

MVPC Happenings....



PRAISE. LISTEN. LOVE. SERVE.



Stewardship Commitment Sunday: Today is Stewardship Commitment Sunday. Pledge cards can also be mailed to the church by Friday, November 30 or email your commitment to yvonne@mvpchurch.org. Extra Estimate of Giving Cards are available in the Narthex.



The Communion Offering for November is Thanksgiving baskets distributed to Stirred Up Ministries to needy families in the East Lake area of Atlanta. Most needed items include grocery store gift cards (to buy hams and turkeys), canned vegetables (green beans, peas, and corn), sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, corn bread mix, stuffing mix, canned fruit, cake mix, Jello, pie crust mix, and canned pie filling. Donations may be dropped off in the bin outside of the church office any time before November 18. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Family Promise: We are hosting Family Promise December 30-January 6. We are going to need a lot of help, so please reserve the dates on your calendar. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10coe4baaa72fa02-december>. Thank you!



AMIS: Can you make space for an international student at your Thanksgiving Day celebration? Help AMIS offer friendship and hospitality to international college and graduate students in our city who would like to experience our unique American holiday. For many, this will be a rare opportunity to be in an American home and taste our traditional turkey dishes (although traditional dishes are not necessary!).

Christmas International House is a program of hospitality for international college and graduate students during their winter break, allowing them to travel to a new city and stay in an American home to learn about our culture and experience first-hand how we celebrate Christmas. International students (studying at other colleges/universities in the US) will be coming to Atlanta and AMIS is looking for hosts for 3-4 nights anytime during December 18 to January 2. If you are interested and would like to learn more, please go to our website: www.amis-inc.org, or email: office@amis-inc.org, or call: 404-846-4396. You can also contact John or Patricia Hibbard with questions, patricia.hibbard@yahoo.com.



Youth: No Youth Group tonight! Feed the Homeless will be rescheduled at a later time.

November 11, 2018



Presbyterian Women: Please join us after the 11:00 service for a presentation on, “*Caregiving for Family and Self*” in the session room. It will be led by Raina Nadler, an attorney who has worked in the areas of probate, criminal, and family law, and Daphne C. Reiley, who co-authored “*A Tapestry of Love: The Spirituality of Caregiving*”. A light lunch will be provided. The next presentation will be on Tuesday, November 13, at 11:00 in the Kirk Center. It will be led by Michael Johnson, LCSW, a licensed social worker and certified Aging Life Care Manager, and Peggy Barrett, MSW, who has a Masters in Social Work Administration and chaired the Meals On Wheels America Board. Come at 10:30 for light refreshments. Everyone is invited to these presentations, men and women!

The next **Book Circle** will meet December 14 for a program and Christmas brunch.

Circle of Grace will meet this afternoon.

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

Financial Update

	Week of 10/29-11/4	Year to Date 2018	2018 Budget
Member Giving	\$10,832	\$504, 504	\$695, 545
Loose Offering	\$68	\$4,348	\$7,000
Total	\$10,900	\$508,852	\$702, 545



The Winter 2019 schedule of classes for Perimeter Adult Learning & Services (**PALS**) is available in the narthex and the church office. The classes will run from January 7th - March 4th at Dunwoody Baptist Church.



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.