



Building a Future So Bright... It Outshines the Sun!

There are moments in the life of a church when we realize God is inviting us to think beyond ourselves... beyond today... and even beyond our own generation.

At Mountain View Presbyterian Church, we believe we are standing in one of those moments right now.

Over the past several weeks, excitement has continued to grow surrounding the vision for our future Playground and Plaza gathering space. What began as an idea has quickly become something much bigger: a commitment to creating a welcoming, vibrant, joy-filled environment where children, families, grandparents, and neighbors can gather for years to come.

This is not simply about playground equipment or artificial turf. It is about creating a visible sign that MVPC believes the future matters.

It is about building a church campus where children laugh, friendships deepen, families linger after worship, and the next generation knows there is a place for them here.

As part of this exciting journey, we are thrilled to announce our upcoming “**Comedy for a Cause**” event on **Friday, May 29**, from 5:30–7:30 PM at MVPC!

This promises to be an unforgettable evening of laughter, entertainment, vision, and generosity featuring:

- **Jay Fiske** — comedian and live auctioneer extraordinaire
- **Richard Lord** — incredible magic and illusion performance
- **David Dendy** — “America’s Funniest Pastor”

The evening will also include both a **Live Auction** and **Silent Auction** featuring vacation trips, unique experiences, local services, memorabilia, and many other exciting items. All proceeds will help launch funding for the Playground and Plaza project.

Then, on **Commitment Sunday — June 7**, our church family will have the opportunity to make a one-year financial commitment toward bringing this dream to reality.

Every gift matters. Every prayer matters. Every family matters.

The generation before us sacrificed faithfully so we could inherit this beautiful church. Now, we have the opportunity to leave a legacy for the generations still to come.

Long after we are gone, children will laugh here... because we chose faith over fear and future over comfort. The future of MVPC is bright indeed.

And by God’s grace... it may just outshine the sun.
Laugh often and Fear not!
David!

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

Email: mvpc@mviewpc.org
Website: mviewpc.org

Office Hours
8a-5p M-Th
Phone: 702-341-7800

Pastor
Rev. David W. Dendy

Men’s/Mission Director
Dr. Gary Wall

Director of Family Ministries
Chris Kirschman

Director of Music
Dr. Mark Wherry

Redeemed Worship Leader
Bridgette Foster

Administrative Assistant
Shane Jensen

Tech Assistant
Tracy Vanderwerf

Church Accountant
Mitra McNally

Ministry Coord/Social Media
Tami Samek

Facilities Manager
Mark Washburn

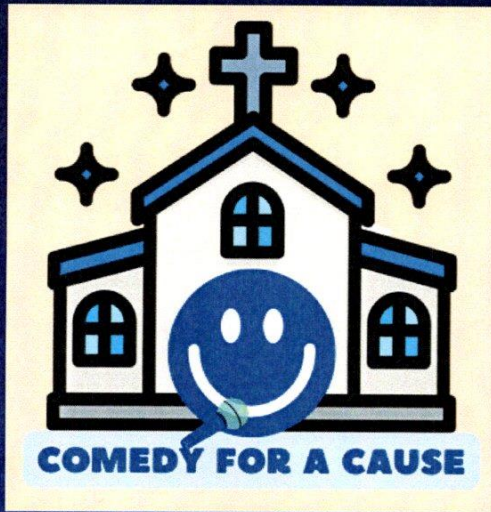
Women’s Ministry Director
Allison Gray

Organist
Richard Wilson

Bell Choir Director
Gail Berg

Elder Mailbox
Session@mviewpc.org

**COMEDY
SHOW**



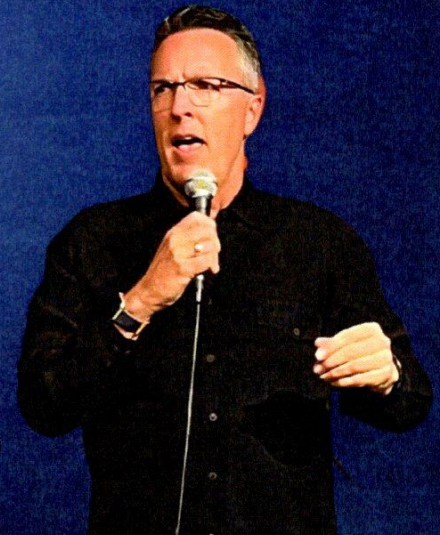
**LIVE
AUCTION**

**A NIGHT OF LAUGHTER AND FUNDRAISING TO RAISE MONEY FOR
OUR NEW PLAYGROUND & PLAZA.
JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF CLEAN, UPLIFTING COMEDY AND MAGIC THAT BRINGS
JOY AND MAKES A DIFFERENCE.**

