

MVPC Happenings....



Pentecost Sunday BBQ:

Please join us for a cookout on the courtyard following the service!

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!

The Annual Pentecost Offering being received today is one of four annual offerings of the Presbyterian Church (USA), where the proceeds go to programs for children and youth. 40% of MVPC's offering is designated for Stirred Up Ministries, a program for at-risk youth in the East Lake neighborhood of Atlanta. The remaining 60% goes to the General Assembly to support denominational programs for at-risk children and youth and to fund the Young Adult Volunteers (YAV) program which gives recent college graduates the opportunity to spend a year or more working in mission settings around the globe.

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.

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!

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PW Salad Supper! The Presbyterian Women's Salad Supper will be this Tuesday, June 11, in Fellowship Hall starting at 6:30pm. All women of the church are invited. Please bring a salad and join us. If you need a ride, please contact Sarah Chalpan at 770-394-8380. Also, if you are unable to bring a salad please join us anyway.

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

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.

Family Promise: We are excited to invite you to our next session of Family Promise. As you know, we join together to provide shelter, nourishment, and, fellowship for homeless children and their families. The dates of this next session are July 7, 2019 through July 21, 2019. It will be housed in the MVPC Fellowship Hall. Family Promise SIGN UP IS LIVE! Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a044baea62ca6ff2-july> to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Moira at moiralife@gmail.com.

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 5/26-6/2	Year to Date 2019	2019 Budget
Member Giving	\$11,360	\$239,760	\$542,000
Loose Offering	\$316	\$5,524	\$5,000
Total	\$11,676	\$245,284	\$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.