



Mexico Mission Trip
April 2-8, 2017

Register Now!



GLORIFY GATHER

GROW

GO GIVE




Come & See

God's Vision For Growing Disciples

February 19, 2017

9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

"May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us, that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations."
Psalm 67:1-2

Please feel free to sit, stand, or kneel as we worship through song.

Opening Songs

Only King Forever

Praise To The Lord The Almighty

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Mike Loretto

Song of Worship

Good Good Father

Time for Young Disciples

Pastor Dave Ricketts

Children 1st - 8th grade may go to their classes

Offering Prayer

Sam Fielder

Offering

Free

Jon Guerra, Sarah D. Williams and MVPC Choir

by Gungor

Please sign and pass the registration pad down your pew

Faith Story

Mary Yee

Hymn of Worship

#743 Christ For The World! We Sing

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon

GO - Make Disciples

Pastor Rob Perkins

Song of Response

For The Sake Of The World

Opportunities to Give, Gather and Go

Blessing

Postlude

Postlude in A Minor Maestoso - G. Calkin

Visit the Prayer Corner – If you would like someone to personally pray for you after the service, please come to the Prayer Corner sign at the rear of the Sanctuary. This morning's prayer partner is Tom Gant.



2017
SHORT-TERM
MISSIONS
INFORMATION
MEETING

Sunday, February 26 at 11am
Fireside Room

Opening
Doors
of Faith

Helping Others Step Toward Jesus

Sunday, March 12
11 am-1 pm (lunch included)
This event is free, but registration required



MORAGA VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mission Vision Purpose

OUR MISSION

Glorify God
Gather in community
Grow as disciples
Give of ourselves
Go into the world with the gospel

OUR VISION

A community church making
a global impact for Christ.

OUR PURPOSE

To know Christ and make Him known.



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Welcome to MVPC!

Whether you're new to MVPC or a long-time member, we are so glad you're with us for worship. If this is your first visit, please come to The Welcome Center. We would like to meet you and help you get connected. Today Pastor Rob will continue the sermon series, *Come & See*.



You're Invited – Next Sunday, February 26th, Minister for Young Families Sam Fielder will conclude the sermon series, *Come & See*.



MVPC Photo Directory – An email went out last week with links to download the MVPC photo directory and *Church Life App*. If you didn't receive the email or require a print copy, please contact Valerie Bigelow: x223; vbigelow@mvpctoday.org.

Join a Community Group for Lent – Grow in faith and friendship as you gather with others to study Scripture and pray together. This is a short-term commitment for the six weeks of Lent. Visit the sign-up table in the Narthex or on the courtyard (depending on weather) today or next Sunday to sign up for a group meeting on a specific day of the week. Sign up online for a long-term Community Group commitment. Bible study guides for our Lenten series, *Jesus: Our Shepherd*, will be available on our website. Questions? Contact Colleen Giovanni: x285; cgiovanni@mvpctoday.org.

Family Movie Night: *Beauty & the Beast*, Friday, February 24th, 6:30-8:30pm – Put on your PJs, grab your favorite blanket and join us for an enchanted evening with Belle and the Beast. We will have a special craft, popcorn and snacks. Sponsored by Early Childhood Ministries. Please no drop-off children. Forum.

Deacon Movie Night: *Miracles from Heaven*, Friday, March 17th, 7pm – Bring family and friends and join us to watch this film starring Jennifer Garner about a young girl suffering from a rare digestive disorder who finds herself miraculously cured after surviving a terrible accident. Forum.

Join the Adventurers – "Empty nesters" gather throughout the year for social activities and fellowship with other MVPC members. If you would like to join our email list, please contact Ron Judson (judson284@gmail.com) or Dick Terry (rwterry3491@gmail.com).

Together in Prayer – Please pray for the people listed here and ask the Lord how He might invite you to care for them:

Healing: Linda Madden; Mary Perry; Sarah Cory; Doug Mann
Grieving: Lyn, Andrew and Anne Branagh and Family upon the death of Jack Branagh whose memorial service will be held here on Wednesday, March 1st, 2:00pm; Ray Horton and Family upon the death of his wife, Helen whose Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, March 11th, 1-4pm at Crow Canyon Country Club.

