

Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church

THE PELICAN

August 2021



FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Church Family,

For the past few weeks, our family has been enjoying tomatoes from our backyard garden. *They are delicious!* Nothing makes me think of summer more than a BLT and a glass of ice-cold tea. The

Lowcountry is blessed with a lengthy growing season and an abundance of opportunity to eat produce grown locally. People eat locally for a variety of reasons: to support local growers, choose the freshest and healthiest options, and/or to reduce their impact on the environment. These are now lifestyle choices, but it used to be simply how things worked. People had to eat local because there was no alternative.

In Jesus' day, people's lives were intimately connected to the cycles of planting and harvesting. Jesus often used metaphors about plants and agriculture. Jesus' own words, coupled with the beauty and bounty of our garden, have caused me to think on the connection between our relationship with food and our spiritual practices. There are two lessons for spiritual life that I have learned from the garden:

First, I have learned the importance of remembering that **the real work is not completed in a single growing season, but over time.** Suzy and I have been in the quest to determine our favorite, homegrown tomato. It has taken several years but I think we are finally getting it right. We have found that in order to do so, we must take into consideration the soil, the water and the sunlight. The same sort of thing is true in our spiritual lives: certain spiritual practices like reading the Bible, journaling, daily meditation on Scripture, and prayer are important elements to consider when growing in our faith and in our spiritual lives. Just as in the garden a gardener adjusts and is constantly tending to the plants, we too can try new things as we grow in our faith. Learning to extend a measure of *grace* to ourselves about our daily spiritual practices is in itself a lesson in spiritual growth. We'll always be trying new kinds of tomatoes in the same way we will persevere, try, and continue to learn and grow in our faith in new and challenging ways.

Second, **I have learned that it is a process made easier by a community of people who hold shared values.** My gardening skills have been broadened and greatly enhanced by others. I have learned from many people in the community about what works and what doesn't. I have learned to appreciate different strategies for achieving the same results, like the best way to plant, irrigate, and even compost! In our Christian faith, we have many traditions for spiritual practices from which we can learn, but we also have the gift of living mentors, friends, and a church family who can often shed new light, share practices they use, and help us on our way when we get lost. The combination of building a deeper relationship with God through faithful spiritual practices and learning alongside one another within our community of faith is what being a church family is all about. Personally, I am being fed physically from my garden and spiritually from my community of faith, MPPC. How can we help each other tend to the growing season we are currently experiencing?

Whether you are growing a seed in a cup on your windowsill or you are a master gardener taking in an abundant harvest, remember that things grow best when they are given what they need. In your spiritual lives, carve out some time to grow, be gracious to yourself, and give yourself the time, the space, the sunshine, and the soil you need to be fruitful. And then... SHARE yourself and the fruit of your labor with others in the name of Christ.

Live joyfully,

Pastor Bart Edwards
Associate Pastor & Interim Head of Staff

CONNECTED THROUGH WORSHIP

Rally Day 2021

Wednesday, Sept. 15, 5-7:15 p.m.
MPPC Campus

Bounce House, FREE Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, Dessert Trucks, Fellowship, Worship.

An opportunity to see old friends and meet new friends. Learn about fall programs and several ministries! Bring a friend, neighbor, or stranger! All are welcome.

5:00 p.m. – Fellowship and Food

6:30 p.m. – Vespers

6:45 p.m. – Breakout Groups for everyone to hear, learn, and meet new people!

