

What does the Lord require of you



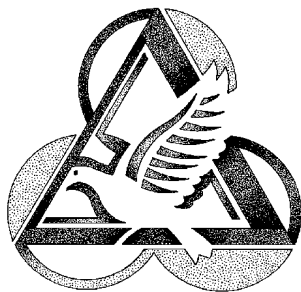
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but to do justice...
love kindness,
& to walk humbly
with your God!

Our church is also a member of the West Valley Inter-Faith Association. We meet with other people of faith in other faith communities regularly in order to work cooperatively, addressing issues that touch the spiritual life of our entire community.

EXCEL

If you're familiar with the Cursillo movement found in the Roman Catholic, Lutheran, Methodist and Episcopal churches, you'll be happy to know that at MCC we have our own version. Based upon some real solid historic precepts of Christian living, EXCEL is a lay-led program of Christian renewal. Our local team sponsors an EXCEL weekend at least once a year and it's a wonderful way to focus on what is basic to living the Christian life-style.

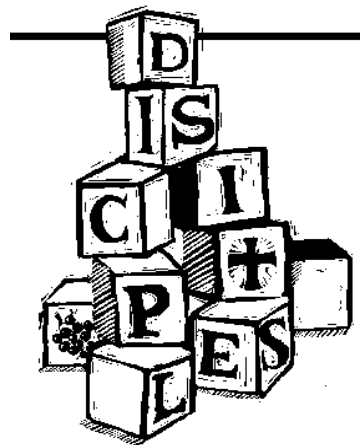


The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. 2 Corinthians 13:13

Publications

In addition to our weekly "MESSENGER", we also publish our Weekly church E newsletter, various pamphlets, and brochures. We are also happy to provide the daily devotional, "The Upper Room." All of our literature is available at the church office and

everything is free for the asking. Did you pray for someone special today in worship? You can send them a card that we have printed to let them know that you were thinking about them and praying for them.



BUILDING DISCIPLES

Well, it's impossible to let you know everything about MCC in a brochure—but, most importantly—MCC is about people who have said, "Yes" to God and to God's will in their lives. MCC is made up of people who are eager to share God's love with you and to grow in their caring and understanding of who you are as a person and most importantly as a child of God.

We hope that we've been able to answer some of the questions that you might have. Please feel free to call the church office (Tuesday—Friday) at 318-2865 with any other questions that you might have or for more information about our church.

To be added to our mailing list, please call the church office at 328-3591. To be added to our weekly Enews, please send an email to: enews@mcccvc.org or go to our website, click on Enews.



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Worship Every Sunday at 10 a.m.
(Songs for Gathering begins at 9:45 a.m.)
Evensong Worship & Praise at 6 p.m.
at the Candlewood Chapel

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We hope and pray that you will consider our invitation to become a member or friend of our community of faith.



The totality of who you are as God's child, created in the very image and likeness of God is something we celebrate, affirm and embrace

at MCC. You won't find any debates, task forces, or commissions discussing your full participation in the life of our church. We believe that there are no second class citizens in the Kingdom of God.

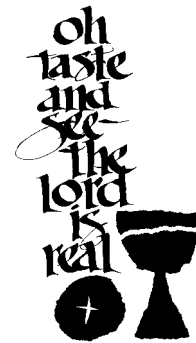
We are a Christian Church

We stand firmly rooted in the historic creeds of the church, Nicene and Apostles'. We acknowledge and confess that God is a mystery — three-in-One and One-in-three—Our Parent/Creator, our Savior and the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit in the life of every believer.

We are an Ecumenical Church

At a time when the Christian church universal is fractured into well over 300 different denominations, at MCC we draw together all faith traditions under one roof. You will find Roman Catholics, Episcopalians, Lutherans, Methodists, Baptists, Charismatics, Pentecostals, Presbyterians, etc., etc. all worshiping, working and hon-

oring our different points of view theologically in the same church. We believe and live the truth that unity is not uniformity and that diversity is a place of great creativity. We believe that ecumenism is really the future of the entire church.



We are a Eucharistic Church

Holy Communion is celebrated at most, if not all, of our worship services. The word, Eucharistic, means "thanksgiving." Although we don't all agree about what Holy Communion is—we do agree that through this holy meal we celebrate the unity that we share with each other and God through the sacrifice of Jesus, our Savior and Lord.

We are an Evangelical Church

In the purest sense of the word, to be an evangelical means to recognize that each individual must come into a personal relationship with God through Christ. (John 3:16, 17)

We hope that this helps you understand a little more about MCC. If you would like more information about our doctrines, core



values, vision or our statement of faith, just ask and we'd be happy to share those with you. Often MCC is called the "gay church" and it is true that we were founded by gay and lesbian Christians in 1968. It is also true that everyone is welcome and invited to become a part of MCC no matter what your particular gifts from God are.

Our local congregation founded on March 2, 1997 has continued to grow and expand upon its impact in our community. In 2004, we acquired a building of our own located at 32150 Candlewood Drive in Cathedral City. We believe God has led us to this place and we are happy to be creating what will be known as the "Candlewood Chapel." In addition to providing space for worship, our facilities include our church offices, storage and meeting space.

Christian Education

Our weekly night for Bible Study is Tuesday, 7 p.m. in our Christian Education and Resource Center. A wide variety of topics are covered including specific books of the Bible, on a regular basis. We also sponsor various kinds of seminars and workshops all designed to help us grow spiritually. Twice a year, we offer an eight-week series on the Bible and Homosexuality which many find to be a very empowering and liberating experience. Ask when the next series begins.



Other Ministries

MCC is much more than worship on Sunday. We do believe that it is from worship, the very center of our life as a church, that everything else flows. MCC is an active, thriving and vibrant community of faith. Our congregation offers many opportunities for Christian service. Whether it be within a church program or working in other service organizations, you most likely will find a member of MCC. Here's just a few...

Our Choir

The ministry of music is an important one at MCC. If you like to sing come and join us. You'll discover how much you will grow both spiritually and musically! The choir ministers just about every Sunday in worship.

Christmas & Easter Toy/Candy Drives!

Every year at Christmas and Easter, MCC makes a BIG effort to collect either toys or candy to provide for the Well in the Desert, Palm Springs' homeless feeding program. Usually these events are held at St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church and our congregation literally donates hundreds of toys and hundreds of pounds of candy each year. We usually begin collecting toys in October for distribution on Christmas Day and candy collecting begins in Lent for Easter.

