

Weekly Messenger 01-11-19



Save the Date!

Sunday, February 10th

The Elvis Mass - A Worship Service Honoring the Music of the King of Rock
to Worship the King of Kings

Come join us for an amazing worship opportunity as MVPC presents Travis
Allen, Las Vegas' Number 1 Elvis Presley performer!

"If I Can Dream" will be the theme of the worship service!
Come and sing along as Elvis will sing many crowd favorites as we worship
the King of Kings through the music of Elvis.

The order of worship will follow that of a traditional Mass.
Expect great music. Poetic prayers. Inspirational preaching based on
Biblical themes found in the lyrics of Elvis.

Don't be hound dog and be caught in the jailhouse rock! For that would
cause a lot of crying in the chapel as well as in the ghetto.

Save the date! It's now or never! See you Sunday, February 10th!

How great thou Art!

8:30 am and 10:30 am
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Session Meeting Highlights – December 19, 2018

The Deacons reported that it secured enough participants for three Prayer Wheels. The Deacon Bereavement Team reported that it provided services of 19 memorial services in 2018. The annual Service of Solace on Thursday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. was attended by approximately 100 people. The Deacons have 5 positions for the class of 2021, 1 for the class of 2020 and 1 for the class of 2019.

Pastor David reported that the Church office had obtained a proposal for a new copier at the same price as our existing copier. Session approved the new copier. American Heritage Girls Christmas caroled at Royal Springs and provided 521 wreaths for the Nevada Veterans Cemetery. MVPC received a donation of \$25,000 for Family Promise in honor of Ruth Ann Kennedy. The December bulletin will include Jump Start for January with programs and classes in the new Year. Staff is working on a weekly email newsletter.

The Magnify Commission (matters relating to worship), Elder Karen Stokes, reported that ushers and greeters are needed.

The Serve Commission (serving others outside of MVPC), Elder Susan Paddock, proposed a joint meeting of the MVPC and Westminster Presbyterian Sessions to discuss projects of joint interests. Session approved. Elder John Bull reported on the Alaska Mission Trip schedule for 2019. More information will follow.

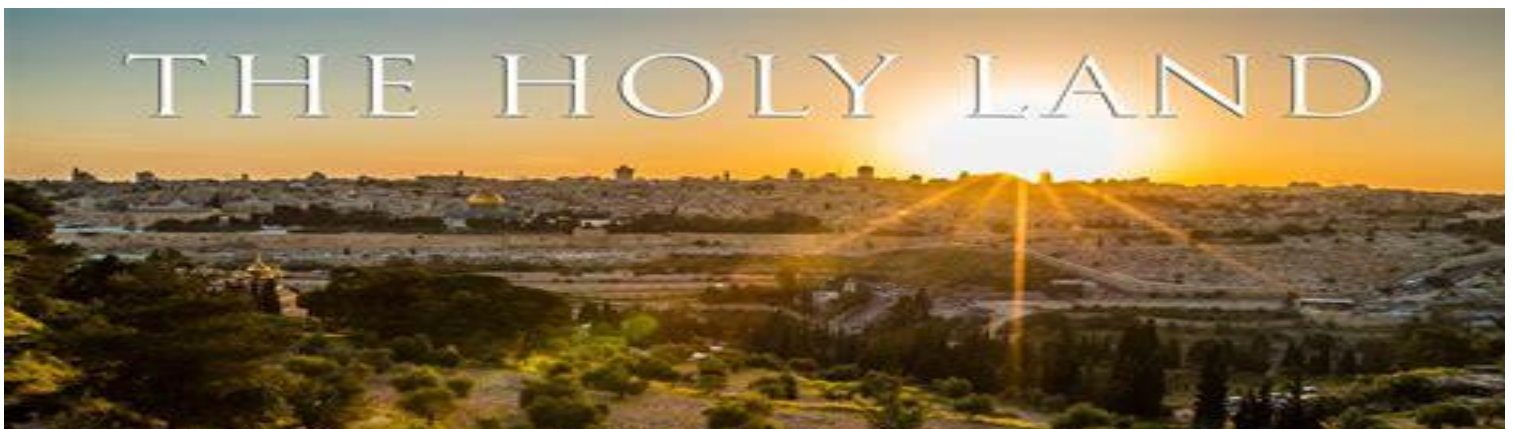
The Gather Commission (taking care of gathering together in groups large and small), Elder Jane Grimes, reported that the retirement party for Tim Harvey on December 9 was well attended and appreciated.

