

“Praise be to the God and Father  
of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his  
great mercy he has given us new  
birth into a living hope through  
the resurrection of  
Jesus Christ from the dead.”

1 Peter 1:3 (NIV)

# Primetimers *Program*

Thursday, April 6, 2023 - Program at 11 a.m.

## Welcome

Jean Waters - Mistress of Ceremonies

## Video/Devotional

"An Easter Hallelujah"

## Greeting & Opening Prayer

Rev. Jerry Parker, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care, MVBC

## Announcements

Jean Waters

## Introduction & Welcome of First-Time Guests

Gayle Christian, Program Coordinator

## Celebration of April Birthdays

Gayle Christian

## Recognition of April Wedding Anniversaries

Gayle Christian

## Travel Announcements

Nancy & Charles Hudson, Travel Coordinators

## Introduction & Welcome to Guests

Gayle Christian

## Guests

"Squeeze Play" (Ed Polich & Paul Muller)

## Closing Remarks & Blessing for the Food

Tommy Christian, Program Coordinator

## Dismissing Tables by Numbers for Luncheon

Overhead Screens

**Thanks** to all Primetimers & MVBC Staff who help make our Primetimers Programs a success!

## Prayer Requests

[mvbcnow.org/prayer](http://mvbcnow.org/prayer)

If you would like prayer for an illness, hospitalization, sympathy, please call the church office (804) 270-6600.

Jerry Allgeier

Dave Anderson

Debbie Alley (daughter of Gene and Beth Alley)

Steve Atkins (son of Delores Atkins)

Judy Dunn

Roy & Shirley Gay

Barbara Jacobsen

Wayne Kimble

Don & Anne Runion

Jim van den Berg

Bob Wildbore

Susan Woodson

### Sympathy to:

Family of Joyce Doyle

( wife of Wilburn Doyle)

Family of Gladys Taylor

Family of John Kenzie

( Brother of Beverly Rudd)

## Welcome Guests

### "Squeeze Play" (Ed Polich & Paul Muller)



**Ed Polich** has lived in the Richmond area for over 30 years. A native of Portland, Oregon, Ed has played the accordion since the age of seven as a result of watching the Lawrence Welk show every Saturday night with his family. His parents convinced him that he could be the next Myron Floren. Ed was too embarrassed to play his accordion in high school and it wasn't until college that its popularity gained momentum. At Oregon State University, he along with a couple of his Sigma Chi Fraternity brothers formed the "Candlelight Serenaders". Ed obtained his BS in Business at Oregon State University and his MBA from the University of Richmond. Ed is semi-retired.

**Paul Muller** is a multi-instrumentalist having grown up in a musical family in which all of his siblings sang and played instruments. In addition to the brass learned as a youth (Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone and Baritone Horn), Paul has become proficient on many stringed instruments including the guitar, mandolin, fiddle, banjo, and resophonic guitar. He has played in concert bands, jazz bands, marching bands and string bands. He has sung in college choirs, church choirs, men's choirs and has recorded a solo project of sacred Christmas music. He currently leads a group called "Triple C Gospel Trio" and performs as "The Tune Wrangler" (cowboy themed fiddle and vocal music). Paul is a graduate of Virginia Tech with a BS and a Master of Engineering degree in Civil Engineering-Structural. He has owned his own company since 1993.



# Primetimers' Senior Adults Travel Time

**Thursday, April 20-Friday, April 21**

## Sight & Sound's "Moses" and the Hagley Museum

Join us for Sight and Sound's production of "Moses". Set adrift as a baby, Moses is an unlikely hero – until God calls him to lead His people out of Egypt and into the Promised Land. Journey with him as he ventures through the wilderness, encounters God at the burning bush, and ascend to the top of Mount Sinai. Dinner at Miller's Smorgasbord will follow the play. The next day, we travel to the Brandywine Valley to Hagley, the original home of E.I. duPont. It was there that he built his first home and began the black powder manufacturing business. Our visit will include a tour through the original home, the gardens, grounds, and the black powder yards. Demonstrations in the nineteenth century machine shop and witnessing a black powder explosion complete the tour. Following lunch at the DuPont Country Club, we head back to MVBC. Cost: \$315 per person, double occupancy; \$385 single occupancy. We will board the motorcoach at 6 am on Thursday and plan to return to MVBC around 7:30 pm on Friday.

