

Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church

April Night School “Getting to Know Your Bible”

6 pm – Grace Hall 123, 125

April 11 - Rev. Dr. Massie

April 18 - Rev. Trimboli

April 25 - Rev. Herrington



Rev. Dr. Danny Massie
Interim Pastor

Getting To Know Your Bible

As we prepare for our pastor-led classes for Night School on the Wednesday evenings of April 11, 18 and 25, I want to encourage each of you to attend. It doesn't matter whether you are a rookie or a veteran when it comes to Bible study. There is much for all of us to learn if we are to read the scriptures consistently, faithfully and intelligently. In our first session on April 11 I want to help you to better understand your own Bible and what some of its strengths and weaknesses are. I find that most people have never really considered or even read one of the most important parts of their own preferred Bible, that being the preface and introduction before you get to Genesis. So before Kim deals with the Hebrew scriptures and before Tom covers the New Testament I want you to consider with me how the Bible came to be and what accounts for the various translations and versions available to the public.

So before we gather I would encourage you to consult the opening pages of your favorite Bible and see if you can find the answer to some of the following questions:

What is the official name of the Bible you use?

When was it published and by whom?

Who holds the copyright?

Did a particular denomination or association undertake this translation?

Is it the work of one scholar or a group of scholars?

What is the purpose behind this edition of the Bible?

What, if any, specific goals did the scholars have in mind as they approached their work?

Did the scholars work with the original languages of Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek?

For whom is it intended primarily?

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New Member Classes

April 15, 22, 29

Joining Day: April 29

Potential new members are asked to attend our New Member Inquiry Class prior to joining the church. For more information or to get the class roster, call Benjamin Shaeffer (bshaef@mpcc.net or 843-884-4612).

Charleston Atlantic Presbytery

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

SPRING GATHERING

When: April 14, 2018 - 9 am to 12:30 pm

Where: The Presbyterian Church on Edisto,
2164 Highway 174, Edisto Island, SC 29438

Registration: \$12 by March 30, 2018;
\$15 after March 30, 2018 - Pick up a registration
form in the church office, complete and submit
with registration fee.

Is it meant for a national or international audience?

Do the translators admit the difficulty and uncertainty of rendering some of the ancient texts?

Do footnotes call attention to variant readings or alternative translations?
How does your bible render the divine name YHWH?

Is biblical poetry rendered as poetry or prose in your Bible?

Do sectional headings appear in your Bible?

Does your Bible use paragraphs?

What distinguishing features of your Bible do you particularly like?

Does your Bible include the Apocrypha (called Deutero-Canonicals among Roman Catholics)?

Danny



Benjamin Schaeffer
Administrative Assistant

A poster for 'Night School in April' with a warm, golden-brown background. At the top, the text 'NT NIGHT SCHOOL IN' is displayed in a stylized font. Below it, the main title 'GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE' is written in large, bold, brown letters. To the right, a white dove is shown in flight. Below the title, the text '6:00 - 7:00 PM' and 'GRACE HALL 123, 125' is on the left, and 'CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE' is on the right. A central white box contains details about three pastor-led classes in April. At the bottom, an open Bible is shown lying flat.

**NT
NIGHT SCHOOL
IN**

**GETTING TO KNOW
YOUR BIBLE**

6:00 - 7:00 PM
GRACE HALL 123, 125

**CHILDCARE
IS AVAILABLE**

Night School in April will consist of three pastor led classes entitled "Getting to Know Your Bible." Drop in and Join us!

APRIL 11: WHERE DID THIS BOOK COME FROM?
Rev. Dr. Danny Massie will address the origins of our scriptures as well as why we have so many translations of the Bible.

APRIL 18: GETTING TO KNOW THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES
Rev. Kim Trimboli will take us on a tour of the Old Testament, the types of literature found within it, and why it matters for Christians to know these scriptures.

APRIL 25: GETTING TO KNOW THE NEW TESTAMENT
Rev. Tom Herrington will explore the types of literature in the New Testament, aiding us as we consider how to read the scriptures with seriousness and joy.

For more information, contact Ann Burdette (aburdette@mppc.net, 843-884-4612).

Join Us In Welcoming Benjamin!

