

JANUARY 2019

- 2 James Klotz
- 3 Jack McNeill
- 4 Meghan Keller
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- 5 Ellen Behm
- 8 Lynn Young
- 8 Katrina Weis
- 9 Ashley Hoffman
- 10 Gregory Dorsey
- 10 Shari Tant
- 10 Betsy Holland
- 11 Mia Smith
- 12 Jane Stack
- 12 Carolyn Morton
- 12 John Watson
- 12 Monirah Womack
- 13 Mary Hampton Smith
- 14 Lynn Daniel
- 15 Jim McKelvey
- 17 Kate Scribner
- 17 Heather Scribner
- 18 Vanessa Ryan
- 19 Tish Woolley
- 20 Jeanne McCarthy
- 22 Julie Schoen
- 22 Stephen Smith
- 26 Brad Millard
- 28 Melanie Davidson
- 28 Tim Gargis
- 29 Suzanne Macpherson
- 29 Ashley Myers
- 30 Adrienne Mogge

The Youth of MPC were very busy in December! We spent a Saturday serving at Intown Collaborative Ministries. Seven youth and members of their families came together to distribute food to our food-insecure neighbors. We took a Christmas trip to Atlantic Station where 21 youth purchased gifts for children spending the holidays at Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta (and then we went ice skating too). We wrapped up our 2018 youth program with a fun Christmas Party including a white elephant gift swap! We’re looking forward to an exciting 2019 together!



Happy New Year!



Month at a Glance

January 2019

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When the song of angels is stilled,
 when the star in the sky is gone,
 when the kings and princes are home,
 when the shepherds are back with their flocks,
 then, the work of Christmas begins:

- to find the lost,
- to heal the broken,
- to feed the hungry,
- to release the prisoner,
- to rebuild the nations,
- to bring peace among people,
- to make music in the heart.

by Howard Thurman



Morningside Happenings

New Year’s Day - Church Office Closed

Should you be in need of support or assistance, please call our on-call Elder **Suzanne MacPherson** (678-429-2816) or Deacon **Ann Watson** (404-273-9515).

Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir

The **Chancel Choir** will meet for rehearsal on Wednesday, January 2. The **Handbell Choir** will *not* meet on Thursday, January 3. They will resume regular Thursday evening rehearsals on 1/10 at 7:30 p.m. The Handbell Choir will also have a special workshop with clinician, Dave Vandermeer, on Saturday, January 12 from 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Grow Together

If you are interested in joining the membership of Morningside, please join us for **New Members Class** on both January 13 & 27. If you have questions about what the class entails, what it means to be a member, or just about MPC in general, contact Rev. Leigh or Rev. Emma (lcampbelltaylor@morningsidepc.org and emma.neishloss@morningsidepc.org).

The Couples Group will now gather monthly on Saturdays at 6 p.m. Gather at **Kathy and Alan Bremer’s** home on Saturday, January 19. RSVP to Kathy Bremer (kathydaybremer@gmail.com) and sign up to bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert.

REMEMBER – every Sunday we have two opportunities for fellowship. At 9:30 a.m., meet for **Coffee & Conversation** in the Welcome Center. After the 11 a.m. worship service, join members and guests in the Fellowship Hall for **Fellowship Time**, including light refreshments and the chance to get to know one another better.



Serve Together

“Over the past year and a half, [Intown Collaborative Ministries has] engaged over 300 people who are experiencing chronic homelessness, sleeping outside and suffering with mental illness, disabilities, addiction, and despair. We have housed 107 of these, our brothers and sisters. Forty of these friends had been homeless for more than 5 years—18 had been homeless for more than 10 years. Last week we housed Andre, who has been homeless since 1994. We have the most loving and effective homeless outreach team in Atlanta.” - from the most recent ICM newsletter (click [here](#) to read the entire letter).

MPC continues our long-standing relationship with ICM in 2019 and are looking for 12 MPC volunteers to help at the food pantry **Saturday, January 12** from 10 am to 1 pm. Families welcome, please come serve our needy neighbors at Druid Hills Presbyterian Church's McIver Hall. Contact Laura Ulep (lauraulep@gmail.com) or Nancy Collins (ncollins0209@gmail.com) to volunteer or with questions.



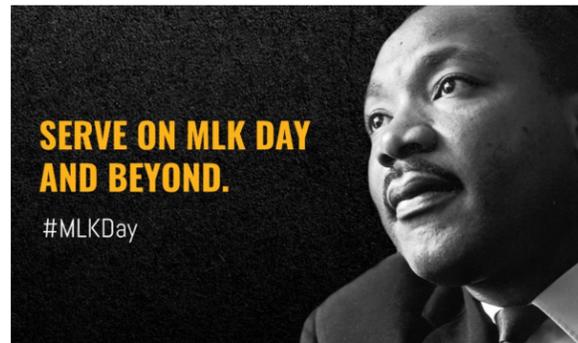
Pick up a pan from the narthex on Sunday, January 20. Fill it with your favorite dish to share and bring it to the Clifton Shelter by 5:30 p.m. or the Watson home (1397 Harvard Road) by 5:30 p.m. on **Saturday, January 26**. Contact Ann Watson (atwatson@icloud.com) with questions.



