

Weekly Messenger 08-01-2025



Thank you MVPC to all of your generosity in sending us to Colorado on the youth Mission Trip with "Group: Week of Hope". We are having a wonderful time in partnering with other teens and youth leaders as we get to serve alongside of ministries out here in Northern Colorado.

When has there been a time in your life when things took a wild turn in your life? Or maybe there was a daunting task put in front of you? How did you feel about that time or situation? How did you come through that?

This week in Colorado we are learning about being "Equipped" through our devotions and Bible study and Worship times. Check out this great Scripture from 2 Corinthians 9:8 "And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work."

I remember my first Mission Trip as a teenager heading into my senior year and it took place in Russia. I definitely felt that I was in way over my head for many reasons as I am sure you can imagine. Yet Christ showed me His strength, love, and power and gave those to me so that I was equipped. And guess what?!? I soon after that heard God's call to go into Ministry, and here I am 29 years later blessed to be in full time ministry.

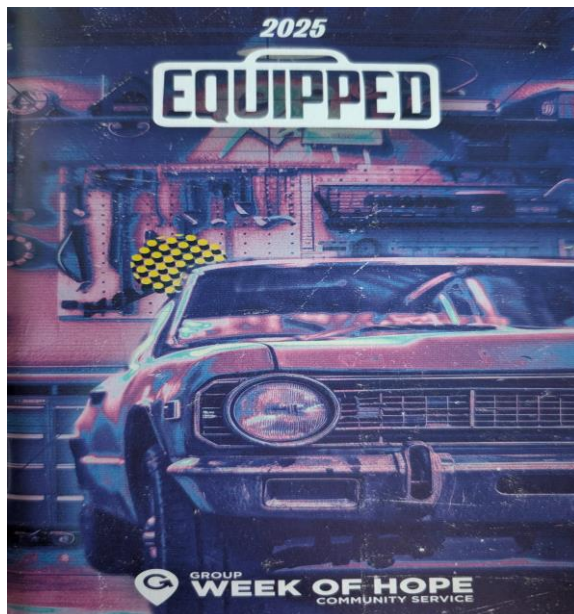
So thank you again for equipping our students at MVPC with your prayers and financial support. Who knows how God will use this Mission Trip to be a spring board for the lives of the teens and leaders.

And remember that God has you in His hands, always, and equips you!

Come on out this Sunday to hear more of God's work in the lives of the youth from this trip.

Looking forward to seeing you soon. Love,

Chris Kirschman and the 2025 youth mission trip team.



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

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Facilities Manager
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Women's Ministry Director
Allison Gray

Organist
Richard Wilson

Bell Choir Director
Gail Berg

Elder Mailbox
Session@mviewpc.org

Family Ministry News



Youth Group –
Youth Group August 3rd.

Children -
Child-care provided during services.
Sunday School @ 10:30am – Aug. 3rd

U50s/adults.
Next meeting is August 10th at 1:30 p.m.

Happy end of Summer!!
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

Q2-2025 (Jan.-June)
Giving Statements
were sent out this week.

Email Accountant@mviewpc.org with any questions.



Divine Dealing
Tuesday's @ 10am

All are welcome, bring a friend.



July 2025 Session Meetings Highlights

The Deacons did not meet in July but are working on projects for the fall and holidays, including the “Decluttering Strategies” event in September 23 and the annual Service of Solace scheduled for December 7.

Pastor David noted that the Nevada Presbytery will have its fall meeting September 9-10 at Zephyr Point, Lake Tahoe. Karla Canfield, Dian Ward, and Larua Martin are MVPC’s commissioners to the Nevada Presbytery for 2025. Pastor David will have study leave beginning July 30 to plan sermons through the remainder of the year. He is planning a sermon series on the Book of Acts. The Men’s and Women’s Bible Studies and Sunday School will concurrently study the Book of Acts.

The Magnify Commission (matters relating to worship) reported that the Chancel Choir is on summer break until September with soloists and small groups filling in for Sunday worship. The Commission is organizing the Christmas decorations for the Church using new storage containers.

The Serve Commission (serving others outside of MVPC) reported that Gary Wall will be attending a mission trip to Alaska July 30-August 9, serving as a cook for 25 volunteers. The Commission sent \$2,000.00 to Presbyterian Disaster Relief earmarked for Texas flood relief. Family Promise will hold the grand opening ceremony for its new facility on September 30. The Commission will be sponsoring an outreach event called “Protecting Our Children” on October 5, focusing on reducing gun violence. The Commission is planning a fall event to support Project 150. The Men’s Ministry monthly Saturday breakfast raised \$1,200.00 in June and \$800.00 in July to support the Westminster Presbyterian Church food bank. Salvation Army food donations collected on the first Sunday of July were valued at approximately \$2,000.00. Collection on backpacks and school supplies for Olive Crest continues through Sunday, August 4. Thank you to the congregation for its generous support of so many worthwhile projects.

