

MVPC Happenings....



PRAISE. LISTEN. LOVE. SERVE.

Outreach

The **communion offering for November** is Thanksgiving baskets distributed to Stirred Up Ministries for needy families in the East Lake area of Atlanta. Most needed items include grocery store gift cards (to buy hams and turkeys), canned vegetables (green beans, peas, and corn), sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, corn bread mix, stuffing mix, canned fruit, cake mix, Jell-O, pie crust mix, and canned pie filling. Please place your donations in the baskets in the narthex today or in the donation bin outside of the church office any time before November 13. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Youth

Help us plan Youth Sunday tonight from 5-7 pm in Gailey Hall. Bring \$5 for dinner and all of your best, most creative ideas! We will not have Youth Group on 11/19.

If you are or know of a college student who is interested in going to the College Retreat at Montreat January 2-5, please let Elizabeth know ASAP.

Shabbat and Show

The Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta is inviting the community to learn about the importance of Jewish family tradition at their "Shabbat and Show" 11/3-11/24. The evening will include a short Shabbat observance with candle lighting, wine and bread followed by a performance of Crossing Delancy. Purchase tickets at <https://alliancetheatre.org/>.

Devotionals

The Upper Room devotionals for November/December are available in the narthex and church office. Please pick one up and one to share!

Perimeter Adult Learning & Services (PALS)

PALS Educational Classes for the Winter Quarter begins January 8 - March 5, 2018. Classes are held at Dunwoody United Methodist Church. A list of classes is available in the narthex or church office.

November 12, 2017



Presbyterian Women News

The **Sunday Circle** will meet today after the 11:00 service in the Session Room. The **Day Circle** will meet this Tuesday, Nov., 14, in the Kirk Center. The Sunday and Day Circles will be studying Lesson 3 in *Cloud of Witnesses: The Community of Christ in Hebrews*. The Book Circle will be reviewing *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood. We will also be collecting the **Thank Offering** which helps to fund grants for mission projects worldwide. The next **Circle of Grace** gathering is tonight from 5-6:30 pm at Donna Neumann's house.

Save the date! The PW Christmas dinner and program will be on December 12th, 6:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall. The program will be in the sanctuary. Reservations will be taken after both services on November 19th, 26th, and December 3rd. The cost is \$10. A collection will be taken during the program to be given to CAC.

Contact Pat Bartee for further information, pbartee@yahoo.com.



Choir

The choir is set to begin its preparations for this year's Christmas cantata. If you have been considering whether or not you would like to serve MVPCC by singing in the choir or would like to sing in the choir but cannot make the commitment to attend every week, this is a great time to join us for a couple of months and try things out. If you are interested or have any questions, please email TJ at tjs@mvpchurch.org.



November 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 - 11/14, 11/16, 11/21, 11/23



Upcoming Events

November 13 - Rabbi and a Minister 7 pm

December 3 - Hanging of the Greens 5-7 pm
Service at 5pm—Dinner at 6pm

December 10 - Children/Youth Lead Worship 9:00 am
Advent Cantata 11:00 am

Scholarship Funds

Give to one or both of our **scholarship funds for students in Zambia** by sending a check or going to, <http://mvpchurch.org/index.php/donate/>.

You can designate your gift either for the fund managed by Hannah Hagenau that helps Garden Presbyterian School graduates complete grades 8-12 at Garden Hill School (\$250/year tuition for one student) or for the fund managed by Stan and Ann Williams that helps Helen Devos Christian graduates go to college.



Notes



NEXTSunday

What's Ahead

NEXTSunday: November 19

Multiplying Gratitude

Matthew 25: 1-13

10:00 THISunday Activities

Childcare: (Sanctuary Building 120)

Children: (Sanctuary Building 104)

Youth: (Gailey Hall)

Confirmation Class: (Activities Building 102)

- Adult:**
- 1. *Feasting on the Word*** (Chapel-Pat Davis)
Bible study on passage of the day.
 - 2. *Talking Back to the Preacher*** (Joe B.'s Office)
Explore the theme of the day a little deeper, ask the preacher questions, or give feedback on any part of the worship service.
 - 3. *Estudios Biblicos en Español*** (Session Room-Ricardo)
 - 4. *Great Prayers of Thanksgiving*** (Kirk Center-Jodi Martin)
We call the prayer before communion, "The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving," but what makes a great prayer great? Explore and examine "great" prayers that have been passed down to us through our tradition and examine why they remain meaningful to our faith journey today.

NEXTSunday: November 26

Christ the King

Ephesians 1:15-23

10:00 THISunday Activities

Childcare: (Sanctuary Building 120)

Children: (Sanctuary Building 104)

All Youth: (Gailey Hall)

- Adult:**
- 1. *Feasting on the Word*** (Chapel-Sam McClurg)
Bible study on passage of the day.
 - 2. *Talking Back to the Preacher*** (Joe B.'s Office)
Explore the theme of the day a little deeper, ask the preacher questions, or give feedback on any part of the worship service.
 - 3. *Estudios Biblicos en Español*** (Session Room-Ricardo)