

About Our Staff

- Director, Planner/Accountant Lori Katayama has directed Summer Ex in 17 previous summers. She is also the Youth Ministries Director and Administrative Assistant at MPCC and is the mother of two grown children who have participated as staff members in the past.
- Music Director Eileen Mitsueda has directed music for Summer Ex for 17+ years. She is an accompanist for the Santa Ana Unified School District and is also the Music Director at MPCC. Eileen is the mother of two grown children who have participated as staff members in the past.
- Staff: Mostly college students and high school seniors, the majority of our staff are certified for first aid and CPR. The college and college-bound students receive a "working" scholarship for their time and participation partially through the grace of your giving in registration fees.
- Pastor Mitchell Young has been leading the congregation at MPCC since 2005. He was born and raised in Honolulu, HI. He and his wife, Nitaya met in Thailand while he was stationed there as a missionary. They have a 13 year old daughter, Natasha, who attends Summer Ex.

**Meet the staff at the Kid's Night Out Luau
Saturday, June 24th, 5pm-9pm**

Summer Exploration 2017

Our Mission Statement

- to provide a safe and fun environment for children of preschool through eighth grade levels;
- to expose all children to the teachings of the Bible;
- to encourage trusting relationships with other children, the staff, and Jesus Christ;
- to demonstrate the love of God in our world today.

Summer Exploration at MPCC

(since 1980)

Directors: Lori Katayama

Music Director: Eileen Mitsueda

Summer Ex is partially funded by Montebello Plymouth Congregational Church. While our registration fees pay for staffing, facilities, supplies, and outings, we are grateful for any assistance and/or financial support you may lend to the program. To find out how you can help, contact Lori Katayama at the church office: (323) 721-5568.



Summer Exploration

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What is Summer Exploration?

Summer Ex is a four week Vacation Bible School that explores God's world through relationships, recreation and creative expression. Our program is designed specifically for Preschool (see requirements below) through 8th graders based on your child's June 2017 grade completion. This summer our theme is "Deep Sea Discovery." Join us as we discover more about how deep and wide God's love is.

If you are considering a summer program for your child, **Summer Ex** can provide a special learning environment which also teaches trust, faith, cooperation, and kindness. We hope to see you this summer!

Registration Info

- **April 15** Early Bird registration deadline. (Also deadline for scholarship applications)
- **June 5** Deadline for all applications with a \$100 deposit per child.
- **June 21** Deadline for full amount of registration fees
- **June 23** Enrollment packets are sent via email
- **July 5** Summer Ex 2017 begins!

Our capacity is 90 children and registration is on a first come, first served basis. Some of our classes fill up quickly so hurry and enroll in Summer Ex today!!! Applications will be accepted after the deadline if space is still available.

The maximum capacity for preschool is 6 children and each child must be potty-trained and prepared to enter kindergarten in the fall of 2017. Parents of preschoolers are encouraged to attend the outings whenever possible.

Registration Fees and Discounts The registration fee is \$480. The fees cover the admission to our five scheduled outings, bus transportation, swimming pool entrance fees, materials, supplies, and staff. All meals during the overnights are included. The registration fees do not cover the Jr. High camp-out. There is an additional charge of \$160 for the 4-day, 3-night camping trip.

The fee for a second child from the same family is \$440; a third child from the same family is \$390 and a fourth child is \$345. An "early bird" discount of \$25 per child may be taken if your child is attending all four weeks and registration is received on/before April 15th. A \$100 per family discount may be taken if they attended MPCC's Sunday School from Sep. 2016 - Jun. 2017 on a regular basis.

Camperships A campership fund has been set up for families needing financial assistance. For more information and/or an application, please contact Lori Katayama.

Outings & Extra Activities



COOL AT THE POOL! A short 5 minute walk and we're swimming at Montebello Municipal Pool. Swimming is a weekly event and all our staff participate as well.



CRAFTS, COOKING AND ACTIVITIES! Each day has planned activities that are not only fun, but also emphasize creativity and cooperation. Be prepared for our special activities with a water slide and a giant obstacle course.



OUT 'N ABOUT! Five outings are included in the registration fees including the Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific, Bolsa Chica State Beach, Soak City, Sakura Gardens Retirement Home for a performance and Knott's Berry Farm. (Lunch will be provided at Soak City). We will have extended hours (pick up at 3:30pm) on outing days. **All outings except the Jr. High camp-out are included in the registration fees.*



SLEEPOVERS! Overnight in the sanctuary! The first overnight is for K-3rd grades and the second for 4th and 5th grades. (Includes dinner and breakfast). Sleepovers are a great way to learn independence in a trusting environment.



JR. HIGH CAMP OUT! *6th-8th graders will travel to a campsite at Carpinteria State Beach for fun and fellowship (July 10-13). *(An additional amount of \$160 will be collected to cover the cost of food, activities, and transportation).*



TGIF! (THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY) Our finale program and worship service will be held **on the last Friday, July 28th** beginning at 5pm with kids and staff performing together. A video presentation and potluck dinner will begin immediately after. Friends and family are invited to attend.



A typical day at Summer Ex:

8:30 am	Drop off
9:00 am	Opening Assembly
9:30 am	Classroom Activities
10:30 am	Break
11:00 am	Classroom Activities & Electives
12:00 pm	Lunch and Free Time
1:00 pm	Quiet Time
1:15 pm	Group Activities & Electives
2:30 pm	Closing Assembly
3:00 pm	Time to Go Home!

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REGISTRATION FORM

DATES: July 5th — July 28th, 2017

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: **June 5, 2017.** Space is limited and students will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Applications and a \$100 (per child) deposit are required to determine the budget and to schedule special events and trips. Please contact Lori Katayama at (323) 721-5568 if you have any problems meeting this deadline or if you would like to apply for a scholarship.

Please make checks **payable to MPCC-Summer Exploration** and send to the address above.

Last Name _____ Home Phone: (____) _____
 Father/Guardian _____ Business/Cell (circle one) No: (____) _____
 Mother/Guardian _____ Business/Cell (circle one) No: (____) _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 E-Mail Address _____
 Past Summer or Winter Ex attendance? Y/N _____ School(s) Attending _____
 Name of Church currently attending _____

Program Fees Please contact the director for weekly rates:

Name of Child	Grade (ending 6/17)	Date of Birth	T-Shirt Size indicate (Child S/M/L or Adult S/M/L/XL)	Fee	Total
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	\$480.00	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	\$440.00	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	\$390.00	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	\$345.00	_____
Jr. High Camping Fee (per child - only applicable to 6 th – 8 th graders registered for 2 or more weeks) Includes: transportation, meals, excursion, camping equipment, and supervision for 4 days, 3 nights at Carpinteria State Beach.				\$160.00	_____
"Early Bird" discount (per child; for full time/4 week participants if registration received on/before 4/15/17)				< _____ X \$25 > <small>#children</small>	< _____ >
MPCC Discount (per family) attending MPCC Sunday School '16-'17				< 100.00 >	< _____ >
TOTAL (A \$100 deposit will hold your space. Full amount due by June 21, 2017. All payments non-refundable after 6/22/17).					_____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Office Use Only – Rcvd Date: _____ Check No: _____ Amount: _____ Response: _____
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