



MOUNT VERNON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Grapevine

I am the vine; You are the branches.

John 15:5

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“Often it is in hindsight that God’s providence becomes recognizable and events previously considered mundane become evidence of God’s presence and work in our lives. The question for us becomes: Do we have the eyes to see God’s near presence? Do we have ears to hear the word of the Lord, spoken in a multitude of ways and languages? Will we open ourselves to the holy not only in heaven but also on earth and right in front of us? Can everyday objects remind us to stay awake and pay attention?” - from Lent in Plain Sight by Jill J. Duffield.

The Season of Lent is a time of reflection and prayer for 40 days, like Jesus’ 40 days in the desert. It begins with Ash Wednesday where we are reminded of our mortality “ashes to ashes and dust to dust” and then ends with the celebration of the amazing mystery of Easter and Jesus’ Resurrection. Not counting Sundays, Lent is 40 days where we are invited to pay attention and notice how God is at work in us and around us. It is a wonderful time to prayerfully pause and reflect. It’s a time to allow silence and to listen for the Spirit. It’s a time to notice and open yourself to spiritual growth. It’s a time to dive deeper into the Bible and prayer. It’s a time to serve others and reach out to everyone with even more kindness and love. As we enter into this Season of Lent after living through two years of a global pandemic, it’s also a time to reflect on how you want to live into your faith as Covid numbers decrease and we hopefully begin to resume our lives in this “new normal”. Take some time to prayerfully think about how you are going to enter into this Season of Lent and Easter, looking at the possibilities at MVPC and beyond.

I wonder how God has been at work throughout your life?

I wonder what God is calling you toward at this time?

I wonder how you will take time to reflect and grow during this Season of Lent and Easter?

Lenten Devotionals and Studies:

*** Lent in Plain Sight by Jill J. Duffield**

Lenten Groups - Wed. 7 pm 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, and 4/6 in Person and Online

Pause Contemplative Prayer Group - Thursdays at 9 am Online

*** Women of Easter by Liz Curtis Higgs**

Women of Easter Group - Starts Thurs 3/10, 1-2:30 pm In the Great Room

*** Special Pre-Lenten Event for Families with Children and Youth**

Sunday February 27th from 5 to 6:30 pm

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Sunday Worship 10:30 am Zoom Meeting Room 1

Go to zoom.us/j enter Meeting ID: 360 424 7675 Passcode: MVPC

Pause Contemplative Prayer Group

Thursdays at 9 am in Zoom Room One

Are you wanting to connect with others and learn more ways to deepen your life of prayer? Know that you are always invited and welcome at the Pause Contemplative Prayer Group that meets every Thursday at 9 am in Zoom Room One. That's right, you get to join from the convenience and comfort of your own home. We spend time checking in with how we are doing, learn and experience a prayer practice together, and then share our experience and reflections stemming from the prayer practice. Please let Rebecca Holland, Director of Christian Education and Spiritual Formation, know if you have any questions or want to find out more.



Women's Fellowship



A circle of women gathered in a the library Jan. 29th for the first 2022 meeting of All Women's Fellowship. We spoke of our hopes for many more women to join us in our meaningful discussions, our shared laughter, and our appreciation of each other.

We meet on the LAST Saturday of each month at 9 AM in the library, (with masks). Bring along a friend, whether part of our church or not. No lesson preparation is required. We typically base our conversation on a Bible passage and follow where it leads us.

Our meetings are like a morning retreat--refreshing, thought-provoking, friendly, and supportive. Join us in February on the 26th. Make it a gift to yourself.

Questions: contact Lou Cheney or the church office 360-424-7675.

CRAFTING...

continues on first and third Tuesdays in the Great room from noon to 1:15 pm or join online in room one. All are welcome with or without projects for fellowship and conversation. We share our current work in progress (wip), patterns, finished and wish projects. We have found a quilting community project and need fabric and batting if you have some to share contact Rosemary Gale through the church office.

Join the Godly Play and Youth Mentor Teams for the 2022-2023 Program Year!

We are pulling next year's teams together this Spring so that we can do a training in June and have time to prepare our programs for the 2022-2023 Program Year. Be a part of the MVPC Children's and Youth Ministries as part of the Godly Play or Youth Mentor Teams. They are fun teams and a great way to be involved in the life of MVPC. Please talk with Rebecca Holland, Director of Christian Education and Spiritual Formation to find out more.

