



I love the lyrics to Rend Collective's song "My Lighthouse"...

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea
In the silence, You won't let go
In the questions, Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea
My Lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
My Lighthouse, my lighthouse (oh oh)
I will trust the promise,
You will carry me safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore.



Besides all of the great lyrics, the ones that stand out most to me are about how even in our wrestling, our doubts, and in our questions Jesus won't ever let go. Why is that? Because He loves us even with our flaws, fears, failures to trust, and fights. He can handle our doubts, our questions, and our "prove it attitude".

It reminds me of the great promise found in Romans 8:38-39. It goes like this... "38. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39. neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Come out this Sunday as we take a look at how God continues to show His love to us as we take a look at Thomas and Gideon. Two people who were damaged goods, and yet God shines through them and brings healing through their fears and doubts.

We will also be blessed to have Hoving Home join us to lead us in Worshipping God through song and testimonies. And then stay for our Serve Commission as they present "Mission Possible" and highlight the ministries that we get to support. Maybe there is a way that you can get involved and God will use you to help someone else's doubts!

And come back at 6pm to learn more about Our Playground Proposal and Pizza night.

It's going to be a great Sunday. And it will be even better if you are there. See you Sunday. Love, Chris

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

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Family Ministry News

Youth Group –

Youth Group Apr. 26th. Going to Battle Blast Laser Tag. Check with Chris for details. Join us for the Playground information meeting at 6 p.m.



Children -

Sunday School Apr. 26th during the second service.

U50s/adults.

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

No Doubt!
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

Save your newspaper



MVPC Pet Ministry

The Poppy Foundation is a rescue dedicated to the lifelong care of un-adoptable, medically-dependent, and special needs cats in Las Vegas.

Drop off your newspapers & canned food in the Recycle Bin by the Fellowship Hall doors.

THANK YOU



LOAFN SURVEY RESULTS

We had a wonderful response from our MVPC congregation to the LOAFN Book and Gift Shop Survey. Forty-eight people took the time to complete and return the survey. Many thanks to all of you for your time and thoughtful comments and suggestions. All were very much appreciated.

And **congratulations** to the winner of the drawing for the \$25.00 gift certificate - Jeanie Rickdall!

There were some questions about hours of operation that should be clarified. The Shop opens after first service and remains open until after second service. This translates to approximately 9:30 am - 12:30 pm on Sundays. Some comments included opening during Bible Study. Great idea! Who would like to man the Shop 15 minutes before Bible Study and 30 minutes afterwards? Volunteers are needed to keep the Shop open so who would like to be a part of this fun group?

Many of you suggested advertising new products, seasonal items, etc on the screen before service. Great idea! And we will be doing more of that showing off the new products and specials. We will also communicate where the Shop monies go as it is being spent.

Some of you suggested that we include more seasonal items (Christmas and Easter), more inspirational books, golf balls, stud earrings, bracelets and much more. We have limited space but we will try to listen to our public.

And a biggie was the credit card system. We may have solved that problem since not all of us bring cash to Church. Just be sure to bring your cell phone with you! As long as we can get to the MVPC website, we can charge your purchases. And it is much easier than what we were using.

Once again, thank you again for your comments and all your support to the Shop. Hope to see you all soon!"



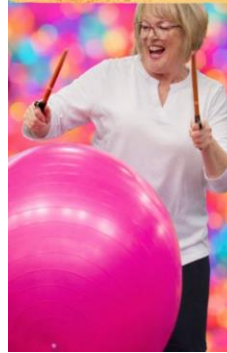
Havin' A Ball Drum Group

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!!**



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



Join us as we pack
Homeless Care Packs!



Sunday, May 3rd
9:30 - 10:00am
Fellowship Hall

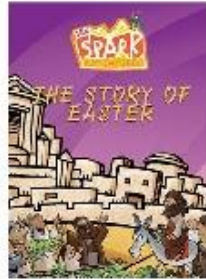


RightNow Media is a free service offered to MVPC/Guests/Friends. You will have exclusive access to hundreds of Bible studies and topical videos led by world-class teachers along with a multitude of Christian-based videos for your family to enjoy.

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!

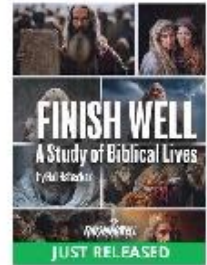
The Story of Easter (Kids)

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.

