

Weekly Messenger 06-20-2025



We are delighted to welcome The Rev. Jeanie Shaw as our guest speaker this Sunday. A dedicated member of the Nevada Presbytery, Rev. Shaw currently serves as the Stewardship Officer for the Presbyterian Church (USA), where she connects churches and presbyteries across a wide region—including the Synods of the Pacific, Southern California and Hawaii, the Rocky Mountains, Lakes and Prairies, and the Pacific Northwest and Alaska.

Rev. Shaw brings with her a deep passion for mission, justice, and compassionate service, especially to communities impacted by disaster. As a member of the National Response Team for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, she has been deployed to areas affected by tornadoes, fires, hurricanes, and floods. Her commitment to nurturing new expressions of faith is evident in her work as a National Coach for 1001 New Worshiping Communities, and she has founded three churches within the PC(USA).

A graduate of Gettysburg College and Princeton Theological Seminary, Rev. Shaw's journey has taken her around the world. She has lived and studied in Israel, Peru, Ecuador, Spain, Thailand, Mexico, and Nicaragua, and even served alongside Mother Teresa in Calcutta, India.

Rev. Shaw first came to California as a rock climbing and mountaineering instructor in the Sierra Nevada and continues to enjoy the outdoors—especially hiking and kayaking around Lake Tahoe. She shares her life with her beloved Bernese Mountain dogs and treasures joyful adventures with her daughter, Keele, an Emergency Room physician in Las Vegas.

Please join us in giving Rev. Jeanie Shaw a warm and heartfelt welcome. We look forward to the message she will share and the inspiration she brings to our community.

Laugh often and Fear not!
Pastor David!



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

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Family Ministry News

Youth Group –
Youth Group June 22nd

Children -
Child-care provided during services.
Sunday School @ 10:30am - June 22nd

U50s/adults.
Next meeting is June 22nd at 1:00 p.m.

Stay Cool! Unlike me!
CJK



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



Summer Supper Bible Study

June 24, 2025
July 22, 2025
August 26, 2025

Mark your Calendar

Tuesday Night
6:00pm - 7:30pm
for all dates
Fellowship Hall

Come enjoy dinner and Bible Study!
Stay tuned for additional information.



Come join us!

Shuffle gone wrong?

Divine Dealing
Tuesday's @ 10am

All are welcome, bring a friend.

MVPC

May 2025 Session Meetings Highlights

The Deacons sponsored a safety seminar with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police on May 1 attended by 22 people.

Pastor David reported that the shared use of MVPC facilities with Grace Presbyterian Church is going well. A joint chili cookoff will be held Sunday, June 1. The Summer Supper Studies (sponsored by Men's Ministry) will be held on Tuesday, June 24, July 22 and August 26 studying background and theology of three hymns. On Sunday, June 22, Rev. Jeannie Shaw from the Synod of the Pacific will preach at both worship services. The summer sermon series will have the theme "Jesus at the Table."

The Magnify Commission (matters relating to worship) reported that the gifts presented to women at worship services on Mother's Day, May 11, were well received. The Commission is researching a new baptismal font that will remain in the front of the Sanctuary.

The Serve Commission (serving others outside of MVPC) reported that its May meeting focused on completing the Commission's budget for 2025-2026. The Pet Ministry was a welcomed part of the Spring Fling on May 4. The Dementia Support Group meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month and will present a program called "Healthy Living for the Brain & Body" on Saturday, June 7 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel. Session approved the Serve Commission sponsoring an educational dinner in the fall with the theme "Protecting Children from Gun Violence." Deceased MVPC member Ruth Ann Kennedy will be honored with the naming of the kitchen and pantry at the new Family Promise facilities scheduled to open in August.

The Nurture Commission (taking care of our congregation) reported that during June the Sunday School classes will be studying "The Fruit of the Spirit." Vacation Bible School will be June 10-13 and will include families from Grace Presbyterian Church. MVPC and Grace youth groups enjoyed two joint events in May. The "Spring Fling" carnival on May 4 was a success. Women's Ministry will host a Technology Workshop on Tuesday, June 17 at 10:00 a.m. A Bingo and potluck night is scheduled for Sunday, July 13. Thanks to the Washburn, Dworkin, Grimes and Vanderwerf families for a wonderful celebration of high school seniors on Sunday, May 18.