MVPC Skagit Mops/Momsnext

Thank you for supporting the MVPC Skagit Mops/Momsnext Group that meets at 9:30 am on the 3rd Saturday every month. The February 19th meeting is an "invite a friend" morning so please come if you or someone you know has been thinking of checking it out. And we are in need of donations for the gift baskets and dinner raffle for the meetings on March 19th, April 16th, and May 21st. Please let Rebecca Holland know if you might be interested in providing an item or items for the baskets or in providing a meal ready to be taken home or a gift card for a restaurant for a lucky mom who will get to enjoy a night off. Thank you!

Upcoming MVPC Ministry Enrichment

Thursday, March 31st at 7 pm Zoom Room One (please note the change of date)

If you are a leader or simply want to be a part of the discussion of what is happening at Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church, please consider coming and participating in the next Ministry Enrichment on Thursday, March 31st at 7 pm, Zoom Rm 1. We will be focusing on “Caring for One Another, the Church, and the Community”. After two years of a pandemic, this ministry priority is more important than ever! We will be working together in a “Creative Brainstorm” to explore the variety of ways we can continue to improve in how we care for everyone. We have been meeting for MVPC Ministry Enrichments every few months to connect and support each other in leadership, grow in faith, and prayerfully look toward the future of MVPC. In addition to checking in about how we are doing, how are ministry areas are doing, and what is coming up in the future of MVPC, each enrichment has had a theme focused on one of the four ministry priorities of MVPC:

1. Deepening Life of Prayer and Discernment (October 21st)
2. Growing Understanding of the Bible (January 20th)
3. Caring for One Another, the Church, and the Community (March 31st)
4. Unified Mission with the Marginalized (May 19th)

Please contact Rebecca Holland, Director of Christian Education and Spiritual Formation, if you have any questions or would like to know more.

Pardon the dust and Thanks for your understanding and flexibility during construction!

We hope to be back in the renovated sanctuary for Easter April 17, 2022.





Worship in Good Shepherd Hall



All Ages Weekend of Service!

Memorial Day Weekend - 5/27 to 5/30 at Tall Timber Camp near Leavenworth

We will be heading up to Tall Timber Camp in the mountains near Leavenworth for an All Ages Weekend of Service. Everyone is invited to be a part of this fun opportunity to get camp ready for the summer. Tall Timber will have a variety of projects for a variety of skill sets and abilities whether you are 2 years old, 92 years old, or somewhere in between. Cost is “pay what you can” to cover lodging and food for the weekend. Please let Rebecca Holland, Director of Christian Education and Spiritual Formation, know if you, part of your family, or all of your family might be interested in this wonderful opportunity to have fun while serving others.



Support Summer Camp!

[MVPC Sees Online Storefront](#) OR Simply Donate to the Camp Fund

After surviving two years of a pandemic and all the challenges that came with it, we are hoping to increase the number of MVPC youth going to Tall Timber Summer Camp and could use your support to help provide scholarships. Thank you to those who purchased chocolates and treats for Christmas and Valentine’s Day! The [MVPC Easter Sees Storefront](#) will be the last of our three Sees Fundraising Online Storefronts. Please make your purchase or sign up in the church office (if you don’t want to have to pay for shipping) by Friday, March 25th. We will also give the congregation an opportunity to purchase “MVPC Camp Stock” in June and then have a “Shareholders Picnic” in August where the congregation will be invited to hear from the MVPC youth about their experiences. All prayers and donations are appreciated!



Sign Up for Tall Timber Summer Camp!

It’s time to sign up to go to Tall Timber Summer Camp! We go as a group, carpooling together and requesting the same cabins. We will be sending students to the following camp sessions:

- Junior Camp for students entering 4th to 6th grade July 24th to 29th
- Junior High Camp for students entering 6th to 9th grade July 17th to 22nd
- Senior High Camp for students entering 9th to 12th grade July 31st to August 6th

Please talk with Rebecca Holland, Director of Christian Education and Spiritual Formation, about getting your students signed up for camp with the MVPC group and how to utilize the scholarships from the Northwest Coast Presbytery and Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church.

Godly Play

Most* Sundays at 9:30 am In Person or Online



The Godly Play kids are continuing their Year of Faith as part of their three year rotation of Old Testament, New Testament, and Faith. They will finish up the People of Faith series on February 27th with a wonderful story about Mr. Rogers, an ordained Presbyterian pastor with a slightly different type of ministry to children. We will then head into Lent and our Loving Hearts series which will run through all the Sundays in March based on Matthew 25:35-36

35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, **36** I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

Everyone is welcome in the Godly Play circle. Please let Rebecca Holland, Director of Christian Education and Spiritual Formation, know if you have any questions, would like to receive the weekly Godly Play email, or if you have an interest in being a part of the amazing Godly Play Team. We are hoping to have a training in June for everyone who wants to be a part of the Godly Play Team during the 2022-2023 Program Year. This Spring would be a great time to come and check it out and find out if it might be a good fit for you.