Bring a chair or blanket for sitting outside

BEGINNING SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 12TH

FALL WORSHIP

9 A.M.

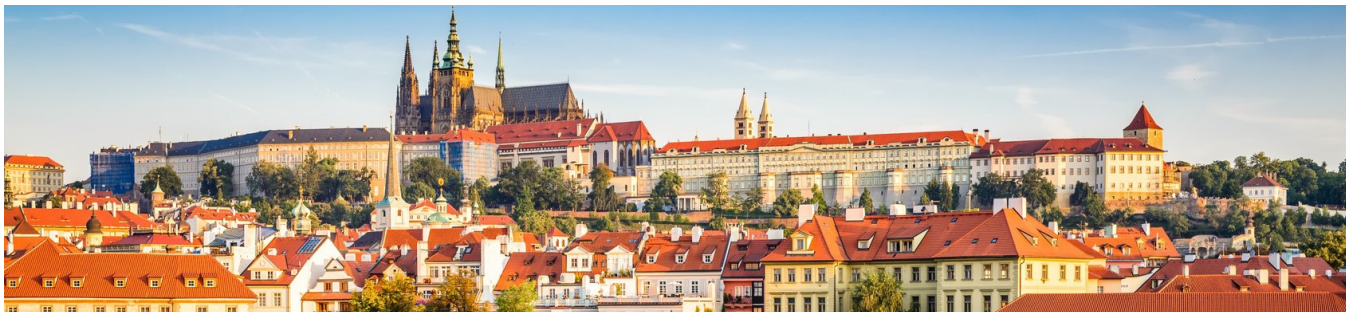
Outdoor Service with the Net Band

10 A.M.

Education Hour + Fellowship Time

11 A.M.

Sanctuary Service + Livestream



Reformation Trip - Walking the Path to Geneva – May 25- June 6, 2022

We have rescheduled our trip which was canceled in 2020. We hope you will consider joining us May 25-June 6, 2022 as we travel to four countries tracing the spiritual roots of the Reformed church. We will start in Prague and end in Geneva. Along the way we will visit key Reformation sites in the Czech Republic, Germany, France, and Switzerland. There will be an informational meeting in the fall. **Rev. Bart Edwards will be leading the trip, so please direct any immediate questions to him at bedwards@mppc.net!**

Proposed itinerary for the trip:

Day 1: Fly out of Charleston, SC

Day 2: Arrive in Prague

Day 3: Prague

Day 4: Prague

Day 5: Dresden, Wittenberg

Day 6: Wittenberg

Day 7: Erfurt

Day 8: Eisenach

Day 9: Heidelberg, Strasbourg

Day 10: Strasbourg, Constance, Zurich

Day 11: Zurich, Geneva

Day 12: Geneva

Day 13: Return to Charleston

CONNECTED THROUGH EDUCATION

Adult Faith Formation and Discipleship 2021-2022

We believe the deepest, most meaningfully rich life we can live begins with Jesus Christ. In a broken world, one can experience complete love that can fill our heart and spirit beyond measure through Christ. It begins by knowing Christ and having a personal relationship with him where we know him like we know our best friend or significant other.

We offer adult faith formation opportunities that connect faith and life to deepen and experience God's amazing love. Through Small Groups and Focus Groups, people gather for Bible study, conversation, and fellowship. Central to all groups is a deep desire to be the hands and feet of Christ, welcoming the stranger, and to be in the community to which we serve. Our intent is to make, and to minister to, disciples for Christ in all walks of life.

It is out of gratitude that we worship God and want to be more like Christ. We hope you will plan to participate in adult faith formation this fall. It can happen 24/7, on campus and off campus, in person and online. The opportunities are rich. Where would you like to get connected on your faith journey in adult faith formation?

Terms to Know This Fall

Small Group +1 – These groups are based on a small group concept; short studies and the group tends to offer support for group members. The +1 is the idea that no group should ever be closed; we should always be inviting others into our ministry and always make room for Christ. "Sunday School" will become a Small Group +1.

FOCUS – These are intentional, focused events and programs that happen less frequently than small groups. Men's Group, Older Adults Group, Gathering Around Books (GAB) are FOCUS groups.

GH – Grace Hall building

SB – Sea Brook building

Small Group +1 Opportunities Sunday Mornings | 10-10:50 a.m.

We have a designated education hour on Sunday mornings this fall! Whether you come before or after you worship, we are sure you will want to be part of the fellowship and friendships at MPPC in the Small Group +1 classroom.

THE MIDDLE

We are all in the middle of something. Some of us are in the middle of raising kids, our lives, taking care of parents etc. All of us are somewhere in the middle of our faith journey. This group explores and studies God's message for them in these seasons of life. The class will participate in *The Disciple Making Church* small group study. [SB 210](#).

THE HARBOR

The Harbor is an in-depth Bible study that includes presentation and discussion. Past studies included a look at Moses and a study of the book of Exodus. No preparation necessary

unless participants want to read ahead. The Bible is your study guide and text! [GH 222](#).

SEEKERS & SOWERS

This class explores the Bible verse by verse using curriculum and creative topics as its guide. This inductive Bible study follows three simple steps: observation, interpretation, and application. 1, 2, 3 John and a theme of "forgiveness" are on tap for this fall. [SB 207](#).

