

Weekly Messenger 01-30-2026

Wisdom for 2026: When Faith and Action Move Together

Planning is part of being human. We plan our schedules, our finances, our careers, and our futures. We plan conversations, vacations, and even backup plans for our backup plans. Planning itself isn't the problem—it's how much weight we carry while doing it.

The Book of Proverbs speaks directly to this tension between faith and action. Rather than discouraging planning, Proverbs invites us to rethink who is carrying the responsibility for the outcome. Wisdom, Scripture suggests, is not about giving up on effort or ambition, but about learning how to move forward without being crushed by the burden of control.

One of the great challenges of modern life is that we are expected to plan extensively while also navigating constant uncertainty. The result can be anxiety, pressure, and the feeling that everything depends on us. Proverbs offers a different vision—one where responsibility is shared, direction is guided, and movement is grounded in trust.

In the *Wisdom for 2026* sermon series, we've been exploring how ancient wisdom speaks powerfully to modern life. This week's focus invites us to consider how faith and action work together. Wisdom is not passive waiting, nor is it frantic striving. It is purposeful movement shaped by trust in God.

Scripture consistently reminds us that while we make plans, God remains deeply involved in directing our steps. That truth doesn't remove effort—it redeems it. When we learn to place our plans into God's hands, we discover freedom to move forward with courage rather than fear.

This week's message is especially relevant for anyone facing decisions, transitions, or uncertainty. It speaks to careers, families, finances, ministry, and everyday choices. Wisdom invites us not to stand still, but to move forward with humility, prayer, and confidence that we are not carrying life alone.

Join us this Sunday as our *Wisdom for 2026* series continues. Together, we'll explore what it means to plan wisely, trust deeply, and move forward faithfully—discovering again where wisdom begins.

See you Sunday!
Laugh often and Fear not!
David!



Sunday Worship Services

8:30 am – Traditional
10:30 am- Contemporary

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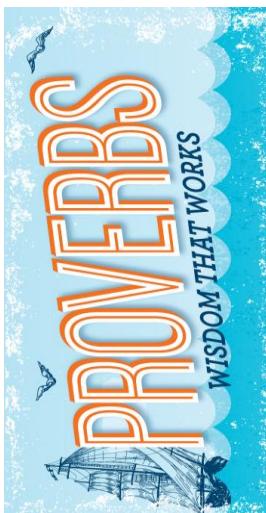
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Family Ministry News



Youth Group –

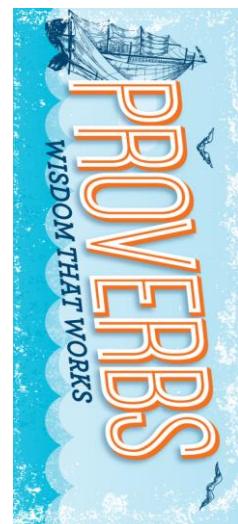
Youth Group 4:00 p.m. No Youth Group Feb. 8th

Children -

Sunday School Feb. 1st during 2nd service.

U50s/adults.

Next meeting will be Feb. 8th at 1:00 p.m.



Stay Warm!