The Gather Commission (taking care of gathering in groups large and small) noted that the next 5th Sunday brunch will be Sunday, June 29.

Stewardship Commission (being good managers of time, talents, and treasures). The Finance Committee is finishing work on the 2025-2026 fiscal year budget. Elder Al Youmans continues to work on improving the exterior lighting at the front of the building facing the corner of Del Webb Boulevard and Sungold Drive and in the parking lot area.

Session approved scheduling a congregational meeting for June 29 for the purpose of approving the terms of call for Pastor David. Session approved a "Comedy for a Cause" dinner on Sunday, July 27 featuring Pastor David, Matt Kazam and Jay Fiske to raise funds for the children's play area.

The next Session meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 25, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.



Session



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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!

This Is the Day by Tim Tebow

Have you ever felt stuck?

Sometimes life feels rigid—as if nothing could ever really change. Maybe we're afraid of taking a step of faith. Maybe we're too injured from the past to move forward. Or maybe life threw us a curveball and we still don't know how to react.



No matter where you find yourself, you can make the most of today. In this inspirational series, Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow shares stories from his life to illustrate what it means to seize each day for God's glory. He challenges us to step out in courage because this is the day to act.

Healing Relationships

We all experience broken relationships in our lives. From short-lived fights with a friend to a decade-long silence between family members, these fractures cause deep pain in our lives. Whether we've been hurt or hurt someone else, Jesus has provided a powerful pathway to healing through forgiveness and repentance.



While many of us have been told to forgive or repent through gritted teeth and willpower, few of us have been shown how to offer forgiveness or repentance that overflows from our new hearts. Jesus has created us for deep, abiding relationships that not only withstand conflict, but grow stronger through it.

This four-part study guides you through video stories, discussion questions, readings, and reflection on scripture. Join us as we pursue reconciliation, restoration, and healing in our relationships.

Happy Father's Day! ❤️

Men: Navigating Everything

The most popular searches on my YouTube channel are various terms that relate to how to be a better father, husband, or boyfriend. It is evident that the desire to better oneself in this area is of great interest. The next step beyond a desire to grow in this area, is the question of how to achieve this.

I love the quote from Alan Watts, "You're under no obligation to be the same person you were 5 minutes ago". This type of encouragement to grow and change throughout our lives is just the type of motivation we need to take the next step in becoming a better version of ourselves.

Are you ready for an empowering challenge to make improvements in your life? We are all on a journey of self-discovery and I would like to share my 24 years of speaking and leadership experience to help you take the next step in yours. I want to equip and empower you to move towards your best self and give you practical strategies to get there. I will walk you through 8 areas, teaching you how to score yourself in each, with a unique flywheel tool focusing on physical health, mental health, spiritual health, marriage, parenting, sexuality, finances, and loneliness. We will then use the results of this assessment to break down clear and applicable ways to make progress in those areas.

I would love for you to join me in this important discussion, either on your own or with a small group. You'll be glad you took the next step in your journey of self-discovery!

June 29, 2025

**Baseball
Sunday**

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

*We are here
to help!*

DIVORCE *Care*[®]
for those going through
separation or divorce

**MVPC Group Now Meeting
Monday @ 6:00pm
Esther Room
(2nd fl - Fellowship Hall)**



MVPC Book Club

Our group meets the last Friday of each month, at the Church, at 10:00 a.m. We enjoy reading a variety of books and getting together once a month to catch-up with each other and to discuss what we've read. Each month we discuss one book that we've selected as a group. We welcome any who are interested to join us! Here are the upcoming dates of our meetings and the books we'll be discussing.

June 27th Five French Hens by Judy Leigh

July 25th Famous Last Words by Gillian McAllister

"A good book is a friend you can keep forever."

Happy Reading!

Women's Breakfast



Devotion & Prayer: Norma Carey

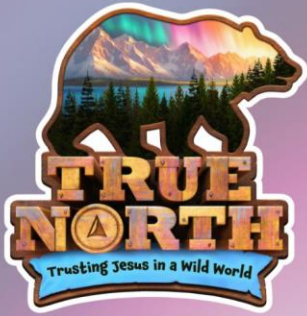
June 21st @ 9:00am

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

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



THANK YOU!



