

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.

Youth

Join us tonight for Hanging of the Greens and to say goodbye to Joe B and Jodi. (Cookie Wars will be rescheduled for this spring.) The Service is at 5:00 with Dinner following it at 6:00. Please make a special effort to be there to celebrate this family we have known and loved! And gather up your Christmas shopping lists - we will go to Perimeter Mall on Sunday, 12/12, from 12-2, to do your Christmas shopping! Call Elo if you have questions.

Presbyterian Women News

We are excited about the **PW Christmas dinner** and program! It will on December 12th, 6:30pm, in the 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. Reservations will be taken after both services this coming Sunday, December 3rd. The cost is \$10. A collection will be taken during the program to be given to CAC.

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

In Memory

Al Waldron

May 22, 1923—November 22, 2017

December 3, 2017

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 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
- December 17 - Atlanta Concert Band 4 pm
- December 24 - Worship 11 am
Live Nativity 5 pm
Family/Candlelight Service 5:30 pm

NEXTSunday

What's Ahead

NEXTSunday: December 10

Advent II/Children Lead at 9:00/Cantata at 11:00

Various Nativity Readings



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. *Feasting on the Word* (Chapel–Pat Davis)

Bible study on passage of the day.

2. *Estudios Bíblicos en Español*

Advent Celebration (Fellowship Hall)

Children and Youth participating in the 9:00 Advent Service are invited to gather for refreshments and celebration.



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