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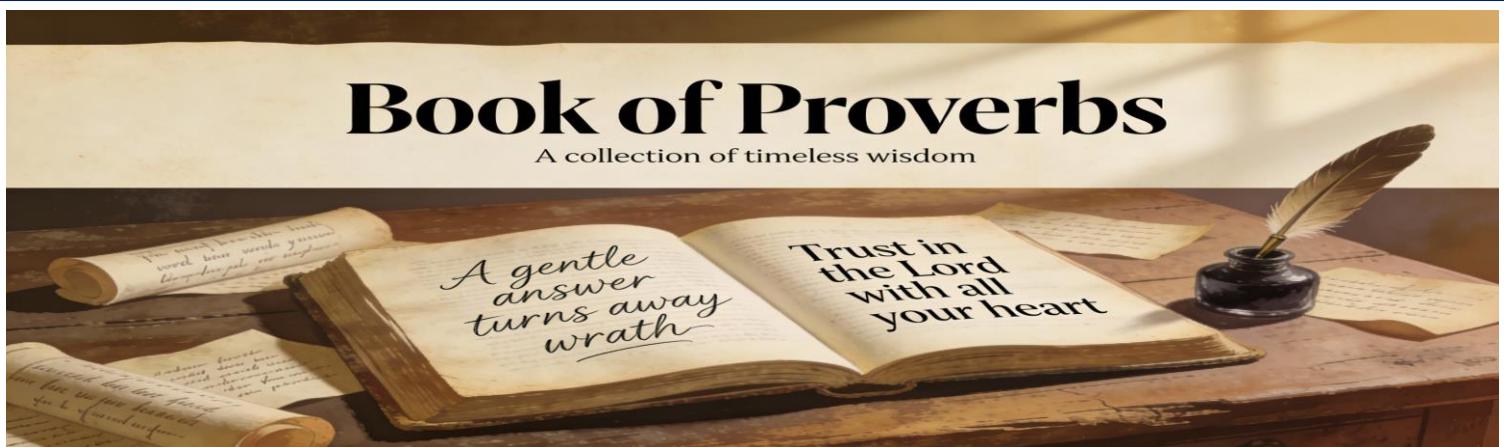
Join the MVPC family this Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
for Virtual Church!

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

CLOSED CAPTION AVAILABLE

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

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



Ministry supporting women who have lost a spouse

JUST US

"Galentine's Lunch"

Monday, Feb. 9, 2026

Noon

Sign-up in the Narthex



Meet at the restaurant.

Separate Checks

God's Grace Cancer Support

Thursday 2:00-3:00pm

All are welcome, join any time!

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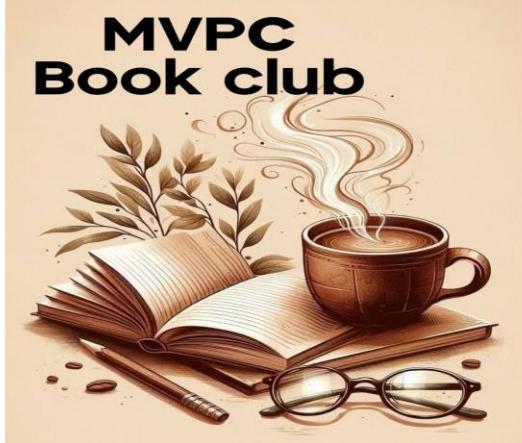


Calling all book lovers!!

Come join us as we discuss the selected book for the month of February...In Order to Live - A North Korean Girl's Journey to Freedom by Yeonmi Park

We meet in the Chapel here at MVPC on the last Friday of every month from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. All are most welcome to join us as we discuss the book and form close faith based friendships and insights.

MVPC Book club



GRIEF SHARE®

GRIEF RECOVERY
SUPPORT GROUP

Group begins on Tues, Jan. 13, 2026

1:00pm - 3:00pm Chapel

No registration required

“The Well” (Caregiver Support Group)

Feeling drained?

Caregiving can be rewarding, but it is also challenging. Taking time for yourself can make you a better caregiver.

**Tuesday
10:00am – 11:00am
Chapel**

Take Care of Yourself as a Caregiver



Ash Wednesday Services

Feb. 18th 12:00 and 7:00 p.m.



“I smell something yummy!”

Pet Ministry Annual Bake Sale

**Sunday February 8th
after both services**

Attention MVPC Bakers our Pet Ministry is hosting a bake sale and we need some help! We would love some of your delicious baked goods themed Superbowl and/or Valentine's Day plus any Sugar Free recipes for the sale. All proceeds to be donated to a local animal rescue.

Baked goods can be dropped off at Fellowship Hall on Sat., Feb. 7 between 1-4 PM or on Sunday morning before each service! If you would like to drop them off in the kitchen during the week please mark them for BAKE SALE! Please label your baked item clearly with what it is including ingredients such Nuts or Sugar Free etc.

We need many Volunteers to help on Saturday (prep) and Sunday. **Volunteer on Sat. Feb 7th 1:00-4:00pm** to label and organize the donated goods – any amount of time you can help is appreciated.

Volunteer on Sun., Feb. 8th 7:45- 8:30am – set up & sell baked goods 9:30-10:30am – sell baked goods 11:30-12:45pm – sell baked goods & clean up.

