

MVPC Happenings....



One Great Hour of Sharing: One of four annual offerings of the Presbyterian Church (USA), will be received on Easter this morning. Each year, Presbyterians join with millions of other Christians to share God's love with people experiencing need. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives and work together to strengthen their families and communities. The Presbyterian Hunger Program receives 36 percent of undesignated gifts, while Self-Development of People and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance each receives 32 percent.

April Communion Offering: Still needed are 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 this month. Thank you for your generosity!

Cinco de Mayo Celebration: Come join us Sunday, May 5 from 4-7 pm for food and fellowship. RSVP and \$10 payment per person required to jill@mvpchurch.org prior to Tuesday, April 30. Event will be catered.

Barclift Residence
3524 Sunderland Way NE
Brookhaven, GA 30319

Youth: No youth group tonight. Happy Easter!

2019 Grant Application: Download a copy of our 2019 Foundation Grant Application from our website or pick on up in the church office.

Free Community Health Event April 27!: Blood Drive, diabetes screen and many more, free health screenings! Hear from 8 local physicians on a variety of health topics and treatment options. All of the event details can be found online at www.physiciansSpeak.org. You can also follow our Facebook page for updates: www.facebook.com/PhysiciansSpeak.

Location Address: 8601 Dunwoody Place, Suite 750, Sandy Springs, GA 30350

April 21, 2019

Save the date! Presbyterian Women will sponsor a program on May 5th after the 11:00 service. All women of the church are invited. Daphne Reiley will present, "Weaving a Spiritual Tapestry." Ms. Reiley is the co-author of the book, "A Tapestry of Love." She received Spiritual Direction training and certification from Columbia Theological Seminary. She is also a commissioned minister and a spiritual leader in her home church, First Christian Church of Decatur. A light lunch will be provided.

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

Stephen Ministry: Stephen Ministry trainees are excited about providing another level of caregiving to Mount Vernon's congregational care program. They have completed the first month of training and, heading into the second, are seeing growth in their prayer and spiritual lives and growth in their caregiver skills. This dedicated team (Patricia Hibbard, Mary McClurg, Joy Carden, Bruce Morine, and Carolina Kirby-Smith) is preparing to serve us when we are at our lowest place. Pray for them as they continue to prepare.

Financial Update

	Week of 4/8-4/14	Year to Date 2019	2019 Budget
Member Giving	\$6,355	\$161,271	\$523,700
Loose Offering	\$117	\$3,079	\$5,000
Total	\$6,472	\$164,350	\$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.