




# MVPC Happenings....





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 **Pumpkin Palooza:** Join us on Sunday, October 21 for our Pumpkin Palooza! We will paint pumpkins at 4pm followed by dinner at 5pm. Everyone in the congregation is invited to join us for a fun, fall celebration!

 **Senior Adults:** The Senior Adults will have a luncheon on Saturday, October 27 at noon in Fellowship Hall. We may have witches brew and eye of newt or we may have something else! Come join us to see. You can let Pat Davis know if you wish to attend by email at [pdavisatlanta@aol.com](mailto:pdavisatlanta@aol.com) or telephone her at 770-394-3254. Hope to see you there!

 **Lake Forest Candy:** Once again this year, we will be helping Lake Forest Elementary with their Trunk or Treat event on Friday, October 26. This event allows children from the school to trick-or-treat in a safe place. We are the only outside group that gets to help. Please drop off donations of bagged candy at the church office between 10/7 and 10/24. Thank you so much for your generosity!

 The **Monday Morning Bible Study Group** begins October 8 with a seven week study on the Reformation. We will explore the rise of Christianity from the home community churches in the Apostolic period to a Roman Catholic Church in the 1500's which had a powerful political influence throughout Europe. We will explore Martin Luther's life and his activities which triggered the Reformation. Last October commemorated the 500th year since Martin Luther's reformed theology split Christianity into many Protestant forms. We will also discuss the consequences of the Reformation which led to social, political and religious changes we still see today. Join us at 10 am in the Session room.

 **Prayground:** Our new *“Pray Ground”* is located in the area right of the pulpit with two tables and chairs set up for children and parents to use during the worship service. This area is limited to the resources in our worship packets and would appreciate it if parents would not bring toys from home. A favorite stuffed animal that provides security is perfectly fine. Parents or kids are invited to pick up a worship packet when they enter the sanctuary.

 **Youth:** No Youth Group tonight due to the holiday.

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**Presbyterian Women:** This month, Elizabeth Small will meet with the Day and Sunday Circles to present “*Feed My Sheep*”, a story about her years of feeding the homeless. The **Book Circle** will discuss *Shadow Song* by Terry Kay. **Circle of Grace** will meet on October 14.

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



**11 AM Worship Leaders Needed:** To provide meaningful opportunities for members of all ages to become actively involved in the 11:00 worship service, the Worship Committee is seeking volunteers to serve as worship leaders (also referred to as “liturgists”) to lead the congregation in the responsive readings of the Call to Confession and Assurance of Pardon. Training will be provided. Adults, youth, and children are welcome—Session membership is not a requirement. If you are interested, please email Katherine Koops at [kkoops@bellsouth.net](mailto:kkoops@bellsouth.net).



**First Cup Hospitality:** 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 email Christy Hill at [Christy.hill321@comcast.net](mailto:Christy.hill321@comcast.net).



**Greeters wanted:** We would love for you to help greet on Sunday mornings. If you are already planning to attend, this is a great way to get involved! Please sign-up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094aa8aa2cab9-mvpc> if you are interested.



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



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).