



Locked Doors, Open Peace

There is something universally human about locked doors. We lock them for safety, for control, for peace of mind. Yet, as many of us have experienced, locked doors do not always bring peace—they often reveal just how afraid we really are.

In John 20:19–23, we find the disciples doing exactly what we might expect after the crucifixion. They are gathered together, behind locked doors, paralyzed by fear. Their teacher, their friend, their Savior has been executed. Their future is uncertain. Their safety feels fragile. So, they do what fear often leads us to do—they retreat, they hide, they lock the doors.

And then something remarkable happens.

Jesus comes and stands among them.

He does not knock. He does not wait for the doors to be opened. He simply enters into their fear-filled space and speaks the words they need most: “Peace be with you.”

This is not the kind of peace that depends on circumstances. The threat is still real. The world outside has not changed. But everything inside the room begins to shift because Jesus is present.

What is equally powerful is Jesus shows them His hands and His side. The scars remain. The wounds are visible. Yet they are no longer symbols of defeat—they are signs of victory. The resurrection does not erase suffering; it redeems it.

And then, almost unbelievably, Jesus sends them out. The very ones who were hiding behind locked doors are now called to step into the world with purpose and courage. Not because they are suddenly fearless, but because they are no longer alone.

This passage reminds us that Jesus does not wait for us to have everything together. He meets us in our fear, our uncertainty, and even our locked places. And when He arrives, He brings with Him a peace the world cannot give.

The doors may still be locked—but they are no longer barriers to the presence and power of Christ.

And that makes all the difference.

See you Sunday!

Grace and peace,
Laugh often and Fear not!
David!

Sunday Worship Services
8:30 am – Traditional
10:30 am- Contemporary

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Family Ministry News

Youth Group –

Youth Group Apr. 19th. Continuing the Chosen.
4-6 p.m.



Children -

Sunday School Apr. 19th during the second service.

U50s/adults.

Next meeting will be Apr. 26th at 1:00 p.m.



Peace be with you!
CJK, the DFM



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

MVPC Concert Series



Apr. 19, 2026

CSN Chamber Chorale

3 p.m.

**MVPC PET MINISTRY
DOG ADOPTION
HOSTED BY**



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with adoption



**SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026
9:30 AM -12 NOON
MVPC COURT YARD**

PREVIOUS PUP ADOPTEES



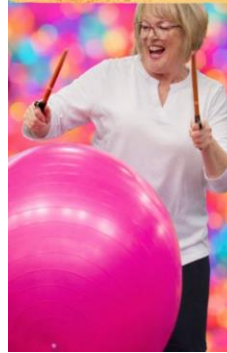
Havin' A Ball Drum Group

Join us for a high-energy performance by this unique Sun City drumming group

Monday, 4/27/26, 3 pm,

Their rhythmic beats, coordination, and enthusiasm create an exciting and visually fun performance you won't want to miss!

**All are welcome -
sign up to attend!!**



Fellowship Night

April 24, 2026 - 7:00pm
Aviators vs. Salt Lake Bees
Tickets: \$22 per person

Pre-Game Coffee and Worship
Post-Game Player Testimonials

We have 20 tickets available,
first to pay (cash or check),
drop off at church office
or see Gary Wall.

20 Tickets Available!

Night Itinerary

- 5:30 pm - Gates Open
- 5:45-6:45 pm - Pre-Game Worship (Plaza)
- 5:30-7:30 pm - Complimentary Coffee Drinks
- 7:00 pm - First Pitch
- Around 9:30-10:00 pm - Game End
- Post-Game - Player Testimonials

*If you'd like to attend the pre-game worship time, please arrange your own transportation.

The church van has 12 seats available, first come first served. The van will depart the MVPC parking lot at 6:00pm and will leave the ballpark after the player testimonials. Any questions please contact Gary@mvviewpc.org.



GRIEF SHARE[®]
GRIEF RECOVERY
SUPPORT GROUP

**Group meets on Tuesday
1:00pm - 3:00pm Chapel
No registration required**

 MVPC Health Ministry

Blood Pressure Screening Event

Prevention Is the Best Protection.