Hello All! My name is Benjamin Shaeffer, and I'm the new Administrative Assistant for Membership and Missions here at Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church. I'm new to Charleston, having moved here in February to be closer to my fiancé, Jessica, and starting my job at MPPC a week later. I've earned my BA in History and Biblical Studies from LeTourneau University in Texas, and my MDiv. from Regent University in Virginia. I'm very excited to be here in Charleston and to be starting the next stage in life, and very thankful for the opportunity to serve you here at MPPC. If you have any questions or concerns regarding Membership or Missions, please do not hesitate to contact me!

Member Care Report

BIRTHS

Caleb Lee Kerce, son of Courtney & Brett Kerce (DG #56); December 22, 2017.

DEATHS

Rachel McKenna, MPPC Member (DG #24), February 7.

Billie Sumner, MPPC Member (DG #40), February 10.

Anne Rumer, MPPC Member (DG #51) and wife of Bill Rumer, on February 23.

James Earl "Jimmy" West, brother of Jane West (DG #18), February 6.

Eleanor Smith, mother of Nancy Lewis (DG #5), March 4.

*DG - Deacon Group

BAPTISMS

Louise Simons Greaver, March 4; **William Pearson Toole**, March 4;

Katherine Lily Isaac, March 18; **Carter Anne Edmondson**, March 25

WEDDINGS at MPPC

Kenzie Owens & Carl Cross, March 18;

Ellen Hay & Addison Johnson, March 24;

Allie Jones & Justin Reed, March 31;

Dillan Milholland & Henry Smith, IV March 24

ENDOWMENT

In MEMORY of

Eleanor Smith, mother of Nancy Lewis, gifts were presented to the Endowment by Rita Hallman and Becky Reynolds.

Claude L. Moore, Jr., gifts were presented to the Endowment by Tim and Tina Sease.

HOPE HOUSE

Gifts were presented to the Hope House by Jeff and Avis Griffith, Mark and Jennifer Davidson.

In HONOR of

Manfred Brauch, given by Circle 4.

Bill Marsh, given by Nancy Lewis.

In MEMORY of

Bosie Carter, given by Taylor Agency.

Brian Smith's mother, given by Jennifer and Mark Davidson.

Marcus Googer's brother, given by Jennifer and Mark Davidson.



Grocery Bag Sunday April 15

Donations benefit East Cooper Community Outreach

Simply fill the bag with needed non perishable items listed on the bag and return it the following Sunday, April 22, to the Fellowship Hall.



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Text Alert Group

Email jpassmore@mppc.net w/name & phone to receive worship, weather or emergency info.

Sunday Mornings

Fellowship Breakfast

9:00 – 11:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Worship

8:15, 9:45 & 11:15 am, Sanctuary

11:15 am, Fellowship Hall (The Net)

Sunday School (Adults & Children)

9:45 – 10:45 am, Grace Hall & Seabrook Buildings
(across Church St.)

Childcare

Check-In Kiosk in Grace Hall Lobby

During every service, Seabrook

All childcare volunteers are background checked.

Wednesday Nights

September - May

Activities for All Ages

mppc.net > calendar

Events, Registrations & Meetings

mppc.net > calendar



Stacy Hanling
Director of Operations

Church Work Evening

March 15, 2018





Rev. Kim Trimboli
Interim Associate Pastor



Kim's Korner

"Therefore be wise as serpents,
and harmless as doves."

This verse, Matthew 16:10b, seems awfully pertinent in our current age, though I suppose the need is nothing new, since Jesus said this over 2000 years ago. Still, I don't think our Scripture writers anticipated the bombardment of information that comes at us and the challenge it is to be as wise as serpents in the midst of it all.

For instance, this week I have heard from three different people of scams that folks are trying to perpetrate via phone or computer. Most of us know not to give our bank account information to a "Nigerian Prince" so that we can receive a part of his inheritance. However, when someone calls or emails with what sounds like official information from the IRS or the police department, or even from Apple Computers, we may not be as quick to hang up the phone or delete the email. Likewise, "facts" that come at us via social media, particularly when posted and reposted by friends or that sound like information we like or want to agree with, may need some double checking on our part.

