

# MVPC Happenings....



**July Communion Offering:** The Communion Offering for July is for school supplies for the Community Assistance Center (CAC) and other agencies that assist needy children. A \$40 donation to CAC allows them to purchase school supplies wholesale and provide each student with a backpack filled with appropriate items for each grade level. If you prefer to purchase school supplies, those will be given to Stirred Up Ministries and the International Women's House (a shelter for homeless women and children).

Checks may be placed in the offering plate any Sunday in July or left in the church office. Please write "CAC school supplies" on the memo line. Other donations (pencils, erasers, notebook paper, composition books, writing pens, markers, backpacks, etc.) may be placed in the outreach bin at any time during this month. Thank you for your generosity!

**Family Promise:** Our Families will be with us soon and the GREAT NEWS is that YOU still have opportunities to be part of this wonderful program! Please click on the link below to see how you can help our two-week hosting session coming up very soon. Family Promise is with us at Mount Vernon from JULY 7 to JULY 21!!!! DO please help, we have many slots still available! As always, contact Barbra Bruce or Moira Speirs with any questions. Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a044baea62ca6ff2-july> to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Moira at [moiralife@gmail.com](mailto:moiralife@gmail.com).

**Zambia Donations:** Alliance for Children is asking for our help with donations needed for a container going to Zambia July 8, 2019. If you are interested in donating children's items you can drop them off at the church office by July 1, 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!

**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](mailto:jill@mvpchurch.org) or indicate the changes in the worship attendance books on Sundays. Deadline is August 19. Thank you!

June 30, 2019

**Do you feel a need for prayer?** Have our Prayer Vine pray for you! Email your requests to [prayerrequests@mvpchurch.org](mailto: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** team completed fifty hours of initial training on June 11! Come celebrate their Commissioning on July 7 during the worship service.

Training and supervision continue for Stephen Ministers after the initial training is completed. Meeting as a group to practice and hone new skills, to continue learning best care techniques, and to help one another maintain healthy, confidential, and productive caring relationships is the ministry's way to bring distinctively Christian caring to our congregants and to embody and express Christ to others.

After July 7, know that you have someone who will share your burden for as long as you need them and walk with you through dark times. Call the pastor to request a Stephen Minister.

### Sunday: June 30

#### 11:00 Sunday Activities

**Childcare:** (Sanctuary Building, Room 120, Infants-K)

**Adult:** *Feasting on the Word* (Chapel-Pat Davis)

*2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Nurturing Disciples*

*Focus: In reflecting on the story of Elijah and Elisha, adults will explore the role of mentorship in their faith journey.*

### Financial Update

	Week of 6/17-6/23	Year to Date 2019	2019 Budget
Member Giving	\$2,560	\$250,230	\$542,000
Loose Offering	\$858	\$6,998	\$5,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,418</b>	<b>\$257,228</b>	<b>\$547,000</b>

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](mailto:terri@mvpchurch.org).