

**Primetimers Senior Adult Christmas Banquet**

Let Heaven & Earth  
**REJOICE**

*“Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace  
to those on whom his favor rests.”  
Luke 2: 14 (NIV)*



# Primetimers *Program*

**Tuesday, December 5, 2023 - Program at 11 am**

## **Welcome**

Yvonne Johnson, Mistress of Ceremonies

## **Video**

"Mary, Did You Know?" - Mark Lowry

## **Greeting & Opening Prayer**

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

## **Devotional**

Rev. Clayton Carnall, Associate Pastor for Discipleship, MVBC

## **Celebration of December Birthdays**

Sharon Miles, Program Hostess

## **Recognition of December Wedding Anniversaries**

Sharon Miles

## **Introduction & Welcome to Guest**

Gayle Christian, Program Coordinator

## **Guest**

Susan Greenbaum

## **Closing Remarks & Blessing for the Food**

Tommy Christian, Program Coordinator

## **Proceed to Banquet Tables**

Gayle Christian, Hostess

Tommy Christian, Host

**THANKS TO ALL PRIMETIMERS & MVBC STAFF  
WHO HELP MAKE OUR PRIMETIMERS PROGRAMS A SUCCESS!**

## **Prayer Requests**

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

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

### **PRAYER**

Carolyn Boykin

Shirley & Roy Gay

Cecilia Hall

Doris Kelley

Wayne Kimble

Betty Perry

Jim van den Berg

### **SYMPATHY**

Family of Joyce Good

Charles Dickens'  
**A CHRISTMAS CAROL**  
A New Musical  
Book & Lyrics by Keith Ferguson Music by Bruce Greer

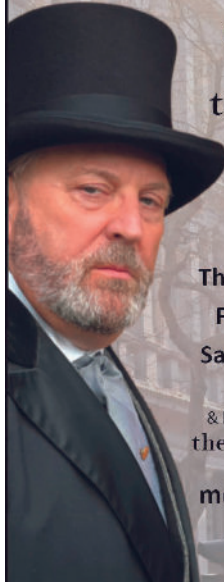
Mount Vernon Baptist Church's  
**Christmas Gift  
to the Community**

**FREE Admission**  
No tickets required.

**Performances**  
Thursday, December 14 • 7pm  
Friday, December 15 • 7pm  
Saturday, December 16 • 2pm

Bring the whole family  
& begin your holiday season by experiencing  
the real meaning of Christmas.

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



## **Welcome Guest - Susan Greenbaum**

Susan Greenbaum committed the first sin of musicians by quitting her day job. After working as a corporate executive in Fortune 500 companies, she traded her "power suits" for performing. She has been singing as long as she's been speaking, growing up in Kansas City, college at Harvard, stayed in Boston, MA and then Richmond, VA. Now she considers her occupation as "Singer-songwriter". Susan draws big, enthusiastic audiences who delight in her lively, diverse and powerful performances. Thanks to the internet, she has fans on every continent. The most frequently heard comment coming from her gigs is "Great songs -- and how does all that big, beautiful sound come out of someone under five feet tall?"



# Primetimers' Senior Adults Travel Time

Sunday, April 14-Sunday, April 21

## 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 or  
Tuesday, June 18-Wednesday, June 19

## Sight & 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

Final payment due March 7, 2024 for May 16 - 17, 2024 trip.

Final payment due April 4, 2024 for June 18 - 19, 2024 trip.

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:** What do you call a kid who  
doesn't believe in Santa?

**A:** A rebel without a Claus.

## DECEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

6  
Nigel & Nichelle Cooper -30 yrs

15  
Ellen & Frank Garrett - 44 yrs

16  
Joe & Geri Gleeson, 51 yrs

20  
Michael & Dorraine Dennis - 4 yrs  
Jim & Karen Smith - 61 yrs

27  
Amos & Judy Johnson - 59 yrs  
William & Doris Sarvay - 69 yrs  
Bruce & Emily Snellings - 65 yrs

28  
Ralph & Julia Ann Stafford - 9 yrs

30  
Richard & Cheryl Ives - 46 yrs

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.

# Opportunities for all Senior Adults

## Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

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

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

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



## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Cheryl Ives Thelma Snead Elsie Turochy	9 Barbara Campbell Clara Epperly Edward Suplee	15 Velvie Bennett Betty Lowry Laura Seat	21 Michael Mills Jackie Morrisette	27 Kathy Santareisri Connie Wright
2 Tom Morrisette	10 Kathryn Boyce Linda Haudricourt	16 Jackie Bratton Bill Kitchens Suzanne Mills	22 Gene Payne Shirley Wilkinson	28 Ralph Stafford
3 Charlotte Josephsen	11 Debbie Smith Bonnie Spain Ben Wilkerson	17 Christine Colvin	23 Raymond Alley, Jr. Joyce Turnbull	29 Sharon Chenault Linda Morrisette
4 Barbara Castellano Nichelle Cooper	12 Joan Brown Melinda Cole Linda Thornton	18 Ann Evans Everett Wilkinson	24 Ron Kuykendall David Maiden Jim Mayo	30 Kay Wilkerson
5 Pauline Haynes Dorothy Tobey	13 Robert Peck Jr.	19 Carolyn Dowdy Debbie Kammater	25 Carol Deitrick Carol Parsons Pat Yenney	31 Betty Natale Frank Garrett
6 James Grover	14 Bobby Box William Condrey Caren Cummings Joe Miller Chet Trzaski	20 Beth Alley Virginia Marlowe	26 Alice Carter Carl Evans	
8 Cindy Modzelewski Melissa Safritt Diane Wilson				

# Primetimers *Programs*

Monthly Program & Lunch

## 2024

(All monthly entertainers are subject to change)

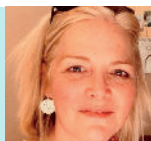
### **Donald Coles** **Thursday, January 4**

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 Canceled - July 4** **Enjoy your day with family & friends**

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
and a  
BLESSED  
NEW YEAR**



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 Leadership Team**

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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.

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