



Morningside

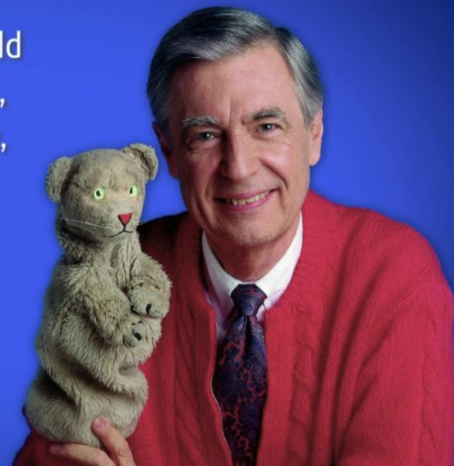
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

eNews @ Morningside

Wisdom from Mr. Rogers always feels comforting to me – there is just something about the kind, hopeful way he looks at the world, the compassionate, respectful way he treats all people, and his generally warm demeanor that always makes me feel better. I'm sure that I am not the only one who feels overwhelmed by the heaviness of the world these days. With seemingly constant stories on the news of war, hate, hunger, division, grief, it's easy to feel like things are hopeless – to give into despair. In these days, Mister Rogers' words to look for the helpers rings even more true.

“When I was a boy and would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me,

***‘Look for the helpers.
You will always
find people
who are helping.’”***



On Sunday, helpers from all over the Atlanta Metro – from Intown Cares to Columbia Seminary, from Memorial Drive Ministry to Georgia Interfaith Power and Light – will be leading us in worship. Representatives from **all** our Mission Partners will join be at campus. The amazing work of these individuals and organizations remind us that there is such powerful good in this world, and that we are called to make that good visible in all places. I hope you'll join us on this special Mission Sunday as we celebrate and learn from the helpers.

Peace, Pastor Emma

This Week @ MPC



Mission Sunday @ Morningside

Sunday, May 19

May 19 is Mission Sunday! We will welcome representatives from all of our mission partners who will lead a panel discussion during the Sunday School hour, and then help to lead us in worship. Rev. Dr. Bill Brown from Columbia Seminary will be our guest preacher. You won't want to miss this special Sunday!

Screen on the Green

Friday, May 17 @ 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm

Pack your picnic and join us on the front lawn. We'll have a short film - *Lost & Found* - for our youngest kids and families at 6:30 followed by our feature film - *Paddington 2* - at 7:30 pm. * *Please note: In case of inclement weather, this event will be cancelled.*



MPC Chancel Choir Concert

Sunday, May 19 @ 12:30 pm

Stick around Sunday, May 19 after morning worship to hear our choir with orchestra perform Schubert's *Mass in G*. Grab some snacks at fellowship hour, then join us at 12:30 pm in the Sanctuary to hear this beautiful piece of music. You'll be on your way by 1:15 pm.

Mission Panel

Sunday, May 19 @ 9:45 am

All people - from middle schoolers up - are invited to a panel discussion with our mission partners in the Fellowship Hall this Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Sunday School



RHO Readers Rescheduled

Sunday, May 26 @ 12:30 pm; Room 201

Since the MPC Chancel Choir Concert overlaps with RHO Readers' regularly scheduled meeting, the group has moved their meeting to Sunday, 5/26 at 12:30 pm. The group dicusses *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride. Bill Means is the facilitator. Contact [Jill Klotz](#) with questions.

Be Together

Memorial Service for Robert Hicks

Thursday, May 23 @ 2 pm

A memorial service is planned at Morningside for Robert Hicks, partner of Philip Hawkins, who passed away Thursday, May 9. The service is at 2 pm with a reception to follow. Please keep Philip, his brothers Chris and Patrick, and Robert's family in your prayers as they grieve.



Decisions are
made by those
who show up.
Make a plan to vote.



MPC is a polling place.

Tuesday, May 21

MPC is a polling place for the General Primary/Non-partisan elections.

Movies at Morningside

Sunday, June 9 @ 11:30; Room 201

MPC is launching a new Affinity Group! Movies at Morningside kicks off following worship on June 9. Bring a bag lunch and join the discussion of *The Adjustment Bureau* led by Fritz Bogar. View the film before the discussion by watching on Amazon Prime. Email [Fritz Bogar](mailto:FritzBogar) for more information.



Mark your calendars!

Sunday, June 2 @ 10 a.m.

We move to summer worship hours on Sunday, June 2. The worship service will begin at **10 am** through Sunday, July 28, 2024.





Vacation Bible School

We need YOU! June 10 - 14

We need volunteers to help plan, prepare, decorate, schedule, shop, teach, sing, move, feed, and shepherd the 114 Campers who have already registered for MPC's Vacation Bible School!!!! VBS is open to 2 year-olds through 5th graders and runs from 9 am - noon with optional aftercare and Mission Camp until 3 pm. As you can imagine, there are lots of ways to help out the 21 folks who have already signed up to volunteer. Come join the fun!

[Register for VBS](#)

[Volunteer for VBS](#)

Serve Together

Annual Clifton Cookout

Saturday, May 25 @ 6 pm

It's time for the annual cookout at Clifton on Memorial Day. We will be grilling hot dogs and burgers. Please click [here](#) to help prepare side dishes and stay to enjoy picnicking with the guys at Clifton Sanctuary. Please join us if you can!



Clifton Sanctuary Ministries Welcome Home Baskets

MPC is providing Welcome Home Baskets for the men who move on from Clifton Sanctuary Ministries into independent living. These baskets will help them make their new homes warmer! Items can be new or gently used, and you can find a list of needed items on the Sign Up Genius. Additionally, you can make a financial gift for these baskets by choosing "Clifton Welcome Home Baskets" on [Realm's](#) drop down menu.

[Sign Up Genius](#)

Save-the-Date MPC Mission Trip

Labor Day Weekend

MPC Mission Trip 2024 will be at the [North Georgia Mission Lodge](#), Friday, 8/30 - Sunday, 9/1 with an individual *flex option* to stay through Labor Day, Monday 9/2. Our project will be similar to Habitat for Humanity or maintenance at Feed Fannin Farm. Ages 16+. Click [here](#) to sign up and contact [Brenda Spring](#) for more info.



Prayer List

How can we pray for each other?
Click below to submit a prayer request.

[Submit a Prayer Request](#)

[Prayer List](#)



In Community

MPP Enrollment

Enrollment is open!!!! Come see our preschool in active play! Ms. Courtney is hosting group tours every Wednesday at 10am. The following Enrollment slots are open - PreK, 2 Day Twos, 3 Day Twos, Toddlers. Do you know of a family looking for a Preschool community? Please sign up for a tour by clicking [here](#).

