

Mountain View presbyterian church Weekly Messenger 09-04-20



Time to fire up the BBQs, get that watermelon sliced, and get ready for a "relaxing" day. It's almost Labor Day.

As we approach and make plans for this Labor Day, let's not forget Jesus' amazing words... Matthew 11: 28-30 "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Jesus invites us to rest in Him. We don't have to put in labor of works. We don't have to punch the time clock of how many times we have prayed. We don't have to fret over speaking the right words to be forgiven. Jesus has done all of the laboring, all of the work, taken care of all of the details. We can lay our burdens down and rest in Him and His finished work of salvation. Now that is something to relax about.

Happy Labor Day friends!

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Weekend

Sunday Worship Service
Online at 9:00 a.m.
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We are opening the doors for in-person worship! Starting **Sept. 13, 2020**, we will be holding three services at **8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.** To comply with the State mandate of 50 people or less in the building, you will need to **reserve your seat** (yes, it's finally happening, reserved seating! LOL) This is how it will work.

- Every Wednesday morning the reservation link will be posted to the church website, www.mviewpc.org and an email will be sent out to all congregants. We will be using Eventbrite to register seats for each service.
- Seats will be reserved on a first come, first served for each service and we ask that you only register for one service. All services will be the

same format (traditional/contemporary blend).

- Face covering/masks are required while you are in the building.
- Social distancing should be adhered to while in the building.
- Enter through Fellowship Hall for check-in. If you have not registered, you will be asked to wait in Fellowship Hall to determine if we have seats available. Please arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to service.
- Nursery will be available for the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. service for Pre-K and younger.

MVPC is dedicated to providing a safe environment for our congregation. The look and feel of service may be a little different but our focus on worship is the same! Here are a few things that will be different.

- Enjoy the beautiful renovation of our building, it sure does look pretty!
- MVPC has installed a disinfecting system in the heating/air conditioning system that covers the entire building. We have also implemented a spray disinfecting procedure between all services.
- No Sunday School at this time, children will remain in the Sanctuary. Activity bags will be available.
- No Fellowship Hour, congregants should depart the building at the end of service. Make arrangements to go out and have breakfast, brunch, or lunch with friends after service!

Welcome home! We have missed you! We are excited to come together to worship The Lord!



Family Ministry News

I hope and pray you are doing well and staying healthy. Praying for you.

Youth Group-

Going to the Movies! This Sunday, Sept. 6th at the Suncoast Movie theater to see Jurassic Park. \$5 per person, snacks extra. Meet at 2:45 p.m. and get picked up at 5:15 p.m. Limited seating let Chris know if you are coming!

Children-

Kids Konnection during service this Sunday.

U50s/adults.

Info on next event coming soon!!

Looking forward to seeing you all soon.



Join Pastor David this Sunday at 9:00 a.m. for Virtual Church!

Go to the MVPC webpage @ www.mviewpc.org and select FaceBook or YouTube



CLOSED CAPTION AVAILABLE

Are you missing out on Pastor David's wonderful virtual sermons because you can't hear what is said? We now know closed caption is available on the Youtube broadcast. Follow the directions below:

On Youtube under the video, where you can start, pause, etc. is a "cc". Click on that to start closed caption.



Do you have an Anniversary, Birthday, Memorial or other special event you wish to honor? Each week our Sanctuary is decorated with a flower arrangement to honor these events. The cost is \$65 per week. Currently we have a few remaining dates available: Sept. 20th and 27th. Oct. 18th and 3 Sundays in December.

Contact the church office at 702-341-7800 to reserve any of these dates. There is only 1 sign-up per date.

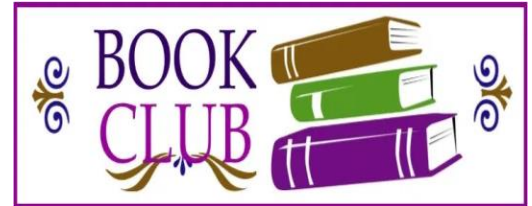
MVPC Book Club

We continue to meet the last Friday of the month at 10:30 a.m., enjoying a great discussion, even though we meet virtually at this time.

Here are the book selections we'll be discussing this month and next.

September - *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett

October - *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins



"Reading is where the wild things are!" Jeanette Winterson

Be brave! Happy Reading!

A graphic with a blue background. On the left, the text "Looking For Something" is in a light blue font, and "To Do..." is on a yellow sticky note. On the right, "To Do" is in a large white font. Below this, the text "helping the homeless" is written in a white, lowercase font over a black and white image of hands clasped together.

