

MVPC Happenings....



Please remain seated until pastor and choir stand.

We welcome all who gather in worship and fellowship. Please take a moment to fill out the attendance pads located on each pew.

Commitment Cards: Today is Stewardship Sunday! If you feel so moved, please place your commitment card in the offering plate as it is passed.

The November Communion Offering is non-perishable food for *Stirred Up Ministries* to prepare Thanksgiving baskets and distribute to needy families in the East Lake neighborhood of Atlanta. Most needed items include grocery store gift cards (to buy hams and turkeys), canned vegetables (green beans, peas, corn, sweet potatoes), cranberry sauce, cornbread mix, rice, stuffing mix, canned fruit, cake mix, pie crust mix, canned pie filling, and Jello. Food donations may be placed in the outreach bin near the church office any time until **November 22**. Please place gift cards in the offering plate or in Yvonne's box in the church office. Thank you for your generosity!

Officer Training: All incoming elders need to attend upcoming Officer Training with Pastor Barrett. Training will take place after the 11:00 a.m. service on **Nov. 10** and **Nov. 24** in the Session Room.

A New Member/Inquirers Class is running through the month of November. Rev. Abernethy will be leading Presbyterian 101 that will run during the 10:00 a.m. Church School hour. This class will be for visitors who are curious about Presbyterians, new members who are wondering "What have I just joined?" and even longtime members who are sitting there in the pews thinking, "Now why am I here?" I hope you will consider this class if you fall into one of these categories. If interested in this class, please email debbie@mvpchurch.org so we can have sufficient materials for everyone.

Senior Adult Ministry: We will attend the Thanksgiving Concert held at St Luke's Presbyterian to benefit Family Promise on Sunday, Nov 17, at 4:00 p.m. Anyone who wants to carpool can meet at the church at 3:15 p.m. We will go to dinner after the concert. You're all welcome to come and bring a friend!

Church History: Linda Bhome has gone through the church records and put together a history of the church. If you would like a copy, they are available in the narthex or contact Debbie at Debbie@mvpchurch.org.

Liturgist Needed: Contact Barrett if you would like to serve as a liturgist at either the 9:00 or 11:00 a.m. service.

Prayer Concerns: the family of **Margaret Craig** who died on 11/2; family of **Nan Whitacre** whose service was 11/9, **Kirk Pumphrey** at Manor Care in Marietta

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Presbyterian Women: In November we will do lesson two, *Third Word, Don't Trivialize My Name*, in our Bible study, taught by Sarah Chalpan. The Sunday Circle will meet on **November 10** and the Day Circle will meet on **November 12**. The Circle of Grace will meet on **November 10** at the home of Debbie Barclift. We will also participate in the Thank Offering which funds mission projects in the United States and internationally. **Save the Date** for Sunday, Dec. 15 at 4:00 p.m. for the Christmas celebration "High Tea" in the Fellowship Hall followed by a program in the Sanctuary. The menu will include small sandwiches, scones, cookies, and cake. All women are invited.

AMIS: AMIS is seeking volunteers to extend friendship and hospitality to international students this holiday season. For more information visit their website at <https://www.amis-inc.org/>.

Family Promise: Thanksgiving Concert benefiting Family Promise of North Fulton/Dekalb. MVPC and Saint Luke's invite you to a musical program of celebration and thanksgiving at Saint Luke's, Sunday, November 17 at 4 p.m.

CAC to Open Dunwoody Office: CAC announces the opening of a new branch office in Dunwoody. The office will be located at 5 Dunwoody Park #113, Dunwoody GA 30338, and is expected to open in November 2019. The office hours will be on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Volunteers are needed to meet with clients seeking assistance and to distribute food. To volunteer, contact Nolan at volunteer@ourcac.org. For more information, visit www.ourcac.org.

The MVPC Stephen Ministry: Feeling beat down by losses and multiple health issues? Could you use a companion during hospitalizations and Rehab? Needing encouragement after Rehab? Grieving? Starting retirement without a future plan? Moving to a new city, community, facility, and feeling lost? Dealing with a terminal diagnosis? Having difficulty after childbirth or death? Considering divorce and need a neutral and nurturing voice? Lost a beloved job and discouraged in the new career hunt? Depressed? Lonely? Your Stephen Ministry, a trained, confidential, Christian caring ministry, is anxious to help. We are operational and already serving care receivers in our church and from our community. Contact Barrett, Elizabeth, or Pat Barte, Stephen Leader, or just alert the church office.

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.

10:00 Sunday Activities

For a complete list, please see the black display cases located around the church campus or the narthex table.

	Week of 10/28-11/3	YTD 2019	YTD Annual Budget
Member Giving Pledge	\$19,876	\$382,193	\$463,700
Member Giving Non-Pledge	\$3,825	\$58,278	\$60,000
Loose Offering	\$152	\$11,863	\$5,000
Prepaid 2019 Pledges	\$0	\$18,300	\$18,300
Total	\$14,964	\$470,634	\$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.