## MVPC Happenings....



May Communion Offering: is for the Drake House, a transitional housing facility for homeless mothers and their children located in Roswell. The <u>biggest need at present</u> 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.

**MVPC YOUTH GROUP:** We will join with our church family at the Cinco de Mayo celebration at the home of David and Debbie Barclift from 4-7 p.m. Address - 3524 Sunderland Way NE, Atlanta 30319 - 770.452.1729

We will have great food and games and activities. Hope to see you there!

**Presbyterian Women** will sponsor a program right after the 11:00 service today. 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.

**The Upper Room** devotionals for May-June are available in the narthex and in the church office. Pick one up and one to share.

## Financial Update

|                | Week of 4/21-4/28 | Year to Date 2019 | 2019 Budget |
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| Member Giving  | \$17,485          | \$194,075         | \$542,000   |
| Loose Offering | \$245             | \$4,553           | \$5,000     |
| Total          | \$17,730          | \$198,628         | \$547,000   |

If you have any <u>announcements</u> that you would like to appear in the *Happenings*, weekly email, or *Good News* please email them to Lauren McClintock, lauren@mvpchurch.org.