

MVPC Announcements....

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Welcome! We are glad to worship with you today!

Visitors & Membership: Please go to our website: mvpchurch.org, contact our church office at **404.255.2211**, or speak with one of our pastors after the service. If you are interested in joining MVP Church, please stop at the **Welcome Table in the Narthex** and pick up a visitor bag where someone will be there to greet you.



Upcoming Services:



September 11

John 15:1-17, "Little Branches", Rev. Barrett Abernethy

September 18

Romans 12:1-8, Shari Freeman

Called Congregational Meeting: Sunday, **September 25** after worship to elect new church officers; and to discuss the business matters concerning the new HVAC system in the Sanctuary.

Presbyterian Women: Thanks to all who participated in the Presbyterian Women's Kickoff Luncheon. The music was great, the food was wonderful, and we now have a full slate of officers. Also, Ann Williams received the Honorary Life Membership award for all that she contributes. Our first Bible study will be *Sabbath and Celebration*, in our study guide, *Celebrating Sabbath*. The Day Circle will meet on September 13 and the Sunday Circle will meet on September 11. The Book Circle will meet on September 9 and review *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman. Information for the Circle of Grace will come later.

Fall Kick-Off! Plan on joining us on Sunday, **September 11** after worship for our annual Fall Kick-off. Come learn how to get involved in the various ministries in the life of the church. We'll be serving BBQ Pork and have a corn hole tournament! We look forward to seeing you there!

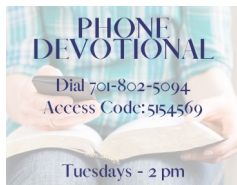


Conversation (Adult Sunday School): Discovery meets in the Chapel and are using the book "The Present Word". Crossroads will begin September 11 and will study "Mere Christianity" by C. S. Lewis.

Staff Addition: We are glad to announce that Donna Maini is joining our staff in a permanent position TODAY as our Accompanist.

Welcome Back this week to Shari Freeman who took the summer off to work at the VA Hospital as part of her course work at Columbia Theological Seminary.

September 4, 2022



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Giving



Ways to Connect: Are you on our mailing list for the weekly *Happenings* email? How about the monthly newsletter *The Good News*? If not and you would like to receive them, send an email to debbie@mvpchurch.org

Ministry Team Cards: these cards include events for August–October and are available to be picked up in the Narthex.

The September Communion Offering is for the Food Pantry at the Community Assistance Center. CAC provides basic needs assistance for Dunwoody and Sandy Springs neighbors to prevent homelessness and hunger while promoting self-sufficiency and empowering them to thrive. There has been an increased need for personal items at the Food Pantry. For more information, please go to www.ourcac.org.



Stephen Ministry: Most often, to better situations, especially within ourselves, it takes action. That action can be in baby steps, but it starts the process of moving forward. Your church's Stephen Ministers are skilled and trained to assist you in that journey and want to walk beside you, listening, hearing, encouraging, and offering resources and support as you see your way forward. Please call on us. Contact a pastor or Pat Bartee, Stephen Leader.

The MVPC Members' Gift of Wisdom: Fall issue is available in the Narthex and Information Centers.

MVP Foundation: Join us in our "\$22K for 2022" matching campaign! We have a wonderful donor willing to match dollar for dollar up to \$22K. To date we have received \$12K. The MVP Foundation has provided over \$500,000 to various mission partners such as our Youth Group, Los Niños, CAC, as well as the Intern Program here at MVPC.

Happy Birthday to Hazel Cofield who turns 100 **TODAY!** Send cards to:
8592 Roswell Rd., Apt. 137, Sandy Springs, GA 30350-1870



Do you feel a need for prayer? Have our Prayer Vine pray for you! Email your requests to pbartee@yahoo.com or call the church office at 404.255.2211.

Prayer Concerns: Mrs. JB, James Ballew, Dee Bradford-Smith, Nicole Brown, John Robert Christian, Allison Eustis, Neill Ferrill, Alistair & Karen Morine, Irene Nelson, Karla Schultz, Rob Southard, Wilma Turner, Dave Whitacre, people of Ukraine, Zambia

Condolences to the family and friends of Laura Snipes who died on August 29. Cards can be sent to her daughter: Carolyn Highsmith, 248 William Creek Dr., Canton, GA 30115

Attendance: 8/28 Worship 80

Financial Update

August 26-31	Actual	Actual YTD	2022 Budget
Pledge Member Giving	\$ 11,991	\$ 345,963	\$449,000
Member Giving Non-Pledge	\$ 7,531	\$ 32,053	\$ 60,000
Non Member Giving & Loose Offering	\$ 82	\$ 6,401	\$ 10,000
Total	\$19,604	\$384,417	\$ 519,000

If you have any announcements that you would like to appear in the *Happenings* or *Good News*, please email them to debbie@mvpchurch.org