- ✓ Sunday, May 3, 2026
- ✓ 8:00am to 12:00pm
- ✓ MVPC Chapel
- ✓ Sign up in the Narthex



Our Website
www.mviewpc.org



PLAYGROUND INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Apr. 26th 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

MVPC Mission Outreach Presents "Mission Possible"

Sunday April 26th

Fellowship Hall

In between Services

Meet and greet those organizations

MVPC Mission sponsors

- Club Christ
- Family Promise
- Henderson Food Bank
- Homeless Care Packs - People & Pets
- Hoving Home
- Olive Crest
- Project 150
- Westminster Food Bank
- International Table



Women's Breakfast



Devotion & Prayer by DeAnn Dutt

April 18, 2026 @ 9:00am

Cost is \$20.00 (tax & tip included).

The Summit Restaurant
2215 Thomas W Ryan Blvd.

Sign-up in the Narthex



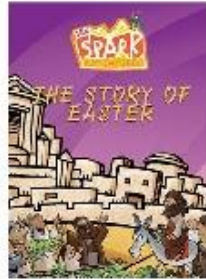


RightNow Media is a free service offered to MVPC/Guests/Friends. You will have exclusive access to hundreds of Bible studies and topical videos led by world-class teachers along with a multitude of Christian-based videos for your family to enjoy.

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!

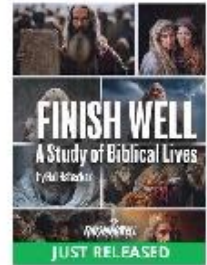
The Story of Easter (Kids)

The Story of Jesus' resurrection comes alive for children in this animated show. Based on the award-winning Spark Story Bible, The Story of Easter will captivate children as they learn about God's love for the world through the miraculous life and ministry of Jesus.

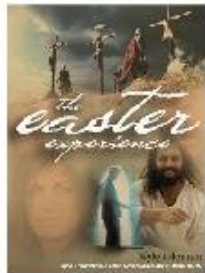


God's Uncommon Man

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*.



The Easter Experience



The Easter Experience brings the passion, and resurrection of Jesus to life through dramatic storytelling and

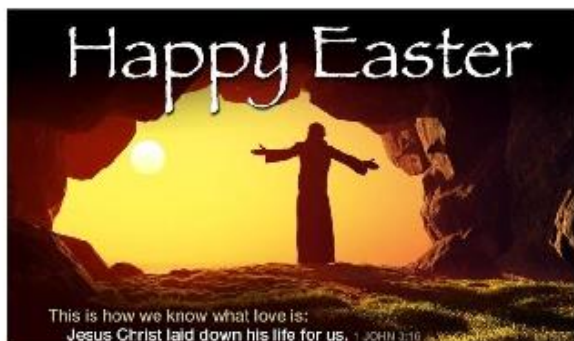
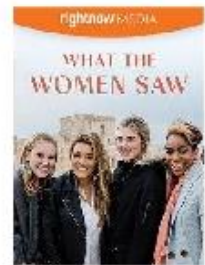
challenging teaching done in a highly cinematic style. Through these in-depth teachings, your small group will grow spiritually, bonding with each other as well as with the eternal message of Easter.

What the Women Saw

Do women matter to the kingdom of God?

Jesus was surrounded by both men and women during his ministry on earth. He saw, valued, and cared for women, and he still does today. Each one of us has a significant role.

Through this six-session study, you will discover who Jesus is through the unique perspective of women in the Bible. As you study the lives of Mary, Martha, Mary Magdalene and others, you will learn from their faith and failures and be reminded that Jesus cared for and valued the women he was surrounded by. He equipped them, listened to them, walked with them, healed them, and empowered them. And he does the same for you now.



March 2026 Session Meetings Highlights

The Deacons reported that 184 congregants signed the registers during “Meet Your Deacons” on Sunday, March 8. Deacons received new resource materials on senior services. The Deacons provided hospitality services for Kathy Brannan’s memorial service on March 21.

Pastor David informed Session that member Delores Singleton passed away on Sunday, March 22 and a memorial service will be held on Friday, April 10 at 11:00 a.m. Pastor David reviewed the Holy Week schedule of services and upcoming sermon series.

The Magnify Commission (matters relating to worship). Elder Karla Canfield reported that the Commission will be decorating the Sanctuary for Good Friday and Easter. The Lenten devotionals provided to the congregation beginning at the Ash Wednesday services have been well received. Domsy Glass Company is completing fabrication of the new baptismal font for MVPC, with estimated delivery by the end of April. MVPC’s Chancel Choir together with choirs from Green Valley Presbyterian, Henderson Presbyterian and Grace Presbyterian Churches sang at the Spring Presbytery Meeting held March 16-18 at Grace’s new church facilities.

