



PRAISE. LISTEN. LOVE. SERVE.

# Good News

December 2018

## Month At-A-Glance

- Dec. 2
- ◇ First Cup in Kirk Center starting today
  - ◇ Hanging of the Greens Service 5 pm
  - ◇ Dinner 6 pm
- Dec. 9
- ◇ Atlanta Concert Band Christmas Concert 4 pm
- Dec. 11
- ◇ Advent dinner and worship service 6:30pm
- Dec. 23
- ◇ Lessons & Carols Worship Service 11 am (No First Cup)
- Dec. 24
- ◇ Christmas Eve Live Nativity 5 pm
  - ◇ Service 5:30 pm
- Dec. 30
- ◇ Carol, Sing & Worship at 10 am in Fellowship Hall

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The turkey and dressing and your other favorite Thanksgiving dishes are all gone and now we've moved on to the Christmas train. But wait! There is something between Thanksgiving and Christmas...Advent (from the Latin *Adventus*-coming).

Advent. Not a time observed in our society at large. We as Christians in the United States overlook a significant time in the story of our faith when we fail to observe the anticipatory time of Advent. I am currently reading *The Vigil-Keeping Watch in the Season of Christ's Coming* by Wendy M. Wright. Wright reminds the reader:

"For centuries Christians have turned to the passages in Scriptures that speak of the two comings of Christ. The two together are, of course, events in a single sacred history—the story of God's creation, redemption, and final judgment of the world. They are likewise, two facets of the Christ event: the birth of the baby in Bethlehem, which was the moment when God became human in order that humans might participate in God; and the future coming of the risen Christ, who will sift and weigh the lives of all and usher in a transformed order of reality to fulfill the promises of God."

Your reaction to the above may be: *With the commercialism surrounding Christmas, I'm doing well to focus on the reason for the season and now you're asking me to think about Christ's advent also?! Yes. Yes I am.*

This year, our theme here at MVPC for the season of Advent and Christmas is *Draw Near*. There are *Draw Near* Advent booklets available in the narthex and the church office for everyone to use during this season of anticipation as we *draw near* to the heart of God. Please pick one up and use this resource to deepen your understanding of this wonderful season of Advent. We will also focus on the *Draw Near* theme the first three Sundays of Advent during the sermons:

*Draw Near: God's Emoji*  
*Draw Near: The Terror of Advent*  
*Draw Near: When Fear Gives Way to Joy*  
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:  
Such a Life, as killeth death.

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## Youth Ministry



**LISTEN**

*“As disciples of Jesus Christ, we listen to scripture, tradition, one another, and the world in order to understand God’s will for us as individuals and as a community”*

“Life is about change. Sometimes it's painful. Sometimes it's beautiful. But most of the time, it's both.”

I don't know who said this, but I agree with it. Change can be hard, but there's an excitement that goes with it - a sense of God doing a new work in and through you. I felt like God was leading me towards something new and different, but I had no idea what that was.

One bonus of praying big time is that God will use the people around you to help discern what's next. And they did just that! On January 2, 2019, I will transition out of the Youth Ministry and begin the new position of Interim Director for Congregational Care. I'm genuinely excited about this next step, and am especially thankful I get to do it at Mount Vernon!

The church is not forgetting about the Youth! A new person will be hired to fill that spot. This church has always really valued its young people, and now is no exception.

I have been working with teenagers since going into ministry full time 30+ years ago. I will continue to work with students at Mount Vernon Presbyterian School for one third of my job, but I know I will miss working with our incredible teens at the church. They are truly the best part of the job.

I hope you know how much all of you have meant to me, and how honored I have been to work with you. Please keep the church and me in your prayers during this next step.

I AM really excited for the new experiences headed my way! Please do keep us all in prayer.

Peace and Grace -

Elo

## Note from Elizabeth Small

And - on a personal note - huge thanks to all of you who contacted me via posts, email, cards, texts, and calls after the sudden and unexpected death of my father. You have no idea how much that means until you're in that spot. I am so grateful that I had him in my life for as long as I did. How blessed I am to have a church family that truly loves its members, weeping with them when they weep, and rejoicing with them when they rejoice.

Wishing the true peace of Christ to all of you this holiday season -

Elo

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## Hanging of the Greens-Children

We will be making pop-up Christmas cards with stamps and glitter! We will also be making pine cone Christmas trees and pipe cleaner candy canes and wreaths! Crafts for the young and young at heart.