Thanks for all your prayers and support!

THANK YOU TO ALL THE VBS VOLUNTEERS

Aaron Bull
John Bull
Jack Clarke
Faith Dendy
Amanda DeVries
Micki Donch
Sydney Dworkin
Sandy Gandy
Zoe Gandy
Justin Hilton
Mika Hilton
Nancy Korten

Megan Krier
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Diane LoChirco
Victoria LoChirco
Dave Matawitz
Jordyn Miller
Jake Reichart
Samantha Taylor
Amy Vanderwerf
Tracy Vanderwerf
Tristan Vanderwerf
Xavier Vanderwerf
Dian Ward

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

On Sunday, June 29 there will be a brief Congregational Meeting in Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m. following the first service to approve the terms of call for Pastor David for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026.



MVPC Polo Shirts - \$30 ea Men's & Women's Limited Sizes & Quantity First Come - First Served!

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Check them out at the LOAFN Book and Gift Shop!



Sunday, October 12, 2025

2:00pm at The Sphere

Tickets: \$125 per person

Deadline to purchase tickets is July 6, 2025

Contact Gary@mviewpc.org

Light lunch at MVPC at noon

Transportation available for 13

(first come, first served)

Church van and other vehicles leave the

MVPC parking lot at 12:30pm



Our Vision

LOVE
God

LOVE
People

KNOW
God

KNOW
People

SERVE
God

SERVE
People

It's what we do!

**LAUGH OFTEN
& FEAR NOT!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



Harry White – Jun. 21st
 Ken Johnson – Jun. 22nd
 Margaret Strong – Jun. 23rd
 Brad Harper – Jun. 25th
 John Bull – Jun. 26th
 Paul Curatolo – Jun. 27th



Fred and Arden Grassick – Jun. 22nd
 Varouje and Alice Haruthunian – Jun. 22nd
 Paul Tomlinson and Anne Lawton – Jun. 23rd
 Stephen and Yolanda Fuquay – Jun. 26th

This Week's Events

Sun., June 22

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship, SC
 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, SC
 1:00 p.m. Grace Presbyterian Church, SC
 1:30 p.m. U50's, Mark
 4:30 p.m. Youth Group, FH

Mon., June 23

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
 7:00 p.m. Session, Mark

Tues., June 24

10:00 a.m. Divine Dealing, FH
 1:00 p.m. Outside Group
 5:30 p.m. Narcotics Anon., CH
 6:00 p.m. Summer Supper Study, FH

Wed., June 25

12:30 p.m. Outside Group
 5:00 p.m. Bell Choir, CH
 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FH
 7:00 p.m. Choir, SC

Thurs., June 26

4:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry, Mark
 5:00 p.m. Redeemed Worship Rehearsal, SC
 7:00 p.m. Al Anon Meeting, FH

Fri., June 27

8:30 a.m. Outside Group
 10:00 a.m. MVPC Book Club, CH
 2:00 p.m. Knitting, FH
 5:30 p.m. N.A. Event, FH

Sat., June 28

8:30 a.m. Outside Group
 10:00 a.m. Wedding, SC
 2:00 p.m. Memorial Service, 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

- Joe Manninen
- Dana X Marshall
- The Martin Family
- The Matawitz Family
- Janet May
- The McClosky Family
- Jane McConnell
- The Meola Family

Our World

- People of Iran
- Middle East tensions
- Indonesia Volcano eruption

Our Nation

- U.S. Army
- Los Angeles
- Domestic Violence Shelters

Our City

- Extreme Heat
- Campus of Hope
- Arts District

Our Churches

1. Common Ground Las Vegas
2. Laughlin Community Church
3. St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

Our Congregation

Barbara Berry, Andre Grindstaff,
Laura Martin

- Elders: Dave Matawitz
- Deacons: Rick Trenkler,
LaValle Vita

Other Prayer Concerns...

Sympathy to the Family of Debbie Weeks
Sympathy to the Family of Dr. Juana Jordan