Being wise as serpents in all these cases requires some extra work on our parts. For self-protection, it is always good to check out the information someone is giving you, particularly if they are asking for information or money from you. (A reminder, NO legitimate agency will call or email you to ask for sensitive information such as bank account numbers, passwords, social security numbers.) For protection of our own integrity and wisdom, double-checking information before we simply re-post, retweet, or email is a good idea too. That way we are also harmless or gentle doves, not passing along information we aren't sure is true.

Remember, President Lincoln would have said, "Just because you read it on the internet doesn't mean it's true!" The information age is a wonderful thing, but let our witness in this age be one of wisdom and gentleness.

Peace,

Kim

STAY ALERT TO SCAMS that use the IRS as a lure. Tax scams can happen any time of year, not just at tax time. For more information visit Tax Scams and Consumer Alerts on IRS.gov.

The IRS Will Never:

- Call to demand immediate payment using a specific payment method such as a prepaid debit card, gift card or wire transfer. Generally, the IRS will first mail a bill to any taxpayer who owes taxes.
- Threaten to immediately bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have the taxpayer arrested for not paying.
- Demand that taxes be paid without giving taxpayers the opportunity to question or appeal the amount owed.
- Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.
- Call you about an unexpected refund.

For Taxpayers Who Don't Owe Taxes or Don't Think They Do:

- Do not give out any information. Hang up immediately.
- Contact the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) to report the call. Use their IRS Impersonation Scam Reporting web page. Alternatively, call 800-366-4484.
- Report it to the Federal Trade Commission. Use the "FTC Complaint Assistant" on FTC.gov. Please add "IRS Telephone Scam" in the notes.

Taxpayers have a set of fundamental rights they should be aware of when dealing with the IRS. These are the Taxpayer Bill of Rights. Explore these rights and the agency's obligations to protect them on IRS.gov.

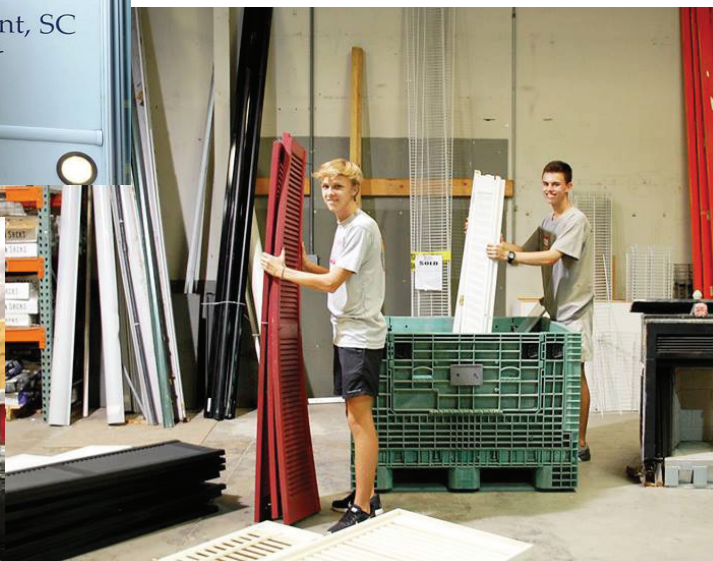
<https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/phone-scams-pose-serious-threat-remain-on-irs-dirty-dozen-list-of-tax-scams>



Glenn Hair
Director of Finance

New Tax Tool: IRS Withholding Calculator

Greetings & blessings from the Finance Department! Since we're in the middle of tax season and most of you have filed your 2017 personal tax returns or will shortly (except for the chronic procrastinators i.e. extension filers), I wanted to alert you to a new tool the IRS has to assist you with assessing your current withholding status (W-4; for example Married with 2 exemptions). As many are aware, President Trump's new tax cut bill was recently adopted which lowered withholding rates across the board, so it may be a good time to examine where you are to avoid any surprises next April! apps.irs.gov/app/withholdingcalculator



Missions: Spotlight on MPPC Youth

“God’s People at Work!” That’s what the sign says as you drive by. In big bold letters. Only when you look closer do you see the fine print – “Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church.” That is how it should be, identifying ourselves with God first, group second.

In the past six months, MPPC has provided over 200 workdays to the “local” community through our mission efforts. These are in addition to familiar activities like Hope House and Hands of Christ!

Some are just a single day, others a week long, all dedicated to making a strong statement of our love for Christ and adherence to His “Great Commission” through hard work.

