



**Mt. Vernon News Blast**  
 Week of February 19-February 25, 2021  
**Announcements/Missions**



- **If you would like to contribute** to any of the Lenten Service Missions, write a check out to **Mt. Vernon UMC and specify on the check which organization** you would like to support and I will send the organization a check.
- **During Lent**, we will have a time to pray together in-person and online through Zoom. Every Tuesday at 2PM, we will have time to take a moment and gather in prayer together for 30 minutes. Please call the church office for the Zoom meeting link.

Topic: Take a Moment, Together We Pray During Lent  
 Time: Feb 23, 2021 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
 Every week on Tue, until Mar 30, 2021, 6 occurrence(s)  
 Feb 23, 2021 02:00 PM  
 Mar 2, 2021 02:00 PM  
 Mar 9, 2021 02:00 PM  
 Mar 16, 2021 02:00 PM  
 Mar 23, 2021 02:00 PM  
 Mar 30, 2021 02:00 PM

- **We will be collecting** Canned Tuna (in water), Canned white chicken, Canned Vegetable or Chicken Noodle soup for February to donate to Saint Olaf Catholic Church Food Pantry Ministry.
- **Congratulations to Pastor Mi Sook** who will be ordained as a full membership at the Virginia Annual Conference in June. She is so grateful for your support, prayer and encouragement!
- **Our prayers and thoughts** go out to the Bryant family on the passing of Jewell. Mel and Jewell joined Mt. Vernon in 1956 and were beloved and faithful members. Jewell wore many hats at Mt. Vernon; Sunday school teacher and choir member until her retirement at age 90! She was on various committees and present at events willing to help any way she could throughout her 65 years at Mt. Vernon, but most importantly she showed the love she had for our Lord and Savior for how she treated and cared about others.

Due to COVID-19 the family held a private service for Jewell. If you would like to give a gift in memory of Jewell, the family designated Mt. Vernon UMC in lieu of flowers. We give thanks for the joy of knowing Jewell and her incredible 95 years on earth!

## Thank You

- **Thank you letters received** from Proclaiming Grace and Saint Olaf for your generous donations they received for 2020!!! Quote from Proclaiming Grace Outreach, "You may never know the names or see the faces of those you have helped. The smiles we see and the tears of joy that trickle down faces, are a privilege you have allowed us through your donations. Your generosity is life-altering to the people PGO serves."

**Scripture for February 21: Mark 1:9-15**

**Hebrew Lesson: Genesis 9:8-17**

**Stewardship for week of February 14: \$1,732.00**

**In-Person Worship & Streaming Views on February 14 Facebook: 91**