The Stewardship Commission (being good managers of time, talents and treasures), presented a contract with Burke Construction for pre-construction services for the sanctuary, fellowship hall and upstairs improvements. Session approved the contract. Committees are to complete budget review for January-June 2019 for approval at January Session meeting. As of December 19, the number of pledges for 2019 stands at 210 for a total of approximately \$610,000. Per capita for 2019 is \$46.00, which is broken down \$30.07 to the Nevada Presbytery, \$5.22 to the Synod of the Pacific, and \$10.71 to the General Assembly.

The Session approved the Operations Manual revised for 2019, elected Tom Grimes as Treasurer and Jeff Patterson as Clerk for 2019.

Next Session meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Your Session wants to hear your questions or concerns. Please feel free to contact an Elder. On Sunday mornings you can spot Elders by their blue nametags.

Jeffrey D. Patterson, Clerk of Session



A GIVING CONGREGATION

MVPC is indeed a giving congregation. Throughout 2018 you demonstrated your care for the community and the world, and the living out of Christ's example, through time, talents and treasure. For example, you gave almost \$10,000 to help people around the world through the Giving Catalogue. Through Mission Committee budget allocations, you helped people affected by hurricanes, floods and fire (\$15,000), sent funds to two food banks (\$7,200), Project 150 for homeless high school students (\$10,000), Family Promise (\$5,000), the Westminster Learning Center (\$8,000) as well as allocations to other projects such as Club Christ Ministry and Bibs for Babes.

MVPC is a "Four for Four" church, giving to all four Great Offerings: One Great Hour of Sharing at Easter, Pentecost (for Youth), Peacemaking and Christmas Joy. In 2018 you contributed over \$10,000 to help people around the world through these offerings. And, through the church's budget, you contributed \$15,384 for per capita, which primarily supports our presbytery, but also the synod and General Assembly.

You also supported a mission trip to Alaska, and the youth mission trip to Arizona, and contributed many, many boxes and bags of clothes, school supplies and hygiene items.

Once someone asked me, "Are you going to ask for money again?" Your money DOES make a difference, locally, nationally and globally, and we'll be continuing to ask for your financial support. But be warned....in 2019 the Mission Committee will be asking for MORE than your money! We're looking for new ways that you can contribute your time and talents. You already do this by donating school supplies, Angel Tree presents, donated clothes, and in many other ways. We'll find for even more ways that will allow everyone to be a part of the mission effort of MVPC, through volunteer work, through small group study, and through group activities. Watch for these new opportunities. If you have suggestion, please let Tami Samek or members of the Mission Committee know. Here's to a 2019 where MVPC becomes even MORE giving.

SERVE

LOVE GROW SERVE





MVPC MISSION COMMITTEE

MVPC has a tag line (“Laugh Often and Fear Not”) and a Mission Statement, “Love God, Know God, Serve God...Love People, Know People, Serve People”. The Mission Committee proposes that in 2019 MVPC adopt the **St Francis Prayer** as its “mission prayer.” We believe the prayer captures the true spirit of mission — of thinking of others and reaching out to them.

Here is the prayer (we’ll be reminding you of this prayer on a regular basis) and encourage you to include it in your prayer regimen:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where this is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen

May you find ways to be an instrument of peace in the coming week!

A reminder that the **Board of Deacon** meeting has been changed to January 15, 2019 at 6 pm in the Great Room.



