

MVLC May 2019 NEWSLETTER



Baccalaureate

“I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

—JOHN 17:25-26

The Gospel text for the Seventh Sunday of Easter is fitting as we celebrate nine high school seniors graduating this June. The ministry of MVLC has been, in a sense, to *make the name of Jesus well-known* to all who gather here, so that the love of Christ might mark our lives and guide our pathways.

One way this love is made known is through the gift of community—that in learning and growing together, we come to know something of Christ; that in dwelling with each other as a community, we come to dwell within Christ too. We hope and pray that this has been true for our graduating youth.

We acknowledge a major milestone in the lives of our young people—which will carry them off to new communities and journeys. Those who have been raised in faith here at MVLC, were raised for this purpose—to be sent out into the world. *“As the father has sent me, so I send you”* (John 20:21). Now we pray for their life ahead, that their words and deeds will help others to know the love and grace of Christ.

Please join the Baccalaureate Celebration on Sunday, June 2, 2019 during the 10:45 a.m. worship to honor these youth. You are also invited to the Baccalaureate Brunch that morning, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Life Together Hall, where we will hear from the graduates about what’s next for them, and we’ll hear some stories and joys from the Rock Ministry mentors who have accompanied these youth through the years.

Thanks be to God for these youth!

Jakob Boers
Ava Edmonds
Madison Egan
McKenna Feller
Britt Holmquist
Courtney Huber
Christopher Murray
Carley Wahlgren
Sarah Wright

Baccalaureate Brunch and Rite

Sunday, June 2nd

Light Brunch at 9:30am

In the Life Together Hall, for the congregation to hear from and
congratulate the graduates

Baccalaureate Rite in 10:45am worship

We bless and send our graduates
to be bearers of the good news in the world

Graduates, be sure to let us know how many guests you expect for the
Brunch and Rite

RSVP to Serena at sepfink@gmail.com

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ExALT • Spring Session 2019

Wednesday evenings

Dinner at 5:45 p.m.
Classes at 6:30 p.m.

Children's Choir rehearsal at 5:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

*Classes for adults
+ classes for kids.*

5/1 • Stretching Our Ministry Dollars

We gather to learn about the creative ways we can fund the mission and ministry of benevolence recipients and ministry partners.

Craft project: butterfly mobiles and the Resurrection story.

5/8 • Rock Ministry

We gather to hear stories and to learn about the rites, retreats, and classes of Rock Ministry, MVLC's program of lifelong faith formation.

The Parable of the Sower.

5/15 • PLU Congregational Relations

Kendall Jeske, Director of Congregational Engagement for Pacific Lutheran University will speak about PLU's partnership with MVLC.

Bingo at Mill Ridge Village Retirement Center.

5/22 • "Friends in Faith" Small Groups

We gather to reflect on the joys and challenges of small group ministry.

The Parable of the Mustard Seed.

5/29 • "Year End" BBQ

We celebrate the 2018-19 ExALT "school year" with a "year-end" BBQ.

BBQ for everyone!

-) Nursery Attendants are on hand for kids five and under.
-) First through sixth grade kids engage in various activities each week.
-) Junior high and high school youth help lead and mentor elementary kids.

Pierce County Human Services Aging and Disabilities Resources

Registration for Senior Farmers Market Vouchers Begins May 6

The Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program provides low-income seniors with vouchers to purchase produce from participating farmers markets and roadside stands. **Registration begins Monday, May 6.** Registration continues until all vouchers are gone.

How is eligibility determined?

Eligible applicants must live in Pierce County and be:

- 60 years old or older (55+ for Native American or Native Alaskan)
- Able to pick up the vouchers in person (**must have government-issued photo I.D.**)
- Low-income (below 185% poverty level)

Household size	Monthly income less than:
1 person	\$1,926
2 people	\$2,602
3 people	\$3,283

How do I register?

1. Call the Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) during business hours.
ADRC Phone: (253) 798-4600 or 800-562-0332 || Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday – Friday
2. Speak with a case manager and provide information about your household size and income.
3. If determined eligible, select from the following dates and locations to pick up the vouchers.

Monday, June 3

Pierce County Human Services
3602 Pacific Ave, Suite 200, Tacoma

Tuesday, June 4

Graham Public Library
9202 224th St. E., Graham

Saturday, June 8

Puyallup Activity Center
210 West Pioneer, Puyallup

Monday, June 10

Sumner Senior Center
15506 62nd St. Ct. E., Sumner

Tuesday, June 11

Lakewood Farmers Market
Lakewood City Hall
6000 Main Street SW, Lakewood

Friday, June 14

Gig Harbor Public Library
4424 Point Fosdick Drive NW, Gig Harbor

Tuesday, June 18

Salvation Army/South Hill Senior Center
4009 9th St. SW, Puyallup

Thursday, June 20

Sprinker Recreational Center
14824 C Street S, Tacoma
(Pacific Ave & 152nd Street/Military Road)

Thursday, June 27

Pierce County Human Services
3602 Pacific Ave, Suite 200, Tacoma



Prayers of the Church

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for the newly baptized.

