

Weekly Messenger 08-15-2025



I'm home from my Alaska mission trip and can't wait to be with you Sunday to discover Jesus making breakfast on a beach! It's a favorite post-resurrection story of Jesus tenderly caring for his friends. There's nothing quite like the risen Son of God having the coals ready to grill fresh fish!

You may recall that my assignment on the mission trip was to cook for the group. If you're like me in the kitchen, you just want things to turn out well and for people to be happy. Jesus wanted the same for his disciple friends. They'd had a frustrating fishing excursion, catching nothing after pulling an all-nighter. But when they came close to the Sea of Galilee shore, they were in for a surprise. Jesus provided as he always does — at just the right time and in just the right way!

This Sunday we won't have grilled fish, but we will enjoy Jeff Patterson's famous pulled pork after each service! Don't forget to wear your favorite aloha shirt for Hawaiian Sunday!

Blessings,

Gary



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

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Family Ministry News



Youth Group –
Youth Group August 17th. 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Children -
Child-care provided during services.
Sunday School @ 10:30am – Aug. 17th

U50s/adults.
Next meeting is August 24th at 12:30 p.m.
Going to Pinball Hall of Fame.

Happy back to school!!
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



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.



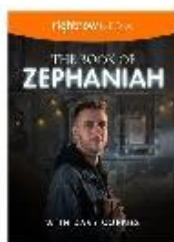
Session



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.



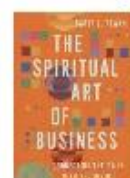
Shadows of Scripture (Kids)

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)

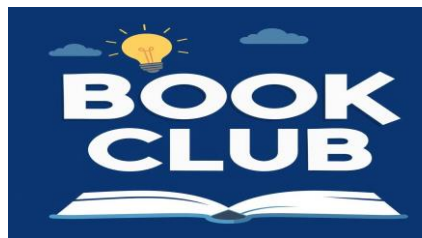
Register and pay (credit/debit) @ mviewpc.org by
DEADLINE Aug 22, 2025. Select "Super Summer
Theater" under MVPC Updates and News section.
For questions, email Allison @mviewpc.org.

MVPC Book Club

Our group meets the last Friday of each month to enjoy our friendship, talk about books, and to discuss the book that we'd chosen for the month. We meet in the Chapel, at the Church, at 10:00 a.m. We welcome any who are interested to join us! Here are the books we've selected for the next few months.

August 29th *The Turtle House* by Amanda Churchill
September 26th *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon
October 31st *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah

"Reading irrigates the deserts of our lives." C.S. Lewis
Happy Reading!



Fellowship 5th Sunday Brunch

August 31, 2025

Served after both services.

**LAUGH OFTEN
& FEAR NOT!**

Women's Bible Study

**Tuesday - daytime
and evening classes**



**Starting
Sept. 9th**

**9:45am
or
7:00pm**

**Same topic
discussed.**

Study Guide - \$10

**Register in the
Narthex on
8/17 & 8/24 -
study guides
available for
purchase!**



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.



Hawaiian Sunday
August 17, 2025



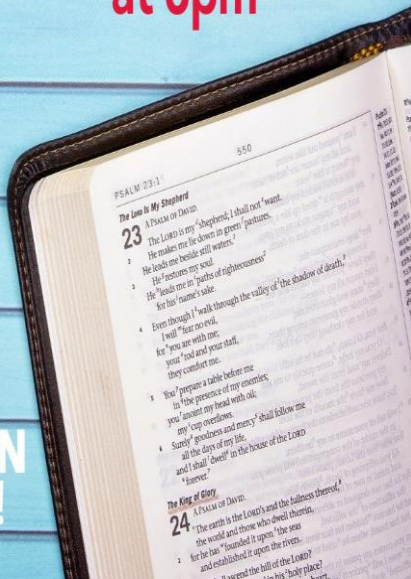
Summer
Supper
Bible
Study

Last one for
the Summer!

Aug. 26th
at 6pm



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WE WILL BE CLOSED

Labor
DAY

Sept. 1, 2025

"Put on a Pretty Face!"

**Tuesday,
August 19, 2025
9-11am**

Makeup and skincare
demonstration for mature
women.

Presented by Ruth Gilbert, Mary Kay Beauty Consultant

Makeup and skincare demonstration for senior women

- i. Importance of skin care for any age
- ii. Makeup questions & tips (How to remove makeup quickly and gently.)
- iii. Colors, application techniques, makeup looks
- iv. Games!

MARY KAY products available to purchase - 10% of proceeds will be donated to MVPC Women's Ministry.

Sign up in the Narthex! For questions, email Allison@mviewpc.org.



Our Vision

LOVE
God

LOVE
People

KNOW
God

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SERVE
God

SERVE
People

It's what we do!

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& FEAR NOT!**



Madison Harper – Aug. 16th
 Petey Price – Aug. 16th
 Linda Southwell – Aug. 17th
 Kevin Klingenberg – Aug. 18th
 Juel Reitz – Aug. 21st
 Winnie Campbell – Aug. 22nd
 John Wherry Jr. – Aug. 22nd



John and Bernie Wherry – Aug. 18th
 Luis and Victoria Worrell – Aug. 20th
 Allan and Mary Ann Clark – Aug. 21st
 Isaac and Delores Singleton – Aug. 22nd

This Week's Events

Sun., August 17

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 18

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

Tues., August 19

9:00 a.m. Makeup Demonstration, FH
 11:30 a.m. Divine Dealing, FH
 5:30 p.m. Narcotics Anon., CH

Wed., August 20

2:30 p.m. Fuller Small Group, Mark
 5:00 p.m. Bell Choir, CH
 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FH
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, SC

Thurs., August 21

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 22

2:00 p.m. Knitting, FH

Sat., August 23

5:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FH

Calling all Worshipers!

Redeemed Worship Praise Team is looking for additional vocalists.

If you are interested please reach out to
 Bridgette Foster

bridgette@mviewpc.org



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 Shelton Family
- Clemantine Shomon
- Joyce Shore
- The Sibert Family
- The Singleton Family
- Ceci Solario
- The Southwell Family
- The Stamos Family

Our World

- People of Ukraine
- Peace Talks
- Greek Wildfires

Our Nation

- Tennessee Flooding
- Juneau Flooding
- CDC shooting victims

Our City

- School campus safety
- Clark County Cooling Centers
- Nevada State Trooper

Our Churches

1. So-Mang Presbyterian Church
2. Calvary Chapel
3. Central Christian Church

Our Congregation

Rae Narcisse-Bryant, Jerry Heiss,
Ralph Pendleton, Sarah Pierson

- Elders: Dave Geeting
- Deacons: Kathi Meola,
Penny Takier

Other Prayer Concerns...

Sympathy to the family of Susan Bear