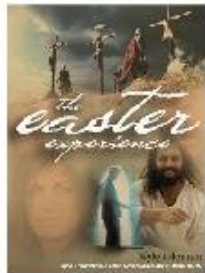


God's Uncommon Man

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

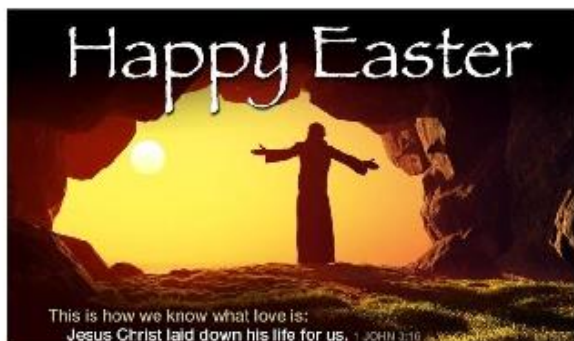
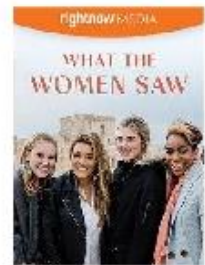
challenging teaching done in a highly cinematic style. Through these in-depth teachings, your small group will grow spiritually, bonding with each other as well as with the eternal message of Easter.

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.



MEN'S BREAKFAST



Date: May 2
Time : 9:00 a.m.
Location: Summit
Cost: \$20

Women's Spring Afternoon Tea "Steeped In Him"

Sign up in the
Narthex

April 25, 2026
2:00pm
Fellowship Hall

Free-will offering
for Having Home

Come and bring a friend.
Tea and treats provided.



Hosted by Women's Ministry



Having Home
REBUILDING SHATTERED LIVES

**WELCOME
HOVING HOME
CHOIR!!**



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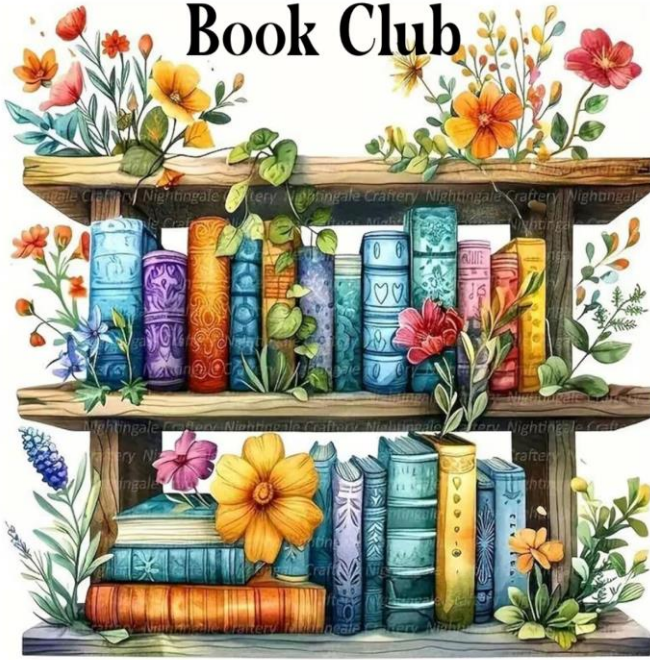
Instagram - @mvpcLasVegas

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!

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to help!*

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Monday @ 6:00pm

Esther Room

(2nd fl - Fellowship Hall)

Our Vision

LOVE
God

LOVE
People

KNOW
God

KNOW
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SERVE
God

SERVE
People

It's what we do!

**LAUGH OFTEN
& FEAR NOT!**



Carol Brink – Apr. 25th
Bruce Nelson – Apr. 26th
Felix Gaudiel III – Apr. 27th
Karyn Klein – Apr. 27th
Voy Moore – Apr. 29th
Dana X. Marshall – May 1st
Janet May – May 1st
Lee Miesner – May 1st
Sandy Owens – May 1st
Molly Pierson – May 1st



Neil and Linda Vance – Apr. 25th
William and Kristine Castagnino – Apr. 27th

This Week's Events

Sun., Apr. 26

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship, SC
9:30 a.m. Mission Possible Event, FH
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, SC
1:00 p.m. U50's, Mark
4:00 p.m. Youth Group, FH
6:00 p.m. Playground Meeting, FH
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting, CH

Mon., Apr. 27

9:00 a.m. Quilters, FH
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, CH
3:00 p.m. Havin' a Ball Drum Group, FH
7:00 p.m. Gamblers Anon., CH

Tues., Apr. 28

9:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study, FH
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. 29

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. 30

5:00 p.m. Redeemed Worship Rehearsal, SC
7:00 p.m. AI Anon, FH

Fri., May 1

8:00 a.m. Story Academy, CH
2:00 p.m. Knitting Group, FH

Sat., May 2

9:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Summit
9:30 a.m. Bernau Recital, SC
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 Vanderwerf Family
- LaValle Vita
- The Vorhies Family
- The Waggoner Family
- Gary Wall
- Kathy Walsh
- The Walther Family
- Dian Ward

Our World

- People of Mexico
- Strait of Hormuz safety
- Ukraine War

Our Nation

- Michigan Flooding
- Louisiana Shooting Victims
- Energy prices

Our City

- Housing Market
- Las Vegas Fire Department
- Animal rescues

Our Congregation

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

- Elders: Karla Canfield
- Deacons: Cheryl Hodges,
Karyn Klein

Our Churches

1. Christ the Servant Luthern Church
2. Green Valley Baptist Church
3. Haitian Baptist Church

Other Prayer Concerns...