There are three recurring mission events our youth (middle school and senior high) participate in. These are all participation based. Youth (and their chaperones) don’t just get a tour of a mission site but actively work there, hands on, learning what the mission site does by doing the work.

- **Do, Love, Serve** - sponsored by the Charleston-Atlantic Presbytery. This lasts 1-2 days. The mission team spends half day sessions working at and with a variety of mission location in the Charleston area doing everything from: sorting potatoes at Low Country Food Bank; organizing and inventorying pantries at Florence Crittenden Home; assisting with community gardens and clean-up in Charleston and North Charleston; and culminating in assisting

at one of the more heavily attended “Hands of Christ” locations.

- **Cross Mission** - sponsored by Meyers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. The mission team spends a week going to two work sites each day working in urban missions. These young people cook meals at mission locations, work in community gardens, build furniture for transitional housing, sort goods at Second Harvest and even run the bingo game at a senior center.

- **Salkehatchie Mission** - Our High School youth go to Bamberg, SC to rebuild homes with other youth. Their day starts at breakfast at 6:00 am (no one sleeps in) and ends after worship services in the evening, usually after 9:30 pm. And when we talk rebuilding a house, we’re talking shoring up foundations, major plumbing (replace water heater, bath tubs, kitchen sinks), electrical (new conduit, light fixtures, fans), building access ramps for the disabled and major roofing projects in the hot July sun. Of course vermin removal is sometimes required!

- Nature provides us with other opportunities to help. The past three years have provided opportunities for volunteers to help others recovering from flood (the thousand-year kind) and hurricane damage. Over twenty work days were provided for the “thousand-year flood” and this year, Hurricane Irma gave us another chance to help.

Every local mission event does not have to be a week-long or involve major commitment of resources. Some of the most effective can just be a few folks painting a room one day at a shelter or the Hope House.



Saturday Of Service (SOS)
Saturday, May 5, 2018
8:00 am — Noon

Local Missions Ministry sponsors the twice yearly “Saturday Of Service.” This is more than “just a church work day!” It is so much more. SOS provides an opportunity for us at MPPC to deepen our discipleship by serving Christ in service to others: in our congregation, our community, and, in the world. Last fall, we provided the equivalent of over thirty work days to Hope House (congregation), Habitat and Metanoia (community) and Oyster Bed Restoration (wider world). We also had the assistance of a college mission team from Appalachian State! This SOS we’ll be on our own, so we need a good turnout. We’ll have at least one project on campus, two or more in the community and will return to the oyster beds!

May 5 Schedule:

8:00 – 8:30 am: Check-in and “breakfast”
8:30 – 9:00 am: Opening prayer and travel to service sites
9:00 – Noon: Work on service project
So, come join us on May 5, 2018 for the Spring 2018 SOS. Child care will be available. For more information, contact Joe Molinari (843-817-2072, molemail01@aol.com).

What matters is that we all, youth and adults show up to show Christ working in the world.

Please come join the mission working on fulfilling the “Great Commission”!

April 29



The Birthday Offering has been collected in Presbyterian Churches since 1922 and has provided grants for senior services, health programs, domestic violence shelters, education programs, and much more. Grants range from \$100,000 to \$300,000 and fund no more than 5 projects each year. MPPC will collect this offering on April 29

This year’s recipients include:

Cottage Village: A Tiny-House Community in Cottage Grove, Oregon

This project will provide quality, affordable “tiny housing” and a safe, structured social community for extremely low-income families and individuals. Thirteen tiny homes will be built around a central shared use area for vulnerable, rural citizens.

