

MVPC Happenings....



PRAISE. LISTEN. LOVE. SERVE.



The Communion Offering for August is for items our Youth will distribute to the homeless. Most needed items are toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant, Gold Bond Foot Powder, shaving cream, razors (plastic), soft snacks, water, and gallon-sized Ziploc bags. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



YOUTH: Our pool party is today at the Spalding Woods Club Pool, 900 Spalding Trail NE from 5-7 pm!



Presbyterian Women: We are looking forward to another wonderful year of fellowship, learning, and serving. In September, TJ will meet with the Day and Sunday Circles and discuss the history of music in worship, *Loving God Through Music*. Lee C. Dunn, author of *Cracking the Solid South*, will meet with the Book Circle. The **Knitting Circle** will meet on September 9 at 10 am to begin knitting warm scarves for Mount Vernon Youth service projects with the homeless. Please join us!



Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) Listening Sessions: The PNC is conducting a series of listening sessions through August and into September. During these sessions we encourage discussions of our strengths and opportunities and listen to you for insight on qualities of our new pastor. The next general session is scheduled for Sunday, August 26, at 10 AM in Fellowship Hall. There will be at least one additional general listening session in September along with targeted focus groups for young adults and young families. Dates and times to be announced.



Copies of **The Upper Room daily devotionals** for September – October are available in the info centers or the church office. Pick one up and one to share with a friend!



Kirk Center renovations: 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 would like to support this renovation financially, please indicate Kirk Center Makeover on the memo of your check or donate online.

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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!



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 if you are interested in joining.



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.



The Presbyterian Women Summer Newsletter is available on our website. Printed copies are also available in the Narthex and church office.



10:00 THISunday Activities: August 26

Childcare: (Sanctuary Building, Room 120, Infants-K)

Children: (3's-K, RM 120) & (Grades 1-5, Kirk Center)

Adult: 1. *Feasting on the Word* (Chapel) – Pat Davis
Bible Study on the passage of the day.

2. *Quest* (Session Room) – Mike Gillespie
This new class is studying Max Lucado's book: Traveling Light: Releasing the Burden's You Were Never Intended to Bear.



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.