ACADEMY OF ST. JOHN

This lecture-style class approaches Scripture through the lens of academics whenever possible while using DVD resources to deepen

the class presentation. Speakers from MPPC missions are scattered throughout the year. Studies include *Seeing Grey in a Black and White World* (Adam Hamilton), *The New Testament You Never Knew* (N. T. Wright) and *He Chose Nails* (Max Lucado). [SB 206](#).

CONNECT 3

This diverse class moves to the Parlor this fall as they study Scripture through thematic and topical studies. Among Bible studies this Small Group +1 class will use is the PCUSA curriculum *Follow Me* that looks at Christian Practices. The Wired Word, a weekly email study on current news in and around the

world, is also available to all participants. This class also engages in service opportunities, with scattered fellowship parties throughout the year! [Parlor](#).

YOUNG ADULTS

NEW this fall is a class for young adults! While children and youth are connecting in their space, we hope parents and young adults of all walks of life will come together for fellowship, conversation, and study. We begin with one large group and learn about each other. In the following weeks, we will break into smaller groups as grow together in our discipleship and in the areas you request. [GH 123](#).

CONNECTED THROUGH EDUCATION

Beyond Sunday Mornings *Wednesdays at the Well*

Join us on Wednesday nights beginning September 22 for an all-new program and schedule that includes church-wide small groups (Small Group +1), worship, dinner, and programs for children and youth!

General Schedule:

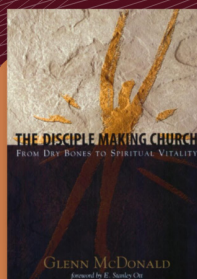
5-6 p.m.	Small Groups
5:45-6:30 p.m.	Dinner
6:30-6:45 p.m.	Vespers
6:45-7:15 p.m.	Adult Shorts
6:45-7:45 p.m.	Small Groups

Worship is at the center of everything we do, and we keep that at the heart of *Wednesdays at the Well*. While Vespers, a brief evening worship, is short, it will be an important time to wind down the day through reflection, Scripture, and prayer.

Small Groups during *Wednesdays at the Well* will be part of our church-wide book study *The Disciple Making Church*. Divided into two 6-week studies, small groups will explore discipleship and what it means to be a disciple and a disciple making church through the refreshing and creative authorship of Glenn McDonald. Each small group meets for 1 hour; on Wednesday nights you can either do a small group from 5-6 p.m. or 6:45-7:45 p.m. You will be assigned a small group so you will meet new friends and hear different perspectives than Lenten small groups in the past. Also, if it's more convenient for you, you are welcome to organize a small group at another time during the week. Register at mppc.net/events.

Children's Schedule

5-5:15 p.m.	Sign-in
5:15-6 p.m.	Angel Notes & Kingdom Choir
6-6:30 p.m.	Dinner
6:30-6:45 p.m.	Vespers
6:45-7:15 p.m.	JAM (Jesus and Me, Grades K-2) Kids Alive (Grades 3-5 "Youth Group")



Churchwide Small Group Beginning this Fall!

The Disciple Making Church (Part 1)
September 22-October 27

Small Group +1 Other Days of the Week...

MEN & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Class selects material on a study-by-study basis. This group also typically participates in church-wide small group studies. Meets on the MPPC campus. [Sunday at 4 p.m.](#)

YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP

This If you are a young woman and looking for a small group for women, consider joining our young women's small group. The group is an informal Bible study that gathers around Mount Pleasant. The group currently meets on Tuesdays. Email Dan Wiard for more information. [Tuesdays, Time TBD.](#)

SOUL TRAINING

This weekly Bible Study is open to men and women of all ages and focuses on spiritual development. Current study: *The Chosen* video study found on YouTube and its own App. [Monday at 6:30 p.m.](#)

MEN'S MORNING STUDY

This is an informal group of men, ranging in age from 20's to 70's dedicated to learning more about the Word. We study the Bible a book at a time, reading and discussing about a chapter of a given book a week. NO HOMEWORK. Only text used is the Bible itself, and we have them available if you forget yours. We will meet for breakfast and fellowship at Page's Okra Grill on the first Friday of the month. [Friday at 7 a.m.](#)

CONNECTED THROUGH EDUCATION

FOCUS Groups...