The Serve Commission (serving others outside of MVPC). Elder Laura Martin reported that the Commission will host a program highlighting MVPC supported mission programs called “Mission Possible” on Sunday, April 26. The Hoving Home Choir will perform at Sunday morning services on April 26. The Pet Ministry will sponsor a pet adoption program on Sunday, April 19 in the MVPC courtyard. The Commission anticipates an event to support Project 150 sometime in May to coincide with graduation. MVPC will host a table at the annual Club Christ gala on April 10. Food Banks - \$800 was donated by the Men’s breakfast crew for the month of March, and Salvation Army food donations for February were estimated at a value of \$4,000. An anonymous donor gave \$50,000 to MVPC for local missions support. The Commission approved receiving grant applications to allocate of the funds over a period of three years. Session approved carryover of the funds to the succeeding budget years until fully allocated.

The Nurture Commission (taking care of our congregation). Summer Vacation Bible School will be July 14-17 with a theme base on Psalm 23. Women’s Ministries will be painting Easter themed rocks to adorn the courtyard area during Easter and will be sponsoring a Women’s Tea on April 25. Men’s Ministry is busy with Tuesday Bible studies and the monthly Men’s Breakfast (which donates to Westminster Presbyterian Church food bank). The Commission is evaluating the recent survey regarding the Book Store.

The Gather Commission (taking care of gatherings in large and small groups) is looking for additional assistance for opening and setting up the Church on Sunday mornings.

Stewardship Commission (being good managers of time, talents, and treasures) reported that the low water flow issues in the Fellowship Hall restrooms have been resolved and that a larger storage tank was added to the reverse osmosis system serving the kitchen. Commissions and committees are encouraged to begin preparing budgets for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

Elders Karen Stokes, Laura Martin, Karla Canfield, and Chris Kirschman and Pastor David reported on the Spring meeting of the Nevada Presbytery held March 16-18 at Grace Presbyterian’s new facilities. The highlight of the meeting was approval to charter a new Presbyterian church in Las Vegas, Emmanuel Faith Chapel Presbyterian Church. The chartering service will be held on July 11.

The next scheduled Session meeting is on Wednesday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m.





EVENT CANCELLED

Are you interested in a volunteer opportunity? Refreshments will be served. Registration is free. There will be a 60-minute match. There will be several local community organizations that need dedicated and caring volunteers like you.

TALK TO REPRESENTATIVES FROM:

- HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS
- SOCIAL SERVICES
- AGING SERVICES
- EDUCATION
- TECHNOLOGY
- KIDS PROGRAMS
- ...AND MORE!

Volunteer opportunity?

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

REFRESHMENTS 10:00AM - 10:30AM

SPEED MATCHING BEGINS AT 10:30AM

EVENT ENDS AT 12:00P

MOUNTAIN VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 8601 DEL WEBB BLVD. LAS VEGAS, NV 89134

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. PLEASE EMAIL REAGAN AT REKNOBLAUCH@ALZ.ORG OR CALL 725-241-5224.

Event organized by:



Women's Spring Afternoon Tea "Steeped In Him"

Sign up in the Narthex

April 25, 2026
2:00pm
Fellowship Hall

Free-will offering for Hoving Home

Come and bring a friend. Tea and treats provided.

Hosted by Women's Ministry



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"Blessed Bites"

Thurs., April. 23, 2026

@ Noon



Open to all, invite a friend. Meet at the restaurant. Sign up in the Narthex.

RESTAURANT BREWHOUSE 5881 Centennial Center Blvd Centennial Hills

Church van first come, first served
Separate checks

Join your church family and friends for a time of fellowship and great food!



Follow MVPC on Social Media!



YouTube



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Church Website - www.mviewpc.org
YouTube and Facebook - connect directly from our website, click on icon in the upper right corner.

