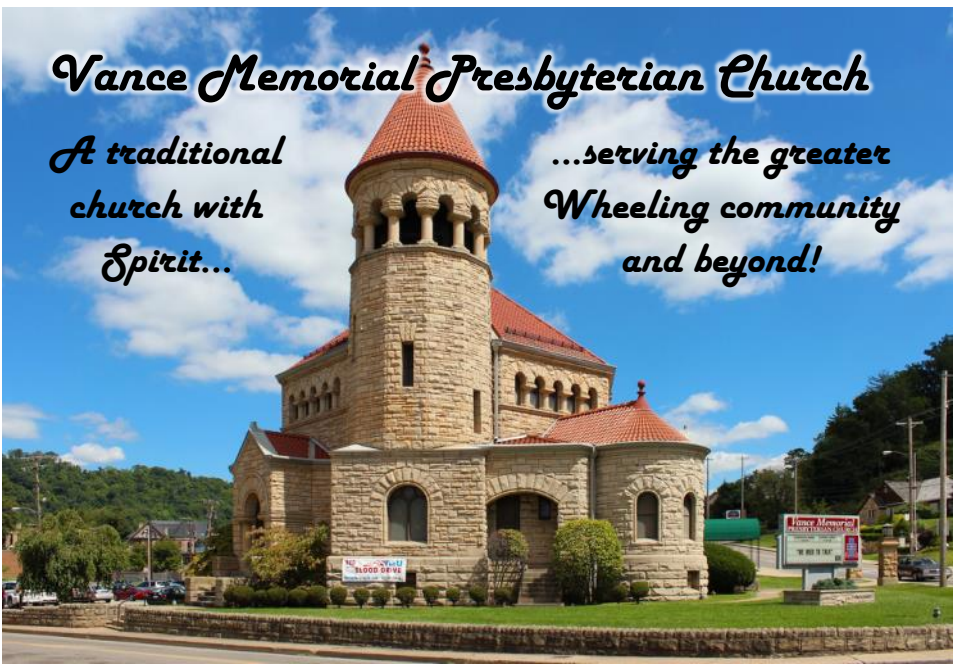


# *Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church*

*A traditional  
church with  
Spirit...*

*...serving the greater  
Wheeling community  
and beyond!*



## Ministry

Worship Service is Sundays at 10am  
Sunday School for all ages at 9am  
Soup-N-Stuff Wednesdays at 6pm

## Family

Cub Scouts, Pack 6; Mondays at 6:30pm  
Boy Scouts, Troop 6; Tuesdays at 7:00pm  
Black Diamond Girl Scout Troops

## Support

Alcoholics Anonymous; Saturdays at 8:30pm  
AIAnon; Mondays at NOON  
Narcotics Anonymous; Wednesdays at 7pm

## Mission

Food Pantry; Mon.-Thur. 9am-3pm; Fri 9am-12pm  
Woodsdale Elementary Weekend Food Program

## Contact Information

905 National Road, Wheeling, WV 26003  
1-304-232-0980, church office  
[www.vancechurch.org](http://www.vancechurch.org)  
Worship Live Radio Broadcast  
Sundays at 10am; WKWK-FM 97.3

| <b>SESSION</b>  |                 |                |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 2019            | 2020            | 2021           |
| Beth Ann Dague  | John Hargleroad | Karen DiOrio   |
| Ted Owens       | Rowena Baker    | Michelle John  |
| Geri Sloane     | Jill Flanagan   | Bob Kanters    |
| Scott Winters   | Bettie Steele   | Drew Seabright |
| <b>DEACONS</b>  |                 |                |
| 2019            | 2020            | 2021           |
| Ann Bopp        | Diane Crowl     | Kathy Hannan   |
| Marjorie Easton | Russ Green      | Tom John       |
| Carol Myers     | Janet Hart      | Mark Kenamond  |
| Karen Seabright | Joelle Oliver   | Joanne Winters |

**The PASTOR and CHURCH STAFF**  
**Rev. Erica L. Harley ~ Senior Pastor**  
**Jane Schockey ~ Church Administrator/C.E. Director**  
**Deborah Podolski Breiding ~ Director of Music**  
**Russ Brown ~ Head Custodian**  
**Jay Carenbauer ~ Custodian**  
**Keith Wilson ~ Sound, Video, and Media Coordinator**  
**Christina Kestner ~ Seminary Intern for Outreach and Community Service**