GATHERING AROUND BOOKS (THE GAB GROUP)

Do you love to read and discuss what you have read with fellow bibliophiles? This group may be just what you are looking for! Each month we gather for a discussion of a fiction or non-fiction book which may not be overtly religious but contains content and themes that can be discussed from a faith perspective. Discussions are facilitated by Parish Associate Lib McGregor Simmons. Even if you have not finished the book (or haven't even cracked it open and gotten as far as the first page!), you are invited to grab your favorite happy hour beverage and drop in on the lively Zoom discussion! Register at mppc.net/events. 4th Friday of the month at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Books chosen so far:

August 27 – *Nomadland* by Jessica Bruder

September 24 - *Abide with Me* by Elizabeth Strout

October 22 - *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston

PERAMBULATING WITH PAUL

This fall we will be Perambulating with Paul with readings from Acts and his writings in I Thessalonians, I and II Corinthians, Galatians, Philippians, and Romans. All are welcome to join the lively discussion facilitated by Parish Associate Lib McGregor Simmons which will meet via Zoom from 12:10-1 p.m. on Tuesdays. The daily readings begin in September with the first meeting scheduled for September 7.

Email Lib at lmcgregorsimmons@mppc.net to indicate your interest in the class. A reminder will be sent each week to participants. Tuesdays, 12:10 p.m. via Zoom beginning Sept. 7.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) CIRCLES

The 2021-22 Presbyterian Women Horizons Bible Study is entitled "What My Grandmothers Taught Me: Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus." Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba, and Mary—Matthew names these women for a reason. How might Jesus have heard the stories of his grandmothers? What can these Grandmothers-of-the-Faith teach us? By exploring these stories together, we will gain a richer understanding of God's good news in Jesus Christ. Times vary, see below.

PW CIRCLE 2 - 3rd Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

PW CIRCLE 3 - 2nd Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

PW CIRCLE 4 - 2nd Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

PW CIRCLE 5 - 2nd Thursday at 7 p.m.

PW CIRCLE 6 - Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. Six week study beginning 9/12 using different women's studies.

WHAT MY GRANDMOTHER TAUGHT ME

Grandmothers can have an important place in our faith formation. Their presence and their wise words can impact our life choices and our personal relationship with God for a life-time. In the New Testament, the Gospel of Matthew names specific women for a reason – Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba, and Mary. As we discover these women's stories, we can ask ourselves: How might Jesus have heard the stories of his grandmothers? What might the young Jesus have felt as he heard about his family? What might the stories of these women have added to his sense of identity, as part of a particular family in a particular time and place? I wonder if we have thought much about Jesus' grandmothers and what these grandmothers-of-the-Faith teach us? Their stories – *What My Grandmothers Taught Me* – will lead us into the gospel, the good news about Jesus Christ and we will have a richer idea of what the good news is.

Participants may wish to obtain a copy of the Horizons Bible Study *What My Grandmothers Taught Me: Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus* although this is not required. If you are a circle Bible leader or a circle member who will miss your monthly meeting, you especially will value the monthly study session. And take note: the class is NOT for women only. Register at mppc.net/events. Last Sunday of the month, August-April, 7 p.m. via Zoom.

August 29 - Family Trees

September 26 - Tamar

October 31 - Rahab

November 28 - Ruth and Loyal Love

December 26 - Ruth and Redemption

January 30 - Bathsheba

February 27 - Mary

March 27 - Mary and the Faith Tradition of the Church

April 24 - What Are These Women Doing in a Place Like This?

WONDERING...

Sometimes we have questions about Scripture. Do I really believe that? Is that what really happened in the biblical story? What if scholars are shedding new light on how to interpret a passage, but that's not what I was taught? Or what if asking different questions shows a story in different light? Wondering is a Bible study where we encourage questions; it's a Bible study that might have more questions than answers. Bring your Bibles and an open mind as we explore the Bible! Register at mppc.net/events. 1st Monday of the month, October-May, 7 p.m. via Zoom.