-) Gene Quandt.
-) Joey Soeder.

We pray for the new members who have joined our congregation.

-) Jackie Anderson.
-) Debbie Ballard.
-) David, Allison, Hunter, and Harlow Benson.
-) Jim and Wanda Danielson.
-) Andy, Jesie, Ellie, and Ezra Holden.
-) Jay Holland.
-) Dan, Mari, Elsa, and Jonas Lysne.
-) Gerry and Marie Philipsen.
-) Gene and Karen Quandt.
-) Bill and Sandy Smith.
-) Joey Soeder.
-) Kevin and Julie Swank.
-) Loy Vincent.

We pray for pastors called to serve the church.

-) Pastor Kyle Merkle at Celebration Lutheran of Puyallup.

Amen.

Prayers of the Church

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for those who mourn the death of loved ones.

) Josh Lelli and family at the death of his grandfather Tom Lelli.

We pray for members of our congregation in need of healing.

) John Bachner.

) Stewart Luckman.

) Doug Mandt.

) Pete Thibadeau.

) Mark Williams.

We pray for our family and friends in need of healing.

) Ted Gartner, friend of Joe Anderson.

) Stacey Hailey, daughter of Ed and Lois Stark.

) Fred Hanenburg, brother of Rich Hanenburg.

) Dianne Kimble, sister of Darlene Thompson.

) John Taylor, stepfather of John Meagher.

) Ron Thompson, son of Darlene Thompson.

) Barb Weir, friend of Mervina Sturgeon.

Amen.

Rock Ministry

Wednesday, May 8, 6:30 p.m.

A Conversation with Rock Ministry during ExALT

We'll talk as a congregation about the purpose behind Rock Ministry, learn about the retreats, rites and classes of Rock Ministry, and hear from Rock mentors about some of their stories and highlights from the year.

Saturday, May 18

Nourish Run & Walk

A "Fun Run" with all proceeds going to Nourish Pierce County. Includes a Fun Run for kids at 8:30am and a 5K run/walk at 9am. The 5K will be a timed race with awards and kids' events after. Registration for adults is \$35 (plus a \$3.50 service fee) and \$10 for kids (plus a \$2.50 service fee)—money which ultimately goes to support our local food banks. Register here: <https://runsignup.com/Race/WA/Puyallup/Univera5K>

Sunday, May 19

Rock Ministry Celebration

Classes will meet as usual. Everyone will gather in the Gym at 10:10 a.m. for a small celebration to end the Rock Ministry year!

Saturday, May 26

Last Rock Ministry Class

All ages will gather in the gym for games and fun led by Flathead Bible Camp staffers! They're visiting for the day and want to promote some of the fun things they do at camp. This is the last Rock Ministry class before we break for summer, then we'll gather again for education hour in the fall on Sunday, September 8, 2019.

Rock Ministry 5/6/7 Events

Sunday, May 26, 12 noon

Local Hike

Youth will meet at the church at 12 noon, have some lunch together, and then head off to the Denny Creek Trail by North Bend. We plan to be back by about 6:00 p.m. We'll hike to a waterfall, hang out for a bit, and hike back. It's a pretty easy hike, so all will enjoy it! Friends are welcome. RSVP to Serena by May 19: sepfink@gmail.com

Rock Ministry High School Events

for 8th –12th grades

Saturday, May 4, 10:00 a.m.

Service Project with the MVCC

We'll join some other community groups to pack about 400 soup kits to go home with families. We'll treat any youth who come to Starbucks after!

Sunday, May 19, 3:15 a.m.

High School Youth Sunrise Hike

Gather at MVLC at 3:15am—seriously! Bring a pillow for the car. We're headed to Naches Peak Loop to watch the sun rise over Mount Rainier. It's early, but it will be beautiful! We'll be back in time to go to worship, then go home for naps!



VBS • July 8–12, 2019

Volunteer to help with Vacation Bible School!

Did you know that every summer MVLC has approximately 75 people volunteer to help with VBS? And that's not to mention everyone who helps with donations as well. Throughout the month of May, the VBS Team will be working to fill all our volunteer needs.

