

MVPC Happenings....



June Communion Offering: is for the Food Pantry at the Community Assistance Center. All non-perishable foods and canned goods are needed, especially canned meats (chicken, tuna, etc.), canned fruits and vegetables, canned pastas such as Spaghetti-O's, cereal, jello/pudding mixes, mac and cheese, peanut butter, jelly, rice, instant potatoes, snacks (crackers, cookies), and spaghetti sauce. Please place your donations in the outreach bin near the church office any time during the month of June. Thank you for your generosity!

Fellowship of the Carpenter: Men of Mount Vernon are encouraged to sign up in the narthex for the upcoming men's breakfast at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 30 in the fellowship hall.

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. Cost is FREE!

Family Promise: Our Families will be with us soon. At Mount Vernon we cannot provide a place for our families during the day on weekends, and the day center is closed. We do have some passes for the YMCA, plus Regal movie tickets and would like to include \$25 gift cards to Stars and Strikes on Roswell Rd. The website adds extra costs to order gift cards so the best way to get one is to go pick it up. If you would like Moira to do this for you just get in touch. Sign up is live for our weeks of July 7th to 21st. Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a044baea62ca6ff2-july> to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Moira at moiralife@gmail.com.

The Church Directory for 2019-2020 will be coming out August 25th. If you have any changes to your address, email address, or phone number(s), please email your updates to Jill at jill@mvpchurch.org or indicate the changes in the worship attendance books on Sundays. Deadline is August 19. Thank you!

June 23, 2019

Save the date: Come join us for a summer picnic on July 14 at 5:00 p. m. complete with food, fellowship, and ice cream!

Do you feel a need for prayer? Have our Prayer Vine pray for you! Email your requests to prayerrequests@mvpchurch.org or call the church office at 404-255-2211.

Presbyterian Women: Presbyterian Women will not meet until September. Meanwhile, have a wonderful summer!

Our **Summer Newsletter** is available in the Narthex or on the church website.

Your Stephen Ministry celebrates the end of fifty hours of initial training (listening and questioning strategies, information about depression, suicide prevention, loss, and grief, innovative prayer techniques, revisiting scripture, confidentiality, and endless role plays). They celebrated with cake and with a group commitment worship service. Join them for their Commissioning in Worship on July 7. They have committed to ongoing, continuing education and supervision twice a month to provide the best care for congregants.

Referrals to the ministry will be accepted after July 7 and can be started by requesting a Stephen Minister through the pastor.

Financial Update

	Week of 6/10-6/16	Year to Date 2019	2019 Budget
Member Giving	\$3,915	\$247,670	\$542,000
Loose Offering	\$519	\$6,140	\$5,000
Total	\$4,434	\$253,810	\$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.