CONNECTED THROUGH EDUCATION

Youth Ministries Summer Recap and Upcoming Opportunities

We have had a great summer in CornerStone Youth Ministry at MPPC. After traveling to Charlotte, NC for our CROSS Mission trip and Middle School and High School Montreat, we are looking forward to a great fall. Fall ministry will begin on September 15th with **RALLY DAY** and we will have many opportunities for your youth to plug in this year. As of right now, all of our events will be in person and will vary from day to day in hopes that your youth's schedule will work for at least one of our opportunities each week. Below you will find a typical week in CornerStone Youth Ministry along with our trips for 2021-2022. We are looking for Confirmation leaders and Youth Advisers so please read the graphic below to see where YOU can help us!

Courtney Kraus
Director of Youth Ministries



WE NEED YOU TO HELP WITH YOUTH MINISTRY THIS YEAR!



mondays

6:30 PM- HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

Join us as we dive deeper into our faith together with a mature curriculum for our High Schoolers. We meet in the basement.

tuesdays

7 AM- MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL PRAYER BREAKFAST

Join us as we gather before school at MPPC and enjoy Chick-Fil-A breakfast and a time for prayer together.

wednesdays

6:45 PM- WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE (WNL)

Youth will share a meal in the Fellowship Hall with the entire congregation, followed by a vespers service for all. We will then break into age groups and have a time for recreation for high schoolers and Bible Study for middle schoolers.

sundays

10 AM- BREAKFAST IN THE BASEMENT (BIB)

Join us as we gather to share a meal and talk about our week.

10:30 AM- SMALL GROUP BREAKOUTS

After we share a meal, the youth will go to small group for a light devotional before we go to worship at 11.

6 PM- CONFIRMATION

Become a small group leader for the Confirmation Class of 2022.

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HS SKI TRIP:

January 21-23

MS MONTREAT:

July 20th-24th

HS MONTREAT:

June 11-18

HS BETHELWOODS

PRESBYTERY RETREAT:

February TBD

PRESBYTERY YOUTH

TRIENNIAL:

July 20th-24th

HS AWANITA RETREAT:

September 24th-26th

MS BETHELWOODS

PRESBYTERY RETREAT:

November 12th-14th

MS CROSS:

June 26-July 1

2021-2022 CornerStone Youth Ministry Trips	
	High School Awanita Retreat- September 24th-26th Registration Opens July 19th No Refunds After Aug. 2nd
	Middle School Bethelwoods Presbytery Retreat- November 12th-14th Registration Opens September 13th No Refunds After Oct. 11th
	College Conference Montreat- January 2nd-5th Registration Opens November 1st No Refunds After Nov. 29th
	High School Ski Trip- January 21st-23rd Registration Opens November 1st No Refunds After Nov. 29th
	High School Bethelwoods Presbytery Retreat- February (TBD) Registration Opens December 6th No Refunds After Jan. 10th
	Middle School Awanita Retreat- April 22nd-24th Registration Opens January 3rd No Refunds After Jan. 25th
	High School Montreat Conference- June 11th-18th Registration Opens January 3rd No Refunds After April 4th
	Middle School CROSS Mission Trip- June 26th- July 1st Registration Opens February 28th No Refunds After April 4th
	Middle School Montreat Conference- July 20th-24th Registration Opens February 7th No Refunds After May 3rd
	High School Presbytery Youth Triennial- July 24th- 27th Registration Opens February 7th No Refunds After May 3rd
Questions? Contact Courtney Kraus- Director of Youth Ministry	

CONNECTED THROUGH EDUCATION

Children's Ministry Reboot!

It's all NEW this fall for children's ministry. From Sunday mornings to Wednesday nights, the names have changed and so has what we do and how we do it!

Sunday Mornings: Disciple Ship and the Mighty Dinghy! 10-10:50 a.m.

Grades K-5

Welcome to Sunday's Disciple Ship, where children in grades K-5 discover what it means to be a disciple of Jesus in a new format with new curriculum! Children begin in the sanctuary with an Opening Assembly. Here children will wake up with energizers, hear the weekly story, and celebrate the wonder of music with singing. After participating in the Opening of Disciple Ship, children head to designated classrooms to reinforce the story heard and do crafts and mission activities that connect the story to life. Children will be divided into disciple "families" where they will learn specifics about their disciple's family. These "families" are based on grades: Kindergarten, 1st-2nd Grade, 3rd Grade, 4th-5th Grade. (Grades will be further divided based on size and need.)