Can't volunteer the whole week? That's okay! You can sign up for the days you can help.

Don't know what the best use of your skills is? Talk with Pastor Bri about what type of help we need!

Some ways you can volunteer this year:

Snack Team

Grade Leader

Station Leader

Music Leader

Classroom Helper

Registration/logistics volunteer

You can sign up to help online at: <https://signup.com/go/AjCLbSw>

Or you can sign up in the Gathering Space before and after worship beginning Sunday, May 5.

May Health News

May is **National Stroke Awareness Month**. The National Stroke Association wants you to know that stroke can happen to anyone, at any age, and at any time. In the U.S., stroke is the fifth leading cause of death, killing nearly 130,000 people each year, and there is a trend toward increasing stroke incidence at younger ages. Over the last decade, there has been a spike of 44% in the number of young Americans (under 45 years) hospitalized due to stroke.

Warning Signs

73% of young Americans are not familiar with stroke symptoms and the need for urgent medical attention. Stroke is an emergency. Acting quickly can tremendously reduce the impact of stroke.

A stroke is a brain attack that occurs when a blood clot blocks an artery or a blood vessel breaks, interrupting blood flow to an area of the brain. Brain cells begin to die. Recognizing stroke symptoms can be easy if you remember to think FAST:

- F= Face** Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop?
- A= Arms** Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?
- S= Speech** Ask the person to repeat a simple phrase. Does the speech sound slurred or strange?
- T= Time** If you observe any of these signs, it's time to **call 9-1-1**.

A stroke is an emergency – it can happen to anyone, at any time, and at any age. What happens when someone experiences a stroke and what occurs on the way to and at the hospital, is the focus of the 2018 **National Stroke Awareness Month** video. Save a life by having a better understanding of stroke and by knowing what signs and symptoms to look for. This video can be viewed at stroke.org/nsam.

Call 911 if you or someone you are with is experiencing signs of possible stroke or chest pain. DO NOT DRIVE! Call 911 to get fast expert care. It could save a life.

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Have a health-related question or need medical help?

Contact Terry Freed, MVLC Faith Community Nurse, at 253-640-9119 or parishnurse@mtviewlutheran.org.

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

Women's Bible Study

First and third Thursday mornings • 9:30 a.m. • MVLC Library

All women are welcome to attend.

Come for fellowship, snacks, prayer, and pastor-led Bible study.

May 2 The First Resurrection Appearance *John 20:1-18*

We'll dwell in John's version of the first resurrection appearance, and then spend some time comparing it to that of the Synoptic accounts.

May 16 Back to Our Day Jobs *John 21*

What else can they do but go back to the Sea of Galilee and keep fishing? Over one final meal with Jesus, he calls the disciples once again to "follow me"—and now, we finally begin to see what that means.

Adult Education

Sunday mornings • 9:30 a.m. • Life Together Hall

Everyone is welcome to attend.

May 5, 12, and 19

"Can We Talk? Christian Citizenship in an Uncivil Time"

Join Kevin O'Brien, Professor of Religion and the Dean of Humanities at Pacific Lutheran University as he further explores topics first addressed during the "Can We Talk?" *Catholics and Lutherans in Conversation* event last October.



From the Church Administrator

Gathering Space Window Update

The Gathering Space Window team, consisting of Kim Lawson, John Petersen, Carmen VanSoest, Pastor John, and myself, met on March 13th. During this meeting, we interviewed two different glass artists, to solicit proposals for the Gathering Space Rose window. After reviewing samples of the traditional Luther Seal and seeing alternate examples of similar gathering spaces, the team felt strongly that we should explore an alternative design, which would incorporate symbolism from within the MVLC community, such as our focus on baptism, the surrounding environment (e.g. the Mountains and the Welcoming Christ figure in the Gathering Space), and other symbols important to our faith. We are currently working with Mark Gulsrud, a local Tacoma glass artist and member at Saint Mark's By the Narrows Lutheran Church. Mark has several stained-glass installations throughout the Northwest and worked extensively with Ernst Schwidder—the artist who created all the wood carvings in the Sanctuary. We will meet with Mark again in mid-May to review a design specific to Mountain View.



From the Church Administrator

Projects Completed in April

- J Publication of the 2019 Pictorial Directory, which will arrive in May.
- J Replacement of the on-site servers with a cloud-based server solution.
- J Upgrading all computers to Office 365 and eliminating the on-site file server.
- J Tuning of the Sanctuary pipe organ and both Sanctuary pianos.
- J Annual fire alarm, fire sprinkler, fire extinguisher, and backflow assembly inspections.