If you would like your name to appear here, or if you or a loved one are sick and would like prayer with the Elders, please designate it on your Prayer and Care card located in the pew or contact Valerie Bigelow; x223; vbigelow@mvpctoday.org.



Intersections, Sundays, 8:15-9:15am – Intersections provides an opportunity to connect with an intergenerational group, male and female, married and single. We're currently studying the book of Ephesians, a survival manual equipping believers to thrive in a hostile world. Fellowship Hall.

Opening Doors of Faith: Helping Others Step Toward Jesus, March 12th, 11am-1pm – You want others to know the love of God, but you're not sure how to begin the conversation. Garrett Smith, Director of Outreach and Spiritual Formation at Newton Presbyterian Church in Boston, will show us how to respectfully and gently open doors so that others can take new steps of faith toward Jesus. Event (including lunch) is free, but please register online: www.mvpctoday.org.

2017 Prayer Focus – A call to prayer and Bible reading can be found in the Narthex racks and on our website: mvpctoday.org. Let's join together in seeking God. Also please consider joining the Wednesday prayer group, 8-9:15am in the Resource Center, to pray for each other, MVPC, our nation and the world. Prayer brings peace, hope and awareness of the powerful presence of our mighty, loving God.



Share the Word of Hope – Lead a Bible Study in the Contra Costa County jails. Chaplain Dan Conklin of Bay Area Chaplains will present an informational meeting with Q&A on Thursday, February 23rd at 11:30am in the Fireside Room. Contact Brita Harris for more information: britaharris@gmail.com.

The Gift of Warmth – Do you have gently used blankets you can donate for those living on the cold streets? Bring them to the church office and Christine Deane will see that they get to those who will use them. Thank you!



Short-Term Mission Trip Informational Meeting, Sunday, February 26th, 11am – Amazing things happen when ordinary people do God's work! Learn more about the summer 2017 trips and what God might do through you. Contact Martha Erisman: x227; merisman@mvpctoday.org. Fireside Room.

YoungLife/YoungLives Annual Banquet, Monday, March 6th, 6pm – Please join us for dinner and a magical evening of learning what Jesus is doing through these ministries to teenagers. The event is free; please register by February 20th: dvylynn@gmail.com.

From Darkness to Light: Bay Area Chaplain's Benefit Dinner, Friday, March 10th, 6:30pm – Please join us for dinner and an inspirational evening as we hear first-hand how Jesus can transform lives during incarceration. Register before February 26th: donation \$40/person or \$300/table of eight, checks made out to "Bay Area Chaplains." The event will take place at Oak Park Christian Center, 2073 Oak Park Blvd., Pleasant Hill. Contact Brita Harris: britaharris@gmail.com.

Drive for Meals on Wheels – A group of MVPC members drive a Lafayette route and need an additional driver for the fourth Thursday each month. Clean driving record required. Please call Jo Hansen (631-0549).

Come Build Hope in Mexico, April 2-8 – Register Now!

Use your spring break to change the world: build homes and hope in Mexico. Visit the Mexico webpage for more information and registration: mvpctoday.org.



LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1ST
JOIN US FOR WORSHIP AT 7PM

COME & SEE:

GOD'S VISION FOR GROWING DISCIPLES

GO - Make Disciples

Matthew 28:16-20

[Message Notes](#)

Steps to Grow as a Disciple:

Glorify: *Engage in Worship Regularly*

Gather: *Join a Community Group*

Give: *Find a Way to Serve*

Go:

Family Share Questions

We invite you to use these questions to reflect on Matthew 28:16-20 individually and with your family:

- What important things have you learned from a teacher?
What important things have you learned from God?
- Why does God want you to share His love with others?
- How can you share His love with someone this week?
- Pray that God will help you share His love with others.