Looking for a project to pass the time while we continue to be homebound, volunteer to knit squares for **Las Vegas Rescue Mission**.

Cooler weather will be coming, really it will be coming eventually, and we can help the homeless in our community by providing squares for Afghans. Rectangles are to be 7" wide by 9" or Stripes should be 7" wide by 63" long. MVPC has plenty of yarn and knitting instructions available.

You can pick up yarn or drop off completed squares/rectangles at the church during normal business hours (Mon-Thu 9-5, Fri 9-1). Thank you for volunteering and helping our homeless community!



Our Vision

God	People
	
It's What We Do!!	

Laugh Often and Fear Not!



High School is Tough Enough

PROJECT 150 IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Project 150 is an organization that offers support and services to homeless high school students in the Southern Nevada area so they can stay in school through graduation and build a successful future.

During the school year, each high school in Southern Nevada operates a Project 150 room that is filled with food, toiletries, and school supplies. With physical schools closed, and students still having to participate in distance education, Project 150 has created new distribution sites for food.

They have secured eight locations around the valley, working with their community partners to bring the food closer to the students.

They need volunteers to staff these locations beginning **September 8th!** If you are interested in volunteering, please look at the dates and addresses on the below flier. To sign up to volunteer, you can access the Volunteer Calendar on the Project 150 website (<https://www.project150.org>) or contact their Community Outreach Manager at stacy.chapter@project150.org or (702) 721-7150.

Thank you for your continued support of this wonderful organization!

FOOD DISTRIBUTION SEPTEMBER 2020

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High school students must be present & have student I.D. or class schedule

HOURS

EACH LOCATION WILL BE PROVIDING MEAL BAGS FROM 1 PM - 4 PM

***PLEASE DO NOT CALL OR REACH OUT TO THESE LOCATIONS; FOR ANY INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE PROJECT 150 OFFICE 702-721-7150**

Parish Nurse



Hello, MVPC!

I have been thinking about peace and love. In today's current situation, we may be influenced to feel those things must be directed to the civil unrest, the race issue, political agendas, COVID-19 and the flu season. As well they should. After all, those issues are shouting the loudest via the news media and social media day and night.

However, there are huge issues quietly invading our culture. They are despair, depression, frustration, fear and suicide as a direct response to effects of the pandemic and the disrupted economy. "What can I do about that?", you might ask. These issues are too much for one person to fix.

Perhaps so. But on a one-to-one basis our expressions of peace and love usually carry much more weight than we can imagine. Practice peaceful listening. This means listening intently, with a sense of calm and a peaceful heart and spirit within yourself. Pray for God's empowerment, guidance and wisdom. Pray for the power to guard your tongue and your own emotions.

We are all stressed. But when someone chooses to share their burdens with you, being able to peacefully listen to them encourages and validates them. Remaining calm and peaceful can be really hard. If the person to whom you are listening is agitated, anxious or volatile your peace and calm demeanor may turn the tide for them. It expresses the love of Christ dwelling within.

Someone may just need to cry, express their feelings, or even rant. Let them, while not responding in kind. Remain calm and understanding. Please don't be judgmental or share your opposing views or interrupt with presenting your idea of solutions. There may come a time, but it is not now. Remember, this is not about you. It is about being there for another hurting soul.

If someone expresses thinking about, or wanting to commit suicide you must be alert, understanding and *really* listen. Such conversations must always be taken very seriously. If you feel the person is at risk to actually go through with suicide, even if you have doubts, there are things you can do to help.

Let them know they are important to you and you do not want them to die. Ask if they will, or if they would like you to call the suicide prevention crisis line. If the danger is high - they have a gun and say they are ready to use it, for example - find a way to call **988** (the new 911 for suicide prevention) while you *continue to stay on the line*. Remain calm. If possible, use another phone or ask someone else to call. It is always better to err on the side of safety.

Contacting the church, or Pastor Dendy directly is always a good option if you feel the risk of suicide is there, but not imminent.

Phone contacts:

988 - the new 911 for suicide and mental health help

Las Vegas Suicide Prevention Hotline: 702-731-2990

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8555 (TALK)

Crisis TEXT Line - text HOME to 741741

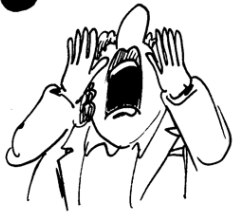
In the love of Christ,
Blessings and health,

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Health Ministry

Volunteers!



Are you looking for a way to serve??