Upcoming Priorities for 2019

- J Replacement of several leaking sprinkler heads in the Mountain View Community Center.
- J Complete re-stripping of parking lot. Honey Doer project.
- J Video recording capabilities from both the Sanctuary and Life Together Hall for Adult Education and “Grace Place” events. Potential Mission Endowment Project 2019.
- J Replace flooring in Chapel restrooms. Honey Doer project.
- J Planning for the Gathering Space “rose window.”
- J Addressing acoustics in the main room (upstairs) of the Mountain View Community Center. Thrivent Choice Project.

Thank you for your continued support of “God’s work. Our hands.” through the ministry and mission of Mountain View Lutheran Church!

In His service,
Phil Edlund
Church Administrator

General Fund Giving Update

2019 is shaping up to be another great year in the history of Mountain View Lutheran Church. Year-to-date giving is currently close to 100% of expected levels (98.91%), as members of MVLC faithfully support God's ministry through Mountain View Lutheran Church! We disbursed more than \$43,000 to benevolence partners locally, nationally, and globally! Our benevolence partners carryout God's work through Education, Hunger relief, our local and national denomination, housing, and various types of Global Missions.

All of this is possible through your generous and faithful financial support of Mountain View's General Ministry & Mission Spending Guideline.

Thank you, again, for your continued faithful support of God's ministry through Mountain View Lutheran Church.

	3/31/2019 actual + thru 4/21/2019 actual	2019 Spending Guideline	Difference	2018 Actual
Month ending 3/31/2019	\$97,080	\$95,324	\$1,756	\$94,311
Month to date 4/21/2019	\$67,886	\$63,042	\$4,844	\$54,474
Year to date 3/31/2019	\$243,296	\$251,586	-\$8,290	\$229,519
Year to date 4/21/2019	\$311,182	\$314,627	-\$3,445	\$283,993

Former Things, New Things Update

Number of household commitments received or participating = 180.

Amount pledged to date: \$1,757,201.

62.76% of original project cost; does not include \$49,098 from the Mission Endowment Fund (MEF).

Donations received to date: \$1,766,937.

93.36% of the pledges; includes \$49,098 from the MEF (\$1,640,566 from member donations, other amounts received are from grants and fund transfers for Admin Building related equipment).

Outstanding pledges: \$166,635.

Amount pledged – Donations Received + \$49,098 from MEF grants + Fund Transfers + Other Grants = Outstanding Pledges.

Total project expenses to date: \$3,260,287.

Total Project Expenses includes A/V project and furnishings funded by Mission Endowment Fund, Thrivent Choice, and other A/V project donations.

Loan balance: \$1,830,553.

Total FTNT cash on hand: \$0.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Attention Thrivent members!

We are collecting Thrivent Choice Dollars to cover the cost of installing acoustic treatment on the ceiling of the main room of the Mountain View Community Center. This will increase the usability of the room, by eliminating the loud echo that currently exists, making it easier for everyone to hear presenters and providing a more hospitable environment in which to welcome visitors.

Current amount received: \$5,072.

Amount needed: \$9,000 to \$13,500, depending on the number of panels.

Amount still needed: \$8,428.

Direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars by

- J PHONE. Call 1-800-847-4836 and say “Thrivent Choice.”
- J ONLINE. Visit www.thrivent.com, login, and click on “Direct Choice Dollars.”



Easter Chrysanthemums given in memory or in honor of loved ones to beautify the Sanctuary during Advent and Christmas.

Fred and Meleney Albert in memory of their parents, Doug, Marguerite, Herman, and Ila.

Jeanne Anderson in memory of Karl Winter.

Joe and Rosemarie Anderson in memory of Robert Mathisen and Arne Mathisen.

Debbie Ballard in memory of Peter Jorgensen and Tammy Jorgensen.

Helen Bartholomaus in memory of her husband Don.

Ramon and Dorothy Barnes in memory of Andy Helling.

Carolee, Chris, and Paul Berntsen in memory of Dave Berntsen.

Carol Cacciola in memory of Jack Valenta, Britton Lelli, and Red Valenta.

Al and Lois Carlson in memory of Al's brother Dale Carlson.

Kristi Ceder.

David Cheney in memory of Marlys Cheney.

Craig Chilton in memory of his twin sister Stephanie Waterman.

Pat Clement in memory of Ben, Helen, and Mike McFeeley.

Dusty and Kay Coody in memory of their parents, Albert and Helen Jansen and J. L. Coody.

Kevin and Sonja Dahl in memory of Kevin's parents, Everett and Dorothy Dahl.

