

About Our Staff

- Director, Planner/Accountant Lori Katayama has directed Summer Ex in 18 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 18+ 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 volunteers at Summer Ex.

**Meet the staff at the Kid's Night Out Luau
Saturday, June 30th, 5pm-9pm**

SUMMER EXPLORATION 2018

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 @ 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.

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July 2 - 27, 2018

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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 grade based on your child's June 2018 grade completion. This summer our theme is "Time Lab." Join us as we learn more about discovering God throughout the ages.

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 3** Deadline for all applications with a \$100 deposit per child.
- **June 22** Deadline for full amount of registration fees
- **June 24** Enrollment packets are sent via email
- **July 2** Summer Ex 2018 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.

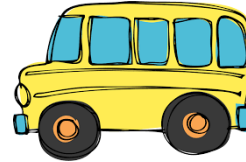
The maximum capacity for preschool is 6 children and each child must be potty-trained and prepared to enter kindergarten in the fall of 2018. Parents of preschoolers are encouraged to attend the outings whenever possible.

Registration Fees and Discounts The registration fee is \$480. The fees cover the admission to our four 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. 2017 - Jun. 2018 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, MUSIC, AND ACTIVITIES! Each day has planned activities that are not only fun, but also emphasize creativity and cooperation. Music, crafts, cooking, games - including plenty of fresh air activities to help our kids grow.

OUT 'N ABOUT! Four outings are included in the registration fees including Adventure City, 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 El Capitan State Beach for fun and fellowship (July 9-12). *(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 27th** 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!