SAVE THE DATE! The MVPC Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 3rd immediately after the 2nd service.

Dinner for Six

Dinner for Six kicks off this month with 8 groups meeting for the first time. Congratulations to all for getting this new ministry off to a great start! Should you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Table Fellowship



DEACONS
Leading through Serving.



Oberammergau 2020 Tour

Last Chance to Sign-up!

Collette Tours has reserved **6 additional seats** for the MVPC Imperial Cities and Oberammergau Passion Play tour from Aug. 15-25, 2020. Need a couple of singles to pair up. Additional seats are being held until **January 18th**. Today, Jan. 11th is the last day to save on the early discount rate!

Contact office to reserve a spot!!



STEPHEN MINISTRY



Stephen from the Bible was chosen by the disciples to devote his life tending to the widows, the poor, hungry, and needy – he was called the first deacon. He was there to serve, not expecting to be served. What can be more important in our lives than to serve others as Stephen did? Someone recently said that we are given the gift of love when we accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. It is this gift of love that is impossible to keep just for ourselves. It is the gift that keeps on giving. **CAN YOU GIVE THE GIFT OF YOURSELF AS A STEPHEN MINISTER??** Someone needs you!



WE WANT YOU!

Contact Stephen Leader Dian Ward at 702 750-0146 and say, "I want to be a Stephen Minister!!!" Also, call Dian or your Deacon if you want visitations with a Stephen Minister.



David Fleshman- Jan. 12
 Lola Mitton- Jan. 12
 Michele Weber- Jan. 13
 Byron Peterson- Jan. 14
 Angela Thalgott- Jan. 14
 Kirt Brannen- Jan. 15
 Lois Letizia- Jan. 15
 Don Pratt- Jan. 15

Linda Vance- Jan. 15
 Tom Champley- Jan. 16
 Mike Minsky- Jan. 17
 Karen Muir- Jan. 17
 King Umoren, Sr.- Jan. 18

Anniversaries

Al and Barbara Maletsky- Jan. 18
 Jim and Caroline Baker- Jan. 18

We have several items in the **Lost and Found**. There will be a table located in the Narthex near the Welcome on Sunday Jan. 13th and 20th with these items on it. If the items are not claimed they will be donated.

There will be a **Memorial Service** for Beverly Dickerson on Thurs, Mar. 28th at 11 a.m. Beverly was a member of MPVC for over 20 years. Recently she moved to Ohio to be closer to family during her final years. She will be missed by the congregation.



The **Pet Ministry** will be hosting a Canine CPR class on Sat. Jan. 12th at 10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. This will be for humans only; stuffed animals will be provided for demonstrations. Contact the church office for more information.

PET MINISTRY



Time to "Un-Decorate" the church! Come and help take down the Christmas decorations on Saturday, Jan. 12th from Noon to 2:30p.m. **Pizza lunch will be served at 12:15.** Many hands make light work...come out for lunch and fellowship time while making our church look great!



Our Vision

Love God

Love People

Know God

Know People

Serve God

Serve People

It's What We Do!!

Library

Happy New Year! This month I am honored to feature the over 35 FICTION books so generously purchased and donated by our Vine Book Club Leaf in memory and in honor of Ruth Ann Kennedy. This is a most amazing collection of incredible authors and their works. Ruth Ann's dedication to the church and love of reading will be an inspiration to us all for many years through this legacy. Here is a sample:

Stolen Beauty by Laurie Lico Albanese
A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman
Memory Man by David Baldacci
The Columbus Affair by Steve Berry
Chestnut Street by Maeve Binchy
Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn
The Testament by John Grisham
The Girl on the Train by Paul Hawkins
The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
Somewhere Safe with Somebody Good by Jan Karon
The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd
To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee
Cottage by the Sea by Debbie Macomber
The Rest of Her Life by Laura Moriarty
Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng
Between the Lines by Jodi Picoult
The Notebook by Nicholas Sparks
A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles
Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate



Adult Sunday School will be starting this Sunday, Jan. 13th between services, 9:45 a.m., upstairs in the Chapel. This study will be led by Jim Foley.

