

"This is the message we  
have heard from Him  
and declare to you;  
God is light;  
in Him there is no  
darkness at all."

1 John 1:5 (NIV)

# Primetimers *Program*

Thursday, August 3, 2023 - Program at 11 a.m.

## Welcome

Yvonne Johnson, Mistress of Ceremonies

## Video

"So God Made a Farmer"

## Greeting & Opening Prayer

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

## Devotional

Dr. Jimmie Miles

## Introduction & Welcome of First-Time Guests

Sharon Miles, Program Hostess

## Celebration of August Birthdays

Sharon Miles

## Recognition of August Wedding Anniversaries

Sharon Miles

## Travel Announcements

Nancy & Charles Hudson, Travel Coordinators

## Introduction and Welcome to Guest

Gayle Christian, Program Coordinator

## Guest

Paul Muller as "The Tune Wrangler"

## Closing Remarks & Blessing for the Food

Tommy Christian, Program Coordinator

## Leave Sanctuary for Luncheon

Tommy Christian

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

## Prayer Requests

[mountvernon.church/prayer](http://mountvernon.church/prayer)

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

## PRAYERS

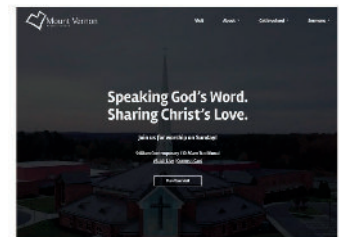
Emmett Conway (brother of Mary Stinson)  
Becky Davis (mother of Mary Lynn Parker)  
Judy Dunn  
Roy & Shirley Gay  
Joyce Good  
Ola Godman  
Doug Haden (brother of Anne Winston)  
Courtney (daughter of Beverly Hudson)  
Wayne Kimble  
Amy Ladd  
Don & Anne Runion  
Anne Winston  
Steve Wimmer (son-in-law of  
Dwight & Shelly Webb)

## Sympathy

To Family of Jean Pond

**NEW website!**

[mountvernon.church](http://mountvernon.church)



[mountvernonva](https://www.instagram.com/mountvernonva)   

## PERMANENT NAME TAGS

Permanent name tags can be purchased  
to wear for Primetimers' travel & events.

Name tags are \$5 each  
payable when ordered.

INFO: Charles & Nancy Hudson  
(804) 271-1421



## Welcome Guest - Paul Muller "The Tune Wrangler"

Paul Muller is an award-winning multi-instrumentalist, singer, arranger, recording and sound engineer. He is certainly one of Virginia's tallest musicians. His musical leanings are wider than he is tall, ranging from sacred choral ensembles to old-timey string bands. He is currently involved in several musical acts including Squeeze Play (a duet with accordion player Ed Polich) and singing/playing with his brother Damian. His solo "Tune Wrangler" Cowboy Gospel show is a nostalgic nod to the music of Bob Nolan and the Sons of the Pioneers. Rarely without an instrument in his hands, he's happy to deliver his music to appreciative audiences as often as the opportunities arise. Paul has developed an entertainment style that is most welcoming and hospitable for audiences of all ages.



# Primetimers' Senior Adults Travel Time

**Thursday, September 21**

## James Madison's Montpelier, Michie Tavern & Apples

Join us for a tour of Montpelier, the lifelong home of James Madison, fourth President of the US, father of the Constitution and architect of the Bill of Rights. We will explore the histories and legacies of James and Dolley Madison, the Enslaved Community, and the Constitution as we journey through the landscape and inside the Madison's home. Then it's on to Michie Tavern (ca. 1784) where servers in period attire will offer a bountiful Southern Middy Fare! A stop at a local apple orchard will complete the trip! Cost: \$100 due at sign up.

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

## Canada & 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. Contact Sheri Layne with Covington Travel (747-4130) with any questions.

Brochure: [mountvernon.church/adults/seniors](http://mountvernon.church/adults/seniors)

**Wednesday, November 15-Thursday, November 16**

## Christmas in Lancaster, PA!

This holiday season, travel back in time to Bethlehem as the original Christmas story unfolds around you as we experience Sight and Sound's production of "Miracle of Christmas." Then witness the magic and splendor of the holidays as the American Music Theatre presents "The First Noel." Dinner at Bird-in-Hand Restaurant and lunch at Casey Jones' Restaurant will round out the trip before heading back home! Cost: \$330 per person double occupancy; \$400 single occupancy. Deposit of \$100 due at sign up. Final payment will be due at the September 7 meeting.

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

## AMAWaterways "Tulip Time" Riverboat Cruise

Celebrate spring in the Netherlands and Belgium aboard the AMA Lucia 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. 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.