If you can assist in baking and or volunteering your time, please RSVP what day/time you can help to: Tammy.petlover2017@yahoo.com



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

It's easy to sign up, email Tami Samek, Ministry Coordinator at Tami@mviewpc.org and she will set you up and you can start accessing great Bible-based studies/videos today! *Happy New Year!*

Doing Good - The Book of Titus

If Christians are “saved by grace,” totally apart from good works, what difference does it make if we Do Good or not? In this series, from the book of Titus, Chip Ingram reveals that there are four key reasons why Doing Good matters so much. He also explains how we can become people who habitually Do Good – and the first step begins with who we are, not what we do. According to Scripture, Doing Good is not just a suggestion, it is very powerful, and can be costly. Chip encourages us, however, that the price of not Doing Good, can be even more costly. This series clarifies what Doing Good will do in you and then through you, for the benefit of others and the glory of God.



Jesus Changes Everything (YOUTH)

* Note: The real-life stories in this series contain mature themes.*

Teenagers often feel trapped. They’re stuck in the same habits, depression sets in, and they wonder about their purpose. Life might seem pointless or hopeless at best. The lie that says nothing will ever change pulls teenagers deeper into the rut.



But Jesus offers a way out. He reaches down to give life—a new path to follow. He has the power to free us from habits, redeem our relationships, and give us a new identity. It all begins by deciding to follow Him, because a life surrendered to Jesus is a life transformed.

In this 4-part series, Nick Hall, Founder and Chief Communicator for PULSE, a ministry focused on reaching the next generation for Christ, talks to students about how a relationship with Jesus changes everything—our identity, relationships, habits, and mission. Students will be challenged to allow Jesus to transform every aspect of their lives.

Off the Couch Into Creation - Season 1



Join the Wild Brothers — Morgan, Hudson, Kian, and Asher — as they transition from their adventurous upbringing in Indonesia to exploring the natural wonders of the United States.

Determined to prove that adventure isn't limited to distant lands, they embark on journeys starting right in their backyard. This award-winning series inspires families to discover the beauty and excitement of God's creation close to home.

God's Uncommon Man Tony Dungy & James Brown

Do you ever wonder what it looks like to be a man of faith? In this three-session series, sportscaster James Brown and former NFL coach Tony Dungy will teach us what it means to be an “uncommon man”—a man who follows God faithfully. Are you ready to take the next step in your life of faith? Learn what it takes in God's *Uncommon Man*.



A blue and white graphic for DivorceCare. It features the text "We are here to help!" in blue cursive, "DIVORCE Care®" in large blue letters, and "for those going through separation or divorce" in smaller blue text. Below this, the text "MVPC New Group Starts" is in large purple, followed by "Jan. 26, 2026" and "6:00 - 7:30pm" in purple. At the bottom, it says "(Group meets from Jan. 26 to Apr. 20)". To the right of the text is the MVPC logo, which is a colorful star-like shape with the letters "MVPC" and "MOUNTAIN VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH" below it.