Mary Beth Dahl in memory of Rachel Corrie and Art Dahl.

Wanda Danielson in memory of her father Kenneth Reagan.

Ken and Barb Edmonds in memory of Aubrey and Helen Edmonds and Alden and Alma Erickson.

Barb and Ed Egan in memory of their parents.

Mary Farden in memory of her husband Roger Farden.

Jacque Fauber in memory of Cass Fauber.

Karen, McKenna, and Keegan Feller in memory of Opa Feller.

Mary Finney in memory of her parents, Sam and Pearl Crawford.

Bill and Debbie Hansen in honor of their grandchildren.

Rick and Karen Hansen in memory of their parents, Don and Gladys Hansen and Walk and Freda Hendrickson.

Rich and Jackie Hanenburg in memory of Fred and Doris Hanenburg and Marvin and Vernice Knoke.

Kathy Harris in memory of her parents, Albert and Helen Jansen.

Helen Harwood in memory of Larry and Renae Harwood.

Chuck and Sheryl Huber in memory of Carl Huber and Don Divelbiss.

Mary Jasmund in memory of Joseph Ropel and in honor of Robert Jasmund.



Easter Chrysanthemums given in memory or in honor of loved ones to beautify the Sanctuary during Advent and Christmas.

Ken and Terry Johnson in memory of their parents.

Marvin Johnson in memory of Virginia and his parents.

Tim and Karen Keopple in memory of George Milner and Steve Taylor.

Bob and Cathy Kostecky in memory of Cathy's mom and Bob's parents.

Art and Lorraine Larson in memory of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Akehurst.

The Lelli family in memory of Alice Cughan.

Bob and Joan Linden in memory of Alfred and Melba Willie and Arthur Linden.

Vic and Joan Lindstrom in memory of Agnes, Burt, and Hal.

Karen Lonn in memory of Shirley and Roland Espersen.

Stu and Marilyn Luckman in memory of Rev. and Mrs. Virgil C. Swanson and Rev. and Mrs. James Ol Luckman.

Dave and Joyce Maxwell in memory of Joyce's brother Glen Osterdahl.

Connie McCrossin in memory of John McCrossin.

Don Mott in memory of Beret Mott for her many years of service to MVLC.

Lindy and Diane Nelson in memory of their parents and their son Eric.

Norm and Dorothy Nelson in memory of their parents, spouses, and siblings.

Eileen Newton in memory of Audrey and Ronald Jespersen and Verna and Russell Newton.

Glenn and Carol Petersen in memory of Hans Petersen.

Steve and Linda Petersen.

Gerry and Marie Philipsen in memory of their parents.

Rod and Chris Ray in memory of Joe Berta and in honor of Jonah Selnick Ray.

Earl and Joan Root in memory of our parents and our son Michael.

Michelle Schweikl in memory her dad Garry and in honor of her mom Chic.

Danny and Wendy Wilharm Shadle in memory of Ruby Jean Shadle and Wendell Frederick Wilharm and in honor of Jesus Christ's unconditional love and forgiveness.

Dorothy Shireman in memory of her parents George and Eunice Irvine and her sister Ann Irvine Edwards.

Linda Smith in memory of Erven Hagen and Pastor James V. Render.

Ken and Sandi Swanson in honor of our grandchildren Niko, Miah, Xander, and Alden.

Jon and Kelly Thieman in memory of their parents.

Emily Thompson in memory of Steve Johnson.

Dan and Peggy Thurston in memory of Peggy's fathers, Herman Carver and Neil Gallagher, and Dan's parents, Bass and Mazie Thurston.

Easter Chrysanthemums given in memory or in honor of loved ones to beautify the Sanctuary during Advent and Christmas.

Betsy Tunstall in memory of Bruce Tunstall and their parents.

Diane Tyler in memory of Dana Baker, Clyde Baker, and Doug Schiesz and in honor of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Dorothy Valenta in honor of her great-grandchildren, Hailey, Tristen, Kassidi, and Caleb.

Esther Wiesner in memory of loved ones.

Kathleen Wilharm in memory of her children, Leon and Linda Wilharm and Bruce and Lucinda Wilharm, in memory of her husband Wendell Wilharm, and in honor of our Lord.

Mark and Julie Williams in memory of their parents and in honor of their children and nine grandchildren.

Terry and Pili Wolfe in memory of their parents and in honor of their children, Marnie and Rikki McManus and Dana and Erin Wolfe.

Bob and Ann Yost in memory of Al and Florence Yost and Ken and Dorothy Erickson.

Russ and Joan Hamburg in memory of their parents.