Village of Grace Center: Tegucigalpa, Honduras

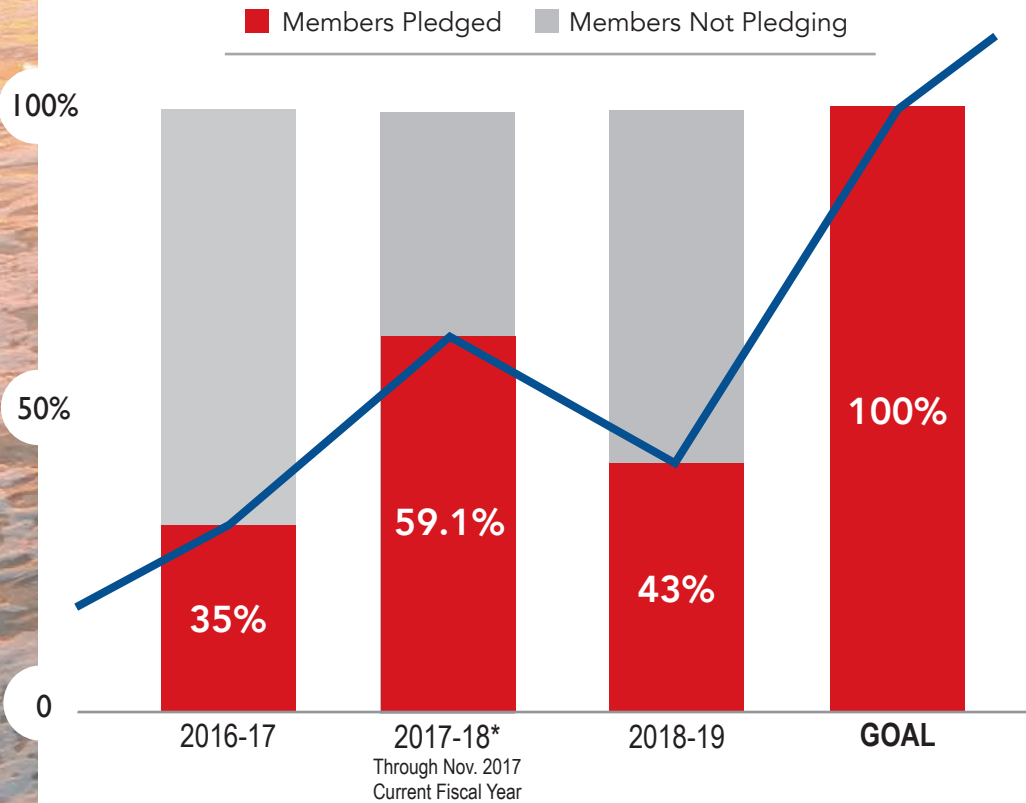
Birthday offering funds will make it possible for the Presbytery of Honduras to purchase the Village of Grace Center for Physical and Spiritual Health near Tegucigalpa. Originally established by Presbyterian mission co-workers, the retreat center will be managed by Presbyterian women in Honduras. It will offer international hospitality for retreats, workshops, and mission teams from PCUSA, Solar Under the Sun and Living Waters for the World.

The Dwelling Place: Minneapolis St. Paul

This facility was established in 1998 to provide for the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of women and their children following their escape from a violent partner. Birthday offering funds will help the Dwelling Place purchase a vacant lot where they will construct a multi-use building to provide spaces for large and small group programming, one-on-one case management, safe living space, and staff offices. This additional building will allow for even more women and children to find a safe haven.

Please give as you are able so that we may provide assistance to these worthy causes as we seek to do Christ’s work in the world.

Stewardship Update



Neighbor to Neighbor *The Journey Continues*

**Make Your
PLEDGE
TODAY!**

Thank you to the **673** members/families who have made a pledge to our church for the next year. To date, the commitments of our congregation total **\$2,287,682**.

Six notebooks are still travelling through the church family. If one of these is at your house, please return the book to the church office this week. Any remaining households who have not seen the notebook will be contacted by mail.

Most importantly, if you have not pledged, please go online today to mppc.net/stewardship or call the church office for a pledge form.

A Call To Service:

Hope House is in need of a new ministry team member willing to do the following tasks as Team Leader Chairperson:

Send out an email to two groups each Sunday evening.

Group 1:

All Hope House Volunteers sharing the weekly update of guest activity for the week. This report is provided by the Team Leader on duty for that week. It needs to be copied and pasted to the email. Also shared, is the upcoming week's list of scheduled daily Caretakers and their contact information.

Group 2:

All Social Workers who make the referrals of our guests. This email states room availability and status at HOPE HOUSE. It also includes the contact information for the team leader and back up for the upcoming week.

The other duty for this volunteer is to send out a calendar at the end of each month to all of the volunteers. The volunteers choose the morning or afternoon slot they would like to serve as caretaker.

