

“Give praise to the Lord,  
proclaim His name;  
make known among the  
nations what He has done.”

1 Chronicles 16:8 (NIV)



# Primetimers Program

Thursday, October 5, 2023 - Program at 11 am

## Welcome

Yvonne Johnson, Mistress of Ceremonies

## Video

"Dogs Go to Heaven" - Mark Lowery

## Greeting & Opening Prayer

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

## Devotional

Jean Waters, Outreach Ministry Coordinator

## Announcements

Yvonne Johnson

## Introduction & Welcome of First-Time Guests

Sharon Miles, Program Hostess

## Celebration of October Birthdays

Sharon Miles

## Recognition of October Wedding Anniversaries

Sharon Miles

## Travel Announcements

Nancy & Charles Hudson, Travel Coordinators

## Introduction & Welcome to Guests

Gayle Christian, Program Coordinator

## Guests

Damian Muller & 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

mountvernon.church/prayer

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

## PRAYER

Sandra Atkinson  
Roy & Shirley Gay  
Cynthia Grover  
Wayne Kimble  
Betty Perry  
Don & Anne Runion  
Gayle Sharpe  
Bob Wildbore

## SYMPATHY

Emmett Conway (brother of Mary Stinson)  
Anne Runion (wife of Don Runion)  
Ronald Winston (son of Anne Winston)

**Primetimers Christmas Banquet**  
**Let Heaven & Earth**  
**REJOICE**  
**Tuesday, December 5, 11am**  
**Buffet Luncheon & Program**  
**MVBC Fellowship Hall**

**Entertainer:**  
**Susan Greenbaum**

**Tickets: \$15**  
Purchase at Primetimers:  
Thurs, Oct. 5 & Nov. 2  
& Sunday Mornings in Nov.  
Limited Seats  
Contact Bob Boteler  
(804) 304-0331  
You can pay by cash, check,  
credit card or debit card.



**MENU:** Tossed salad with assorted dressings, turkey (white meat), ham, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, squash casserole, succotash, country style green beans, rolls/butter, red velvet cake, pecan pie, pumpkin pie, cookies, sugar-free dessert items, coffee, tea, lemonade & water.



## Welcome Guests - Damian & Paul Muller

**Damian Muller** has been performing around Richmond, Virginia most of his life. As a songwriter, his songs have been recorded by multiple bands from Boston to Tennessee. His "Steady Word" CD of his own songs has received radio airplay on acoustic music programs of folk, gospel and bluegrass across the country and abroad as far away as Australia and Paris, France. As a performer, in addition to playing his own songs, Damian enjoys a wide variety of musical styles from classical to musical theater to bluegrass. His favorite musical genre is whatever he's playing at the time. Currently, Damian performs as the principal bassist with the Richmond Philharmonic Orchestra. He has won numerous awards on bass, banjo and dulcimer at fiddler's conventions in Virginia and North Carolina. Damian especially enjoys the opportunity to sing his own uplifting true-life songs of family, faith and fun.

**Paul Muller**, like his brother Damian, grew up in a musical family in which parents and all of his siblings sang and played instruments. In addition to the brass instruments learned as a youth, Paul has become proficient on many stringed instruments including the guitar, mandolin, fiddle, banjo and resonator guitar. He has played in concert bands, jazz bands, marching bands and string bands. He has sung in college choirs, church choirs, Gospel ensembles and bluegrass bands. Singing and playing all of the multi-track parts, he has recorded a solo project of sacred Christmas music and another of old fashioned Cowboy Gospel music. In addition to performing with his wife Lynn, he is the tall half of the "Squeeze Play" (an accordion-themed music duo with Ed Polich), and is the "trail boss" for the "Tune Wrangler" (cowboy Gospel Music) and performs as the fiddler of the "TheCompanyStorekeeper". Through many years of stage time, Paul has developed an entertainment style that is most welcoming and hospitable for audiences of all ages.

# Primetimers' Senior Adults Travel Time

**Wednesday, Oct. 18-Saturday, Oct. 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, & Saint John (Bay of Fundy), NB, Canada. Contact Sheri Layne, Covington Travel (747-4130) with any questions.  
 Brochure: [mountvernon.church/adults/seniors](http://mountvernon.church/adults/seniors)

**Wednesday, Nov. 15-Thursday, Nov. 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 & 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.