Our Vision

LOVE
God

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People

KNOW
God

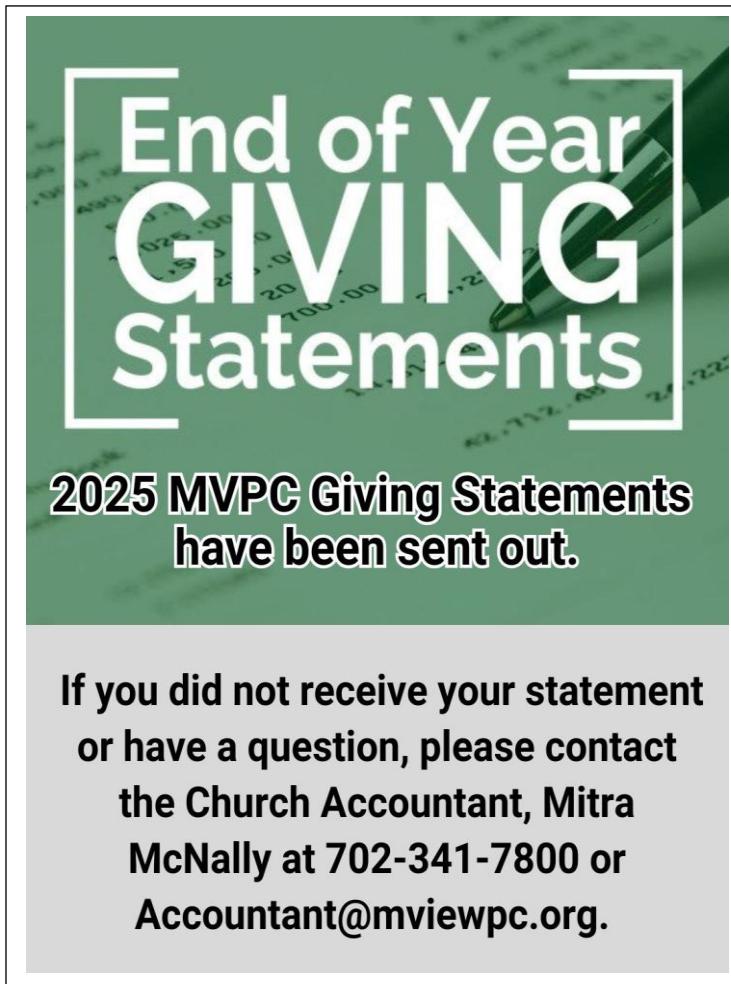
KNOW
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It's what we do!

A large, bold text graphic that reads "LAUGH OFTEN" and "FEAR NOT!" in purple. Between the two lines of text is a colorful, abstract logo consisting of overlapping curved shapes in shades of blue, purple, and yellow.





Gabriel Bell – Jan. 31st
Marilyn Kopp – Feb. 1st
Renny Fransz – Feb. 2nd
Janis Gilmore – Feb. 2nd
Daryl Jones – Feb. 3rd
Suzan Sibert – Feb. 3rd
Kathi Meola – Feb. 4th



Robert and Maya Lewis – Feb. 6th

This Week's Events

Sun., Feb. 1

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship, SC
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, SC
1:00 p.m. Grace Presbyterian Church, SC
4:00 p.m. Youth Group, FH
4:00 p.m. Talent Show Auditions, SC
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FH

Mon., Feb. 2

9:00 a.m. Quilters, FH
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, CH
4:00 p.m. Worship Committee, FH
6:00 p.m. Divorce Care, Esther
7:00 p.m. Gamblers Anon., CH

Tues., Feb. 3

9:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study, FH
11:30 a.m. Divine Dealing, FH
5:30 p.m. Narcotics Anon., CH
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, CH
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study, FH

Wed., Feb. 4

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study, FH
12:30 p.m. Grief Support Group, CH
3:00 p.m. Christian Ed Meeting, Mark
5:00 p.m. Bell Choir, CH
7:00 p.m. Choir, SC
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FH

Thurs., Feb. 5

10:00 a.m. Caregiver Support Group, CH
2:00 p.m. Cancer Support Group, CH
5:00 p.m. Redeemed Worship Rehearsal, SC
6:30 p.m. Compassionate Friends, FH
6:30 p.m. Talent Show Rehearsal, SC
7:00 p.m. Al Anon, Esther

Fri., Feb. 6

2:00 p.m. Knitting Group, FH

Sat., Feb. 7

9:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Summit
5:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FH



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

LET THE PEOPLE PRAY

Pray without Ceasing. (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

Our Members

- The Martin Family
- The Matawitz Family
- Janet May
- The McCloskey Family
- Jane McConnell
- The Mente Family
- The Meola Family
- Joan Messineo

Our World

- People of Haiti
- Ukraine War
- Iran tensions

Our City

- Food Banks
- Winter snowpack
- Homeless Population

Our Nation

- Winter Storm deaths
- Minneapolis tensions
- Measles outbreak

Our Churches

1. Beautiful Savior Lutheran
2. St. Barnabas The Apostle
3. Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

Our Congregation

Bob Berry, Sally Hahn, Lois Letizia,
Janet Jones, Delores Singleton,
Jeff Southwell

- Elders: Bob Langeliers
- Deacons: Katherin Forred,
Sandy Gandy

Other Prayer Concerns...

Sympathy to the family of Peg Pollock
Sympathy to the family of Kathy Brannen