Dates available on the 2019 Flower Chart

Two upcoming Sundays are available to provide flowers for the altar in memory of or in honor of loved ones and/or special events: June 2 and June 23. Sign up on the 2019 Flower Chart in the Gathering Space.

Flowers are \$40 per Sunday and may be taken home with you after the second worship service.


EDGEWOOD NOURISH FOOD BANK

March 2019 Statistics

Families Served	1351
Individuals Served	6082
Pounds of Food Distributed	86,547
Individual Volunteers who worked	93
Total Volunteer Hours	1542
New Customers	55

Food Bank Donation Requests

- **Canned Fruit**
- **Canned Peas**
- **Hamburger Helper**
- **Soap**



We wish you a Blessed and Happy Easter

Univera Serve First 5K Run/Walk + Kids Fun Run

Help end hunger!

Univera Serve First® is a non-profit 501c-3 public charity focused on the nutritional needs of at risk children worldwide. Univera Serve First works with various partners to ensure that the generous monetary donations made by Univera Associates, Customers and the general public go directly to those in need. In addition, Univera Inc. matches all donations up to \$100,000.00 annually.

Nourish Pierce County is an organization whose goal is to provide nutritious food to people in need with compassion, dignity and respect. They can create a nutritious meal for each of their clients for \$0.23! Also, 40% of their clients are 18 and younger.

T-Shirts are available during online registration. Limited T-shirts will be available on a first-come, first-served basis on the day of the event.

Saturday, May 18, 2019

Registration opens at 7:30 a.m.

Kids Fun Run at 8:30 a.m.

5K Run/Walk at 9:00 a.m.

South Hill Park

14201 - 86th Ave E, Puyallup WA 98373

To register, for event info, for race info, to donate, and more, visit
<https://runsignup.com/Race/WA/Puyallup/Univera5K>



Save The Date

NOURISH
PIERCE COUNTY
Dinner & Auction

Food Banks for Healthier Futures

May 31, 2019

Hotel Murano - Tacoma, WA



Nourish Pierce County (formerly FISH Food Banks of Pierce County) invites you to our fifth annual dinner and auction in support of the nutritious food provided to tens of thousands of families in our community.

Please join us for this fun and meaningful event featuring silent and live auctions, dinner and dancing with The Kim Archer Band!

Friday, May 31, 2019

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Hotel Murano • Bicentennial Pavilion

1320 Broadway Plaza, Tacoma

Reserve your tickets today!

\$100 per person / \$1,000 table of ten

For more information and to RSVP for this event visit us at www.NourishPC.org, email us at Auction@NourishPC.org, or call us at **253-383-3164**.



Dear Members at MVLC,

We wanted to announce that Beth Ann Johnson has resigned from her position as Development Manager and Community Programs Coordinator at Mountain View Community Center to pursue other opportunities. On behalf of the board and staff we offer our sincere gratitude for her nine years of service to our community and the love and care she showed to so many. We wish Beth Ann *all the best* as she moves forward. Please direct any questions you may have to Ken or myself.

Warm Regards,

Jesie Holden
Executive Director

Ken Edmonds
Board Chair

New Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 4:00pm
253-826-4329
contact@mtviewcc.org

New Contact Information:

General Inquires & Facility Rentals: Kitty Coates – kittyc@mtviewcc.org

Events and Donations: Jesie Holden – jesieh@mtviewcc.org

Volunteer Opportunities: Gretchen Johnsrud – gretchenj@mtviewcc.org

Seed of Change Meal: Gretchen Johnsrud – gretchenj@mtviewcc.org

Kid PowerPacks: Gretchen Johnsrud – gretchenj@mtviewcc.org

Senior Café: Caitlyn Remington – caitlynr@mtviewcc.org

Directions Program: Larry Daughtry – larryd@mtviewcc.org

For more information on our programs please visit our website: www.mtviewcc.org



Mountain View Community Center "Spring Cleaning Clothing Drive"

Have your children outgrown their clothes?

We are collecting gently used children's clothing (Preschool-High School) for the MVCC's **Back-to-School** event in August, where last year we served **950** children.

-)] Clothes should be in good wearable condition.
-)] Clothes should be freshly washed.
-)] We only accept NEW socks and underwear.

Please drop off clothing at the Mountain View Community Center, Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or in the bin outside of the Sanctuary at MVLC.

