

The HERALD Newsletter

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Worship Schedule:

Nichigo Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

Pastor's Message

June 2017

The observance of Memorial Day is truly a significant activity, and I'm always honored to be a part of the special Sunday morning event held at the City Cemetery. I have tremendous respect and gratitude for those men and women who served our country in time of war. Many of them paid the ultimate price for their service, and taking the time to formally remember them once a year is the least we can do.

Journalist Jeff Greenfield underscored this when he said –

“Every Memorial Day, the lives they never got to live, and the people they left behind, are the only story that matters. That is why it matters that their names are uttered aloud before people who never knew any of them. That is why it matters that we were there this year—and will be there the next and the next and the next.”

War has always been a lamentable and devastating part of human history. God assures us that a day is coming when weapons of death will be put away forever. While we anticipate that promise of peace, let's not forget to thank Him and our valiant warriors for securing for us that peace and security we now enjoy.

God Bless you,

Pastor Brad

The JCC Mission Statement

To proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ and seek spiritual growth for the entire congregation through:

- Worship, prayer, and Bible study
- Outreach and evangelism
- Loving service to the Church and community
- Fellowship
- Cultural activities unique to our ethnic congregation

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Website: www.jccslc.net

Mount Hermon Attendees

The following individuals will be attending Mount Hermon this year from June 26 through July 2:

- Yeiko Homma
- Tyler Uyeda
- Elizabeth Ward
- Carson Kawabata and
- Elise Mori (cabin leader)

Please keep these individuals in your prayers for safe travels and spiritual growth. They will be commissioned at the Father's Day picnic.

Thank You

A note of appreciation to the Kachin congregation for cleaning the carpets in the chapel and Fellowship Hall entry way last month. We sincerely appreciate their contributions to our church.

Congratulations Class of 2017 Graduates

University/College:

- Elise Mori, University of Utah, B.S. in Speech and hearing Science degree
- Thomas Mori, University of Utah, B.S. in Health, Science and Policy degree
- Tyler Crouse, University of Utah, B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and Minor in Business Entrepreneurship



The graduates will be honored during worship service on **Sunday, June 11, 2017**. Congratulations to the graduates; the future is yours!

Ice Cream Sundae Sunday

The traditional "Ice Cream Sunday" will follow the Graduate recognition during coffee fellowship on **Sunday, June 11, 2017**. Come join in on honoring our graduates as they progress to the next chapter in their lives, and celebrate with an ice cream sundae with all the toppings!



Food Handlers Class

There will be a Food Handlers Class at the Salt Lake Buddhist Temple (211 West 100 South) on **Sunday, June 11 2017, at noon**, presented by the Utah Health Department. Cost is \$25 per person (regular price is \$30). If you need to renew your food handler's card, (good for 3 years) plan to attend the class! The state requires that licensed personnel handling food be present at mass gatherings such as Nihon or Aki Matsuri.

Condolences

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Grace Sato and Frank Imai on the passing of husband and brother-in-law Bob Sato, who passed away on May 24, 2017.

Remember in Your Prayers

Please remember the following friends and family in your prayers:

Jana Hansen	Utako Aramaki	Mas Horiuchi
Wat Misaka	Chris Miya	Frank Yoshimura
Susan Fukushima	Cristal Aoki	Mr. "C"
Joy Hashimoto	Dan Crouse	Keiko Mori
Sarah and Malachi	Grace Matsumura	Sato Family

JCC Softball Schedule

The WVCFFC Church Spring Softball League season schedule for June:

Date	Time	Field
Friday, June 2	6:30 p.m.	Green Field
Friday, June 2	7:30 p.m.	Green Field
Friday, June 9	8:30 p.m.	Purple Field
Friday, June 16	7:30 p.m.	Yellow Field
Friday, June 23	6:30 p.m.	Green Field

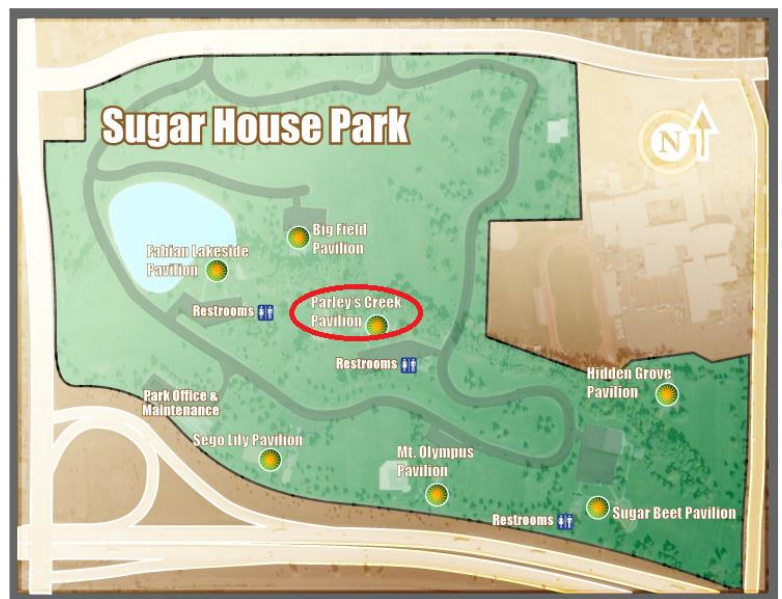
All games are held at the West Valley City Recreation Center, 5415 West 3100 South.