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## Pray Ground

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. It is a more relaxing area where they have more room to use their worship packet resources and also be closer to the action up front. We would like this area to be limited to the resources in our worship packets and would appreciate it if parents would not bring toys from home. Parents or kids are invited to pick up a worship packet when they enter the sanctuary.



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## Worship Leaders Needed—11 AM

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).

## Monday Bible Study

The 10:00 Monday Morning Bible Study Class ended November, 19th with a luncheon at Memphis BBQ in Dunwoody. The Class has been in existence for 25 plus years led by the clergy and others: Rick Sommers, Ron Gilbreath, T.J., Joe B., and lay members of the class. The class ended with a study of the Reformation.



## New QUEST Class Study Begins December 2

Ever wonder WHAT'S THE LEAST I CAN BELIEVE AND STILL BE A CHRISTIAN? That's the title of the book the Sunday morning Quest class will be studying in the next quarter.

Here's part of the author's preface. *"Part 1 covers 10 things Christians don't need to believe. In short, Christians don't need to believe in closed minded faith. Part 2 presents 10 things Christians do need to believe – what matters most, if you will. They need to believe in Jesus – his life, teachings, example, death, and resurrection. A great benefit of these beliefs is that they provide promising answers to life's most profound questions, including Where is God? What brings fulfillment? What about suffering? And is there hope? Many people in the 21<sup>st</sup> century hunger for an alternative expression of Christian faith that's different from the judgmental and narrow-minded caricatures they see on religious television and in the news. This book offers such an alternative."*

Check out these chapter titles and you will see that they will lead to some great discussion. Copies of the book will be available but reading it ahead of time is not required for class participation.

### **Part 1: Ten Things Christian's Don't Need to Believe**

1. God Causes Cancer, Car Wrecks, and Other Catastrophes
2. Good Christians Don't Doubt
3. True Christians Can't Believe in Evolution.
4. Women Can't Be Preachers and Must Submit to Men
5. God Cares about Saving Souls but Not about Saving Trees
6. Bad People Will Be "Left Behind" and Then Fry in Hell
7. Jews Won't Make It to Heaven
8. Everything in the Bible Should be Taken Literally
9. God Loves Straight People but Not Gay People
10. It's OK for Christians to Be Judgmental and Obnoxious.

### **Part 2: Ten Things Christians Do Need to Believe**

1. Jesus' Identity: Who Is Jesus?
2. Jesus' Priority: What Matters Most?
3. Jesus' Grace: Am I Accepted?
4. Jesus' Work: Where Is God?
5. Jesus' Example: What Brings Fulfillment?

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## Christian Education

6. Jesus' Death: What about Suffering?
7. Jesus' Resurrection: Is There Hope?
8. Jesus' Legacy: Is the Church Still Relevant?
9. Jesus' Promise: Who Is the Holy Spirit?
10. Jesus' Vision: What Is God's Dream for the World?
11. A Final Question: Do Mainline Christian's Believe in Getting Saved?



**LOVE**

*"As members of a family of faith, we strive to love one another unconditionally, sharing our joys and standing beside one another in our struggles"*

### **Children Invited to Participate in Live Nativity on Christmas Eve**

Are you a family with a child(ren) who will be attending the Christmas Eve service December 24? We would welcome your child's involvement in our new living nativity complete with live animals. Our children will be dressed as angels and shepherds for the 5:00-5:30 outdoor presentation. A practice will be held after the 11:00 service on December 16 to fit children with costumes and go over staging. Please let Mike know by Dec. 9 ([mike@mvpchurch.org](mailto:mike@mvpchurch.org)) if you would like your child(ren) to participate. Our teenagers will also be involved with them in the live nativity.

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### **Thank You from Barbara Bruce**

Dear "MVPC Family,"

My sincere gratitude for your cards, prayers and support during my recent hospitalization. I especially want to thank the MVPC ministerial staff for supporting me through my emergency admission and resulting surgery, along with your daily hospital visits. You guided, comforted and served as my "real family" in my time of need.

Thanks for your special efforts Jill, and for securing and returning my car to the Towers - Jason, Steve, Sylvia and Don.

I appreciate and love each and every one of you. Thanks again from the bottom of my heart.

Barbara Bruce

## Presbyterian Women

We enjoyed the, “Caregiving for Family and Self” presentations by Raina Nadler–attorney, Daphne C. Reiley–author, Michael Johnson–medical social worker, and Peggy Barrett–financial planner and mediator. We also learned so much, and we know more about available resources.



