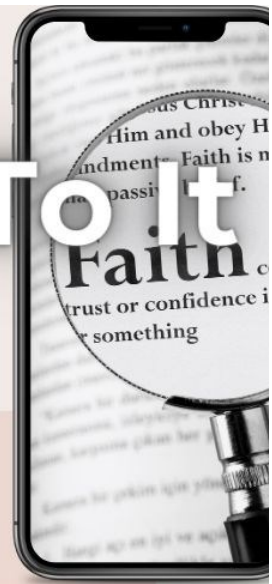
May Birthdays

- 6 Kai Jauregui**
- 9 Layla Camberos**
- 18 Audrey Ng**
- 21 Yuuka Kinoshita**

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April 5, 2026 Easter Egg Hunt Event