

# 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:** It's not too late to put your card in the offering plate as it is passed!

**Hanging of the Greens:** December 1 at 5:00 p.m. Dinner to follow in Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m.

**The November Communion Offering:** Thank you to everyone who brought food items and gift cards for the *Stirred Up Ministries* baskets. Thank you for your generosity!

**Officer Training:** All incoming elders need to attend the last Officer Training with Pastor Barrett. Training will take place after the 11:00 a.m. service **today** in the Session Room.

**Senior Adult Ministry (SAM):** The Senior Adult Ministry is holding it's Christmas Celebration on **Saturday, December 14**, from 12-2 in Fellowship Hall. Lunch is catered and FREE – just please make a reservation with Elizabeth so we know how many to serve. Also please bring a wrapped White Elephant gift to exchange. You're always welcome to bring a friend!

**MVP Youth:** We will gather at Gailey Hall for a quick meal and then we will do some caroling at Vernon Springs on **December 8**, 6:00 p.m.

**Atlanta Concert Band (ACB):** All are welcome to attend their Christmas concert, **December 8** at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Church History:** Linda Bhamé 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@mvpcchurch.org](mailto:Debbie@mvpcchurch.org).

**Road Projects:** As you have all seen, the road projects in Sandy Spring are going to be a nightmare this next year. Thanks to John Hibbard, here is a link that gives you updates on areas and closings <http://www.dot.ga.gov/BS/Projects/SpecialProjects/1285SR400> . Barrett will not accept "the exit was closed due to road work for not coming on Sundays".

**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:** **Mia Neumann** recovering from a ruptured spleen; **Piper Neumann** is recovering from eye surgery; **David Hill** is recovering from outpatient surgery; **Ross Mielke** recovering from shoulder surgery, **Kirk Pumphrey** will be staying with his brother through the end of the year. Address: 296 Jack Thomas Dr., Manchester, TN 37355.

**November 24, 2019**

**Presbyterian Women Save the Date: 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. You can pick up a copy of the Special Edition MVPC PW Newsletter and the PW Newsletter in the narthex.

**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/>.

**The Annual Thanksgiving Offering** for the Community Assistance Center (CAC) is today. Your financial contributions will enable CAC to continue multiple programs and services to take care of the most vulnerable of our Sandy Springs/Dunwoody neighbors, prevent homelessness, and promote self-reliance.

**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](mailto:volunteer@ourcac.org). For more information, visit [www.ourcac.org](http://www.ourcac.org).

**Christmas Open House:** Please feel free to stop by from 6–10:00 p.m. on **Saturday, Dec 7** to celebrate the Christmas Holiday season with our fellow church members. We understand how busy this time of year is, so we want to invite everyone for a time of fellowship, even if you can only stop by for a bit. Hope to see everyone! The Rays, 565 Carriage Drive, Sandy Springs.

**The MVPC Stephen Ministry:** Are you in the midst of a difficult time? 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](mailto: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.

**The Upper Room** devotionals for November—December are available in the info centers or the church office. Pick one up and one to share with a friend!

	<b>Week of 11/11—11/17</b>	<b>YTD 2019</b>	<b>YTD Annual Budget</b>
Member Giving Pledge	\$4,810	\$392,478	\$463,700
Member Giving Non-Pledge	\$2,195	\$61,908	\$60,000
Loose Offering	\$90	\$12,101	\$5,000
Prepaid 2019 Pledges	\$0	\$18,300	\$18,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,095</b>	<b>\$484,787</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).