Curriculum for children's Sunday Morning ministry will be the PCUSA *Follow Me* curriculum. This brand-new material looks at biblical practices for faithful living. In simple words, children will learn about the practices of Jesus and hear how Jesus said we can be his faithful followers. Some of the practices include Following Jesus, Welcoming All, Confession, Hope, Baptize and more!

Preschool

The Mighty Dinghy's, our Sunday morning preschool program, will use the Follow Me preschool curriculum of the PCUSA and will stay in their classrooms throughout the hour as they hear God's Word and have some playtime getting to know their new friends. (Classes include 2's, 3's, and 4's.)

Disciple Ship – This is a play on words, but we believe children's ministry is like a ship that children are on as they learn about Bible stories and what it means to be a disciple. Ships stop in ports and travel abroad; children will stop in cities and "see" where the God News of the Gospel stories happened.

Mighty Dinghy – Everyone needs a Dinghy if you are out on a boat. A dinghy gets you from one boat to another and can get you to land when your boat is too big. We believe our preschool children are moving from the familiarity of home into a new church "family." They are also just beginning to hear stories about God's amazing love! Our Mighty Dinghy will move preschool children into a wonderful, God-filled place called church.

Wednesdays at the Well (for children)

LOGOS has changed beginning this fall, 2021, with new names and structure! This year our Wednesday evening program will fall under the umbrella of *Wednesdays at the Well* with a hub on Worship. Wednesdays include choir, dinner, vespers, and new fellowship/study formats for children that allow children and parents to participate alongside each other in ministry! Here's a quick look at the children's Wednesday fall schedule with group descriptions:

5:00-5:15 p.m. Sign-in
5:15-6:00 p.m. Angel Notes and Kingdom Choir
6:00-6:30 p.m. Dinner
6:30-6:45 p.m. Vespers
6:45-7:15 p.m. JAM (Jesus and Me, Grades K-2)
Kids Alive (Grades 3-5 "Youth Group")

Registration for the Wednesday night children's program will be available through Realm. Participants can pay per semester or for the entire year.

Angel Notes is MPPC's youngest youth choir for children ages 3-5/Pre-K. Siblings who are younger than the recommended age are welcome with a parent present. During this time children will learn about God through classic children's music!

The Kingdom Choir, formerly known as LOGOs, is MPPC's second oldest youth choir for K-5th grade. Children will have the opportunity to sing fun music in harmony and learn about faith.

JAM (Jesus and Me) is our Wednesday night program for K-2nd grade children. They will enjoy a fresh look at Bible stories and craft activities that help children learn Bible truths in a powerful way.

Kids Alive (Grades 3-5) will bring a new "youth group" format to older elementary children that includes a range of activities including recreation, art, and study. The focus for Kids Alive will be a creative and engaging discovery of the 66 books of the Bible! Not only will children be able to know the Books of the Bible in order, but they will also be able to tell the broad storyline for each book!

Vacation Bible School 2021

MPPC's Vacation Bible School's Knights of North Castle was a BIG success August 2-6. Thank you to all the volunteers who made it a fun and God-centered week and thank you especially to co-directors Anna Shugart and Laura Dozier!

Children at MPPC now know Ephesians 6:10, *"Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power."*



CONNECTED THROUGH MISSION

Decisions and Trials

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

- Joshua 1:9

Oh, the joyous feelings we have had since we opened our doors again a couple of months ago! We reopened slowly, accepting one family at a time in the house and two guests in Hope Cottage. It was nice to reconnect with the wonderful Social Workers and Case Managers at MUSC. These are the professionals who continue to send us referrals of those in need of a place to stay while visiting their loved ones in our area hospitals.

Just as Hope House seemed to be getting back to "normal" with guests filling rooms and voices of gratitude being heard, the pandemic becomes a threat again. After much conversation and deliberation with the Hope House Advisory Team, it has been decided to close again. The decision was made in consideration of the health of our guests as well as our volunteers.

During the time we were closed, we lost two wonderful and dedicated volunteers, Gary Beeler and Doug Mellichamp. They have been dearly missed. We have also had some of our long-time volunteers who have taken time off for various reasons and for them we pray! We have always felt God's presence at Hope House and HE has always watched over this ministry and provided what we've needed. Once again, HE has helped us fill the void and brought us new volunteers to serve. We will be well equipped when we open again, thanks to Lindsey Demos, Amy and Kevin Sutton, Nancy Springs, Abby Hennen and Margaret Burwell.