**Wednesday, July 26**

## Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts - "The Lion King"

Join the more than 100 million people around the world who have experienced the phenomenon of Disney's The Lion King as we journey to the Kennedy Center for a matinee performance! This landmark musical brings to life a story filled with hope and adventure set against an amazing backdrop of stunning visuals! Following the performance, we will enjoy dinner at the Ristorante Renato in Fredericksburg! Due at sign up: \$150 which includes theater ticket as well as dinner.

**Wednesday, October 18-Saturday, October 28**

## Canada and New England Cruise Aboard the "Liberty of the Seas"

Join us for a 10 – day cruise from Cape Liberty, NJ on RCCL's newly revitalized Liberty of the Seas! The ship will be calling on the ports of Boston, MA, Portland, ME, Bar Harbor, ME, Halifax, NS, Canada, and Saint John (Bay of Fundy), NB, Canada. Sheri Layne with Covington Travel (747-4130) will handle the cruise bookings. Optional insurance is available and encouraged! The cruise final payment is due July 10.

See brochure at [mvbcnow.org/travelttime](http://mvbcnow.org/travelttime)

**Sunday, April 14-Sunday, April 21, 2024**

## AMAWaterways "Tulip Time" Riverboat Cruise

Celebrate spring in the Netherlands and Belgium aboard the AMALucia when the Keukenhof Gardens and Floralia come alive. Experience Amsterdam's colorful canals, the whimsical Kinderdijk windmills and the art of Rubens and Michelangelo. Discover the timeless traditions of Delft porcelain and revel in the medieval architectural treasures of Bruges, Middelburg and Ghent. Throughout your journey indulge in Belgian chocolates, warm waffles and delicious cheeses—all while savoring the storybook atmosphere of the region. Staterooms start at \$3399 per person double. Air fare and optional insurance are additional. Barbi Partlow with Covington Travel (804.343.2268) will handle cruise bookings. A 2-night pre-cruise extension in Amsterdam is also available.

For brochure, visit [mvbcnow.org/travelttime](http://mvbcnow.org/travelttime)

All trip information - destination, date & price  
- is subject to change.  
Travel Time Info Contact:  
Charles & Nancy Hudson:  
(804) 271-1421 or  
[nancycharles.hudson@gmail.com](mailto:nancycharles.hudson@gmail.com)

# Opportunities for all Senior Adults

## Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

[mvbcnow.org/dinner](http://mvbcnow.org/dinner)

**Prices:** Regular meal: \$8; Child (2-11 years old): \$4 Infant (<2): Free  
**Family Max (Discount):** \$25 (immediate family up to 2 Regular & 5 Child)  
**Online Reservation Deadline Monday 12pm**  
[mvbcnow.org/dinner](http://mvbcnow.org/dinner) or call (804) 270-6600



## EASTER

AT MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST

THE POWER OF THE CROSS

### Good Friday Service

Friday, April 7 • 6:30pm  
Beginning with a Worship Service  
in the Sanctuary, that leads outside  
to the raising of the cross.

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### Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 9 • 9am & 10:30am  
Worship & Sunday School



## Summer Camps

Registration Online  
[MVBCnow.org/kids](http://MVBCnow.org/kids)

## VBS

JULY 17-21  
ages 5-completed 6th grade

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## KAMPJAM

JULY 31-AUG 3  
completed 1st-5th grade

**Outreach Ministry by Primetimers Senior Adults** Do you have some time to send a greeting card or make a telephone call to someone who is a shut-in, had a recent surgery or experienced a death in their family? If so, what a wonderful opportunity this would be to make someone smile by doing this. If interested, please contact Jean Waters at 749-3014.