Deacons of Congregational Care

The Deacons have been a vital part of the Ministry of Mountain View Lutheran since Pastor John's arrival twenty-one years ago. This group began as a few lay members who were trained to bring the Eucharist to the hospitalized, the home bound, and the lonely. Congregational members were a bit wary at first, wondering who these folks might be and where was the pastor. Over the years, the Deacon Ministry has expanded in both purpose and numbers and you as a congregation have grown with us. We are now welcomed with smiles; hugs; and the anticipation of sharing text, prayer, and the Lord's Supper. It is that welcome from you that has made our ministry such a blessing to us.

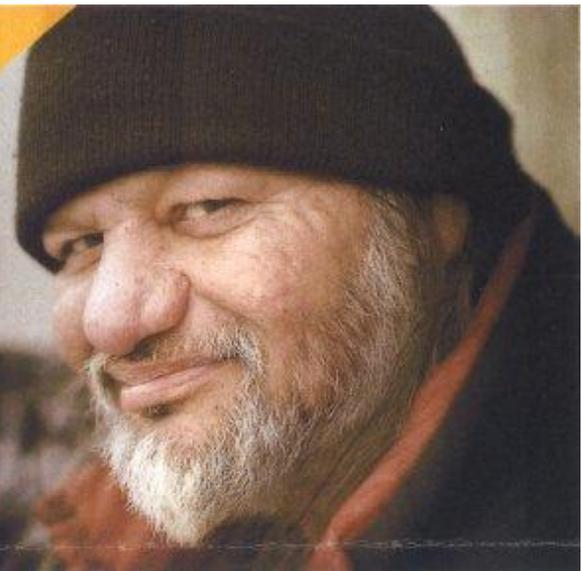
The Deacon Ministry has expanded again. On Sunday, April 7, fourteen deacons were brought before the congregation to be blessed and sent as Deacons of Congregational Care. These fourteen Deacons committed three Saturdays to intensive study with Pastor John as he prepared us for taking care of you at times when you might be even more vulnerable and more in need of God's Word and prayers than our scheduled Sunday Eucharist visits, particularly during hospitalization. Our pastors are by your side as soon as they hear of your hospitalization and need for their presence, but often they are pulled in many directions by the many needs of our faith community and are hindered in returning to you as often as needed. Now they have fourteen Deacons who are totally committed to responding to you during those times. The pastors will be the first visit and when they see the need for a continued presence, they will call on us as needed. You will be lovingly visited by Mary Finney, Skip Harrison, Janet Larson, Ellen Leapaltd, Bob Linden, Joan Linden, Dan Neptun, Wendy Neptun, Mary Beth Peterson, Anne Roff, Joan Root, Peggy Thurston, Diane Tyler, and Lynn Wadnizak.

All of the Deacons would like to thank Pastor John as he continues to educate us, bringing us deeper into God's Word and his call to continue Christ's work through the Holy Spirit. We thank you, the members of Mountain View, for welcoming us so warmly into your lives. We would also like to thank Mary Beth Peterson for her three years of leading the deacons in this work as Head Deacon. She is stepping down as the Deacon leader to use her gifts in other ways here at Mountain View and I will be following in her footsteps and the footsteps of two decades of other Head Deacons who have felt this to be such an important ministry here at Mountain View Lutheran.

God's Peace,
Lynn Wadnizak

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PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT



FREE LUNCH AND SERVICES

Project Homeless Connect is a series of local community events to serve those experiencing homelessness in Pierce County. This event offers medical, dental, mental health services, as well as haircuts, lunch, and respect to people living in their cars or on the streets.



Health Insurance Enrollment, Medical, Dental, Wellness Exams, and Vaccines



Coordinated Entry, Free Tax Information, and Career Building Services



Community Resources, Haircuts, Veterans Services, and Benefit



Lunch, Refreshments, Give-A-Ways, and more

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2019
11AM-3PM

Puyallup Nazarene Church
1026 7th Avenue SW Puyallup, WA 98371



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The congregation of Mountain View Lutheran Church is invited to attend Tyler Smith's Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 1:00 pm in the MVLC Gym. Please join Tyler with his family, friends, and fellow Scouts to celebrate his accomplishment. Refreshments will be provided. Tyler is Troop 525's first Eagle Scout for 2019 and the Troop's 163rd Eagle Scout to date.

Our family is very appreciative for the congregation's support of Scout Troop 525 and Tyler. A special thank you to congregational members, Marnie McManus and Geoffrey Boers, as they participated in Tyler's final Scout Board of Review.

Blessings always,
Andy, Linda, Rory, and Tyler Smith

Many thanks to the youth, parents, and leaders of BSA Troop 525 for working on readying the campus landscaping for Holy Week. And for doing it while it rained!



