



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

I am excited as we begin the new Sunday school and Youth Program. You will notice many changes including new curriculum and the start of a new program called Heritage Sunday. Heritage Sunday is a way to celebrate and learn more about our long and rich history as Christians and Japanese Americans. During class on the fourth Sunday of each class, different cultural topics will be discussed. We would like this to be a multi-generational learning experience where volunteers lead the discussion and share personal stories with our children and youth. Please see below for a list of topics. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Scott or Sheri. Grace and Peace, Pastor Leah

September: Grandparent's Day/Keiro no Hi

November: Schichi Go San

January: New Years

March: Doll Festival

October: World Communion

December: Christmas Around the World

February: Omiyage (Hospitality Gifts)

April: Boy's Day

October Sunday School Class Activities

On October 6th we will talk about Abraham and God's promise. We will make family picture frames as we learn about Abraham and all of his descendants.

On October 13th we will learn about Isaac and his sons Jacob and Esau. Jacob was making delicious stew one day when Esau came in from the fields. Jacob's stew was so good Esau traded his birthright for it. Let's see if we can make some tasty stew as well.

On October 20th we will head to Anderson farms corn maze. Cost will be covered by Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

On October 27th we will learn about Jacob and his 12 sons. Jacob gave his favorite son a coat of many colors. We will be making a robe like Josephs.

October Youth Group Activities

On October 6th we are going to discuss toolbox talents. Each of us has been given gifts by God. Each of these gifts is useful and beneficial to the whole of God's work. Join us as we explore our toolbox talents.

On October 13th we will be discussing current events. What on earth is going on in our world? Join us as we delve into current events and hot topics.

On Oct 20th we will be off to celebrate the fall season at the Anderson Farms corn maze. Join us for lots of fun getting lost in the giant maze and enjoy the other activities Anderson Farms has to offer. 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

On Oct 26th, we will prepare for trunk or treating. The youth will decorate the back of my pick up for trunk or treating. Join us for a spooktacular time on Saturday 2:00—5:00 p.m.

On Oct 27th we will continue our exploration of the bible.

We are grateful for the many ways people support our church with generous gifts. It is part of our tradition to publicly thank those who give special gifts. However, as some prefer to donate anonymously, this is not a complete list of donors.



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Roof Repair: Paula Matsumoto, Jane Nakama, Forrest Trimbell

A big **THANK YOU** to our faithful volunteers Esther Hashiba, Yoshie Tanita and Flo Yamaguchi, for assembling the September 2019 Newsletter for mailing on August 27, 2019.

We really would NOT be able to do this without your help.

You are very much appreciated!

Ad Council minutes (condensed) - 8/25/19

- SPRC found a part-time choir director, who seems to be a good fit.
- ONE Committee has been working on the potluck for the September 8th Keiro no Hi Celebration.
- On September 15th, the youth will be helping anyone interested to sign up for the King Soopers rewards program to help raise money for mission projects.
- ONE Committee continues to accept donations for the ongoing hygiene project.
- Membership is critical to the Strategic Plan, therefore, George has been contacting outside people for ideas to increase membership.
- The boiler installation has been delayed, because the Trustees are looking for a different company, since the current company has been non-responsive.
- The charter school next door (ECO) has signed a long term lease to use the church building for \$700 a month.
- The property sale is still pending.
- This church may have to make a decision soon about whether or not to stay with the Mountain Sky Conference.
- The 2020 Mountain Sky Conference would like to share the Japanese American experience, such as internment, Governor Carr's role, and life after internment.
- Invitation to participate in a meeting of Japanese based non-profit organizations, such as the Japan American Society of Colorado. Stacey Shigaya will represent Simpson.
- Pastor Leah stated that the Conference would like to have more transparency by having laity from other churches in our conference meet on a routine basis.

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Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Children Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:00 pm Taiko	2	3 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	4	5 9:00 am—Japanese Language Class 9:30 am Taiko 2:00 pm—Jane Hada Celebration of Life
6 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE Holy Communion Coffee Hour World Communion Sunday	7 10:00 am Staff Meeting	8	9	10 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	11 10:00 am Game Day	12 7:30 am—yaki manju 9:00 am—Japanese Language Class 9:30 am—Taiko 2:30-4pm—Break Bread @Littleton UMC
13 10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE 11:15 am—Parent/Youth Meeting 11:15 am—Trustees	14 10:00 am Staff Meeting 10:00 am Ukulele	15 10:30 am Taiko	16	17 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	18	19 9:00 am Japanese Language Class 9:30 am—Taiko
20 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00—3:00—Arts & Crafts Showcase	21 10:00 am Staff Meeting	22	23 11:00 am—APDC Luncheon 6:00 pm Finance Committee	24 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	25	26 9:00 am Japanese Language Class 9:30 am—Taiko 3-5 pm—Trunk or Treat
27 8:30 am—SPRC 10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE 11:15—Ad Council	28 10:00 am Staff Meeting Ukulele	29 9:30 am Assemble Newsletter	30	31 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal		

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Many Thanks to all who purchased peaches and those who assisted in many ways with this season fund raiser. A most appreciative THANKS for those donations for more than asking price. For your interest the comparison of how we fared from last year. Again with much appreciation and THANKS!!!

Momo Taru

PEACH SALE SUMMARY 2019

Full Boxes=283
Half Boxes=102
Total=385
Total numbers of order forms=107
Total number of one box orders=53
Profit going towards General Budget=\$2,526.00

PEACH SALE SUMMARY 2018

Full boxes=265
Half boxes=107
Total boxes=372
Total numbers of order forms=117
Total number of one box orders=63
Profit going toward General Budget=\$1,717.75

MOCHI

We will make Mochi on Saturday, December 7, 2019. Deadline for orders is Sunday, December 1, 2019. An order sheet will be placed on the bulletin board. Orders may be picked up after 2:30 pm on Saturday, December 7, 2019 Price is \$5.00 per pound.

MOCHI ORDER FORM

NAME _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

QUANTITY _____ \$5.00/LB. TOTAL _____