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The **quarterly PW newsletter** is now available. You can download a pdf copy on the website or grab a hard copy in the narthex.



The Christmas Dinner will be on December 11 in the Fellowship Hall. It starts at 6:30 in the evening followed by a Christmas Program, *Advent Angels*.

The Circle of Grace will meet on December 9 at the home of Carrie Southard.

The Book Circle will meet on December 14 for a program and Christmas Brunch.



## Advent and Christmas Schedule

### **December 2: 1st Sunday in Advent**

Hanging of the Greens at 5 pm followed by dinner in Fellowship Hall

### **December 9: 2nd Sunday in Advent**

Atlanta Concert Band Christmas Concert at 4pm

### **December 11: Advent dinner and worship service with communion**

hosted by Presbyterian Women at 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall (reservations for dinner required)

### **December 23: 4th Sunday in Advent**

Lessons & Carols Worship Service at 11am (no First Cup Service)

### **December 24: Christmas Eve**

Live Nativity 5 pm & Candlelight Worship Service at 5:30 pm

### **December 30: First Sunday after Christmas**

Carol Sing, Worship and Fellowship at 10am in Fellowship Hall

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## Concerns of the Congregation

In extended care: Margaret Blackley, Lorraine Moore and Jack Ward. Please keep all of these individuals and their families in your prayers.

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## Greeters

The Witness Ministry Team is looking for people to serve as greeters on Sunday mornings during the 9am and 11am services. If you have been looking for a way to get involved, this is the perfect opportunity for you. You can sign-up for as many Sundays as your schedule allows and only need to arrive 10 minutes before service and stay 10 minutes after.

Sign-up online here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094aa8aa2cab9-mvpc>.

### Susan's Letter Continued...

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:  
Such a Light, as shows a feast:  
Such a Feast, as mends in length:  
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come my Joy, my Love, my Heart:  
Such a Joy, as none can move:  
Such a Love, as none can part:  
Such a Heart, as joys in love.

In great anticipation of the coming of our Lord,

*Susan*



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### First Cup in the Kirk Center

Starting on Sunday, December 2, our 9 am First Cup Service will be held in the Kirk Center. We are excited about this new opportunity to create a more intimate and informal atmosphere. We hope you will come and worship with us in our new space.

### Financial Update

	October	YTD 2018	2018 Annual Budget	% of Annual Contributions to date by category
Pledge member giving	\$31,092	\$442,863	\$568,836	72%
Non-Pledge member giving	\$1,619	\$51,009	\$126,709	34%
Loose Offering	\$203	\$4,280	\$7,000	58%
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$32,914</b>	<b>\$498,152</b>	<b>\$702,545</b>	

## Pastor Nominating Committee Update

The Pastor Nominating Committee continues to meet regularly and has compiled data from the Listening Sessions, the last Congregational Survey – “Holy Cow”, and the Demographic Report. With this information, we are currently working on our Mission Information Form. The MIF is a very important document which provides detailed insight into MVPC – ministries, vision and goals; needs of our community; and defined Leadership Competencies that will help provide the right fit for our church and our next pastor. A successful MIF requires meaningful reflection and significant time. Please continue to keep the process of the PNC in your prayers.



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## Poinsettia Order Form

Order a poinsettia to honor or remember someone special in your life while beautifying the Sanctuary for the Advent season. To order, complete the information below and put it in the offering plate, return the form to the church office, or mail to: MVPC, 471 Mt. Vernon Hwy, NE, Sandy Springs, GA 30328. Include a check for \$10.00 made out to MVPC. Poinsettias may be picked up in the Sanctuary on Monday, Dec. 24, following the 5:30 p.m. worship service. **Order deadline is Wednesday, Dec. 19.**

Name of Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

## Communion Offering

**The Communion Offering** for December is donations for the Santa Shop at the International Women's House, a shelter for abused refugee and immigrant women and their children. Most needed items are new, unwrapped toys and clothing for children of all ages from infants to teens. Target and Walmart gift cards are also appreciated by the teenagers. In addition, the shelter always has a need for household paper products, cleaning supplies, and grooming supplies (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand lotion, etc.), Please place your donations in the baskets in the narthex on Sunday, December 2, or in the outreach bin near the church office at any time until December 16. Thank you for your generosity.