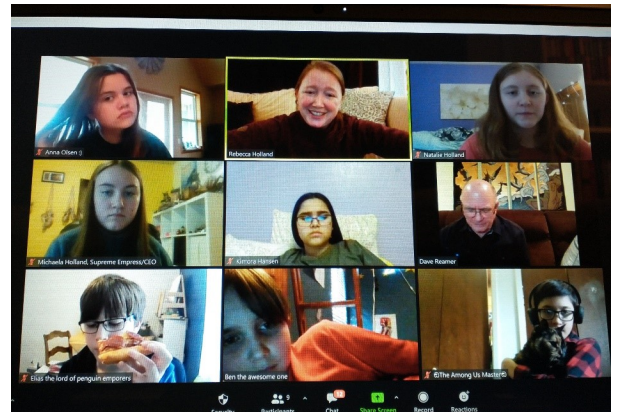
*We will not be meeting on 2/20 due to President's Day Weekend, 4/3 and 4/10 due to Spring Break (we are hoping to do a fun event instead), 4/17 due to Easter Sunday, 5/8 due to Mother's Day, or 5/29 due to Memorial Day Weekend. Please let me know if you will be around for a special Godly Play event during Spring Break (the first week of April)!

Youth Group

Most* Sundays at Noon In Person or Online

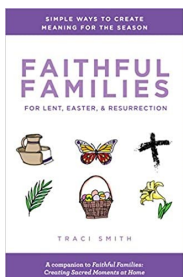
The youth group is loving meeting most Sundays for food, fun, and faith! This year we are exploring the Old Testament through Bible Project videos and discussions. The youth have already made it through Genesis to Psalms and are looking forward to continuing to explore the story of God's people through the books of Wisdom and the stories of the Prophets. Please let Rebecca Holland, Director of Christian Education and Spiritual Formation, know if you would like to receive the weekly youth group emails about the upcoming Youth Group meeting and special events or if you might be interested in being a part of the Youth Mentor Team!

*We will not be meeting on 2/20 due to President's Day Weekend (we will be going out for a Dairy Queen "Summer Dreaming" Lunch and Ice Cream instead - please RSVP today), 4/3 and 4/10 due to Spring Break, 4/17 due to Easter Sunday, 5/8 due to Mother's Day, or 5/29 due to Memorial Day Weekend. Please let me know if you will be around for a special Youth Group event during Spring Break (the first week of April)!



Special Event for Families with Children and Youth

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We have missed getting together as the families of MVPC! Families are invited to a "Faithful Families" evening on Sunday, February 27th at 5 pm to enjoy dinner and an opportunity for parents to participate in a zoom workshop with Traci Smith, author of "Faithful Families: Creating Sacred Moments at Home", while the kids enjoy a supervised movie and games together. Families will receive Traci Smith's new book focusing on Lent, Easter, and Resurrection and we will explore it together as families, in addition to enjoying food and fun, during our Faithful Family Gatherings at 5 pm on 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, and 3/30. Please RSVP with Rebecca Holland, Director of Christian Education and Spiritual Formation.

A NOTE ABOUT THE GRAPEVINE

The communications group has decided to have four issues of the newsletter each year timed to the seasons of the church. They are:

Lent and Easter issue

Summer program issue

Fall Program issue

Advent and Christmas issue



Deadlines for articles will be 10 working days prior to publication and will be announced in the weekly email. If you are submitting an article pictures are helpful. Remember a picture is worth 1000 words. Cell phones provide excellent resolution and candid shots tell a more personal story.

