

::Corporate Prayer and Worship

In light of recent events and the challenges our church is facing, we will be gathering for special prayer and worship times to seek the Lord together. We would highly encourage you to prioritize this time together.

Please join us on Thursday (4/29) at 12pm and/or Friday (4/30) at 7:30pm at the Remington building. No need to sign up - you can just show up. For families with children, we won't be able to offer childcare for any of these times, but encourage you to come as you are able, even if it's a couple splitting up and coming individually to each of these times.

::Shepherding Care

If you need additional shepherding care or input during this challenging time, we would encourage you to reach out to your LifeGroup leaders.

If you would like to have a direct conversation with one of our pastors, please email Aaron at aaron@mvcchurch.org and he will distribute these requests amongst the team.

::Family Meeting Follow Up

TONIGHT - Sunday: April 25th, 2021 at 6:00pm @ the church

Due to the sensitive nature of the communication we had on Monday night at our family meeting, we have not made a recording of the evening available online. However, we want to give our church space to process and hear the details while protecting the McConahy family. We will be showing a recording of Monday night's meeting at the Remington building tonight - Sunday (4/25) at 6:00pm.

Please RSVP for tonight's meeting by scanning this QR code:



Kevin Wolfe

April 25, 2021

OUR COMFORTER

(2 Corinthians 1:3-11)

Draw near to our great Comforter:

(vs. 3-4 "...the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction")

Who understands:

(vs. 5 "For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too.")

Who is trustworthy:

(vs. 9 "But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead.")

Comfort each other with God's comfort:

(vs. 4 "who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.")

Minister to each other through the gift of dependent prayer:

(vs. 11 "You also must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.")

DISCUSSION & REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- In what ways did our Lord Jesus suffer on earth? How does knowing how Jesus suffered encourage you to draw near to Him through our own sufferings?
- In what ways is God's character trustworthy? What does it look like to rely not on ourselves through this difficult season but on God?
- Respond in prayer. Praise Jesus for his nearness and trustworthiness. Draw near and seek the Lord. Pray for others in our precious church family.