Brochure: [mountvernon.church/adults/seniors](http://mountvernon.church/adults/seniors)

**Thursday, May 16-Friday, May 17, 2024**

## Sight and Sound's "DANIEL" and

### National Air and Space Museum, Chantilly, VA

Join us to witness one of the Bible's most hope-filled stories as it comes to life at Sight and Sound's new production of "DANIEL." From the fiery furnace to the infamous den of lions, this will be a spectacular theatrical experience you will not want to miss! Dinner at Miller's Smorgasbord is always a welcome treat! On Friday, we journey to Chantilly, VA where we will have lunch and a guided tour of the National Air and Space Museum to witness the story of aviation and space exploration. Cost: \$315 per person double occupancy; \$390 single occupancy. Reserve your seat with a \$100 deposit.

All trip information - destination, date & price - is subject to change.  
[mountvernon.church/adults/seniors](http://mountvernon.church/adults/seniors)

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



**Dinner starts back August 23**

**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**

[mountvernon.church/dinner](http://mountvernon.church/dinner) or call (804) 270-6600



Grieving the death of a spouse? Or do you know someone who is? Your life has changed forever. The daily emotions & challenges can seem too hard to bear. Find help at Loss of a Spouse Seminar.

**Sunday, August 27, 11:45am-2:30pm**

**FREE Seminar & Lunch**

Register Online [mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events)

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

## August Birthdays

1	16
Jeanette Bradshaw	Karen Haines
Charles Clark	Eugenia Gravit
Jo Gillen	17
Lela Richmond	Dick Chandler
Sherian Stone	18
Patsy van den Berg	Shirley Armstrong
2	19
Karen Cooke	Nancy Allen
Ann Kitchens	Helen Berry
3	Bertie Fobian
Freda Hurley	20
Carolyn Payne	Roy Armstrong
5	Waunita Montgomery
John Patterson	22
6	Anne Maxey
Sue Couch	Jan Whitman
Nell Kelley	Stan Wright
7	23
Margaret Butler	Rosemary Thomasson
10	24
Cynthia Conoly	Norma Evenson
Susan Cook	Wayne Kimble
12	Teresa McCracken
Judy Johnson	Steve Morrisette
Sam Lin	25
Alli Minter	Susan Dameron
14	27
Bill Smith	Mary Seeley
15	JoAnn Staub
Dawn Allen	29
Max Browdy	Diane McMichael
Joyce Estes	Sandy Shingleton
Shelia Walker	30
Betty Webb	Wes Wade

## August Wedding Anniversaries

3
Mark & Debbie Lane - 19 years
Jerry & Sharon LeFever - 49 years
4
George & Delores Sibley - 67 years
7
Janet & Mack Freeman - 6 years
8
Bill & Linda Frye - 53 years
10
Glynn & Jean Castle - 55 years
12
Burriel & Betty Perry - 51 years
13
Randy & Pam Scott - 46 years
16
Steve & Loretta Burton - 48 years
17
Bruce & Judy Clarke - 55 years
19
John & Cyndi Spittle - 1 year
21
John & Linda Almond - 52 years
Nino & Barbara Castellano - 52 years
Jerry Allgeier & Lois Thatcher - 8 years
Jerry & Ginny Kiernan - 52 years
23
Jerry & Colleen Hammitt - 43 years
24
Jim & Laura Martin - 50 years
Radford & Pat Moneymaker - 67 years
25
Don & Sonia Godbey - 50 years
28
Pete & Alta Mae Gibson - 61 years
29
Joe & Anne Jones - 54 years

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.

## JOKE OF THE DAY

**Q. What holds the sun up  
in the sky?  
A: Sunbeams**

# Primetimers *Programs*

Monthly Program & Lunch

(All monthly entertainers are subject to change)

## 2023

### Michael Wayne Smith Thursday, September 7

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



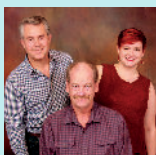
### Damian & Paul Muller Thursday, October 5

Will present uplifting songs of faith, family, fun.



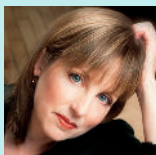
### "4 the Lord Trio" Thursday, November 2

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'.



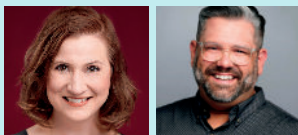
### Amy Ladd Thursday, February 1

Will share a little country and a lot of gospel.



### Shannon Gibson Brown & Joshua Wortham Thursday, March 7

Will provide a variety of happy, uplifting songs.



### The Liberty Dolls Thursday, April 4

Three sisters who serenade audience with their 40's, 50's and 60's tunes.



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

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



### Young at Heart Choir Thursday, June 6

Will present their annual spring concert.



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.