MVPC Church Leadership 2021—2022



Session		Class Year	Board of Deacons		Class Year
Rob	Hall	2022	Tom	Howard	2022
Bill	DeHon	2022	David	Reamer	2022
Joe	Seabott	2023	Arlene	Andersen	2023
Becky	Goodell	2023	Rosemary	Gale	2023
Bruce	Lavers	2024	Ward	Ernst	2024
Sarah	Maas	2024	Kitty	Willis	2024

Thank you to:

- ♥ Our amazing tech team for hybrid worship: Josh VerHalen, David Lorente, Aaron Keisser, Brian Anderson, Brad Clure, Rob Hall, Dan Holland, Rebecca Holland, Cameron Hazelwood.
- ♥ Bruce Lavers for leading the group and making the timeline for clearing the sanctuary and setting up GSH for Sunday worship.
- ♥ Bob Higbee for the liaison work with Trico on the sanctuary renovation.
- ♥ Rebecca Holland for committed planning for kids, youth and adult connections.
- ♥ Dan Holland for inspiring us through the word of God
- ♥ Dan Long and crew for renovating the landscape. Your efforts will be bloomin' soon!
- ♥ Underground Ministries for helping to move pews, furniture etc.
- ♥ The OPOP team for ministering to incarcerated people.
- ♥ All who supplied cupcakes for the New Earth Recovery Christmas Harp Music program. Thank yous are still being shared!
- ♥ All who shared Christmas sweet treats for the Christmas Eve Wassail Fellowship. You contributed to a wonderful tradition and we look forward to the event next December!



If you would like to acknowledge your gratitude for someone's role in the church in next month's newsletter please email Barbara in the church office. mvpc@mountvernonpres.org

OPPORTUNITIES

to be God's hands and feet

"Never walk away from someone who deserves help; your hand is God's hand for that person."

Proverbs 3:27 -- the Message

OUR PARTNERS

Family Promise

familypromiseskagit.weebly.com

Meal providers and servers

Overnight hosts

Friendship House

skagitfriendshiphouse.org

cooks and servers

clothing & toiletries

Love INC

skagitloveinc.org

Gap program providers

Mentors

Oil change and gas vouchers

Clothing and furniture

Underground Ministries/OPOP

undergroundministries.org

more team members

story tellers

write/email

support families at home

visit in prison

be a friend

New Earth Recovery

nerecovery.com

Counselors & mentors

Care Pals

Helpers

Storytellers

Mission Partners

Care Pals

We are still looking for volunteers for Care Pals. If you have a couple hours of your time to give to a great mission, please call Linda Ream or the church office 360-424-7675. We have many opportunities for at-home or eventually in-person visits with residents at a Burlington care facility, Where the Heart Is.

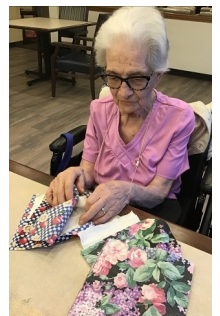


Sewing a quilt

Thank you for everyone that helped cut quilt blocks for Where the Heart Is this past month. They were thrilled to get these blocks so they could get started making lap quilts (see photos). Your time is greatly appreciated.

Once we are able to have in-person visits again we will need more volunteers. Please consider donating just a few hours a month toward this worthwhile mission. At the present time we are continuing to send individual craft projects to the residents weekly along with a personal note. Thank you for all your support this past year.

Blessings to you all.



Cutting blocks

Thanks for Supporting Family Promise MVPC

Recently we received a letter from Family Promise. They have a formula for calculating the monetary value of the volunteer hours and meals that our congregation gave in 2021. The numbers are pretty realistic, I think. They figure \$13.50 per hour for food prep time and overnight hosting, and \$17.00 per meal provided.

We were blown away by the grand total of what we provided – \$36,615.73! Thanks be to God for the resources He gives that allow us to be generous. What a privilege! And thanks to all who have made this happen!

And in other news – the Friendship House team prepared food and served 81 folk this month. The team leaders of Laurel and Paul Coalwell were joined by eight others to help out. This has not been any easy undertaking. Supply issues have forced them to change the menu up to three times before they could find enough provisions for the meal prep some months. Thanks so much for your leadership and giving spirit!



Success Story from Friendship House



Meet Lewis.

Lewis is 31, and has been homeless repeatedly since the age of 18. The last time he was homeless started about a month and a half before he was in our shelter. For the last four years, he was couch surfing, sleeping outside, at drop in centers, and temporarily staying with a friend. When asked what it was all like, Lewis Replied, “Utterly chaotic. I just could not get a leg up. Was okay with it until I had to make a change. At drop in shelters you feel like a street mentality, get in altercations, feel disrespected and many people were using, making it hard to stay sober.”

Although he had slept outside multiple times before, he was living on the streets for two weeks straight before getting a bed in the Men’s House. “This area is my home and I wanted to make it work here,” Lewis told me. He feels like he has a net of support here. He had to make it work in Skagit County. There was a lot needing to change in Lewis’s life, and when reflecting he referred to his feelings as “the gift of desperation”.

