

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.

Burning of the Palms: Today we will have a short service in the Kirk Center immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service.

Ash Wednesday—February 26: All are invited to the Pancake Supper at 6:00 p.m. and the service at 7:00 p.m.

Guest Preacher: On **March 1** at both services we welcome Rev. Aisha Brooks Lytle, Executive Presbyter for the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta.

The February Communion Offering is non-perishable food for the Food Pantry at the Community Assistance Center (CAC). Most needed items include canned meats and beef stew, canned fruits and vegetables, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, macaroni and cheese, canned pastas, spaghetti sauce, rice, instant potatoes, dry or evaporated milk, soup, crackers, and cookies. There is also an urgent need for plastic, paper, and reusable grocery bags and totes. Please place your donations in the outreach bin near the church office any time during the month of February. Thank you for your generosity.

Presbyterian Women : In March we will study lesson seven, *Eighth Word: Do Not Steal*, in our Bible study, *Loved Carved in Stone*. The Sunday Circle will meet on **March 8** and the Day Circle will meet on **March 10**. The Book Circle will meet on **March 13** and review *Plainsong* by Kent Haruf.

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: Hunger Walk is **March 15**. Mission Trip to Asheville; Atlanta Mission is **March 22** from 12-3:00 p.m.; **May 31 - June 5**. Do not let money be a deterrent. Scholarships are available for those in need.

Drivers Needed to pick up members at MV Towers for the 11:00 service. Contact Joy Carden.

Zambia Scholarships: The new school year started in January and there are numerous students who need assistance. Your donations help cover tuition and testing fees. All assistance is appreciated!

Lent Small Groups begin **Feb. 23** (Feb. 27 for the group meeting at Mount Vernon Towers). Sign-up before and after the 9:00 and 11:00 services in the narthex. Join one of these excellent learning experiences with your Mount Vernon friends!

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Dinner With Friends: Do you like to eat? Do you like to meet people? Do you actually want to get to know your pastor? We are introducing Dinner with Friends! We have put together a Sign-up Genius with different dates throughout the year. Each host will coordinate the menu and everyone signed up will bring something from the menu. The February 29 Dinner at Ben & Lisa's is now full.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040e48a8a922a3fb6-dinner>

The Worship Ministry Team is looking for volunteers to serve as Funeral/Memorial Service Coordinators. For question or more info, contact Malinda Holmes malinda128.holmes@gmail.com, Clarice Elder cpelder@bellsouth.net, or Beppie Lever beppielever@earthlink.net if you are interested.

Worship Committee has formed a Sanctuary redesign task force including Wendy Hagenau, Dale Morine, David Barclift, Malinda Holmes, Shelly Ray, and Bruce Hagenau. The committee welcomes your feedback and suggestions!

Family Promise: March 8-15 is our Family Promise week! Our Signup for volunteers will be live soon. If you would like to be added to the list of people who will be sent the Signup, please give your email address to Moira at Moiralife@gmail.com. We will have 4 families this time, a total of 10 guests.

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 Bartee.

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.

Need Ushers: We are in need of additional ushers at the 11:00 service. If interested, please contact Wendy Hagenau or Clarice Elder.

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

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.

Prayer Concerns: Evelyn Allen; Inez Cole; Kirk Pumphrey; Lorenzo Small—father of Minnie Robinson; John Roberson memorial service will be Sunday, March 1 at 2:00 in the Sanctuary; Karl Hagenau passed away Feb. 20—service TBD.

Financial Update

February 10-16	Actual	Actual YTD	2020 Budget
Pledge Member Giving	\$5,828	\$60,860	\$439,217
Non-Pledge Member Giving	\$665	\$5,120	\$80,000
2020 Prepaid Pledges	\$0	\$21,983	\$21,983
Loose Offering	\$135	\$1,256	\$15,000
Total	\$6,627	\$89,219	\$556,200
Worship Attendance 2/16	9:00: 35	11:00: 76	Total: 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.