The new MVPC Distance Learning Center would welcome your help!
We need at least 2 people for the early morning 7:30 am to 9:30am
At least 2 people for morning 9:00am to 10:30 am.
Relief folks for Lunch 10:30 am to 12:30 am
2 people for a pretty quiet afternoon from 12:30 to 1:30
Also alternates for Pick up 1:30 to 3:30pm.

In the future we will need one or two folks for the late afternoon 3:30 to 5:15 pm.

Looking forward to your help!

It is wonderful to help with the children, come check it out.

Please call the Church office 702-341-7800 to volunteer!!



A big shout out and **thank you** to our new volunteer Coffee Shop Managers, **Wendy Burch** and **Renny Frantz**. We have a great core group of volunteers and we are always looking for fun, fabulous peeps to join the team! Plans are coming along to have the Coffee Shop ready to brew the inaugural cup of Cappuccino, Latte, or specialty drink as soon as we can gather again for Fellowship Hour. If you are interested in volunteering to be a MVPC Barista, contact the church office at 702-341-7800.





RightNow Media is a free service offered to MVPC members/guests/friends. You will have exclusive access to hundreds of Bible studies and topical videos led by world-class teachers along with a multitude of Christian-based videos for your family to enjoy.

You can now invite friends to watch with you as a "Virtual Group" and discuss the video using on-line chat. The only requirement is each participant must have a RightNow Media account login.

It's easy to sign up for RightNow Media! Email Tami Samek, Ministry Coordinator at Tami@mviewpc.org and she will set you up and you can start accessing great Bible-based studies/videos today!

RACE AND THE GOSPEL

In this five-part series, pastors Bryan Loritts and Matt Chandler use Paul's words in Ephesians to address race, racism, and injustice. Through teaching and honest dialogues, Bryan and Matt will unpack the hard truths about America's racial past and present and suggest a pathway forward of healing, justice, and hope for multiethnic harmony in the church.

Video Sessions:

1. Race and the Gospel
2. Gospel Unity
3. Justice and the Church
4. The Dividing Wall of Hostility
5. A Reconciled Life

Free online Study Guide available.



Parenting is hard. Yes, we love our kids, but they know how to misbehave and push all our buttons. We want to raise them to love and obey God, but we can't even get them to obey us!

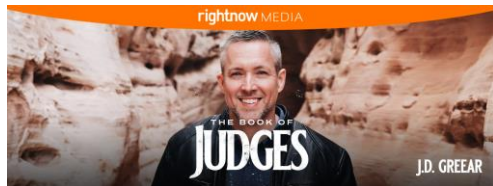
In this study, Karis Kimmel Murray, author of the book, "**Grace Based Discipline**" will teach you how to:

- Stay calm, even when your staring down the barrel of a loaded toddler
- Set rules based on God's priorities, not yours
- Apply consequences that really work

Here's the good news: we can learn to respond to our kids with love, firm boundaries and grace-based discipline, even when their behavior lights our fuse.



"And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding"...Colossians 1:9

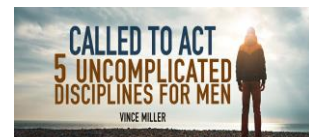


The book of Judges cracks a window into depths of the human soul. Watch a nation struggle with its identity and relationship to its God. Heroes and heroines arise, who seem to have the potential to save Israel. But in the end, each proves to be a broken savior that cannot deliver.

In this series, pastor and author J.D. Greear wades into the book of Judges to shine a light onto the muddy waters of human rebellion. The stories and truths within are not just archaic tales with no relevance for us today. Rather, J.D. works through each chapter unpacking the truth of God's grace in the midst of human wickedness, and shows how only the divine can redeem the fallen.

CALLED TO ACT: 5 UNCOMPLICATED DISCIPLINES FOR MEN

If you are a man who feels that spiritual growth is at times frustrating—you are not alone! Most men find spiritual growth over complicated, but it doesn't need to be that way. In this series



Called to Act: 5 Uncomplicated Disciplines for Men, speaker and author Vince Miller provides an understanding of five essential spiritual disciplines that ignite a lifelong journey of spiritual development made just for men. Leave the ranks of the hesitant and join a movement of men.

Video Sessions

Time

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| 1. Prayer | 18 mins |
| 2. Scripture | 17 mins |
| 3. Brotherhood | 14 mins |
| 4. Accountability | 12 mins |
| 5. Ministry | 17 mins |

Have you been thinking lately, "I'd like to be a **video Liturgist**, how do I volunteer?"

That's an excellent question, we are currently looking for MVPC Members to serve as **video Liturgists** for the Fall/Winter season. The process is really easy, and you don't have to stand up in front of the congregation with your knees shaking!

