




MVPC Happenings....




PRAISE. LISTEN. LOVE. SERVE.

 **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. Please place your donations in the baskets in the narthex. 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!

 **Come join us this afternoon** 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!

 **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:** No youth group tonight. Hope to see you at the church-wide dinner this evening. Remember the Bear Grylls Challenge on 4/15 and Top Golf 4/22. Also, sign up for our Mission Trip to Kentucky June 2-8.

In Memory

Jacqueline (Jackie) Sullivan
September 29, 1932 - April 4, 2018

April 8, 2018



Presbyterian Women News

We are looking forward to our spring retreat! It is this coming Tuesday, April 10, at Lost Corner Preserve in Sandy Springs. We will gather at 9:30 for refreshments. A devotional and Bible Study for Lesson 6 will begin at 10:00. In the afternoon, Friends of Lost Corner will talk with us about the history of the Preserve.

Thank you, MVPC family, for your generous contributions to our clothing drives for Mission Haven and The Drake Closet. We also appreciate the overwhelming response to our Mother's Day jewelry collection. We received so many beautiful things that will be part of the popup shops that are run at local elementary schools for children to "purchase" for their mothers.

The **Sunday Circle** will also meet today after the 11:00 service and study Lesson 6. The **Book Circle** will meet on Friday, April 13, and review *A Gentleman in Moscow: A Novel* by Amor Towles.

Several PW members also attended the Annual Gathering of Presbyterian Women in the Atlanta Presbytery on March 25. Marguerite Nelson was honored as one of the women who received the Honorary Life Membership award this past year.



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 8 - Church Family Dinner @ 5pm
Fellowship Hall
- April 22 - Youth Group - Top Golf
- April 29 - Spring Cantata @ 11am
- May 6 - Graduate Recognition Sunday



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.



Joys and Concerns

We have added a Joys and Concerns page in hopes that you will share with us