His family knew about the Friendship House, and friends knew about the meals and had brought him to dinner at our café. The first time he tried to make sobriety work he came here but moved out into a friend’s house. This current stay was his first time doing the 90 days and he feels it has greatly influenced and changed his life.

Regarding his time with us, Lewis says he appreciated the room to grow, the responsibilities he had received and the progress he made. During his stay, he was able to get a better grasp on his mental health. Finally, he was on stable meds, which would not have happened without Kristie guiding him. His attitude towards life has changed. He can handle stressful situations so much better. Part of this growth was from gaining insight through his experiences at the men’s house. As alcohol worked its way out of his life, positive mental health, counseling and hobbies worked their way into his life. All the stuff he used to love doing came back to him. Skating, drawing, writing, photography, Magic: The Gathering.

Something he wishes people knew about being homeless is that you become a product of your environment. If no one cares about you, you don’t care about yourself or try to make yourself better or change. It takes a considerable effort to get out of homelessness and that unhealthy hole. To create change in one’s life you need stability, guidance, and someone to care and facilitate the effort to change.

Here Lewis received one on one time with the shelter manager, guidance, tips, links to resources, and support. “I’m extremely grateful for the opportunity friendship house has given me to improve my life” Lewis shared.

June 1st Lewis was accepted into an Oxford House, which is a shared sober living space. When he is comfortable in his role at the Oxford House, he is looking to volunteer his time and give back here at the Friendship House. When asked what is next for him, Lewis listed the following: his license, a car, being employable, stability, finding a job, and developing new skills.

We applaud your success, and are eager to see what is next for you!

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR ONE PARISH ONE PRISONER TEAM

The following words of Father Greg Boyle touch us deeply. He is the founder of Homeboy Industries and an Underground Ministries Advisory Board Member.

“Compassion is not a relationship between ‘healer’ and ‘wounded,’ but a covenant between equals.”



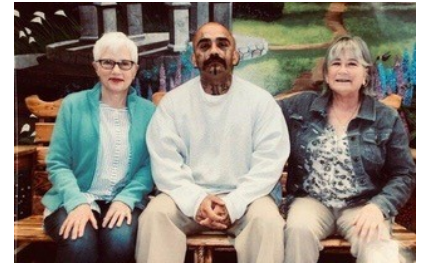
Leroy, Sarah

As the new year gets underway, it is time to update you about our MVPC One Parish One Prisoner (OPOP) team. We currently are in relationships with one man who is now out of prison, and another who remains at the Monroe Correctional Center.

Our brother Leroy was released in October 2021, and is now living in Mount Vernon with his bride Anahi. He is a changed man, when compared to the Leroy we knew during his previous release back in 2018. When we see Leroy now, we note a sense of peace in his demeanor and a sincerity in his actions that was missing in the past. He is meeting every requirement of his Department of Corrections Graduated Re-Entry Program, and at this rate he should be free of all DOC restrictions in September. He is succeeding in his new job at the T. Bailey company in Anacortes. He is reunited with many members of his extended family.

All of this brings joy to our hearts!

Our brother Joe Ray remains incarcerated at Monroe, and now is expecting to be released in August of 2023. The pandemic has made this a very difficult time to be incarcerated. Visits have not been permitted for almost all of his stay, and most educational programs and jobs for inmates have been on hold. He has weathered one bout of covid already, but lives daily under the threat of re-infection, as it is running rampant among the inmates and staff.



Sarah, Joe Ray, Madeline

When we started our journeys with Leroy in 2017 and Joe Ray in 2019, OPOP had not yet reached the level of training efficiency that is firmly in place now. Before we were ready or really knew what to expect, Leroy was released. It did not go well that time, but we have all learned so much since then.

When Joe Ray was paired with our team we were still reeling from the events that surrounded Leroy's 2018 return to prison. In addition, Joe Ray was released at the exact same time that all of the pandemic lockdowns began. It was so disappointing for all of us to not be able to safely spend the 1:1 and group time with him that we had planned. With God's grace, when he is released 18 months from now it will be a totally different experience.

There are now more than 25 churches in the OPOP program. For these churches, the months before inmate release have been a time for team building, and for really learning to understand the stones and layers that can prevent the incarcerated from successfully navigating life outside of the penal system. When an OPOP team has had a year or more for training and relationship building with each other and with the incarcerated partner before release, the likelihood of a good outcome is greatly increased.