The Nurture Commission (taking care of our congregation) reported that the Christmas in July game night on July 13 was great fun. The Just for Us afternoon game event on July 21 had 14 attendees. The Youth Group mission trip to Loveland, Colorado is scheduled for July 26 through August 2 with 5 senior youth and 2 counselors currently registered. They will assist in projects with Habitat for Humanity, a children’s day care and a food bank. Gary Wall did a great job leading the July 22 Summer Supper Bible Study. The final Summer Supper series event will be on August 26. Women’s Ministry will sponsor the Summer Pie-Palooza! on Tuesday, July 29 at 2:00 p.m.

The Gather Commission (taking care of gathering in groups large and small) noted that the next 5th Sunday brunch will be Sunday, August 31.

Stewardship Commission (being good managers of time, talents, and treasures). Session approved the renewal of the maintenance contracts with Liberty Heating and Cooling for the HVAC systems and cooling tower (presented by Elder Al Youmans). The kitchen reverse osmosis system is malfunctioning and will be serviced.

The next Session meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.



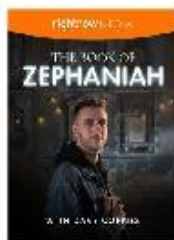
Session



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 Book of Zephaniah



Idolatry is rife amongst God's people and the nations around them, and it's into this context that the prophet Zephaniah brings two clear messages: judgment and

restoration. Dave Cornes explores what it looks like for us, too, to repent and return to God, trusting Him to protect us through persecution and to purify us through right judgment. This five-part series will inspire you to rejoice as you look forward to ultimate restoration.

Mending Lines

Welcome to the Grande Ronde River... almost. We invite you away to an intentional space to look deeper into something priceless but easily neglected in the perpetual pace of life: the relationship between child and father. In this series of Mending Lines, we join 3 father/son pairs looking back into their past to write a new chapter for their story ahead. Their central question of focus is one that we challenge you with as well: "what one next step is the God of restoration inviting us to take toward unfinished healing within our family?"

Be sure to check out the other *Mending Lines* series, which can be watched in any order:

- [Mending Lines: Series Two – Cycle Breakers](#)
- [Mending Lines: Series Three – Dads & Daughters](#)
- [Mending Lines: Series Four – Dads & Teen Sons](#)



The Prayer Practice

Prayer is simply the medium through which we communicate and commune with God. The practice of prayer is learning to set aside dedicated time to intentionally be with God in order to become like him and partner with him in the world.



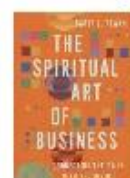
Shadows of Scripture (Kids)

Ancient stories come to life through timeless, imagination-provoking shadow puppets, unveiling the enduring thread of God's promises. From creation to eternity, each episode reveals how faith, trust, and redemption weave together in the grand narrative of Scripture, ultimately pointing to Jesus and God's plan for redemption.



The Spiritual Art of Business

We want the thousands of hours we will work over our lifetime to matter. But how do we know they're really significant? How do we go from being defined by what we do to having our work become an expression of who we are? There is not a quick fix but a progressive solution: it begins with surrendering our whole lives and then every moment of our lives to God. Retired executive Barry Rowan invites us to be transformed by God that he might transform the world through us as we begin to see our work as an extension. He says, "We don't derive meaning from our work; we bring meaning to our work." Relating his extensive past in high-ranking executive roles, Rowan beckons us into a connection with God that will infuse our lives, our offices, and our world with meaning. Discover how your daily work and business is chance to serve God by contributing to a better society.



SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

Saturday, September 13, 2025

5:30pm van/carpool leaves from MVPC
7:30pm showtime, Super Summer Theater
(Spring Mtn Ranch State Park)

\$30 per person, with MVPC van (limited)
\$28 per person, no van (\$10 parking fee at gate)

Register and pay (credit/debit) @ mviewpc.org by
DEADLINE Aug 22, 2025. Select "Super Summer
Theater" under MVPC Updates and News section.
For questions, email Allison @mviewpc.org.

Be a summer a Liturgist like Allison!

