

MVPC Happenings....



Outreach

The Communion Offering for December is donations for the Santa Shop at the International Women's House, a shelter for abused refugee and immigrant women and their children. Most needed items are new, unwrapped toys and clothing for children of all ages from infants to teens. Target and Walmart gift cards are also appreciated by the teenagers. In addition, the shelter always has a need for household paper products, cleaning supplies, and grooming supplies (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand lotion, etc.). Please place your donations in the baskets in the narthex on Sunday, December 3, or in the outreach bin near the church office at any time until December 13. Thank you for your generosity!

Family Promise host training is Sunday, December 17 at 10:00 am in the Activities Building. If you have never hosted before, or would like a refresher, please join us for training. If you have any questions, contact Wendy Hagenau, hagenau@comcast.net.

Youth

Come Christmas shopping with us after church! We will go to Perimeter Mall, have lunch, and shop till 2 pm. Your parents can pick you up at the mall.

We need college students and young adults to help with the 5:30 Christmas Eve Service. Please text or email Elo if you will be here and can do a reading.

Presbyterian Women News

We are excited about the **PW Christmas dinner and program!** It will be this Tuesday, December 12th, 6:30pm, in Fellowship Hall. The program will be after the dinner in the sanctuary. It will feature students from the Atlanta Academy directed by Maggie Shirley, Performance Arts Director. A collection will be taken during the program to be given to CAC. Since we will have some visitors, please remember to wear your church name tag.

The **PW Winter Newsletter** is available to pick up in the Narthex.

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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.



Upcoming Events

December 17 - Atlanta Concert Band 4 pm

December 24 - **Worship 11 am**
Live Nativity 5 pm
Family/Candlelight Service 5:30 pm

*We will not have First Cup service at 9 am on December 24 or December 31

NEXTSunday

What's Ahead

NEXTSunday: December 17

Advent III

Isaiah 61:1–4; 8–11



10:00 THISunday Activities

Childcare: (Nursery–3 yr. olds (Rm 120), 4 yr. olds–First Grade (Rm 101–Media Center)

Youth: (Gailey Hall)

Adult: 1. *What a Rabbi Has to Say About Isaiah 61* (Chapel)

The engaging Rabbi Ellen Nemhauser has a deep passion for interfaith discussions and will help us understand a Jewish perspective on this passage that Christians tend to associate with Advent.

2. *Family Promise Volunteer Training* (Session Room)

If you have yet to be trained as a Family Promise volunteer or need a refresher, join our Family Promise leaders and learn how we serve homeless children and their families.



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