




# MVPC Happenings....




PRAISE. LISTEN. LOVE. SERVE.


 **The Communion Offering for July** is for school supplies. You can donate online ([ourcac.org](http://ourcac.org)) or put a check in the offering plate marked for CAC. Your donation of \$35 provides one backpack and supplies to fill it. If you choose to purchase items yourself, they will be shared with Stirred Up Ministries and Lake Forest Elementary School. Items needed are pencils, sharpeners, notebooks, folders, binders, and rulers. Thank you for your generosity!

 **The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)** is holding the first listening session in the sanctuary immediately following worship. During these sessions we will encourage discussions on our strengths and opportunities and listen to you for insight on qualities of our new pastor. Congregational input will help the PNC be successful in this search. This session is for the general congregation, particularly if you don't fall into one of the future targeted focus groups – current elders, senior adults, youth, young adults and young families. The goal is to have 12 – 15 participants per session. There will be additional general sessions in the coming weeks with dates to be announced.


 Come join the **Senior Adults** for dinner on Saturday, August 4, in the Session Room at 6:00 pm. After we eat and enjoy fellowship, we will take part in a "Listening Session" conducted by the Pastor Nominating Committee in which we will be able to offer our opinions on the strengths of Mount Vernon Presbyterian, directions for improvement we need to take, and important qualities for a new pastor. Dinner will be provided, but reservations are necessary by Thursday, August 2. Please contact Pat Davis for reservations at 770.394.3254 or by email at [pdavisatlanta@aol.com](mailto:pdavisatlanta@aol.com) (or in person if you see her at church).


 **Save-the-date for our kick-off** on Sunday, August 12 from 11–1 pm. We are hosting a cookout in the church courtyard. We will have bounce houses, games, snow cones, cotton candy, face painting and more. Join us for an afternoon of food, fellowship and fun! We hope everyone will join us after the last summer worship service as we kick-off the church programming year. Childcare will be provided.


 **Family Promise:** Thank you to all those who helped to fill the volunteer spots!


 **Kirk Center renovations:** Please be aware that the stairwells are closed until at least Aug 18th. People who need access to the pre-school area will need to use the elevator. If you want to support this renovation financially, please indicate Kirk Center Makeover on the memo of the check or online donation.


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 **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).

 **The Fall 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 Sept 17 – Nov 5 at Dunwoody Baptist Church.

 **The Church Directory** will be out soon. If you have any changes to your address, email address, or phone number(s), please indicate the changes in the worship attendance books on Sundays or email your updates to Jill at [jill@mvpchurch.org](mailto:jill@mvpchurch.org). Thank you!

 **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.

 **Engaging Visitors and Members:** Do you have ideas for engaging fellow members of MVPC or bringing in and welcoming visitors and potential members to our fellowship and community? Please share those ideas with the elders leading the Witness Ministry Team, Rita Sheffey and MacKenzie Truitt. Contact them for specific ways you can help make our family even more vibrant. We need you!

 **MV Towers Driver Needed:** We are looking for a driver to pick up residents at the Towers 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. We need drivers for **August, September, and November**. Please contact Joy Carden at 770-351-6226; email [pjcarden@bellsouth.net](mailto:pjcarden@bellsouth.net), if you are interested.

**THISunday: July 22**

**9:00** *Estudios Biblicos en Español* (Session Room)

**11:00 Adult Bible Study**

**Childcare:** (Sanctuary Building 120)

**No Children or Youth Activities**


**Adult:** *Feasting on the Word* (Chapel–Pearl Attaway)  
*Bible Study on the passage of the day.*

**MVPC Summer Office Hours**

June 1st – August 10th

Monday – Thursday 8am – 4pm

Friday 8am – 2pm

 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).