

# MVPC Happenings....



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## Outreach

**The January Communion Offering** goes to our youth's Feed the Homeless program. Most needed items include hand warmers, foot powder, soft snacks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, gloves, hats, razors, and shaving cream. Please place your donations in the outreach bin at anytime. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



## Presbyterian Women News

The **Book Circle** will meet on February 9 and review "The Rent Collector" by Cameron Wright. The **Day** and **Sunday Circles** will not have their regular meetings this week. Instead, PW will host a luncheon and a mission program after the 11:00 service on February 11. The subject of the program will be human trafficking in the Sandy Springs community. The speakers include a victims' advocate, a representative from a survivors group, and a member of the Sandy Springs Police Department. Because the subject is of interest to all of us, we are inviting everyone to the event, including interested men. We are asking the men to let Pat Bartee know they plan to attend at [pbartee@yahoo.com](mailto:pbartee@yahoo.com) so we will have adequate lunch provided.

**Also, we will be collecting costume jewelry** again this year. This project is sponsored by the National Council of Jewish Women. The week before Mother's Day, they hold a pop-up jewelry store event in each of four Title 1 elementary schools (which have over 75% of the children receiving free or reduced price breakfast and lunch). Volunteers help each child select a special gift for their mother or caregiver for Mother's Day. We will provide more details soon.

**January 21, 2018**

## Open Invitation!

Our very first **Youth Reunion** is coming on February 24-25! If you have ever been involved with the youth program at MVPC on any level, then you are invited!

## First Cup Hospitality

**2018 First Cup Hospitality Needs You:** We are in need of a few great volunteers to help with the First Cup Hospitality Table on Sundays. 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 or email Christy Hill at [Christy.hill321@comcast.net](mailto:Christy.hill321@comcast.net).

## Youth

Don't forget to come help us plan Youth Sunday (which is Feb. 4) from 5-7 pm tonight in Gailey Hall! Bring \$5 for dinner. We need your creativity and ideas. See you then!

Feed the Homeless Valentine's Party is after church on 2/11. Details to come!




## Upcoming Events

January 21 - Ordination/Installation of Elders

February 4 - Youth Sunday

February 26 - Rabbi and a Minister

 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](mailto:lauren@mvpchurch.org).