



# MBC WEEKLY

APRIL 16, 2017

*Seeking to be a loving and inclusive community  
that celebrates Christ through worship and  
service to our world.*

## DEACONS INVITE CONGREGATION TO BEGIN PRAYING ABOUT MAKEUP OF PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

From MBC by-laws: *When a vacancy occurs in the pastorate of the church, the Chair of the Deacons shall call a special church business meeting for the purpose of recommending and electing a Pastor Search Committee. The Deacons shall nominate the Pastor Search Committee for election at the special business meeting. The Search Committee shall be composed of an odd number, no fewer than 5 and no more than 11 members, with representation from all aspects of the church, and shall be responsible for recommending a candidate for pastor to the church.*

The MBC deacons ask **members** to begin **prayerfully** considering who might best fill the role of service on the PSC. Qualities apparent in a person who will serve on the PSC include being-

1. Trusted
2. Respected
3. Prayerful
4. Spiritually wise: persons members would go to (other than clergy) if they were confused about deep questions of faith; persons regarded as being "further down the road" in their Christian walk
5. Regular contributor – attendance, ministry participation, financial
6. Representative of the entire congregation (a microcosm); able to speak for groups within the congregation – not representatives, but representative
7. Excellent listener

Beginning next Sunday, April 23, the deacons will provide a form for MBC members to suggest persons who exhibit the qualities listed above for service on the PSC.

### Regular Sunday Morning Schedule

8:30-12:00	Nursery available (Nursery/IL)
8:45	<b>Worship (Sanctuary)</b>
9:00	Prayer Group (Room C) - All are welcome for prayer
9:15-9:45	Cherub Choir (Blue Room/IL) Children's Percussion Ensemble (Orange Rm/IL) Prepare P3 (Power Pack Program) bags for Graham Road Elementary School (Conference Room/UL)
9:45-10:45	Christian Education Classes for ALL ages
11:00	<b>Worship (Sanctuary)</b> Extended Session for 3 years – K (Nursery/IL)
12:00	Coffee Fellowship (Parlor)

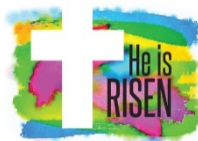
**Sunday, April 16 EASTER**

Rev. Dr. Layne Smith preaching

**Sunrise Service** 7:00 AM MBC Park

**Pancake Breakfast** 7:30-8:30 AM Youth Hall

**EGGStravaganza for children** 9:45 AM Fellowship Hall  
*P3 will not meet*



**Next Sunday, April 23**

**Coffee and Author Reception with Dr. Tony Cupit** Noon Parlor

*MBC has supported Leena Lavanya and her Serve Trust ministries in India since Beth Echols introduced her to us at the BWA conference in 1995. Subsequently Leena was ordained by MBC, became a member and has come to the US nearly every year to describe the blessings and challenges of Serve Trust's work. Over the years, more than 20 members of MBC have been to India to worship, pray, build and encourage Leena. We have seen first-hand the amazing miracles God has worked through her.*

*In tribute to the Serve Trust ministries, MBC member and former interim pastor, Tony Cupit has written a biography of Leena. Copies of the book, LEENA: Servant to the Poorest of the Poor, are now available. Tony, visiting from Australia, will be in the parlor after the 11:00 service to autograph books which will be available for a \$20 donation per copy. All proceeds go to support Leena and Serve Trust.*

*We hope you will take this opportunity to greet Tony and pick up copies of Leena's inspiring life story.*

**Interim Steering Team, Church Leadership Council, and Deacon Meeting**  
12:30 PM Fellowship Hall

**Children's Lunch and Movie Outing** 1PM RSVP ASAP to Katie  
Disney Nature *Born in China*

**Feeding the Hungry** 3:00 PM Kitchen/Bus  
*Prepare, package, and deliver food to people in need.*  
Contact Bob Licitra for more information. (bobrebl@yahoo.com)

**The Church Calendar, Videos of the Worship Services (Click on the OUR WORSHIP tab), Upcoming Events, and the Weather Policy are available on our website at [www.mcleanbaptist.org](http://www.mcleanbaptist.org).**

