

This is what's up

LOVE IS IN THE AIR

Do you know how Valentine's Day came about? February has long been celebrated as a month of romance and we celebrate Valentine's Day on February 14. There are a variation of how Valentine's came about. But there is one story according to the History Channel about the legend of St. Valentine or Valentinus. He was a priest in the 3rd century in Rome. During the Reign of Emperor Claudius II, the emperor decided that unmarried men were a better fit for soldiers compared to married men; thus he outlawed marriages for single men. Valentine deemed this outrageous and defied the emperor by performing marriages for couples in secret. Of course once the emperor discovered what Valentine was doing, he was executed for his disobedience. There are other more variance of St. Valentine's story but all of the stories deemed him as a romantic figure.



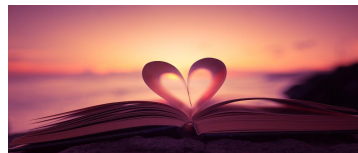
For this Valentine season, how are you showing affection to your love ones? As a Christian, how can we show love to our neighbors? Challenge yourself to be creative on how we can show our love to others while being quarantined or show our love in our household.

YOUNG ADULTS/ADULTS 20's-30's SMALL GROUP

I'm starting a small group (20's-30's) for a Bible Study/Prayer group. Let me know if this interest you. Our first meeting will be on Thursday, February 18 at 8pm on Zoom. We will challenge ourselves to delve into the Word of God. Email me on mpccucc@gmail.com for the Zoom info.

God Bless,

Ms. BJ



SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Hello families!

It's never too late to be added to our Sunday School roster. Monthly Sunday School newsletters are sent out with further details as well as a package through the snail mail. Please contact Ms. Lani to add your child to our roster.

For the month of February, we will be meeting on the 14th and 21st on Zoom at 9 AM. We are also looking for teachers to lead the Bible story lessons for our children through the month of May.

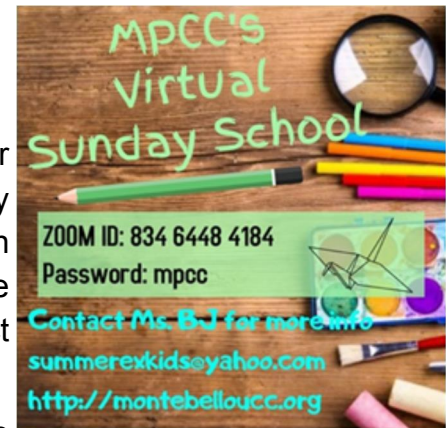
For questions regarding Sunday School please email Lani Davies at laniakimidavies@gmail.com.

Ms. Lani, Sunday School Superintendent

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 this coming Spring 2021 for Virtual confirmation classes in the future.



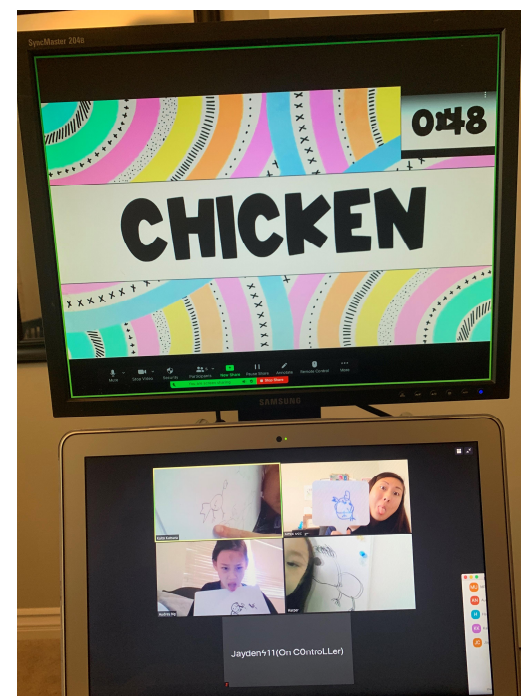
UPCOMING EVENTS

February

- 13 **Souper Bowl of Caring Can collection**
- 16 **Polly's Pies Fundraiser (Youth Ministry)**
- 18 **Small Group (20's-30's)**
 @8pm
- 26 **Virtual Youth Fellowship**
 @5pm

February Birthdays

- 10 **Harper N.**
- 13 **Andie C.**



Sunday School with Ms. Lani