Mountain View Lutheran Church Quilters

Team Statement: *We support Lutheran World Relief by making quilts to give warmth to those in need, throughout the world.*

To achieve the Team statement our quilting group puts together almost 800 quilts each year! After our quilts are made they must be loaded by volunteers into vans or trucks supplied by other volunteers. We are responsible for transporting our quilts twice a year to a Lutheran Church in Ballard.



It is no small task to load 400+ quilts, in about 40+ boxes twice a year. Our quilts, plus those made by other Lutheran Churches throughout Washington, are then transported to the East Coast for distribution throughout the World. Some quilts are also sent to those suffering from natural disasters in the United States. This past year some of our quilts helped those affected by the many destructive wildfires and hurricanes.

Transportation is not cheap. Just our Church's yearly share for national and international distribution is about \$2,000!! To help with the cost and to get our quilts to those in need **the Mission Endowment Fund Granted us \$1,000.** This generous donation, to the Quilt Mission is most appreciated. In fact we used some of the money to rent a box truck for safe and easier transportation. The few volunteers who helped in moving our quilts were most grateful for the box truck as it saved time and old muscles!!



A reminder "a LWR Mission Quilt gives a tangible symbol of God's love. Yesterday a quilt covered a sleeping child in South Sudan. Tomorrow it may comfort an aging grandmother in Serbia. Our quilts go around the world."

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, May 19, 2019 • 12 noon • Life Together Hall

Elect 2019-2020 Church Council members + elect 2019-2020 Nominating Committee members + elect Mission Endowment Fund Committee members + learn about mission and ministry at MVLC.

Lunch is provided. Nursery care is available.

Thank You

Thank you to all who supported the Women of the ELCA's Scholarship Bake Sale. The collected donations will provide five \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors attending trade schools, community colleges, or non-Lutheran universities this fall. We are very please that we can provide some help for students to further their education with God's blessing.

MVLC Women of the ELCA

IMAGES/NOTES

- J Front cover: “The Last Supper,” cross-stitch, 2019, by David Lewis. (On display in the Life Together Hall.)
- J Page 3: Flyer by Serena Fink.
- J Page 5: Flyer by Pierce County Human Services.
- J Page 10: Roar VBS logo by Group Publishing.
- J Page 23: Page by Nourish Edgewood Food Bank.
- J Page 24: Photo by Univera Serve.
- J Page 25: Postcard by Nourish Pierce County.
- J Page 29: Flyer by Associated Ministries.
- J Page 30: Top photo by Linda Smith.
- J Page 31: Page by the MVLC Quilters.
- J Back cover: Photo of MVLC’s Easter Vigil 2019 procession by Troy Kehm-Goins.
- J All other photos by Troy Kehm-Goins.

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<p>5 THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER</p> <p>8:15am Worship 9:30am Adult Education and Rock Ministry 10:45am Worship</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00am Staff Meeting 6:30pm Church Council</p>
<p>12 FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER</p> <p>8:15am Worship 9:30am Adult Education and Rock Ministry 10:45am Worship</p> <p>Fair Trade coffee, tea, and chocolate</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:00am WELCA Board 10:00am Staff Meeting 1:00pm Book Club 6:00pm Peace and Justice</p>
<p>19 FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER</p> <p>3:15am High school sunrise hike</p> <p>8:15am Worship 9:30am Adult Education and Rock Ministry 10:45am Worship</p> <p>12 noon Congregational Meeting</p>	<p>20</p> <p>1:00pm Mary Circle</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:00am Staff Meeting 12:30pm Rebecca Circle 6:30pm Church Council</p>
<p>26 SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER</p> <p>8:15am Worship 9:30am Adult Education and Rock Ministry* 10:45am Worship</p> <p>12 noon 5/6/7 hike</p> <p>*with a visit from Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10:00am Staff Meeting</p>

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p>1</p> <p>9:30am Quilters</p> <p>1:00pm Grief Group</p> <p>5:00pm Children's Choir</p> <p>ExALT 5:45pm Dinner Classes 6:30pm</p> <p>7:30pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:30am Honey Doers 9:30am Women's Bible Study</p> <p>1:00pm Property</p> <p>5:00pm Stewardship</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:00am Men's Bible Study</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9:30am Quilters</p> <p>5:00pm Children's Choir</p> <p>ExALT 5:45pm Dinner Classes 6:30pm</p> <p>7:30pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:30am Honey Doers 10:00am Prayer Shawls</p> <p>7:00pm Deacons</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7:00am Men's Bible Study</p>
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<p>29</p> <p>9:30am Quilters</p> <p>5:45pm ExALT BBQ</p> <p>7:30pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:30am Honey Doers</p>	<p>31</p>	



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