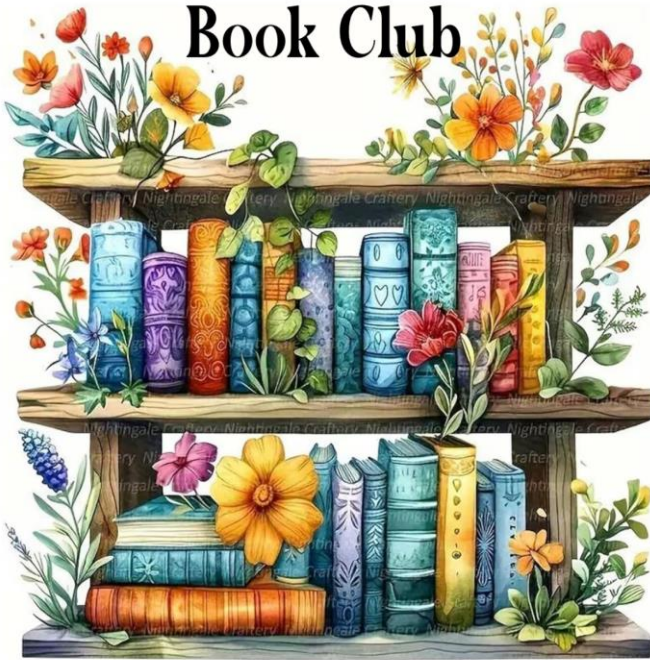
Instagram - @mvpcclasvegas

X(Twitter) - @MVPCLasVegas

SUBSCRIBE



MVPC Book Club



Love Reading and Making New Friends?

Come join us as we discuss the selected book for the month ... *On Fire Island* by Janet L. Rosen

We meet in the Chapel here at MVPC on the last Friday of every month from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. This month is scheduled for April 24, 2026. All are most welcome to join us as we discuss the book and form close faith based friendships and insights. Hope to see you there!

*We are here
to help!*

DIVORCE *Care*

for those going through
separation or divorce



Monday @ 6:00pm
Esther Room
(2nd fl - Fellowship Hall)

Our Vision

LOVE
God

LOVE
People

KNOW
God

KNOW
People

SERVE
God

SERVE
People

It's what we do!

LAUGH OFTEN
FEAR NOT!



Susan Wolosz – Apr. 18th
 Deborah Fox – Apr. 19th
 Jane McConnell – Apr. 19th
 Barbara Mickelson – Apr. 20th
 Gary Wall – Apr. 23rd

This Week's Events

Sun., Apr. 19

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship, SC
 9:00 a.m. Pet Adoption Event
 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, SC
 3:00 p.m. Concert Series, SC
 4:00 p.m. Youth Group, FH
 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting, CH

Mon., Apr. 20

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

Tues., Apr. 21

9:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study, FH
 11:00 a.m. WBS Meeting, Esther
 11:30 a.m. Divine Dealing, FH
 1:00 p.m. Griefshare, CH
 5:30 p.m. Narcotics Anon., CH
 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study, FH
 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, CH

Wed., Apr. 22

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study, FH
 5:00 p.m. Bell Choir, CH
 7:00 p.m. Choir, SC
 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FH
 7:00 p.m. Session, Esther

Thurs., Apr. 23

12:00 p.m. Blessed Bites
 4:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry, Mark
 5:00 p.m. Redeemed Worship Rehearsal, SC
 7:00 p.m. AI Anon, FH

Fri., Apr. 24

10:00 a.m. MVPC Book Club, CH
 2:00 p.m. Knitting Group, FH

Sat., Apr. 25

2:00 p.m. Women's Spring Tea, FH
 5:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FH



Curt and Liz Hill – Apr. 20th
 Robert and Jill Eaton – Apr. 21st
 Leland and Sandy Owens – Apr. 21st
 Paul and Bonnie Curatolo – Apr. 23rd
 Richard and Gaylin Frei – Apr. 24th



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 Thalgott Family
- Nancy Thomas
- Nancy Thompson
- The Thomson Family
- The Trenkler Family
- The Trujillo Family
- Sharon Tyson
- The Vance Family

Our World

- People of South Africa
- Middle East conflict
- Turkey School shootings

Our Nation

- Pauls Valley High School
- Virginia Politics
- Spring weather

Our City

- Cooler Weather
- Woodbury Middle School campus
- Veteran affordable housing

Our Congregation

Gene Braden, Janet Jones
Pat Malfara, Glenn and Linda Moses,
Debra Pick

- Elders: Christy Bernal
- Deacons: Sandy Gandy,
Jane Grimes

Our Churches

1. Grace Point Church
2. Grace Presbyterian Church
3. Greater Faith Baptist Church

Other Prayer Concerns...

Sympathy to the family of Delores Singleton