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We now have the blessing of that amount of time before Joe Ray's expected release. With 18 months to go, this is an ideal time to have more folks join our team. We would love to see the team grow to the ideal 6-8 committed members. With new members, we can start the training from the beginning again, with the benefit of all of the great resources developed by Chris Hoke and his team. We didn't have those the first time around.

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As an OPOP team member, you would be expected to:

- ♥ Attend the monthly Zoom team meeting, generally 1 to 1.5 hours. In-person meetings may resume when safe to do so.
- ♥ Study an assigned online learning module before the meeting - about 30-45 minutes.
- ♥ Follow the meeting format where we pray, check in with each other, discuss the learning module, and share what we have learned about ourselves and our friend through our relationship.
- ♥ Write letters and/or emails to our friend. This is an expected and vital part of the program. It really isn't hard to do, once you get started. We can help newcomers get past any hesitation to write that first letter. After the exchange of a few US Mail letters, a switch to the prison email system is easier. It does not reveal your personal email address.
- ♥ Once pandemic protocols allow it, prison visits are also strongly encouraged. It is possible to do those in groups of 2 or 3 team members. Visits are safe, well-supported by facility staff, and enormously appreciated by our friends.
- ♥ When release time is drawing near, divide up the tasks of helping our friend to navigate such things as finding housing, transportation, obtaining a driver's license, and getting a job when the time is right. The key here is to HELP as needed, and not to take over doing it for him or her.

We hope this gives you an idea of what we have been doing over the past 4 years of our MVPC OPOP partnership, and how we would love to have your participation as we move into the future.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

February

1-Rita Vander Stoep
2-Lindsay Hall
4-Oliver Rogers
6-Danya Wolf
9-Mackenzie Anderson
Irene Johnson
13-John Hazelwood
Don Wortham
15-Natalie Holland
Margaret Semrau
16-Dan Long
16-John & Barb Hazelwood
17-Paul Coalwell
18-Rebecca Holland
19-Bill Bowser
20-Brad Clure
Jonathan Holland
Hailee Fox
Fran Zimmerly
21-Kyle Brown
Bill Ream
Clara Swanson
23-Laurel Coalwell
26-Dan & Rebecca Holland

March

2-Ruth Haines
Lucy Nash
5-Jim Byron
Don Schlumberger
Katie Weeks
6-Ben Cooksey
8-Barbara Hazelwood
Marjorie Riedel
9-Bruce Lavers
Nello Bottari
10-Margo Wortham
15-Brad Vardy
19-Kurt Swanson
Christopher Jasper
20-Ken Ball
22-Ron & Rita Vander Stoep
25-Brian Anderson
Rob Hall
26-Dottie Thayer
27-Pete & Pat Papadopoulos

April

2-Sumiko Shinozaki
3-Becky Goodell
4-Aaron Kiesser
6-Bev Wilson
Dave Gale
6-John & Leslie Braun
7-Bill DeHon
9-Benjamin Holland
10-Rogan Milnor
11-Ayden Bartholomew
12-Annie Gilbert
15-Gail LaFleur
17-Roger Hill
19-Jan DeHon
20-Jillian Anderson
22-Ruth Neal
Anna Olsen
23-Leslie Braun
24-Sandy Ball
27-Mary Poppe
30-George Ridgeway

May

1-Rob Wortham
4-Louise Cheney
8-David Romano
9-Glory Olwete
Merlin & Fran Zimmerly
11-Melissa Macken
12-Rob & Tracy Hall
Ruth Dunn
13-Jace Swanson
15-Glenda Mitchell
George & Collie Ridgeway
16-Marcia Taylor
Connie Bowser
17-Craig Riggs
19-Tom Howard
23-Keith & Beth Tacker
24-Gerd Mikkelsen
26-David Neal
27-Gloria Olwete
28-Hannah Kercheval
Carl Friedericks
30-Darlene Mailliard
31-Timothy Long

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MVPC is...and is becoming...a caring, welcoming and graciously safe community.

Know God's Love

Deepening life of prayer and discernment

Growing understanding of the Bible



Share it with Others

Caring for one another, the church and the community

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MVPC Special Services during Lent and Easter

All Worship Services are offered In Person and Masked

OR Online in Zoom Room One

Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday, March 2nd at 7 pm

Maundy Thursday Service on Thursday, April 14th at 7 pm

Easter Sunday Service on Sunday, April 17th at 10:30 am