Volunteers are such a vital part of the pulse of this ministry and we are grateful for HIS guidance and for our new volunteers who have followed HIS call.



Adopt-a-Day at Hope House

AUGUST 1

In Memory of Doug Mellichamp; Given by Douglas and Bebo Heath

AUGUST 17

In Memory of Eugenia Chappell; Given by Joan and Don Brown

AUGUST 4

A Love Offering to MPPC Hope House; Given by Melissa Joye

AUGUST 21

For Hope House and its Mission; Given by Charlene Miller

AUGUST 5

In Memory of our Circle 4 Member, Marcia Talbott; Given by MPPC Circle 4 Members

AUGUST 23

In Memory of Johnny Johnson, Brother of JoAnne Harwell; Given by her "Golf Girls" Group

AUGUST 6

In Honor of My Birthday; Given by Lisa Rice

AUGUST 27

In Memory of JoAnne Harwell's Brother, Johnny Johnson; Given by Nancy Smith

AUGUST 9

In Memory of David Sattewhite, Brother of my dear friend, Laura Hodge; Given by Miff Cone

AUGUST 10

In Honor of my friends; Given by Charlene Miller

AUGUST 12

In Honor of my Mother, Margret Stiepel on her 90th Birthday; Given by Angi Case

Visit mppc.net/hope-house to adopt a day!

FORMING A DEEPER CONNECTION

Sanctuary Flowers New Online Signup

To our faithful and generous church family, I send along a huge “thank you” for the manner in which you have always been true to MPPC’s love of sanctuary flowers given to the glory of God and as an example of the beauty of His world. Through the arrangements in our sanctuary each Sunday, you have not only glorified God, but you have celebrated special occasions with your church family, memorialized special loved ones to remind us all of those who have gone before, and honored friends and family with love and recognition.

After 16 plus years of being responsible for the flower calendar sign-ups, I will be stepping aside as of August 31st as our church begins a new and more efficient method of reserving Sundays for flowers. You have probably already seen this announced in previous church publications. You will no longer be able to contact me by email or phone, and there will no longer be a calendar in the reception area for sign-ups, but the new system should be easier for all. Instead, visit mppc.net/sanctuary-flowers. If you have questions, Alexis Wright-Singleton, our church receptionist will be your contact moving forward. As in the past, MPPC has specific florists and church members that you may call to order your flowers. These approved florists will also deliver your flowers to the church on Saturdays. Florist information will continue to be shared with you online by the church staff.

Again, thank you all for the beauty you have added to our worship services over the years through the arrangements you provide. You are truly a congregation that loves the tradition and meaning of sanctuary flowers and I encourage you to continue this wonderful tradition at MPPC. - *Martha Waters*



Endowment Gifts

In Memory of Douglas Mellichamp:

Chip and Coleman Legerton
Joe and Peg Gaddy
Pam Dowling
Mac and Donna Thigpen
John and Sue Nuernberger
Lucille Schram
Lois and Gary Canady
Robert and Nancy Masche
Carl and Kathy Berry
Nancy Lewis
Bob and Linda King
Ken and Linda Shortridge
Circle 5
Butch and Becky Neal
Otis and Sue Hyler
Presbyterian Women of MPPC
Ralph and Betty Jenkins
Lewis and Frances Horton
Cathy and Mark Kleber
Ida (Dinkey) Stroman

Kimbo and Katie Richardson
Ann and Jim Middleton
Polly and Warren Player
Roy and Carol Hawkins
Janet and Frank Newham

In Memory of Marcia Talbott:

John Myers, III
Dr. Jerry George
Susan Mellichamp

In Honor of Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum:

Dorothy Anne Bowers

In Honor of the Pastors and Staff:

Dorothy Anne Bowers

In Memory of Clay Hallmark:

Ann and Jim Middleton
James and Laurie Ann Hart

In Memory of Mel Davis:

Deane Chavous

In Memory of Dr. Sam Witherspoon, II:

Elton and Kathy Carrier
Susan Mellichamp
Kimbo and Katie Richardson
Dal and Linda Schreck

In Memory of Eugenia Chappell:

Susan Mellichamp



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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship

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