

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: Youth group tonight from 5-7 pm in Gailey Hall. Come join us and bring a friend!

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. Please place donations in the church office by Friday, April 11.

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 crafts for kids set up followed by the Easter egg hunt on the playground at 10:30.

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!

Don't forget to use your Lego piece to remind you to pray daily for the people/events you've assigned to each peg - or to remind you to pray in general - during this Lenten season. (If you didn't get a piece, you can pick one up on Sunday or in the church office.) Please bring your piece back on Easter Sunday (either service) for a meaningful end to this Lego Challenge!

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.

Save the date! In May, the Day Circle and the Sunday Circle will meet jointly on May 5th after the 11:00 service. Daphne Reiley will speak to us about the book, *A Tapestry of Love*, that she co-authored with Joseph LaGuardia. Ms. Reiley is a member of the pastoral care team at Sandy Springs Christian Church. Rev. LaGuardia is the pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, Conyers, Georgia.

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

Stephen Ministry Update: On Sunday and Thursday nights until June 9, our trainees for the Stephen Ministry are learning how to deepen their spiritual lives, how to build non-judgmental, confidential relationships, how to identify and reflect feelings, and how to listen attentively so they can be available to support the rest of us who go through difficulty and need someone with us. These committed individuals are training for fifty hours to bring a new skilled level of Christian care-giving to our church. Pray for them as they prepare to serve us.

Items needed: We are in process of updating Gailey Hall. The furniture has served its purpose and we need to retire what we currently have. If you have new or slightly used furniture that is in good condition that you may no longer need, please let Steve Ray know. He will be responsible for coordinating getting furniture. Please know if we don't think it will serve GH needs, we may donate it to CAC for their Thrift Shop.

Lent & Easter Schedule

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

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

	Week of 3/18-3/24	Year to Date 2019	2019 Budget
Member Giving	\$4,215	\$115,762	\$523,700
Loose Offering	\$165	\$1,064	\$5,000
Total	\$4,380	\$116,826	\$528,700

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.