MVPC

**FELLOWSHIP GATHERING WITH
HORS D'OEUVRES @ 5:30PM
DESSERT AFTER THE AUCTION**

**FRIDAY
MAY 29TH
6 PM**



JAY FISKE

**Comedian &
Auctioneer**

RICHARD LORD

**Fabulous
Magician**

DAVID DENDY

**America's
Funniest Pastor**

Family Ministry News

Youth Group –

Youth Group May 17th come to the Spring Fling.
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.



Children -

Sunday School May 17th during the second service.

U50s/adults.

Next meeting will be May 17th at 1:00 p.m.



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**



Baseball Sunday!



Fellowship 5th Sunday Brunch

May 31, 2026

Served after both services.

**LAUGH OFTEN
& FEAR NOT!**

Caregiver Support Group

The Caregiver Support Group meets on Thursday, May 21st at 10:00 a.m. Our group meets in the Chapel.

Interested in joining MVPC?

*New
Member*



**New Member Class
Sunday, May 31, 2026
5:00pm - Chapel**

Women's Breakfast



Devotion & Prayer by DeAnn Dutt

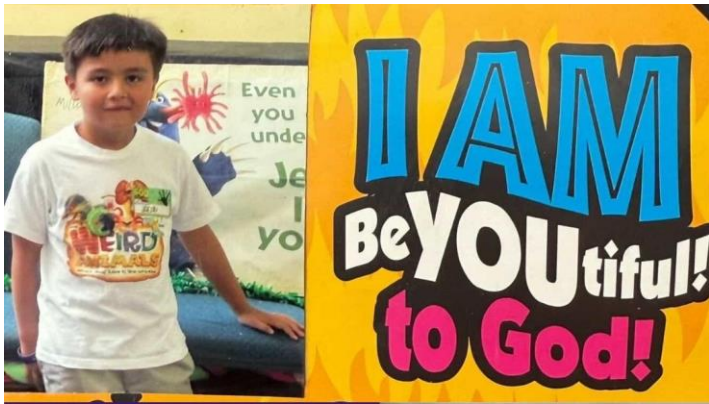
Free-will offering for Olive Crest

May 16, 2026 @ 9:00am
Cost is \$20.00 (tax & tip included).

**The Summit Restaurant
2215 Thomas W Ryan Blvd.**

Sign-up in the Narthex

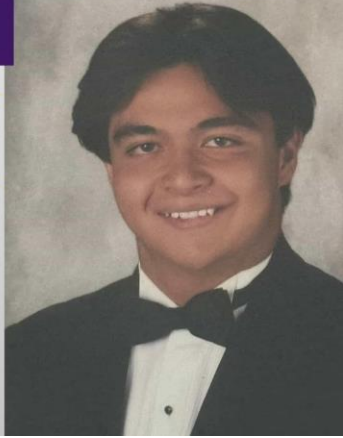




CONGRATS GRAD!

JAKE REICHART

SPRING VALLEY HIGHSCHOOL



MVPC is on a mission.



Beautiful gift baskets will available for purchase this Sunday (5/17/26) to support our mission projects in AK and HI.

STOP BY FELLOWSHIP HALL THIS SUNDAY AND CHECK OUT THE GIFT BASKETS FOR SALE! THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR MISSION TEAMS!



Stay Hydrated





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 Mother's Day!*

Reclaiming Motherhood: Embracing the Untamed Beauty, Fun, Passion & Vitality of Motherhood



When was the last time you regarded your role as a mother as life-giving and fun?

