

MVPC Happenings....



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

May Communion Offering: is for the Drake House, a transitional housing facility for homeless mothers and their children located in Roswell. The biggest need at present is for grocery store and gas station gift cards. A car is a necessity for the women to get to jobs and keeping gas in their cars is sometimes a challenge. Other needs include canned goods (mandarin oranges, fruit cocktail, pineapple, cream of mushroom or chicken soup, and tomato paste), kids cereal, diapers (size 1, 5, and 6), plastic storage containers with lids, liquid dish soap, and household and bathroom cleaners.

Please place your donations in the outreach bin outside the church office any time during the month of May. Gift cards may be placed in the offering plates on Sunday morning or given to Jill or Yvonne in the church office. For more information about the Drake House, please go online to thedrakehouse.org.

The annual Mother's Day Offering for Presbyterian Homes of Georgia will be received on Sunday, May 12. All donations go to the Caring Hands Fund which provides nursing care and support to over 400 residents who have outlived their financial resources and ensures that no resident is ever turned away due to an inability to pay for services. More information on Presbyterian Homes of Georgia can be found online at phgainc.org.

Graduate Recognition: If you have a loved one graduating this year from college or grad school, we would love to recognize that person on these pages. Please include the following:

Name of school and degree

How this person relates to you (child, grandchild, mom or dad, etc.).

If the student knows what comes next – a job, more schooling, etc., please add that.

Send this info to Elizabeth@mvpchurch.org by 5/16. We want to celebrate you! Thanks so much!

2019 Grant Application: Download a copy of our 2019 Foundation Grant Application from our website or pick on up in the church office. Deadline for submittals is April 30, 2019.

April 28, 2019

Youth: Youth group this Sunday from 5-7 pm in Gailey Hall. Remember to bring \$5 for dinner and bring a friend!

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. This presentation will take the place of the regular Day Circle and Sunday Circle meetings.

The Book Circle will meet on May 10th and review *"The Women in the Castle"* by Jessica Shattuck.

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

Financial Update

	Week of 4/15-4/21	Year to Date 2019	2019 Budget
Member Giving	\$15,318	\$176,590	\$542,000
Loose Offering	\$1,229	\$4,308	\$5,000
Total	\$16,547	\$180,898	\$547,000

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.