The Vine Book Club Leaf will meet Friday, January 25th, at 10:30 a.m. to discuss Sea of Memories by Fiona Valpy. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall, unless it is busy, in which case we'll meet upstairs in the Esther room. The book we'll discuss in February is Of Windmills and War by Diane Moody. We welcome anyone interested

Men's Ministry will start up on January 20th at 6:00 p.m. We will be continuing the **Authentic Manhood** series with Vol. 2 "A Man and His Story". Six-week course, study guide cost is \$15.00. Sign up today at the SERVE Counter!



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Watch our Facebook Live Stream on Sundays at 8:30 and 10:30

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This Week's Events

Sun., Jan. 13

8:30 a.m. **Worship Service**
9:30 a.m. **Fellowship Hour, FH**
9:45 a.m. **Pet Ministry, Mark**
9:45 a.m. **Adult Sunday School, Esther**
10:30 a.m. **Worship Service**
11:30 a.m. **Fellowship Hour, FH**
12:00 p.m. **U50's, GR**
4:30 p.m. **Youth Group, GR**

Mon., Jan. 14

9:00 a.m. **Quilters, FH**
9:00 a.m. **Flower Prep, Kit**
5:00 p.m. **Christian Education, Mark**
6:00 p.m. **Lewis Small Group, FH**
7:00 p.m. **Gamblers Anon., CH**

Tues., Jan. 15

1:00 p.m. **Dominoes, FH**
6:00 p.m. **Deacons, GR**

Wed., Jan. 16

12:00 p.m. **Sign Language Class, Esther**
1:00 p.m. **Bridge, FH**
5:30 p.m. **Bells Rehearsal, SC**
7:00 p.m. **Choir Rehearsal, SC**

Thurs., Jan. 17

1:00 p.m. **Neuropathy Support Group, CH**
5:00 p.m. **Praise Team Rehearsal, SC**
6:00 p.m. **AHG, FH**

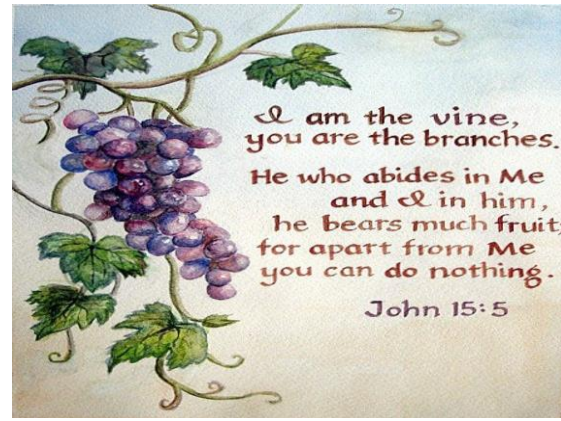
Fri., Jan. 18

12:15 p.m. **Lunch Bunch, Nittaya's Kitchen**
2:00 p.m. **Knitting Class, FH**

Sat., Jan. 19

10:30 a.m. **The Vine Gathering, FH**
5:00 p.m. **AA Meeting, CH**

The **Vine Gathering** will be on Jan. 19 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come to meet the new Board and learn about exciting new programs in store for the Women's Ministry at MVPC. Tickets will be on sale in the Fellowship Hall following Services.



The **Sign Language class** will be starting up again this week on Wed. Jan. 16th at 12:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend this class. If you have any questions, please contact the office for more details.



The **Lunch Bunch** will meet on Friday, Jan. 18th at 12:15 p.m. We will be dining at Nittaya's Secret Kitchen, 2110 N. Rampart Blvd Ste 110, Las Vegas, 89128. Sign-up in the Narthex if interested in attending.



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