




# MVPC Happenings....





PRAISE. LISTEN. LOVE. SERVE.


 **The Communion Offering on Sunday, April 1,** will be for the Food Pantry at the Community Assistance Center (CAC). Most needed items include peanut butter, jelly, canned fruits and vegetables, soup, cereal, oatmeal, grits, canned meats, macaroni and cheese, canned pasta meals (i.e., Spaghetti-Os), instant mashed potatoes, rice, fruit or applesauce cups, and juice. Please place your donations in the baskets in the narthex next Sunday or brought to the church at any time and placed in the Outreach bin outside of the office. Thank you in advance 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. We will be having lasagna! All church members are invited to join.

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

March 25, 2018




## Presbyterian Women News


**Circle of Grace** meeting is this afternoon 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).

**Today is the last day to donate jewelry** for the National Council of Jewish Women's project to help children in Title I elementary schools select a gift to give for Mother's Day. It is also the last day to donate clothing for Mission Haven and the Drake Closet. The Drake Closet helps to support the Drake House which is the next residence for many of our Family Promise families.

**The Presbyterian Women's Annual Retreat** will be April 10 at Lost Corner from 9:30 to 2:00. All women of the church are invited. In the morning we will have a devotional by Rev. Susan Haynes. Then Elizabeth Small will teach Lesson 6 in the Horizon's Bible study. In the afternoon, there will be a presentation by Friends of Lost Corner about how the preserve came to be a part of the Sandy Springs Park system. You can make reservations before and after the service today and on April 1. The cost is \$15 and includes lunch. We are looking forward to it and hope to see you there!

**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.

 **These Days Daily Devotions for April - June** are available in the narthex and church office. Please pick one up and one to share!

### 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.*

