

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.

Membership: If you are a visitor or frequent attendee of MVPC and interested in becoming a member of our church, please feel free to speak with the pastor after the service or a member of our church Session.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation will take place on **February 2** during Church School in the Fellowship Hall. Brunch food will be served.

Outreach Tree for the Homeless: Please help decorate the tree with new or gently-worn warm clothing items to be distributed to several Atlanta area homeless shelters through the end of January. Most needed items for both men and women include gloves, hats, scarves, warm socks, coats, jackets, sweaters, flannel shirts, sweatshirts, sweat pants, jeans, sturdy shoes or sneakers, rainwear, and blankets. Please, no dressy shoes or clothing and no dry-clean only items except for heavy sweaters, coats, and rainwear.

Presbyterian Women : In January the Sunday Circle will meet on the 12th and the Day Circle will meet on the 14th. Both Circles will study Lesson 3: *Fourth Word: Keep Sabbath*. The Book Circle will meet on the 10th and review *Eleanor: A Spiritual Biography by Harold Smith*. The Circle of Grace will meet on the 12th.

Save the date! The PW Mission Lunch and Program will be in the Kirk Center on February 9 right after the 11:00 service. You can pick up a copy of the Special Edition MVPC PW Newsletter and the PW Winter Newsletter in the narthex or on our website: mvpchurch.org.

Youth: We are going bowling **today** at Stars and Strikes from 5-7:00 p.m. at 8767 Roswell Rd., Sandy Springs, GA 30350. We bowl for 1.5 hours and each attendee gets a \$10 game card. Pizza and drinks are also served. If attending, please be sure to bring your permission slip.

Youth Mission Trip to Asheville, **May 31 - June 5**. Do not let money be a deterrent. Scholarships are available for those in need.

Family Promise: Thank you so much to all our volunteers who have stepped up for these families, you are much appreciated!

Chalking of the Door: If you would like Barrett to come by your home and lead a chalking of the door home blessing, please contact the church office or Barrett directly.

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Church History: Linda Bhame 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.

Pictures? Did you take pictures from Elizabeth Small's party on 12/22? Elizabeth is asking for any pictures to be sent to her at elizabethsmalloo@gmail.com. Thank you!

The MVPC Stephen Ministry: When we started this ministry a year ago, each person who committed to the ministry felt strongly called to it. We felt all along that God wanted us involved. Here, a year later, all Stephen ministers are serving care receivers. It seems like God has provided what our congregation and community needed. We will consider training more ministers in the fall. If you are interested, contact Pat Barte.

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.

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

The Upper Room and These Days devotionals for January—March are available in the info centers or the church office. Pick one up and one to share with a friend!

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

Moved? New Phone Number/Email? Please contact the office or put your new information in the attendance pad as it is passed.

Weekly Newsletter? Are you receiving the MVPC Weekly? If not, please give us your email address so you can read the latest news here at Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church.

Prayer Concerns: Amy Kiley; Evelyn Allen; Inez Cole; Kirk Pumphrey; family of John Roberson on his death December 10—Memorial Service TBD

January 1-15

Member Giving Pledge	\$11,295
Member Giving Non-Pledge	\$1,030
Loose Offering	\$44
Prepaid 2019 Pledges	\$21,983
Total	\$34,352

Worship Attendance 1/5 111

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.