**SERVE**

INTERNATIONAL  Women's House

*“Moved by the Spirit, we serve our gracious God by taking that with which we have been blessed and turning it into blessings for others”*

## AMIS

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](http://www.amis-inc.org), or email: [office@amis-inc.org](mailto:office@amis-inc.org), or call: 404-846-4396. You can also contact John or Patricia Hibbard with questions, [patricia.hibbard@yahoo.com](mailto:patricia.hibbard@yahoo.com).



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### **Family Promise Dec. 30, 2018 to Jan. 6, 2018**

What a fabulous response we have had from our volunteers! We have most things we need. There are still a few slots open, please check the sign up genius, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BAAA72FA02-december>. If anyone is able to be an overnight host we have a few evenings available. For January 1st, we would like to give our guests a traditional new years dinner. We already have the Chicken and the Black eyed peas covered . We need Ham, collard greens and another veggie. I know a lot of people are with their families that day so I would be happy to pick it up the day before as long as the food is in a disposable container. Just email me or put a note in Gill Hutt's box in the church office: [moiralife@gmail.com](mailto:moiralife@gmail.com).

We also have need of 3 transparent 64 gallon storage containers. These will really help with identifying what is in storage.

As always, Target gift cards in any amount are needed. We use these to get any supplies that run out over the week and they can also be dropped off at the church office.

If you have movie gift cards, you can bring them to the church office and give them to Jill Thompson.

I am so excited for our families to come what a wonderful opportunity we have to be blessed to be a blessing!

Moira

## Zambian College Scholarship Fund



We are successfully moving toward our annual goal of \$10,000 which will enable the enrollment of 9 students in college for the beginning of 2019, 6 students returning and 3 enrolling for the first time. By this year's end we will have successfully graduated 4 students who will or have moved on to successful careers. We thank the congregation for their generous support through the years. Should you wish to make a contribution to this effort make your check payable to MVPC and write in the memo line "For Zambia college fund". Send to Yvonne White, church treasurer. If you would like more info please contact Stan Williams 404-245-6749.

### Zambia Ambassadors Trip

We are looking for 6 more volunteers to go on the annual mission trip to Zambia. The trip is June 16-July 6, 2019. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Gill Hutt at [cargillhutt@gmail.com](mailto:cargillhutt@gmail.com).



#### 2018 Session Members and Ministry Teams

##### Adult

Mary McClurg  
Pat Davis  
Donna Martin

##### Intergenerational

##### Outreach

Quinton Fisher  
Gill Hutt

##### Children

Heidi Nelson  
Hannah Hagenau

##### Finance/Administration

Charlie Gray

##### Youth

Brad Hahn

##### Congregational Care

Joy Carden

##### Witness

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Rita Sheffey

##### Stewardship

Wit Truitt

##### Strategic Planning

Barbara Hughes  
Donna Neumann

##### Worship

Katherine Koops  
Christy Hill

##### Clerk of Session

Malinda Holmes

##### Moderator

Rev. Susan Haynes

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Hispanic Life Skills 1pm & 2:45pm Hanging of the Greens 5pm Dinner 6 pm	3 PNC Meeting 7pm	4 PW –CT 10am	5 CE Meeting 7 pm ESL Classes 7pm Choir 7:30 pm	6 Young Life 7 pm	7 Coffee Ministry 6 am	8
9 Hispanic Life Skills 1pm & 2:45pm Atlanta Concert Band 4 pm Circle of Grace 5 pm Youth Group 5 pm Compassionate Friends Service 6:30pm	10 Finance Admin 6:30 pm	11 Spanish Bible Study 7 pm PNC Meeting 7pm PW Dinner 6:30pm <b>Good News Deadline</b>	12 ESL Classes 7pm Choir 7:30 pm	13 Young Life 7 pm	14 Coffee Ministry 6 am PW Book Circle 10 am & Program Christmas Brunch	15
16 Hispanic Life Skills 1pm & 2:45pm	17 Magic Club 6pm	18 Worship Minis- try Team 7 pm Spanish Bible Study 7 pm	19 PNC Meeting 7pm Choir 7:30 pm <b>Good News Published</b>	20 Young Life 7 pm	21 Coffee Ministry 6 am	22
23 Lessons & Carols Worship 11 am only	24 Office Closed Live Nativity 5pm Christmas Eve Service 5:30 pm	25 Office Closed  Christmas Day	26	27 LNP Board Meeting 7pm	28	29
30 10 am Worship Only- Fellowship Hall Family Promise Begins	31 Office Closed PNC Meeting 7pm Family Promise					