They would also be asked to attend the monthly ministry team meeting, held on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the conference room at the church.

Any person interested in accepting this position would have full support from the former volunteer that had this job providing an orientation of duties as well as full support from the Hope House Director, Beth Moore.

Other duties include:

1. Write the schedule for the Team Leader and Back Up. I normally write it every six months, or when we have had a major change in the number of Team Leaders.
2. Update/add/edit all contact information of our volunteers and disseminate via email. Done as needed. Normally twice a year.
3. Maintain and update contact information of social workers from MUSC, Roper St Francis, and VA. This is minor housekeeping as hospital employee attrition dictates.



MPPC Search Committees

In an effort to keep everyone apprised of the current search teams, below is a list of each team, their leaders and members. There are currently five active search committees. If you have any questions, please reach out to the committee. We ask God's blessing over the work of these committees and offer thanksgiving for each member's commitment of their time and talent. We also ask that you lift up this process in prayer and pass along any names and contact information for qualified candidate(s) for these key staff roles.

Senior Pastor/Head of Staff (PNC)

Co-Chair: Wade Thompson (wade.thompson@comcast.net), Co-Chair: Jack Evans (john.evans.iii@morganstanley.com), Julia Royall, Laura Dozier, Christian Blackburn (youth), Caroline Cochran, Fred Crawford, Scott Douty and Mary Ann Seamon

Status: The PNC Team is reviewing candidates from the congregation, as well as, candidates that matched with-in the PCUSA CLC system. Team has received over 50 candidates to date with additional candidates expected. The team is in the process of reviewing all candidates and has begun the interview process. If the congregation has a candidate to recommend please send candidate submissions via email to: mppc.pnc@gmail.com, or directly to a team member. All submissions are held in the strictest of confidence.

Associate Pastor

Co-Chair: Bruce McAdams (mcadams.bruce@gmail.com), Co-Chair: Jim Westerhold (westerhold.jim@gmail.com), Lindsay Bruorton, Bob Hervey, Rita Hallman, Kyle Murrell, Christina Lee (youth), Don Horres and Liza Dunn

Status: We continue to be open to the wisdom of the Holy Spirit as we search for that person whom God is calling to be our next Associate Pastor. And, we ask again that the congregation pray for us as we continue on our path of discernment.

Director of Christian Education (DCE)

Chair: Andi White-Bogan (whiteand@musc.edu), Jane Parker, Sheri Ledbetter, Anna Shugart, Butch Hills, Joe Molinari and Freeman Milligan

Status: Our team has completed the MIF and it has been approved by the Personnel Committee. It is now before Session for approval. We have developed our interview questions and processes. Our plan is to begin interviewing candidates in April.

Middle School Director

Chair: Renee Pickren (pick2boys@yahoo.com), Coby Frampton, Michael Horton, Susan Carullo and John Bailey

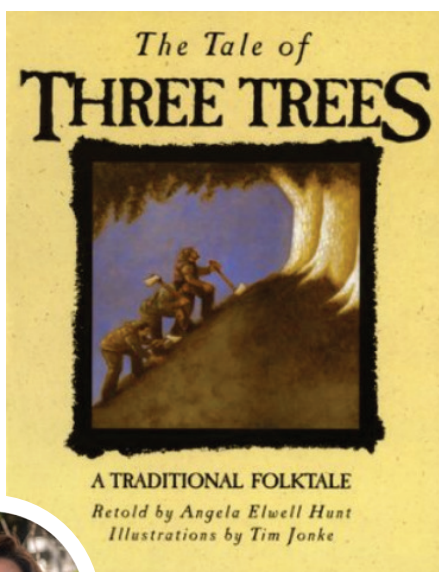
Status: The interview process has commenced and several potential candidates have been identified. The committee is taking steps to fill the needs of the Middle School Ministry and have a Director on board by the end of the school year.

Net Search Team

Chair: Jim Deavor (deavorj@gmail.com), Vice-Chair: Courtney Buxton, Shannon Beckham, Chris Shugart, and Robert Word; Staff Advisors: Barbara Loehr-Fox, Tom Herrington

Status: The search team continues its work in finding a new music leader for the Net. Visit mppc.net/blog to view the job description. Please encourage any qualified individual you know to take a look and submit applications to musicresume@mppc.net.