Being a mom is supposed to be “rewarding,” but often we as mothers get stuck in a draining, repetitive cycle when it comes to parenting and living our daily lives. But what if there was another way to approach motherhood, a way that enables us to shift our perspective on what it means to be a mom and ushers in a joyful new season of mothering?

In this six-session series, Mandy Arioto (President and CEO of The MomCo) invites mothers in all stages of mothering to join her in rediscovering and reclaiming the beauty, fun, passion and vitality of motherhood. Featuring research insights from Barna Group, this series—set up for both group and solo exploration—will leave moms feeling seen, acknowledged and encouraged.

ACTS Part One: The Birth of the Early Church

The book of Acts begins describing the last few moments of Christ’s earthly life, and the beginning moments of the Church Age. In Acts, the Birth of the Early Church, Tasha Calvert walks through the miracle of Pentecost and the life-changing movement of God that birthed the New Testament Church, against which Jesus declared the gates of hell will not prevail. The work Jesus accomplished on the cross began to spread through



eyewitness accounts in the first century throughout Judea, and Samaria, and to those of us who inhabit the “ends of the earth” today. Join us as we trace the miraculous, providential beginnings of the Church.

Treasure Champs – Preschoolers

Meet Barry and Kari—two funny, loveable animated friends who help your preschooler discover a different biblical value (treasure!) in every episode. Learn lessons in Teamwork, Sharing, Creativity and more, and discover how precious we are to God. It’s heartwarming, faith-filled fun for little ones!



Linens, Blankets & Towels for Fall

MVPC Pet Ministry

We will be donating to several local animal shelters - date will be announced in Sept., please hold on to these items over the Summer!

We would also like to repurpose any costume jewelry you may have. Micki Donch will turn them into creative crosses!



Beautiful Cross from recycled jewelry

Protect your pets!

HOT
SUMMER
AHEAD



May 31, 2026

Baseball
Sunday

Represent your favorite team (Little League, High School, College or MLB)

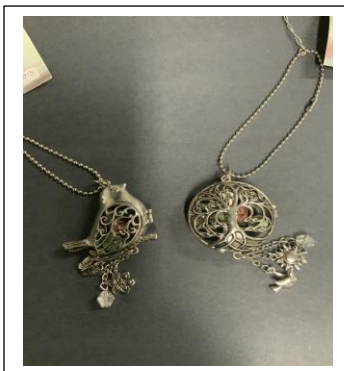
10%
OFF

Check out these bookstore deals!!

Aroma Therapy for the car.

Add your choice of Oil.

Window Hangings. Send one to a friend in a get well or birthday card!!



APRIL 2026

SESSION MEETINGS HIGHLIGHTS

Pastor David reported that the meeting regarding the proposed children's play area on Sunday, April 26, was well attended with many good questions and indications of support. The attendance for the three services on Easter Sunday was 672 people.

The Magnify Commission (matters relating to worship). Elder Karla Canfield reported that Holy Week and Easter services went extremely well. The brass quintet for Easter services was an excellent addition and the music department did a wonderful job enhancing the services. The Commission expressed its thanks to Mary Ritzdorf for organizing Sanctuary decorations for Good Friday and Easter. The new baptismal font, revealed on Sunday, April 26, is beautiful and well received. The Commission was very pleased working with Domsy Glass to complete the project. Also on April 26, the Hoving Home choir performance was much appreciated. The Commission is looking into enhancing the back lighting for the cross in the Sanctuary.

The Serve Commission (serving others outside of MVPC). Elder Laura Martin reported that the Sunday, April 26 "Mission Impossible" program highlighting MVPC supported mission partners, was a success. The Commission served lunch to the participants and the Hoving Home choir. The April 19 pet adoption sponsored by the Pet Ministry saw all pets adopted and raised \$300 for the Pet Ministry. The Pet Ministry will sponsor a linen drive in the fall to collect towels and blankets for pet charities. The new Christmas for Shut-ins committee had its first meeting in April and is working to identify people to include in the program. The Commission anticipates an event on Father's Day to collect clothes for Project 150. Food Banks - \$701 was donated by the Men's breakfast crew for the month of April, and Salvation Army food donations for April were estimated at a value of \$3,500. Plans are being finalized for the mission trip to Maui at the end of May and the mission trip to Alaska in June.