### December Birthdays

Steve Ray	1-Dec	Gerald Fudge	9-Dec	Bryan McClintock	19-Dec
Margo Gray	2-Dec	Gil Hastings Jr.	9-Dec	Matthew McAdam	20-Dec
Bob Martin	3-Dec	Dara Chesnutt	10-Dec	Pamela Wall	20-Dec
Angie Ponsell	3-Dec	Tom Hughes	10-Dec	Nicholas Peji	22-Dec
Linda Young	6-Dec	Ross Mielke	10-Dec	Charlie Grove	24-Dec
Wit Truitt III	7-Dec	Lisa Grove	12-Dec	Moira O'Hare	26-Dec
Beth Tyler	7-Dec	Rachel Hudgins	13-Dec	Patsy Plumly	28-Dec
Karl Hagenau	8-Dec	Callum Lever	15-Dec	Bob Addison	29-Dec
Malinda Holmes	8-Dec	Debbie Anderson	17-Dec	Annabelle Carberry	29-Dec
Sibyl Plumly	8-Dec	John Chesnutt	17-Dec	Peggy Dobbs	29-Dec
Catherine Bathgate	9-Dec	Audra Kapsaroff	17-Dec	Ross Spain	30-Dec
				Ryan Sawyer	31-Dec

**December 2018**

**December 2 Draw Near: God's Emoji**

SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 33:14-16

10:00 This Sunday Activities

- Childcare:** (Sanctuary Building, Room 120, Infants-K)
- Children:** (Kirk Center, Grades 1-5)
- Youth:** (Gailey Hall)
- Adult:**
  1. **Feasting on the Word** (Chapel) – Sam McClurg  
*Bible Study on the passage of the day.*
  2. **Quest** (Session Room)  
*Studying Max Lucado's book: Traveling Light: Releasing the Burden's You Were Never Intended to Bear – Mike Gillespie*

**December 9 Draw Near: The Terror of Advent**

SCRIPTURE: Luke 3:1-6 & Malachi 3:1-4

10:00 This Sunday Activities

- Childcare:** (Sanctuary Building, Room 120, Infants-K)
- Children:** (Kirk Center, Grades 1-5)
- Youth:** (Gailey Hall)
- Adult:**
  1. **Feasting on the Word** (Chapel) – Pat Davis  
*Bible Study on the passage of the day.*
  2. **Quest** (Session Room)  
*Studying Max Lucado's book: Traveling Light: Releasing the Burden's You Were Never Intended to Bear – Mike Gillespie*

**December 16 Draw Near: When Fear Gives Way to Joy**

SCRIPTURE: Zephaniah 3:14-20

10:00 This Sunday Activities

- Childcare:** (Sanctuary Building, Room 120, Infants-K)
- Children:** (Kirk Center, Grades 1-5)
- Youth:** (Gailey Hall)
- Adult:**
  1. **Feasting on the Word** (Chapel) – Sam McClurg  
*Bible Study on the passage of the day.*
  2. **Quest** (Session Room)  
*Studying Max Lucado's book: Traveling Light: Releasing the Burden's You Were Never Intended to Bear – Mike Gillespie*

**December 23 Lessons & Carols Service I am only**

10:00 This Sunday Activities

- Childcare:** (Sanctuary Building, Room 120, Infants-K)
- Children:** (Kirk Center, Grades 1-5)
- Adult:**
  1. **Feasting on the Word** (Chapel) – David Hill  
*Bible Study on the passage of the day.*
  2. **Quest** (Session Room)  
*Studying Max Lucado's book: Traveling Light: Releasing the Burden's You Were Never Intended to Bear – Mike Gillespie*

**December 30 Worship in Fellowship Hall: "Around the Tables" 10am only**

10:00 This Sunday Activities

- Childcare:** (Sanctuary Building, Room 120, Infants-K)
- Children:** (Kirk Center, Grades 1-5)



*“As children of God, we seek to praise God in worship and in all that we say and do”*



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Return Service Requested

**Got News?** We'd love to hear from you! Send us your news so we can celebrate, laugh, and/or cry with you. After all, we are FAMILY. Deadline for news is the third Tuesday of each month for the *next month's* newsletter. Send your submissions to [lauren@mvpchurch.org](mailto:lauren@mvpchurch.org). *If you'd no longer wish to receive the Good News monthly, please email Jill at [jill@mvpchurch.org](mailto:jill@mvpchurch.org).*

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