

MVPC Happenings....



PRAISE. LISTEN. LOVE. SERVE.



Outreach

The Communion Offering for October will be donations for the Mary Hall Freedom House, a Sandy Springs based program for women, empowering them to break the cycle of addiction, poverty, and homelessness. Most needed items include grocery store gift cards, paper towels, bathroom tissue, facial tissue, personal hygiene products in any size (soap, shampoo, lotion, etc.), and women's underwear in sizes 6-10. Please place your donations in the baskets on Sunday, October 1 in the narthex or the Outreach bin outside the church office at any time during the month of October. Thank you for your generosity!



Congregational Retreat

October 20-22 at the Calvin Center for a weekend of building meaningful relationships October 20-22. There are many optional activities including archery, canoeing, fishing, yoga, hiking, board games, cards, movie night, and watching football. There is a lot of room to run around and play, plenty of space and time just to relax and the food is great. The cost is \$75 per double occupancy room per night, \$10 per meal, \$25 extra for horseback riding. Go to <https://mountvernon.campbrainregistration.com/> to sign-up! If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to David Barclift at davidbarclift@bellsouth.net. If you need help with registration or carpool email, joeb@mvpchurch.org.



Mission Haven

We are accepting donations of teen and preteen clothing (specifically khaki pants and blue blazers for boys) to take to **Mission Haven**. If you have clothing you would like to donate, please bring it to Elizabeth in the church office by Friday, October 13.

October 1, 2017



Trunk or Treat

We will be helping Lake Forest Elementary with their Trunk or Treat event on October 27! This event allows children from the school to trick-or-treat in a safe place. We are the only outside group that gets to take part! Please drop any donations of bagged candy at the church office before 10/26, and thank you SO much in advance for your generosity!



Presbyterian Women News

The Sunday Circle will meet this Sunday, Oct. 8, in the Session Room after the 11:00 service. The Day Circle will meet next Tuesday, Oct. 10, in the Kirk Center. Both the Sunday Circle and the Day Circle will be Presbyterian Women studying Lesson 2 in the Horizons Bible Study, *Cloud of Witnesses – The Community of Christ in Hebrews*.

The Day Circle will meet on Tuesday, October 10, in the Kirk-Center. Refreshments will begin at 10:00 and the program and lesson will start at 10:30.

The Book Circle will meet on Friday, Oct. 13, in the Session Room and will be reviewing *The Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George.

The new Twenty & Thirty Something group are meeting on Saturday, Oct. 21 to make holiday candles and have devotional. More details to come. Please RSVP to Mercedes Perez: (678) 278-5900, pmercedes14@gmail.com.



Knitting Outreach Project

Presbyterian Women are looking for donations of knitting needles, crochet hooks and yarn for our Outreach project. If you have something to contribute, please place it in the basket outside the office marked Knitting Circle.

Knitting 102

Sunday, October 15 at 10:00 am in Gailey Hall. Please contact Sylvia McAdam at [770-335-9588](tel:770-335-9588) or sylvia.mcadam@yahoo.com if you are interested in participating.

October Yoga Schedule

Cost is \$5.00 per class and Thursdays at 11:00am are free. Bring a friend!

Tuesdays - 5:30am and 1:00pm

Thursdays - 5:30am and 11:00am

No Yoga - October 31

We meet in the session room for both classes. All levels welcome! You can even sit in a chair. No experience or mat required. Questions? Email Jodi Martin at Jodi@mvpchurch.org.

Elder Nominations

If you would like to suggest a church member to the Nominating Committee for consideration in the next class of elders, please email joeb@mvpchurch.org. We are particularly looking for elders to serve on Congregational Care (taking care of the members we have), Witness (getting new members), and Intergenerational (fellowship) Ministry Teams.

These Days Daily Devotions

Devotionals for October–December are available in the information centers and in the church office. Pick one up for yourself and one to share!

Upcoming Events

October 8 - PW Sunday Circle after 11:00 service

October 20–22 - Congregational Retreat

October 29- Visitor's Sunday/500th Birthday of Martin Luther's 95 Theses

November 12 - Stewardship Sunday

December 3 - Hanging of the Greens 5–7 pm

NEXTSunday

What's Ahead

NEXTSunday: October 15 Stretching Your Neck Exodus 33: 1-6

10:00 THISunday Activities

Childcare: (SB 120)

Children: (SB 104)

All Youth: (Gailey Hall)

- Adult:**
1. *Feasting on the Word* (David Hill-Chapel)
Bible Study on the passage of the day.
 2. *Talking Back to the Preacher* (Joe B.'s Office)
 3. *Estudios Bíblicos en Español* (Session Room)
 4. *Knitting 102 (Kirk Center)*
Join us to learn how to knit or polish up on your skills from long ago. We are knitting hats and scarves for the Outreach Christmas tree that our youth will distribute when they feed the homeless

NEXTSunday: October 22 What Does God Care About? Matthew 22:15-22

10:00 THISunday Activities

Childcare: (SB 120)

Children: (SB 104)

All Youth: (Gailey Hall)

- Adult:**
1. *Feasting on the Word* (Sam McClurg-Chapel)
 2. *Talking Back to the Preacher* (Joe B.'s Office)
 3. *Estudios Bíblicos en Español* (Session Room)
 4. *Stewardship/Capital Campaign (Kirk Center)*
Find out what is in store for Stewardship Season and what the plan is for the restart of our One Mission Capital Campaign.



Announcements

If you have information you want in the *Email, Good News, or The Happenings*, please send it to Lauren McClintock at lauren@mvpchurch.org.