

MVPC Happenings....



PRAISE. LISTEN. LOVE. SERVE.

♥ **Happy 20th Anniversary to Elizabeth Small, our Director of Ministry to Youth and their Families!**

👤 **The March Communion Offering** will be for Clifton Sanctuary Ministries. Most needed items include paper towels and bathroom tissue, laundry detergent, dish detergent, household cleaning supplies, paper plates, plastic utensils, and paper napkins, men's grooming supplies, items for sack lunches (lunch bags, ziplock sandwich bags, granola/snack bars, small bags of chips and cookies). Bring your donations to church on Sunday, March 4th, and place them in the baskets in the narthex, or donations can be put in the donation bin anytime during March. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

👤 **Family Promise training is today at noon in the session room. The dates for Family Promise** are March 3-11. We need your help with hosting, serving, cleaning, making food, set-up and transporting supplies so please sign-up online. Reach out to Wendy Hagenau if you have questions, hagenau@comcast.net.

♥ **YOUTH:** You're invited to come to the reception today at 12 in Fellowship Hall, and to Youth Group tonight from 5-7 in Gailey Hall. Hope to see you there!

♥ **Village Driver Needed:** We are looking for a driver to pick up residents at the village for church on Sunday mornings. The driver will pick them up at 10:45 am, bring them to church and then drive them home afterwards. You will be sharing the responsibility with others so you will only drive 4 Sundays a year. Please contact Mary Kilgore at 404-259-4036 if you are interested.

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Presbyterian Women News


The program last Sunday, “Human Trafficking, A Growing Problem in Metro Atlanta” was very interesting and informative. Stacy Sanders and Alberto Cruz from the Sandy Springs Police Department spoke to us about human trafficking that is going on in our community and why it is hard to identify and stop. A group from the Wellspring organization that helps so many recovering victims was also in attendance.

We are now collecting costume jewelry. There is a box in the church office where you can place donated jewelry. The last day for collection is March 25. 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. Volunteers help each child select a special gift for their mother or caregiver for Mother’s Day.

We will also be collecting clothing for Mission Haven and the Drake House. The Drake House is located in Roswell, GA, and is the next step for many of our Family Promise moms. The clothing drive will run from March 4 to March 25. Children’s and men’s clothing will go to Mission Haven. Women’s clothing will go to the Drake Closet which is a thrift shop in Sandy Springs that supports the Drake House. All clothing needs to be in good condition, clean, and in current styles.

Save the date! The Presbyterian Women’s Retreat will be on April 10! The retreat will be held at Lost Corner in Sandy Springs. More information will be coming soon.

The PW Spring Newsletter is available on our website or you can pick up a hard copy in the Narthex.

 **The Upper Room devotionals for March–April** are available in the narthex and church office. If you would like to download a copy of the devotionals visit their website at <https://www.upperroom.org/devotionals>



Upcoming Events

February 24 & 25 -	Youth Reunion
February 26 -	Rabbi and a Minister
March 25 -	Palm Sunday
March 29 -	Maundy Thursday
March 30 -	Good Friday
April 1 -	Easter