




# MVPC Happenings....




PRAISE. LISTEN. LOVE. SERVE.


 **The COMMUNION OFFERING for May** is for the Drake House, which ministers to homeless mothers and their children. Most needed items include gas cards for moms to go to and from work, canned chicken breasts, chicken and tuna helper, assorted rice sizes, large boxes of cereal, cream of chicken soup, canned fruits, applesauce, canned yams, canned collard greens, granola and cereal bars, after school snacks (such as gummy bears, goldfish, and cookies), raisins, jelly, pancake mix, honey, size 2T-3T and 3T-4T pull-ups, sponge mops, kitchen sponges, and floor cleaner. Donations may be placed in the outreach bin at anytime through the month of May. Thank you for your generosity!

 **The Mother's Day offering** being received today is for Presbyterian Homes of Georgia. All donations go to the Caring Hands Fund which provides financial assistance to 400 elderly residents (mostly widows) who have outlived their financial resources and continue to live at Presbyterian Homes of Georgia.

 **Congregational Meeting to elect PNC:** The Session has called a meeting of the congregation on Sunday May 20th, to elect the Pastor Nominating Committee. For as many members to be able to participate as possible, the meeting will convene at 10 a.m. following First Cup worship and those present will vote on nominees. Then the meeting will reconvene following 11 a.m. worship to complete the voting. You are welcome to attend either the 10 a.m. or 11 a.m. portion of the meeting. Next week you will receive an e-mail with a brief biography for those being nominated to serve on the Pastor Nominating Committee by the Church Nominating Committee. This information will also be mailed to any members who do not have an e-mail address.


 **If you have a child or grandchild** who is graduating from college or grad school, and you would like to have it in the newsletter, please contact Elo at [elizabeth@mvpchurch.org](mailto:elizabeth@mvpchurch.org) or leave a note in her box by **May 22**. Please include the name of the student and how you're related, as well as the school and degree he/she received. We love celebrating our people!


May 13, 2018


 **Presbyterian Women:** The Day Circle and The Sunday Circle met and studied lessons 8 & 9 in the Horizons Bible Study. They also celebrated the Presbyterian Women's Birthday with a special offering. The Book Circle met on May 11 and reviewed *The One-in-a-Million Boy* by Monica Wood.


**Save the date!** The Presbyterian Women's Salad Supper will be on June 12 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. New officers for 2018-2019 will be installed. We will also set aside some time to help with a Community mission project - putting together hygiene bags for our youth to distribute to the homeless!

 The next installment of **A Rabbi and A Minister** is Monday, June 4 at 7 p.m. at 5 Seasons Brewery. The topic is "The Stained Glass Ceiling: Men and Women in the Clergy."

 **Do you have a hidden musical talent that you are willing to share?** Have you been feeling guilty about a decade of piano lessons not being put to good use? Don't fret! Now's your chance to share your musical abilities with the church. TJ is looking for people to serve as featured musicians throughout the summer. All musical abilities are welcome! You can play or sing as a soloist or, if you are not comfortable doing that, TJ can work you in as a part of an ensemble. If you are willing to share your talents, please contact TJ at [tjs@mvpchurch.org](mailto:tjs@mvpchurch.org).

 **Children: Vacation Bible School** is June 24-29: Register as a volunteer or register your child online. Visit our website to sign-up.

 **Online Prayer Vine:** We are looking for members to join our new online prayer group. We will send prayer requests by email and invite you to join us in prayer. Email Joy Carden at [pjcarden@bellsouth.net](mailto:pjcarden@bellsouth.net) if you are interested in joining.

 **First Cup Hospitality:** We need volunteers to bring fruit and pastries for the First Cup Service. 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 here or email Christy Hill at [Christy.hill321@comcast.net](mailto:Christy.hill321@comcast.net). The next available date to volunteer is May 27th.



May 27 - 10:00am Summer Worship begins