Father’s Day Picnic

The Annual Father’s Day Picnic will be held on **June 18, 2017**, again at Sugarhouse Park at the **Parley’s Creek Pavilion**, which is located in the center of the park, and convenient to parking, restrooms and playground. Worship service will begin at **10:00 a.m.** including commissioning of Mount Hermon attendees.

A pot luck luncheon (please bring a dish to share) and bingo will follow.

To get to Parley’s Creek Pavilion, enter the park from 2100 South and follow the one way direction road. Continue to follow the road as it winds around. There will be a sign on the left side of the road for Parley’s Creek.



Topaz Bus Trip

The Topaz Museum grand opening will be held on **Friday and Saturday, July 7 and 8** in Delta, UT. Complete package including round trip bus transportation, Friday reception and dinner, Saturday lunch, special events, and return trip box lunch is \$150.00 per person. Individual events may also be purchased separately. Details can be found at Topazmuseum.org, listed under News and Events.

June 2017 - Worship Service Participants

	June 4	June 11	Father's Day June 18	Music Worship June 25
Liturgist	Greg Paige	Ron Nishijima	N/A	Steve Fukushima
Scripture Readers	E) Matt Miya J) Misako Bowker	E) Nate Fukumitsu J) Yoko DeRose	E) N/A J) N/A	E) Elise Mori J) Yeiko Homma
Greeter	Sadie Yoshimura	Betty Morishita	N/A	Wilma Kimura
Ushers	Misako Bowker Motoko Lochner	Lorraine Crouse Katie Fukumitsu	Pauline Vosburgh Karen Okawa	Chris Lund Mary Tabata
Songs of Praise	---	---	Brad Kramer	JCC Worship Band
Organist/Pianist	Yas Iwamoto	Elizabeth Ward	N/A	Yoko DeRose
Offeratory Music	Yas Iwamoto	Elisabeth Ward	Victor Homma	Nichigo Choir
Acolyte	TBD	TBD	N/A	TBD
Communion Servers	Al Kubota Ron Nishijima Laura Olson	---	---	---
Ed Bldg Monitor	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

JCC June 2017 Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 -Taiko practice, 6pm	3
4 -Communion, 10:30 am	5 -Taiko practice, 6pm	6	7	8	9 -Taiko practice, 6pm	10
11 -Ice Cream Sunday, after worship	12 -Taiko practice, 6pm	13	14	15	16 -Taiko practice, 6pm	17
18 -Father's Day picnic, 10am	19 -Taiko practice, 6pm	20 -St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen, 11:15 am	21	22	23 -Taiko practice, 6pm	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

*Calendar current as of Herald printing, 6/4/17.

For up to date building use information, go to www.jccslc.net, Events/Activities tab, JCC Building Usage Schedule link

June Community Events

Saturday, June 10, 2017 – Asian Festival, Southtowne Expo Center

Saturday, June 10, 2017 – Nikkei Senior Center Luncheon, sponsored by Salt Lake Chapter JACL, at Salt Lake Buddhist Temple, noon.

Mother's Day Brunch Wrap Up

Thanks to the Men's group for sponsoring the annual Mother's Day brunch on Sunday, May 14. This year we were treated to a full and hearty breakfast. Yum!



Son Victor and Mother Yeiko Homma enjoy Mother's Day breakfast together. Photo courtesy - Lorraine Crouse

Memorial Day Services

The Memorial Day services included the traditional candle lighting in memory of loved ones. The Veteran's Memorial was held earlier that morning at the Salt Lake City Cemetery.



Kay Nakashima in front of the tray he constructed for the candle lighting service.

Agape News

- **Lois Ann Sebatane** will be speaking to the Women's Agape Fellowship and all interested parties on **Sunday, June 11** after coffee fellowship.
- Campbell's Soup Labels - After 42 years, the Campbell's Labels for Education program will end on 7/31/17. Agape has supported the Menaul Indian School for over 30 years. As of May 17th, our final contribution totaled 815 labels. You may still send UPC labels which include the Labels for Education logo directly to Menaul School, 302 Menaul Boulevard, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107 through June 30, 2017.
- Church freezer and refrigerator - Please label and date any items left in the chapel and/or Fellowship Hall fridge or freezer. Unlabeled, past dated items will e discarded at the end of each month.
- Our Daily Bread - The June through August issue is available in the chapel and Fellowship Hall foyer.
- Bud Vases - Do you have any glass, 8 to 10 inch bud vases to donate? Please leave them in the Fellowship Hall kitchen.



Jan, Utako Aramaki and Sumi Arakaki during Memorial Day service.



Raymond Uno reads the names of veterans as scouts place a flag in their honor. Photos courtesy: Lorraine Crouse