

# MVPC Happenings....



**April Communion Offering:** The April Communion Offering is for the International Women's House, a shelter for abused immigrant and refugee women and their children. Most needed items include paper towels, bathroom tissue, household cleaning supplies, laundry and dish detergent, non-perishable pantry goods (especially sugar, flour, spices, etc.), children's arts/crafts and school supplies, umbrellas, diapers, and grocery store gift cards. Please place your donations in the outreach bin outside the church office any time during the month of April. Thank you for your generosity!

**Youth:** No Youth Group tonight due to Feeding the Homeless this morning!

**Children's Easter Party:** On April 13 from 2-4 pm, Sylvia and Don McAdam are hosting an event in their yard across from the church in Mount Vernon Woods (6422 Vernon Woods Drive NE Atlanta, GA 30328). We will have a bounce house, ring toss and more for the kids! We also plan to dye and fill Easter eggs for the church egg hunt the following day. Light refreshments will be served. We hope you can make it! This event is open to everyone so please invite your friends and family.

*We are requesting donations to fill the Easter Eggs such as candy, toys, bubbles, etc... that will fit into standard 2.5 inch plastic Easter Eggs.*

**Palm Sunday Brunch & Easter Egg Hunt:** Save-the-date for our church Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday, April 14! Brunch is at 10 am in Fellowship Hall with the egg hunt in the courtyard.

**Senior Adult Gathering:** All Senior Adults are invited to come watch the Masters' Tournament after church on Sunday, April 14, in Gailey Hall. Since we're having a brunch that day, we are asking that you bring tapas - appetizers - to share. The most golf themed appetizer will win a prize!

Also, all Senior Adults are invited to come to Perimeter Mall to walk with us on Thursday mornings at 9 am starting April 11. We will meet by the escalators. No need to sign up - just lace up your sneakers and join us!

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast:** Guys, please sign up at First Cup or the 11:00 service today if you plan to attend our March 31 men's breakfast. We will meet in fellowship hall at 7:30 a.m. for some delicious food provided by Chef David. Charlie Gray will be leading a morning devotional with us and we will have time to fellowship together and talk about what you would like to see happening with the group.

**March 24, 2019**

**Presbyterian Women:** In April, the Day Circle will meet on the 9th and the Sunday Circle will meet on the 14th. Rev. Susan Haynes will talk to us about the Presbyterian Church and the issues that unite and divide us. The retreat that we usually have in April will take place next fall. The Book Circle will meet on the 12th and review *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch and Jeffrey Zaslow. The Circle of Grace will meet on the 14th at the home of Shelly Ray. Several members of PW also attended the Annual Gathering of Presbyterian Women in the Greater Atlanta Presbytery which was held on March 17 at Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Our Spring Newsletter is now available in the Narthex or on our website.

**Village Drivers needed:** We are looking for two drivers to pick up members of our church from the Village on Sunday mornings. The riders are picked up at 10:45am and returned to the Village following service. You will coordinate with the others drivers and only have to drive about 4-6 times a year. Please contact Mary Kilgore to sign up: [mnk1936@gmail.com](mailto:mnk1936@gmail.com) or 404-259-4036.

**Church Phonetree:** Several of you have inquired about the Church Phonetree. We are no longer able to use this tool because it does not work with the updated version of the church's database. In order for the Phonetree to work, it has to interact with the database. We apologize for the inconvenience.

### **Lent & Easter Schedule**

April 13: Children's Easter Party, 2-4pm at McAdam Residence in Mount Vernon Woods

April 14: Palm Sunday Brunch & Egg Hunts, 10 am in Fellowship Hall

April 18: Maundy Thursday Service, 7:30pm in Sanctuary

April 19: Good Friday Service, 7:30 pm in Sanctuary

April 21: Easter Sunrise Service, 7 am on Patio Easter Service, 11am in Sanctuary

### **Financial Update**

	<b>Week of 3/11-3/17</b>	<b>Year to Date 2019</b>	<b>2019 Budget</b>
Member Giving	\$6,590	\$111,547	\$523,700
Loose Offering	\$72	\$899	\$5,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,662</b>	<b>\$112,446</b>	<b>\$528,700</b>

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).