**The Connecting Point** contains all MVBC opportunities for worship, prayer, outreach, learning, serving and fellowship. Online: [mvbcnow.org/connectingpoint](http://mvbcnow.org/connectingpoint)

## April Birthdays

1 Evelyn Candler	16 Bill Paul
2 Rose Robertson	17 Joe Jones
3 Daniel Mericle	18 JoAnn Durrer
4 Shirley Holmes	19 Libby McCilluan
5 Mary Lynn Parker	20 Jim Smith
6 Vivian Rowsey	21 Doug Messimer
7 Maxine Williams	22 Betty Nash
8 Richard Jarvis	23 Joyce Stinson
9 Judson Howell	24 Sandra Atkinson
10 Joanne Davis	25 Barry Whitehead
11 Jane Narro	26 Wilburn Doyle
12 Robert Weagley	27 Pete Gibson
13 Anne Bryant	28 Susan Woodson
14 Jean Meyer	29 Carol Miller
15 Bobby Mothershead	30 Carolyn Milby
16 Carole Shahda	31 Barbara Powell
17 Marie Koenig	32 Ed Andeson
18 Radford Moneymaker	33 Julie Kuykendall

## Permanent Name Tags

Can be purchased to wear for Primetimers' travel & events. \$5 each when ordered.  
INFO: Charles & Nancy Hudson  
(804) 271-1421

## April Wedding Anniversaries

Michael & Maria Lindell- 64 years - April 4  
Robert & Diane Gooch - 26 years - April 5  
John & Susan Patterson - 38 years - April 6  
Tim & Mary Lynn Parker - 44 years- April 7  
Dwight & Michele Webb -53 years - April 11  
Archa & Nancy Robertson - 7 years - April 16  
Greg & Diane Morrison - 55 years - April 20  
Bob & Pam Boteler- 67 years - April 24  
Paul & Beatrice Peyton - 36 years - April 25

If you and your spouse want your anniversary to be in our newsletter, leave a note at the registration table. Give the names of the couple & the anniversary date & number of years married. This information will be in our newsletter the month of the anniversary.



**Q. What's the Easter Bunny's favorite restaurant?**

**A. IHOP!**

# Primetimers *Programs*

Monthly Program & Lunch

(All monthly entertainers are subject to change)

## 2023

### Children of Mount Vernon's Preschool Thursday, May 4

Will present a preview of their end-of-year program



### Young at Heart Choir of MVBC Thursday, June 1

Will present their annual spring concert



### Smokey Wilson Thursday, July 6

Will present his ministry through song.



### Paul Muller as "The Tune Wrangler" Thursday, August 3

Will present a program of cowboy gospel music.  
Come dressed in western attire if you like.



### Michael Wayne Smith Thursday, September 7

Will present a program of songs that make it easy to enjoy.



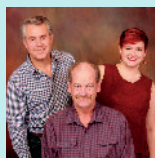
### Damian & Paul Muller Thursday, October 5

Will present uplifting songs of faith, family, fun.



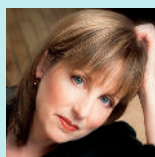
### "4 the Lord Trio" Thursday, November 2

Will provide a variety of songs for enjoyable entertainment.



### Annual Christmas Celebration Tuesday, December 5 Susan Greenbaum

Will present a program that will put you in the Christmas spirit  
with many happy, joyful songs.



## 2024

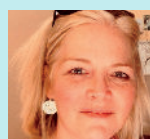
### Donald Coles Thursday, January 4

Will present a blend of southern gospel and 'songs from the past'.



### Amy Ladd Thursday, February 1

Will share a little country and a lot of gospel.



Primetimers Senior Adults (ages 55 & over)  
meet the first Thursday of each month  
(11am • Program)

Various speakers & entertainment make this a time  
filled with grace, laughter & friendship.

Registration is not necessary.

All senior adults are welcome.



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PRIMETIMERS Senior Adults  
through monthly programs and travel  
is an outreach ministry to all senior adults.

PRIMETIMERS programs are canceled  
if Henrico County Schools are closed or  
open late because of weather conditions.