

MVPC Happenings....



**Begins May 26th at 10:00 a. m.
in the Sanctuary!**

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.

Youth Group: Due to conflicts with graduations, baccalaureates, and graduation parties, we have cancelled the end of year Youth Group party this afternoon at Sky Zone. This summer the Youth will be doing some in-town mission projects. We will let you know the dates for those when they are confirmed. Blessings on all our youth as you complete the school year!

Children's Outing at Rise Equestrian: June 8th from 10-1 pm, 1035 Blackwell Road, Marietta, GA 30066. Rising Star Equestrian Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving lives through equine assisted activities. Join us at the farm with pigs, goats, a mini donkey, and a duck. We will learn how to groom and ride horses. Then we will stay for a picnic lunch. Please RSVP to Carrie Southard at tkscns@bellsouth.net. There are a limited number of spaces available.

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Children's Outing at the Dunwoody Nature Center: June 29 from 10-1pm 5343 Roberts Dr., Dunwoody, GA 30338. Connect with God's creation by taking a hike through the woods and then learning how to paint a nature picture with MVPC artist, Donna Martin! Afterward, stay for a picnic lunch and fun on the playground and rock hopping in the creek. Please RSVP to Carrie Southard at tkscns@bellsouth.net.

Stephen Ministry: Stephen Ministry is ready for referrals after Commissioning. Your Stephen Ministers, commissioned on July 7, have completed fifty hours of training to help you through difficult times. They want to walk with you so you do not struggle alone.

Family Promise: This summer the families will be with us for 2 weeks from July 7th to July 20th and this means we have even more opportunities for YOU to be involved! WANT TO KNOW MORE? There will be an informational meeting JUNE 4th in Fellowship Hall at 7.00 pm. Past and present volunteers will be there to answer any questions and tell you all about the program. The signup genius link will be available soon. If you have any questions, please contact Moira at moiralife@gmail.com.

Presbyterian Women: In May, Presbyterian Women enjoyed the program, "Weaving a Spiritual Tapestry", presented by Daphne Reiley. The Book Circle reviewed *The Women in the Castle* by Jessica Shattuck. The Circle of Grace will meet today at the home of Meg Christian.

Save the date! The annual Salad Supper will be on June 11. All women of the church are invited. Bring a salad and join us on June 11 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall!

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

The Summer 2019 schedule of classes for Perimeter Adult Learning & Services (**PALS**) is available in the narthex and the church office. The classes will run from June 17 - July 29 at St. Luke's Presbyterian Church.

Financial Update

	Week of 5/6-5/12	Year to Date 2019	2019 Budget
Member Giving	\$10,465	\$212,553	\$542,000
Loose Offering	\$247	\$4,919	\$5,000
Total	\$10,712	\$217,472	\$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 Terri Clayton, terri@mvpchurch.org.