Interested?

The video Liturgist is responsible for the following:

**Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon
Congregational Prayer with The Lord's Prayer**



Stop by the church during normal business hours to videotape, it only takes 5-10 minutes. After 5:00pm appointments can be arranged if needed.

The church office will provide a list of sample Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon that you can select from or you can write your own. The Congregational Prayer is a personal prayer that you write, and church staff can help you with that as well. The only requirement is that you are a member of MVPC.

If you are interested in making your video debut and take that step forward to serve the Lord, contact the church office, or email Tami Samek, Ministry Coordinator at Tami@mviewpc.org.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace..."

1 Peter 4:10



LAUNCHING LEADERS CLASSIC

Best Shot Scramble Golf Tournament

\$125 per person | \$500 foursome
\$50 Lunch only
Raffle | Lunch

Putting Contest | Longest Drive | Closest to Pin

Saturday Oct. 24, 2020 at 8 am the Wildhorse Golf Club

Registration begins at 7am and the driving range will be open
All proceeds benefit the programs and mission of Club Christ

Sign up today!

https://www.clubchrist.org/golf?utm_source=BenchmarkEmail&utm_campaign=August_2020_E-newsletter&utm_medium=email



Wayne Petersen – Aug. 1st
Gail Petersen – Aug. 14th
Michael Bell – Sept. 5th
Lum Dawson – Sept. 5th
Elaine Irwin – Sept. 6th
Joanne Reason – Sept. 6th
Maryanne Klingenberg – Sept. 7th
Patricia Strong – Sept. 7th
Jean Fandrich – Sept. 8th
Stella McCloskey – Sept. 9th
Toni Milleret – Sept. 11th



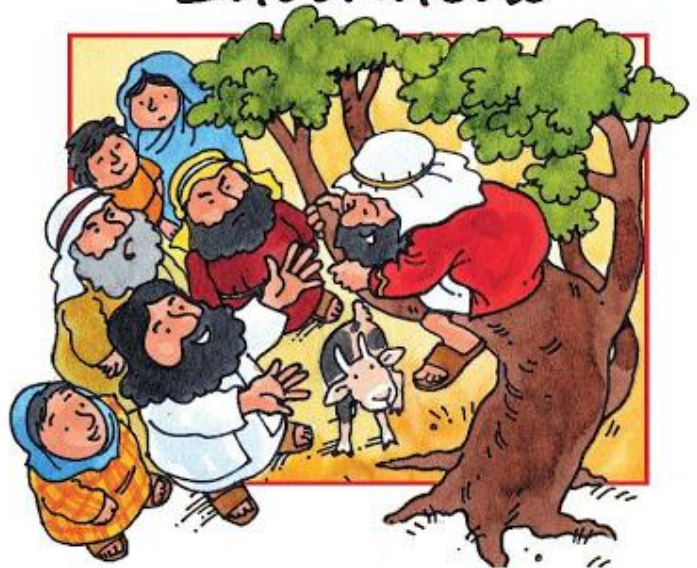
Bill and Claire Stryker – Sept. 5th
Jim and Cam Camburn – Sept. 6th
Gary and Barbara Mickelson – Sept. 7th
John and Susan Bull – Sept. 9th
Frank and Kathryn Ostrowski – Sept. 11th

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Google Play Store or Apple iTunes



On Sunday mornings, check in with Facebook and tell your friends you're here.

Zacchaeus



Messenger articles and Sunday announcement requests are due in the Church office by **Wednesday at noon** each week! Thank you for your cooperation!



LET THE PEOPLE PRAY

Pray without Ceasing. (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

Our Members

- Ryan McCormick, Eli Rivera
- Austin McPhillips
- Trudy Meacham
- The Mente Family
- Joan Messineo
- The Mickelson Family
- Lee Miesner
- Betty Miller

Our World

- People of Sweden
- International Travel
- Hurricane Nana aftermath

Our Nation

- Remote Learning Safety
- Labor Day Travel
- Portland Protests

Our City

- Thunderbirds
- Free coronavirus testing
- Small Businesses

Our Churches

1. Journey Church
2. Green Valley Christian Center
3. Meadows Fellowship

Our Congregation

Ila Carey, Barry Dantagnan,
Bob Hahn, Chuck Hahn,
Launa Ismail, Bob Williams

- Elders: Chris Kirschman
- Deacons: Jim Foley,
Melody Foley

Other Prayer Concerns...

Sympathy to the Family of Oscar Pendleton
Davette Shea

