


# MVPC Happenings....





PRAISE. LISTEN. LOVE. SERVE.


## Rejoice!

**The Lord has risen! Hallelujah, Hosanna in the highest.**

 **The Communion Offering today** is 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 and placed in the Outreach bin outside of the office. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

 **Today on Easter Sunday**, our congregation will take part in the One Great Hour of Sharing special offering. This offering enables our church to share God's love with neighbors in need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, providing food to those who are hungry through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and empowering the poor and oppressed through Self Development of People. Please consider making a donation to help with these programs. You can use the envelope in your bulletin or make a check out to the church and mark it for One Great Hour of Sharing. Thank you for your generosity!

 **Youth:** Youth Group will not meet tonight. Sign up now for our Summer Mission Trip to Kentucky!

 **Come join us for a church-wide gathering** on Sunday, April 8 from 5-7 pm in Fellowship Hall. We will be having lasagna with gluten-free, dairy-free and vegan options. The meal will be provided and all church members are invited to join!


**April 1, 2018**




## Presbyterian Women News


**The Presbyterian Women's Annual Retreat** will be April 10 at Lost Corner from 9:30 to 2:00. All women of the church are invited. In the morning we will have a devotional by Rev. Susan Haynes. Then Elizabeth Small will teach Lesson 6 in the Horizon's Bible study. In the afternoon, there will be a presentation by Friends of Lost Corner about how the preserve came to be a part of the Sandy Springs Park system. You can make reservations before and after the service on April 1 or contact Pat Bartee. The cost is \$15 and includes lunch. We are looking forward to it and hope to see you there!

**The Book Circle** will meet on April 13 and review *A Gentleman in Moscow: A Novel* by Amor Towles.

 **Online Prayer Vine:** We are looking for members to join our new online prayer group. We will send prayer requests by email and invite you to join us in prayer. Email Joy Carden at [pjcarden@bellsouth.net](mailto:pjcarden@bellsouth.net) if you are interested in joining.

 **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. You will be sharing the responsibility with others so you will only drive 4 Sundays a year. Please contact Mary Kilgore at 404-259-4036 if you are interested.

 **2018 Grant Applications** are now available on our website or you can pick up a copy in the church office.

 **First Cup Hospitality:** We need volunteers to bring fruit and pastries for the First Cup Service. Coffee will be set up for you that morning. 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 here or email Christy Hill at [Christy.hill321@comcast.net](mailto:Christy.hill321@comcast.net). The next available date to volunteer is May 20th.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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| April 2:   | Church Office Closed                          |
| April 8:   | Church Family Dinner @ 5pm<br>Fellowship Hall |
| April 22:  | Youth Group - Top Golf                        |
| April 29 : | Spring Cantata @ 11am                         |



If you have any announcements that you would like to appear in the *Happenings*, weekly email, or *Good News* please email them to Lauren McClintock, [lauren@mvpchurch.org](mailto:lauren@mvpchurch.org).