The Nurture Commission (taking care of our congregation). Summer Vacation Bible School plans for July 14-17 are being finalized. The Health Ministry has secured a new defib unit and is planning a first aid training program for the fall. The Spring Fling will be Sunday, May 17 in the afternoon at MVPC. The Bible study programs will be wrapping up in May, replaced by the monthly gatherings over the summer. Sunday, May 31 will be themed "Baseball Sunday."

The Gather Commission (taking care of gatherings in large and small groups) is planning food service for "Comedy for a Cause" at MVPC on May 29.

Stewardship Commission (being good managers of time, talents, and treasures) reported that the Finance Committee will be meeting in May to finalize the budget for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. Elder Al Youmans reported that April saw no major capital expense issues.

The next scheduled Session meeting is on Wednesday, May 27 at 7:00 p.m.



Memorial
May 29, 2026
11:00am

Irene "Petey" Price

Reception immediatly following.

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MVPC Blood Drive
Sunday
May 17, 2026

Sign up in the Narthex or online at
www.donors.vitalant.org
Blood Drive Code: L1T26

Welcome to MVPC Book Club! Do you love to read and make new friends? Come join us as we discuss the selected book for the month ... The Testament by John Grisham.

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 May 29, 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!

Follow MVPC on Social Media!

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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 – @mvpclasvegas
 X(Twitter) – @MVPCLasVegas

SUBSCRIBE

"Blessed Bites"



2025 Village Center Circle

Thursday, May 28, 2026 @ Noon

Church van first come, first served
Separate checks

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

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



**JOIN US FOR
THE
MVPC SPRING FLING!**

FUN

FOOD

FELLOWSHIP

**SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026
5:00 - 7:00PM**

"Honoring the Fallen"

Memorial Weekend Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, May 23
8:00am

Fellowship Hall
All are welcome!



Our Vision

LOVE
God

LOVE
People

KNOW
God

KNOW
People

SERVE
God

SERVE
People

It's what we do!

**LAUGH OFTEN
& FEAR NOT!**



Patti Buck – May 18th
 Deane Richardson – May 18th
 Mark Washburn – May 18th
 Miriam Malfara – May 19th
 David Matawitz – May 20th



Harry and Jeanmarie White – May 16th
 Wayne and Patti Buck – May 18th
 Mark Notte and Leisha Crawford – May 21st

This Week's Events

Sun., May 17

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship, SC
 9:30 a.m. Veteran Committee, Ruth
 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, SC
 1:00 p.m. U50's, Mark
 4:00 p.m. Youth Group, FH
 5:00 p.m. Spring Fling, FH
 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting, CH

Mon., May 18

9:00 a.m. Quilters, FH
 6:00 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting, FH
 7:00 p.m. Gamblers Anon., CH

Tues., May 19

11:30 a.m. Divine Dealing, FH
 5:30 p.m. Narcotics Anon., CH
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study Dinner, FH

Wed., May 20

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

Thurs., May 21

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

Fri., May 22

2:00 p.m. Knitting Group, FH

Sat., May 23

8:00 a.m. Veteran Pancake Breakfast
 5:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FH
 6:00 p.m. Panchenko Recital, SC



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

- Peg Albrecht
- The Alig Family
- Carolyn Allen
- Nancy Amato
- The Andersen Family
- The Anderson Family
- The Arthurs Family
- Goldie Asmo

Our World

- People of Latvia
- Ukraine War
- China relations

Our Nation

- Economic Stability
- Hantavirus concerns
- Boston Shooting victims

Our City

- EDC Traffic and safety
- Graduation season
- Spirit Airlines employees

Our Congregation

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

- Elders: Bob Langeliers
- Deacons: Kathi Meola,
Penny Takier

Our Churches

1. Oasis Baptist Church
2. Our Savior's Lutheran Church
3. Redrock Baptist Church

Other Prayer Concerns...

Sympathy to the family of Verne Grindstaff
Sympathy to the family of Petey Price
Sympathy to the family of Bruce Freeman
Marion Arciaga