**Sunday, April 14-Sunday, April 21, 2024**  
**AMAWaterways "Tulip Time" Riverboat Cruise**  
 Celebrate spring in the Netherlands & 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. Staterooms start at \$3,399 per person double. Air fare & optional insurance are additional. Barbi Partlow, 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 or Tuesday, June 18 – Wednesday, June 19, 2024**  
**Sight & Sound's "DANIEL" and National Air and Space Museum, Chantilly, VA**  
*High interest in the "Daniel" production encourages us to see if there is sufficient interest in a second trip.*  
*Reservations are now being accepted without deposit.*  
 Join us to witness one of the Bible's most hope-filled stories as it comes to life at Sight & 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/Wednesday, 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)



## JOKE OF THE DAY

**Q: Why was the jack-o-lantern afraid to cross the road?**  
**A: It had no guts!**

# Opportunities for all Senior Adults

**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

At GriefShare you'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind.  
**Sunday, September 10-December 10; 2pm-3:30pm**  
 Materials: \$20 (Includes workbook)  
 Register Online: [mountvernon.church/griefshare](http://mountvernon.church/griefshare)



**Young at Heart Choir** began a new year last month. Rehearsal is each Tuesday, 10am-11am. They prepare music in the Fall for Christmas & Spring concerts around Richmond including area nursing facilities & churches, with an annual trip to Williamsburg. All are welcome to join.  
**INFO:** [mountvernon.church/adults/seniors](http://mountvernon.church/adults/seniors)

**OCTOBER 14 4PM-6PM**

**Family-friendly! Costumes are fun! Bring a friend, we won't scare anyone!**

**FREE EVENT**

**PETTING ZOO**

**RAIN OR SHINE**

[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)

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Linda Duke Frances Putt Mary Safarzagadan Ken Wallace	7 Ben Alvarez Susie Crenshaw Janet Dunnevant Shelly Webb	15 Faith King Samantha Ridley	25 Joe Gleeson Dianne Whitlock
2 Alta Mae Gibson	8 Anne Goodman Marcia Jerina Pat Payne Phyllis Trollinger	16 Ivan Shimp	26 Kathy Crist Ken Radell
3 Ron Kononchik Barbara Kuntze Judy Pierce Julia Stafford	9 Doris Sarvay	17 Kitty Bibb Linda Cash Debbie Gavoruhk	27 Beth Lee Ida Lee
4 Carolyn Stinger Karen Wright	10 Linda Sarvay	18 Dan Wilson	28 Roger Titus
5 Carol Burton Margie Rainey	11 Nancy Grigg Joan McLaughlin	19 Joanne Thomas	29 Deloris Small
6 Jean Ann Grimes Diann Manley Carol McElhinney Greg Morrison	12 Jean Anderson Bettie DeWitt	20 Gale Warren	30 Kerryn McMeans Diane Morrison Ruth Powell
	13 Sue Lanford Beverly Miller	21 Lavonne Wadley	31 Delores Atkins Jack Kirk Ken Wilson
		22 John Grigg Mary Vass	
		23 Liz Alley Henry Couch Marilyn Williamson	

## OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

8 Joe & Betty Nash – 69 years
9 Jimmie & Sharon Miles- 19 years Ron & Frances Kononchik – 19 years
14 Buddy & Katherine Garnett – 34 years George & Beverley Field- 23 years
22 Jerry & Andrea Overman – 29 years
30 Ivan & Connie Shimp – 67 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.

# Primetimers *Programs*

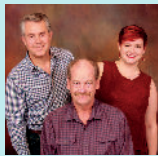
Monthly Program & Lunch

## 2023

### "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.

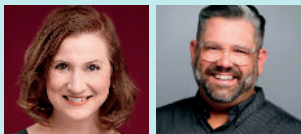


### Shannon Gibson Brown

& 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.



(All monthly entertainers are subject to change)

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.

### PRIMETIMERS 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