## MVPC Happenings....



- The Communion Offering for April is for the Food Pantry at the Community Assistance Center (CAC). Most needed items include jelly, canned fruits and vegetables, soup, cereal, oatmeal, grits, canned meats, 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 this month and placed in the Outreach bin outside the church office. Thank you for your generosity!
- 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 if you are interested in joining.
- Youth: Joint us tonight for the Bear Grylls Challenge! You'll be competing to be the fastest at making fire, putting up a tent, etc. Bring \$5 for dinner. Email Elizabeth Small at elizabeth@mvpchurch.org to sign up for our mission trip to Kentucky June 2-8, and for Top Golf April 22.
- **2018 Grant Applications** are now available on our website or you can pick up a copy in the church office. The deadline is April 30!
- 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.

## Presbyterian Women News

We enjoyed our retreat on Tuesday at Lost Corner Preserve in Sandy Springs. Elizabeth Small led our devotional and Bible Study in the morning. In the afternoon, Diana Wood, representing Friends of Lost Corner, talked to us about the history of the Preserve. It was a beautiful day, and we enjoyed eating lunch outside and walking some of the trails.

In May, the **Day Circle** and the **Sunday Circle** will celebrate Presbyterian Women's birthday and study lesson 7 in the Horizon's Bible Study.

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. The next available date to volunteer is May 20th.

	UPCOMING EVENTS
April 22 – April 29 –	Youth Group - Top Golf Spring Cantata @ 11am
May 6 -	Graduate Recognition Sunday

If you have any <u>announcements</u> that you would like to appear in the *Happenings*, weekly email, or *Good News* please email them to Lauren McClintock, lauren@mvpchurch.org.