Barbara Loehr-Fox
Director of Music Ministries

The Good News: He Is Risen!

Holy Week and Easter were glorious. The Maundy Thursday service was very moving with the serving of the Lord's Supper and the Adult Choir's musical offering. Our 6th Good Friday Ecumenical Prayer Walk was a meaningful time of learning and fellowship with sister churches in our neighborhood. And, Easter was uplifting with the addition of brass and a full choir in three of the five services. The Worship Ministry Team wants to express a heartfelt thank you to the many people who gave of their time and all who went above and beyond the call of duty to make sure our worship of the risen Lord was fitting – our ushers, singers, instrumentalists, sound and video folks, flower arrangers, cross embellishers, clergy and staff.

"The Tale of the Three Trees"

April will bring to a close another wonderful year of fun, learning and music with the LOGOS program. The children will share the musical "The Tale of the Three Trees" during The Net worship service on April 29. Based on an American folk tale, this musical tells the story of Jesus from birth to death through the story of three trees and how they played a part in each phase of Jesus' life.

Final Village Concert: April 27

Our Fine Arts Ministry will present the final concert in the Village Concert Series on Friday, April 27, at 7:00 pm with pianist Andrew Tyson. Read more about this concert on the next page.



Contemporary Worship
Sundays, 11:15 am
Fellowship Hall

On Sundays in the Fellowship Hall, we offer an alternative worship service. The comfortable chairs and casual atmosphere are enjoyed by all ages and seem to work especially well with young families. Grab a cup of coffee to enjoy during fellowship and worship. Sing songs old and new led by a talented band of people from within MPPC. You'll hear the same scripture and sermon as our other services, but you'll see it on a screen instead of from a pulpit.



The eclectic music is made up of modern popular music (Christian and secular), classic hymns and prayers, and songs from other parts of the world. Our sounds are influenced by music we hear every day from groups like Mumford and Sons to Jazz Trios, and many other genres. We are creative in worship without leaving anything out or watering it down. Most of all, we are people who just enjoy spending time worshipping God together in the midst of our hectic lives.



Beth Moore
Director of Hope House

A Time of Renewal and Hope

"The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing [of birds] is come..." — Song of Solomon 2:12



Springtime... when our gardens are blooming and the warmer temperatures lift our spirits and fill our hearts with joy.

Christ is risen.. granting all of us a new day.

And for those who are suffering, that means everything.

Recently, a Hope House Caretaker came on duty to find four guests talking in the kitchen. They were sharing stories about their loved ones in the hospital and the struggles they have endured.

While their backgrounds, experiences and circumstances could not have been more different, they had formed a bond at Hope House.. each making a point of telling the Caretaker about the serenity, the encouragement and the blessings they had received during their stay.

Their views echo the notes we often find from other guests:

"God has performed so many miracles in our lives and we are blessed to know that Hope House has been a part of His plan for our lives." — KM

"Thank you for your love, care and prayers for those you serve. Our God is using you in mighty ways!" — DV

What a blessing it is for all of us at Hope House to be associated with such a moving Ministry.



ADOPT-A-DAY @ HOPE HOUSE

APRIL

1: In Honor of our grandson, Harrison Stair, on his 4th Birthday, given by his grandparents, Kent and Jan Stair.

3: In Memory of David Smith's mother and Marcus Googer's brother, given by Jennifer and Mark Davidson.

5: In Honor of all Hope House Volunteers, given anonymously by a loyal supporter.

7: In Memory of Ricky Cox on his birthday, given by Terry, Pat and Leila Cox.

8: In Honor of my husband Karl, given by Miff Cone.

11-14: In Honor of Jan Stair for her love, care and support of so many, given by her Atlanta Girlfriends.

15: In Honor of Hugh Burgess, given by Jan.

17: In Honor of Bill Marsh, given by Jennifer and Mark Davidson.

19: In Honor of the 6th Recipient of the Stanley Chase Memorial Scholarship at the University of Central Oklahoma, given by Angi Case.

20-21: In Honor of Karl and Miff Cone for their birthdays, given by Edward and Vickey Wile.

23: In Honor of the Hope House Advisory Team and its leader, Beth Moore, given anonymously.

