WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
March 15, 2026

LOOKING AHEAD – March 22 - Unbinding Life" inspired by John 11:1-45
Join us as we explore the story of Lazarus' resurrection. In the midst of grief, uncertainty, and challenge, God calls us to life, hope, and transformation. Come celebrate God's persistent love and discover how we are invited to unbind life in our communities and hearts.

PEOPLE TO REMEMBER – Please continue to remember Paul and Sue Sterba, Hilda Lee, Laura Lind, Sally Stubbs and Cheryl Hartzell.

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP – March 22
"EZRA KLEIN SHOW" | "James Talarico's Beautiful Answer to Christian Nationalism"
Join us at 8:30am as we discuss James Talarico's interview addressing faith, Christian nationalism, progressive Christianity, the rage economy, attention, and even morality. Do you agree with him? We meet at 8:30am in the Assembly Hall for coffee and donuts, or join us by zoom at http://zoom.us/j/3103723898.

LEADERSHIP SUNDAY
Today is our Leadership Sunday meeting from 11:30 am to 1 pm. Church boards will meet following a brief program and light lunch. If you're new to the church or haven't participated recently, you are most welcome to attend. Following lunch, you can sit in with a board to learn more about what they do.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP - **Celestial Circle** is offering a repeat appearance of our resident Yoga Teacher, Jodi Ryan on Wednesday, March 18 at 10:30 in the Assembly Hall. Trust me, you don't want to miss this opportunity to experience Jodi's Chair Yoga Leadership. All physical postures are accessible, modifiable and optimal. No need to bring anything except the willingness to participate and we'll provide your chair. All are Welcome and encouraged to attend (bring a friend)

MARINER SILENT AUCTION & DINNER
Saturday, April 11th at 5:30 PM — you're invited!
Join us for an evening of great food, community, and exciting auction items.
All are welcome… more details coming soon!

SAVE THE DATE
Women's Fellowship Annual Tea – Saturday, April 25
We are looking for Table Hostesses to host a table with your favorite theme. More info contact Pam Conde condepamela14@gmail.com or Laura Lovekin lovekin@verizon.net

ALL CHURCH RETREAT
Registration for the All Church Retreat is now open! Scan the QR Code below to register. Join us April 17-19 for a weekend of fun, reflection and fellowship. The cost is $265 per person, with a $785 maximum per family. Scholarships are available. Questions? Contact Billy Minshall at lifegroups@mbccucc.org

SOCIAL ACTION - With the Lenten season approaching, please help us support Matt Zarro and his organization SOUTH BAY MUTUAL AID AND CARE CLUB. We are collecting the following items to support the community they care for: baby wipes, socks and underwear for men and women (various sizes), batteries AA and AAA, bug spray, sunscreen, flashlights, unisex hats, caps. We would like about 50 of each item and will be collecting items through Palm Sunday. You can use the signup link below or just use the list above and drop items in the church narthex or office. https://tinyurl.com/mv8jas4h

WEEKLY BIBLE INTEREST GROUP every Tuesday at 1 pm in the Fireside Room. As life changing news seems to come at us in increasing speed and severity, we are following an adult bible study guide created by ten ministers who, each week, select current news items to discuss in light of Bible teachings. The goal is to find hope and understanding within our Christian faith. Becky Tan 310-549-9400.

ART CLASSES AT MBCC
Beginning watercolor and soft pastels instruction will be offered by local artist Connie Boswell during the month of March. Classes will take place each Tuesday from 2:30 to 3:30 in the Fireside room. There is a maximum of 10 slots available. No supplies are needed on day one. Cost is only $10 per session. To join you may use the link below to sign-up via SignUp Genius. You may also text/call Connie at 310-991-1881 or email her at einnocc@sbcglobal.net
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4AAAAB2CA0FE3-62432701-artclasses

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
The Operations Board is looking for volunteers to join our emergency support team. We are so grateful for the dedicated individuals who have stepped up during recent events, and we want to continue building this vital resource for MBCC. If you have experience as a healthcare provider, hold a CPR certification, or have other emergency training, we would love to have your help. To volunteer, please fill out the form in today's bulletin or contact the church office directly.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is a vital special mission offering of the United Church of Christ. It connects you to disaster relief, refugee assistance, and development efforts around the globe. When disasters strike, or when individuals are displaced due to violence or poverty, OGHS ensures immediate response and ongoing recovery.
Through our support, OGHS funds comprehensive development programs in areas such as healthcare, education, agriculture, food security, microfinancing, and women's empowerment. By partnering with Global Ministries and international response networks, OGHS maximizes its impact. Your contributions help meet urgent needs while addressing the root causes of vulnerability, ensuring long-term, sustainable solutions for affected communities. Please consider supporting this special Lenten offering using the envelopes provided or on the website under Give Now, selecting "Other" and adding OGHS in the space available. Thank you for your support!