




MVPC Happenings....





PRAISE. LISTEN. LOVE. SERVE.


 **The February Communion Offering** will be for the Food Pantry at the Community Assistance Center (CAC). Most needed items include peanut butter, jelly, canned fruits and vegetables, soup, cereal, oatmeal, grits, canned meats, macaroni and cheese, canned pasta meals (i.e., Spaghetti-Os), instant mashed potatoes, rice, fruit or applesauce cups, and juice. Donations may be brought to the church at any time in the month of February and placed in the Outreach bin outside of the office. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

 **Our dates for Family Promise** are March 3-11. We need your help with hosting, serving, cleaning, making food, set-up and transporting supplies so please sign-up online here. Please reach out to Wendy Hagenau if you have questions, hagenau@comcast.net.

 A **special thanks** to David Barclift, Ann Williams, Paula Fisher, Kirk Pumphrey, Jeanne Mielke and Debbie Barclift for hosting the brunch last Sunday during our annual meeting!

 **Village Driver Needed:** We are looking for a driver to pick up residents at the village for church on Sunday mornings. The driver will pick them up at 10:45 am, bring them to church and then drive them home afterwards. Please contact Mary Kilgore if you are interested.

 The first **Youth Reunion** is coming on February 24-25! If you have ever been involved with the youth program at MVPC on any level, then you are invited!

 **2018 First Cup Hospitality Needs You:** We are in need of a few great volunteers to help with the First Cup Hospitality Table on Sundays. The First Cup cart is kept loaded and ready in the Sacristy located behind the pulpit. Hospitality tables will already be set up in the Narthex. All that is needed is a simple set-up and clean up before the service. If you would be willing to help, you can sign up online or email Christy Hill at Christy.hill321@comcast.net.

February 11, 2018

Presbyterian Women News

The Presbyterian Women's mission luncheon and program, "**Human Trafficking, A Growing Problem in Metro Atlanta**" – **WAGA News**, is today right after the 11:00 service. The subject of the program is human trafficking in the Sandy Springs community. The speakers include a victims' advocate, a representative from a survivors group, and a member of the Sandy Springs Police Department. Because the subject is of interest to all of us, we are inviting everyone to the event, including interested men. You do not need a reservation.

In February, the Day and Sunday Circles will not have their regular meetings.

Also, we are collecting costume jewelry again this year. This project is sponsored by the National Council of Jewish Women. The week before Mother's Day, they hold a pop-up jewelry store event in each of four Title 1 elementary schools (which have over 75% of the children receiving free or reduced price breakfast and lunch). Volunteers help each child select a special gift for their mother or caregiver for Mother's Day. We will provide more details soon.

We will also be collecting clothing for Mission Haven and the Drake House. The Drake House is located in Roswell, GA, and is the next step for many of our Family Promise moms. The clothing drive will run from March 4 to March 25. Children's and men's clothing will go to Mission Haven. Women's clothing will go to the Drake Closet which is a thrift shop in Sandy Springs that supports the Drake House. All clothing needs to be in good condition, clean, and in current styles. Clothes can be dropped off anytime in the church office.

The **Knitting Circle** will be meeting as a Sunday School class on February 18 in the Mushroom (off of the Kirk Center). This Circle will also begin meeting the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10:00. Location to be announced.

Save the date! The Presbyterian Women's Retreat will be on April 10! The retreat will be held at Lost Corner in Sandy Springs. More information will be coming soon.



Upcoming Events

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| February 14 - | Ash Wednesday
Pancake supper at 6pm in FH
Service at 7pm in sanctuary |
| February 24 & 25 - | Youth Reunion |
| February 26 - | Rabbi and a Minister |