Sign up to serve at **Rebecca's Tent Women's Shelter** one evening from 6 - 8 p.m., during **January 9-13** and **February 6-10**. Welcome women with a warm dinner as they return from work or job searches. Post your name and email on the sign-up sheet on the Mission bulletin board for the date that works best for you. Men are welcome, too! For more information, contact Phyllis Grimes (grimes2230@bellsouth.net).

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service - 1/21

“Martin Luther King, Jr. believed in a nation of freedom and justice for all, and encouraged all citizens to live up to the purpose and potential of America by applying the principles of nonviolence. MLK Day of Service is a way to honor his life and teachings by engaging in community action that continues to solve social problems. Service breaks down barriers by bringing people from different experiences together – volunteering can unite Americans of all ages and backgrounds while building stronger communities.”



Take the opportunity to challenge yourself and get involved with a new MPC mission focus this year. Volunteer one Sunday morning a month to assist with children's Sunday School. Perhaps, work one Saturday at the ICM Food Pantry or make a dish for the gentlemen at Clifton Sanctuary. Sign-up to provide dinner for the Youth Group on a Sunday evening. Not only will you fill a need, you will open the door to forming new relationships and building community. You can go to (www.nationalservice.gov) for more service opportunities specific to your zip code.



Make it one of your New Year's resolutions to login to the [MPC Directory](#) and confirm your contact information. If you notice any omissions or errors, please email Megan at (office@morningsidepc.org).

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	New Year's Eve Church Office hours: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	New Year's Day Church Office Closed	2 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir	3	4	5 11 a.m., Dale Glendening's Memorial Service
6 Communion and Baptism 9:30 a.m., Coffee & Conversation 9:45 a.m., Sunday School for All Ages 11 a.m., Worship 12 p.m., Fellowship 12:30 p.m., Mission Committee and Shepherds 5:30 p.m., Youth Group	7 MPP Students Return 12 p.m., Arts & Crafts Guild 7 p.m., Children's Ministry Committee	8 11 a.m., Yoga 1:30 p.m., Staff Meeting 2:15 p.m., Parkinson's Tai Chi 4:30 p.m., Tai Chi 7 p.m., LGBT & Friends 7 p.m., Preschool Committee	9 11:00 a.m., Dobbs Tutoring 6:15 p.m., Strategic Implementation 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir	10 11 a.m., Yogasculpt 7:30 p.m., Handbell Choir	11	12 10 a.m., ICM Food Pantry (Offsite) 10 a.m., Handbell Choir Workshop
13 9:30 a.m., Coffee & Conversation 9:45 a.m., New Members Class 9:45 a.m., Sunday School for All Ages 11 a.m., Worship 12 p.m., Fellowship 12:30 p.m., Deacons Meeting 6 p.m., Youth Group	14	15 11 a.m., Yoga 1:30 p.m., Staff Meeting 2:15 p.m., Parkinson's Tai Chi 4:30 p.m., Tai Chi 6:30 p.m., ONC	16 1 p.m., One Gray Hair Lunch 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir	17 11 a.m., Yogasculpt 7:30 p.m., Handbell Choir	18	19 7 p.m., Couples Group (Offsite)
20 9:30 a.m., Coffee & Conversation 9:45 a.m., Sunday School for All Ages 11 a.m., Worship 12 p.m., Fellowship 12:30 p.m., RHO Readers 6 p.m., Youth Group	21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Church Office Closed 12 p.m., Arts & Crafts Guild	22 11 a.m., Yoga 1:30 p.m., Staff Meeting 2:15 p.m., Parkinson's Tai Chi 4:30 p.m., Tai Chi 7 p.m., Session	23 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir	24 11 a.m., Yogasculpt 7:30 p.m., Handbell Choir	25	26 5:30 p.m., Clifton Sanctuary (Offsite)
27 9:30 a.m., Coffee & Conversation 9:45 a.m., New Members Class 9:45 a.m., Sunday School for All Ages 11 a.m., Worship 12 p.m., Fellowship 6 p.m., Youth Group	28 6:30 p.m., Women's Roundtable (Offsite)	29 11 a.m., Yoga 1:30 p.m., Staff Meeting 2:15 p.m., Parkinson's Tai Chi 4:30 p.m., Tai Chi	30 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir	31 11 a.m., Yogasculpt 7:30 p.m., Handbell Choir	February 1	2