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

**April 17 – Outreach Council Meeting** 7 PM

**April 18 – Personnel Committee Meeting** 6:30 PM Mission Room

**April 20 – Sunrise Bible Study** 2 PM Sunrise of McLean

**April 21 - Friday Family Fellowship** 5-8 PM Fellowship Hall

- **Who:** Families of all ages and stages
- **What:** Volleyball, games, dinner, music, family book club
- **When:** EVERY Friday night starting 4/21 5-8 PM
- **Where:** Church Gym
- **Why:** A fun, safe place for families to be together with other families!
- **Questions:** Contact Andrea Dovgalyuk at 703-850-8846 or [adovgalyuk@aol.com](mailto:adovgalyuk@aol.com)

**April 22 – Deacon Retreat** 9 AM-Noon Youth Hall

**April 28-30 - Women's Retreat**

- Cost \$245 Scholarships available
- Hollywood Retreat Center, Dickerson, MD
- Register at [www.mcleanbaptist.org](http://www.mcleanbaptist.org) or call Suellen before **April 24**

*Sweet Life Cafe*  
Where Women Savor Time With God

**April 29 – Adventurers SPY WALK** 1 PM

- Due to high demand, the Adventurers are offering another casual Spy Walk of famous spy sites around Washington DC lead by Bob Wallace, weather permitting.
- Meet at the Mayflower Hotel 1127 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington
- RSVP ASAP to Katie Morgan. Spaces are filling up fast.



**May 2 - Nominating Committee** 6:30 PM Conf. Room

**May 7 - Paige Crouch Painting Workshop for Children and Families**

**May 6 & 13 – Stories of Our Faith: A Testimony Service** 6:30 PM

**May 13 – Men's Prayer Breakfast** 8-10 AM Serving Room

**May 13 – One-Day Women's Retreat** 9:30 AM – 5:30 PM

- \$35 Scholarships available
- MBC Youth Hall
- Register at [www.mcleanbaptist.org](http://www.mcleanbaptist.org) or call Suellen.

**May 20 - River Run for Orphans** <http://washingtondc.riverrunfororphans.org/>

**May 20 - McLean Day**

**June 10 - Bridal Shower for Katie Morgan** 2-4 PM Parlor

**June 11 – Youth Sunday and Graduate Recognition**

**June 25-30 - Youth Passport Mission Camp** Registration now open!

**July 1-9 - Mission Trip to Nicaragua**

**July – Labor Day - Summer Sundays**

- 9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship

**July 17-21 - Creative Praise Arts Camp** See Katie for more information

**July 23 - Memorial Service for Jack Wilson** 4 PM

**Sept. 10 - MBC 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** 11 AM

- 8:45 AM Worship will not be held

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays 10:15 – 11:30 AM Mission Room Taught by Beth Harvey

# Wednesday Nights at MBC

## Church Family Fellowship Dinner

**5:45-6:30 PM** in the Fellowship Hall *Everyone is welcome*  
\$7 ~ Children (age 10 & up) – Adult \$4 ~ Children (Under 10)  
\$25 ~ Family maximum

**MENU** – Tilapia, Chicken Tenders, Rice, Vegetable, Salad Bar, Dessert

**Program** 6:30 PM Fellowship Hall

**Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal** 7:30 PM Choir Room

*New members welcome. Contact Raymond White for more information.*

**LIYA MUSIC ACADEMY** For more information visit [www.LiyaMusic.org](http://www.LiyaMusic.org)

**SHARE IS OPEN WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY** (check website for closures)

9:30 AM–Noon IL [www.shareofmclean.org](http://www.shareofmclean.org) 703-229-1414

*The 2017 EASTER MISSION OFFERING will be used to buy the materials to build the two houses in Nicaragua that our mission team will build in July and Operating Support for the Clinic at the Chande Orphanage in Zambia, that the brick machine MBC contributed to, help build. Envelopes are available in the pew pocket, on the Mission bulletin board near the Church Office and in your envelope packet.*

*For additional information about events, please email [staff@mcleanbaptist.org](mailto:staff@mcleanbaptist.org)*