28: In Memory of Mary and Bill Cone and Barbara Jean Key, given by Miff and Karl Cone.

29: In Memory of Diane Lynne Voelker, given by her husband George and their three children: Timothy, Christopher, and Katherine.

If you would like to help, please contact Beth Moore (843-532-4892, bmoore@carolina-one.com.) Support our mission by participating in "Adopt-A-Day." Honor a loved one through a gift, which will provide operating expenses for a day of your choice (\$50). Checks payable to: MPPC Hope House AAD (note day(s) adopted on memo line). Include honoree name and the address of the honoree/family of the individual being memorialized. Week or month options are available. Contact Elizabeth Grantham (345-0828, cainhoj@bellsouth.net) for more details.

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Jason Pedeaux
Organist, Assoc. Dir. of Music

Youth Choir News

On Sunday March 4, the MPPC youth choir was joined in the 11:15 Sanctuary service by the youth choir and youth handbell choir from First Presbyterian Church, Myrtle Beach directed by Skip Yingling. The choirs sang a combined piece, and the Myrtle Beach handbell choir played the prelude and offertory. Following worship, we all enjoyed lunch at Senior Tequila and a time of fellowship together.



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CONCERT SERIES

Village Concert Finale

The 2017-2018 season of the Village Concert Series will conclude on Friday, April 27 with a concert by pianist Andrew Tyson. Hailed by BBC Radio 3 as "a real poet of the piano," Andrew Tyson is emerging as a distinctive and important new musical voice. Mr. Tyson made his orchestral debut at the age of 15 with the Guilford Symphony as winner of the Eastern Music Festival Competition. After early studies with Dr. Thomas Otten of the University of North Carolina, he attended the Curtis Institute of Music, where he worked with Claude Frank. He later earned his Master's degree and Artist Diploma at The Juilliard School with Robert McDonald, where he won the Gina Bachauer Piano Competition and received the Arthur Rubinstein Prize in Piano. The concert will be at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. You won't want to miss this evening of piano music presented by this gifted young artist.



**Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian
Learning Center**

Mary Ruth Starr

Director of MPPC Learning Center

Happy April! Spring is in the air at the Learning Center! We are on Easter Break the week of April 2-6. We are also out for Easter Break on March 30th. We always come back renewed and ready to finish out our last weeks of school before the summer break. In April we have our annual Spring Play. This year it will be Tuesday, April 17th at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Our 4K and 5K students perform in the play and we always enjoy it when some of our 3K classes come to see our dress rehearsal on April 16th. We hope you all have a blessed and renewing Easter holiday also and we will see you again in May! He is Risen!

Easter Break

March 30,
April 2-6

Learning Center Tours

Monday-Friday

9:30 am to 11:30 am

We love to give tours and show off our beautiful school. If you are interested in having your child or children attend our school, please contact me (mstarr@mppc.net, 843-856-2020).



Amy Thomas
Director of Children's Ministries

Third Grade Bibles March 18

Spring is upon us and with that comes many exciting things in the life of the church, or more specifically, the life of the elementary children!

We had a nice celebration of the third graders receiving their Bibles. We had over 50 children in worship that morning to receive their gift from the church and Reverend Tom Herrington encouraged the children to go back to class and at home to really read the Bible and learn all the exciting stories you can learn from the Bible.



Calling VBS Volunteers

June 18-21

Register at mppc.net > calendar

Vacation Bible School 2018 will be June 18-21. We are so excited. We need many volunteers and I assure you, it will be one of the most enjoyable weeks you experience!! Whether you're a baker (volunteer goodies), an actor/actress (Bible time), a scientist (discovery), enjoy the outdoors (recreation), crafty (craft time), enjoy making others happy (snack time), the list is endless! Please sign up today. We provide childcare the days you volunteer here on campus. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Thomas (athomas@mppc.net or 884-4612).



March 18 - Skyzone

Tween Events @MPPC: It's A Wrap

The tween events are a wrap for this year, but what a great time we had. We started the year with a game of whiffle ball for some fun fellowship, then carved pumpkins together, made no sew blankets for the family center down at ONE80 place, and ended with some fun at Skyzone. If you have a child that will be in 4th or 5th grade next year, please look for the tween events and join us to get a sample of what youth group looks like when you get in middle school.



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