LOVE
God
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People
KNOW
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Interested in serving as a Liturgist?
See Tami Samek at the Welcome Center for
details or email Tami@mviewpc.org.

*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)



Monthly Caregiver Support Group

Build a support system with people who understand.

**Meeting the 2nd
Wednesday of
each month
10:30am**

**Mountain View
Presbyterian Church
8601 Del Webb Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV**

Call 1.800.272.3900 to
register.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION®

Alzheimer's Association support groups, conducted by trained facilitators, are a safe place for caregivers of people living with dementia to:

- Develop a support system.
- Exchange practical information on challenges and possible solutions.
- Talk through issues and ways of coping.
- Share feelings, needs and concerns.
- Learn about community resources.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

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



Hawaiian Sunday
August 17, 2025



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

More in Stock

Comfortable, classic polo, wrinkle and shrink resistance with MVPC logo embroidered on the chest. | 5-ounce, 65/35 poly/cotton pique Flat knit collar and cuffs Metal buttons with dyed-to-match plastic rims Double-needle armhole seams and hem. Side vents.

Check them out at the LOAFN Book and Gift Shop!



**ROCK PAINTING
EVENT**

Open to all!
(Invite a friend)

Thurs., Aug. 14th
at 2 p.m.
Fellowship Hall



School Supply Wish List:

Backpacks for all ages
 Spiral Notebooks (College & Wide Ruled)
 Comp Notebooks (College & Wide Ruled)
 Graph Paper
 3 Ring Binders (1" and/or 1.5")
 Pocket Folders
 3x5 Index Cards
 Crayons
 Colored Markers & Pencils
 12" Rulers
 Pencil Pouches
 Pink Erasers - 2 ct or larger
 Scissors (all ages)
 #2 Pencils (12 ct or more)
 Mechanical Pencils & Led
 Highlighters (3 pk or more)
 Glue Sticks (2 pk or more)
 Pencil Sharpeners



Meal Train for Sarah Pierson:
<https://mealtrain.com/83qyz5>



Sarah is a member of MVPC and is dealing with a serious health issue. She will be having major surgery. Sarah has two adult children living with her, but they do not have any transportation.

Please lift Sarah up in prayer and if possible, help support the family for a couple of weeks with Meal Train gift cards and/or meals.

Thank you



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!



Cassandra Herbst – Aug. 2nd
 Frances Phillips – Aug. 2nd
 LaValle Vita – Aug. 2nd
 Sharon Brink – Aug. 3rd
 Bob Anderson – Aug. 5th
 Jim Lange – Aug. 5th
 Shirley Vasser – Aug. 5th
 Dorothy Webber – Aug. 6th

HAPPY



Glen and Lindao Moses – Aug. 2nd
 Bill Eichenberger and Margaret Corvini – Aug. 8th

This Week's Events

Sun., August 3

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
 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting, CH

Mon., August 4

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

Tues., August 5

10:00 a.m. Divine Dealing, FH
 5:30 p.m. Narcotics Anon., CH

Wed., August 6

12:30 p.m. Grief Support Group, CH
 1:00 p.m. Fuller Small Group, Mark
 4:00 p.m. Christian Ed Meeting, Mark
 5:00 p.m. Bell Choir, CH
 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FH

Thurs., August 7

5:00 p.m. Redeemed Worship Rehearsal, SC
 6:30 p.m. Compassionate Friends, FH
 7:00 p.m. Al Anon Meeting, Esther

Fri., August 8

2:00 p.m. Knitting, FH

Sat., August 9

5:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FH

Women's Breakfast



Devotion & Prayer by Norma Carey

August 16th @ 9:00am

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

The Summit Restaurant
 2215 Thomas W Ryan Blvd.



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 Ramseth Family
- Joanne Reason
- The Reichart Family
- The Reitz Family
- Deane Richardson
- Dwight Rickard
- Mary Ritzdorf
- Neyda Rodriguez

Our World

- People of Canada
- Congo church attack victims
- Ukraine War

Our Nation

- Mid-west Heatwave
- New York shooting victims
- Airline safety

Our City

- Animal rescues
- LVMPD
- Tourism

Our Congregation

Norma DeVries, Rae Narcisse-Bryant,
Betty Miller, Sarah Pierson

- Elders: Christy Bernal
- Deacons: Karyn Klein,
Anne Lawton

Our Churches

1. River of Life Ministries
2. Pahrump Valley United Methodist
3. Redeemer Lutheran Church

Other Prayer Concerns...

