



# MVPC Happenings....



PRAISE. LISTEN. LOVE. SERVE.

 **The March Communion Offering** this month is 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). Donations can be put in the donation bin anytime during March. Thank you for your generosity.

 **Youth:** Join us tonight in Gailey Hall from 5-7 for our very first Cookie Wars! You don't have to be a good cook - just creative with your decorating. Please bring \$5 for dinner. Looking forward to seeing you then!

 **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.

 If you are **interested in becoming a member of the prayer chain**, please reach out to Joy Carden or Jill Thompson. A prayer chain member will commit to pray for each prayer concern daily.

 **Save-the-date for a church-wide gathering** on Sunday, April 8 from 5-7 pm in Fellowship Hall.

 **2018 Grant Applications** are now available on our website or you can pick up a copy in the church office.

**March 18, 2018**



## Presbyterian Women News

Our next **Circle of Grace** meeting is Sunday, March 25 from 5-6:30pm at The Drake Closet on Sandy Springs Circle. We will learn more about The Drake House and have a short devotional. Please bring any new or gently used clothing, shoes, or accessories to donate to the store and plan to do some shopping too! All proceeds benefit The Drake House. All women of the church are invited to join us! If you would like to be added to the Circle of Grace please contact Lisa Cumming at [lisa.j.cumming@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.j.cumming@gmail.com) or Meg Christian at [meg.christian@comcast.net](mailto:meg.christian@comcast.net).

We are collecting **costume jewelry** through March 25. There is a box in the church office where you can place donated jewelry. This project is sponsored by the National Council of Jewish Women. Volunteers help children in Title I elementary schools 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.

**Our retreat will be on April 10** at the Lost Corner Preserve in Sandy Springs from 9:30am until 2:00pm. The cost is \$15 and lunch will be included. There will be a Bible study in the morning. Then Friends of Lost Corner will speak to us in the afternoon about the preserve. Lost Corner is located at the corner of Brandon Mill and Riverside Drive. All women of the church are invited. You can make a reservation before and after the service on March 25 and April 1 or contact Part Bartee.

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



**First Cup Volunteer needed:** Do you enjoy the refreshments on Sunday mornings during the first cup service? We would love for you to volunteer! You can sign up for one Sunday or multiple Sundays to bring fruit and pastries for the table. Coffee will be set up for you that morning. 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).

 The Spring 2018 schedule of classes for Perimeter Adult Learning & Services Educational Classes (**PALS**) is available in the narthex and the church office. The classes will run from April 2 - May 14 at Dunwoody UMC.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:**

- March 25: Palm Sunday  
Easter Egg Hunt @ 10 am
- March 29: Maundy Thursday Service @ 7:30 pm
- March 30: Good Friday Service @ 12-2 pm
- April 1: Easter Services: Sunrise @ 7 am  
Traditional @ 11 am

*Please bring a flower to place on the cross in the courtyard.*

