



MVPC Happenings....




PRAISE. LISTEN. LOVE. SERVE.


 **The May COMMUNION OFFERING** is for the Drake House, which ministers to homeless mothers and their children. Most needed items include gas cards for moms to go to and from work, canned chicken breasts, chicken and tuna helper, assorted rice sizes, large boxes of cereal, cream of chicken soup, canned fruits, applesauce, canned yams, canned collard greens, granola and cereal bars, after school snacks (such as gummy bears, goldfish, and cookies), raisins, jelly, pancake mix, honey, size 2T-3T and 3T-4T pull-ups, sponge mops, kitchen sponges, and floor cleaner. Thank you for your generosity!


 If you have a child or grandchild who is graduating from college or grad school, and you would like to have it in the newsletter, please contact Elo at elizabeth@mvpchurch.org or leave a note in her box by **May 22**. Please include the name of the student and how you're related, as well as the school and degree he/she received. We love celebrating our people!


 **Children: Vacation Bible School** is June 24-29: Register as a volunteer or register your child online. Visit our website to sign-up.


 **The Church Directory** for 2018-2019 will be coming out in August. If you have any changes to your address, email address, or phone number(s), please indicate the changes in the worship attendance books on Sundays or email your updates to Jill at jill@mvpchurch.org. Thank you!


May 20, 2018

 **Presbyterian Women:** The PW Salad Supper is on June 12 at 6:30pm (*see next page*). We will also set aside some time to help with a Community Mission project putting together hygiene bags for our youth to distribute to the homeless. We will have several toiletries available, but any contributions would be appreciated. You can drop off items in the church office before June 12 or bring them to the dinner. Travel sized items needed for each bag are: soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, shaving cream, razors. We can also include Gold Bond foot powder and deodorant. Please do not include mouth wash. We also will need gallon size freezer bags. Thanks!

 The next installment of **A Rabbi and A Minister** is Monday, June 4 at 7 p.m. at 5 Seasons Brewery. The topic is "The Stained Glass Ceiling: Men and Women in the Clergy."

 **Do you have a hidden musical talent that you are willing to share?** Have you been feeling guilty about a decade of piano lessons not being put to good use? Don't fret! Now's your chance to share your musical abilities with the church. TJ is looking for people to serve as featured musicians throughout the summer. All musical abilities are welcome! You can play or sing as a soloist or, if you are not comfortable doing that, TJ can work you in as a part of an ensemble. If you are willing to share your talents, please contact TJ at tjs@mvpchurch.org.

 **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.

 **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.

Please join us for the
Presbyterian Women's
Salad Supper

And Installation of Officers

June 12, 2018

6:30pm

Fellowship Hall

Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church



**Please bring a salad to share and a serving utensil. We will also have a community project - assembling hygiene bags for the youth to give to the homeless.*

May 27 - 10:00am Summer Worship begins



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.