~ **MINISTERS of the CHURCH: ALL MEMBERS** ~

**MISSION PERSONNEL of OUR DIRECT CONCERN**  
**Caleb & Claire (Seabright) Bermudez**

| COMMISSIONS                                | ELDER MEMBERS   |
|--|---|
| Building and Property                      | John Hargleroad, Ted Owens,<br>Drew Seabright and Scott Winters |
| Christian Education                        | Jill Flanagan, Drew Seabright, and Bettie Steele                |
| Evangelism, Fellowship, & Membership       | John Hargleroad, Michelle John, and<br>Bob Kanters              |
| Mission Outreach & Community Service       | Rowena Baker, Beth Ann Dague and Karen<br>DiOrio                |
| Worship & Music                            | Bob Kanters, Geri Sloane, and<br>Bettie Steele                  |
| COMMITTEES                                 | ELDER MEMBERS   |
| Nominating                                 | Geri Sloane & Scott Winters                                     |
| Personnel                                  | Beth Ann Dague  |
| Stewardship, Finance & Memorial            | Michelle John and Scott Winters                                 |
| DEACON LEADER IN CURRENT MONTH: Janet Hart |   |
| OFFICERS                                   |   |
| Clerk of Session                           | Julie Squibb  |
| Church Treasurer                           | Paul Limbert  |



A **hot cross bun** is a spiced sweet bun made with currants or raisins, marked with a cross on the top, and traditionally eaten on Good Friday in the United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia, India, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and some parts of the Americas. The bun marks the end of Lent and different parts of the hot cross bun have a certain meaning, including the cross representing the crucifixion of Jesus, and the spices inside signifying the spices used to embalm him at his burial and the sweet fruit signifying that Christians no longer have to eat plain foods. They are now available all year round in some places. Hot cross buns may go on sale in the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand as early as New Year's Day or after Christmas. In many historically Christian countries, plain buns made without dairy products (forbidden in Lent until Palm Sunday) are traditionally eaten hot or toasted during Lent, beginning with the evening of Shrove Tuesday (the evening before Ash Wednesday) to midday Good Friday.

One theory of origins is that the Hot Cross Bun originates from St Albans, where Brother Thomas Rodcliffe, a 14th Century monk at St Albans Abbey, developed a similar recipe called an 'Alban Bun' and distributed the bun to the local poor on Good Friday, starting in 1361. In the time of Elizabeth I of England (1592), the London Clerk of Markets issued a decree forbidding the sale of hot cross buns and other spiced breads, except at burials, on Good Friday, or at Christmas. The punishment for transgressing the decree was forfeiture of all the forbidden product to the poor. As a result of this decree, hot cross buns at the time were primarily made in home kitchens. Further attempts to suppress the sale of these items took place during the reign of James I of England/James VI of Scotland (1603–1625). The first definite record of hot cross buns comes from a London street cry: "Good Friday comes this month, the old woman runs. With one or two a penny hot cross buns", which appeared in *Poor Robin's Almanac* for 1733. The traditional method for making the cross on top of the bun is to use shortcrust pastry; however, more recently recipes have recommended a paste consisting of flour and water. In the United States, the cross is often made with white sugar icing.

*Sanctuary Lilies are donated by Vance Memorial  
Saints to the Glory of God and in loving memory  
and in honor of the following:*

*Given By*

*Kathy Baker*

*Linda Dudash*

*Amy & Bob Mead*

*Drew & Karen Seabright*

*Lynne & Ben Exley*

*Bill Johnson*

*Wendy, Julie, & Phil Polack*

*Bill, Virginia, & Diane Crowl*

*The Abrahams*

*The Gustkey Family*

*Janet Hart & Stephanie Kropp*

*Sam & Shirley Driehorst*

*Jeanne Finstein*

*Jeremy & Jane McCamic*

*Jay Frey & Michael Hires*

*Bettie Steele*

*Howard & Nancy Monroe*

*Jason, Justin, & Jonathan Monroe*

*Jill Flanagan*

*Geri Sloane*

*The Hargleroad Family*

*Ann Loving*

*Ned & Sandra George*

*In Memory/Honor Of*

*Loved Ones*

*Parents*

*Family and Friends*

*Lydia, Elena, Aslan, & Esther*

*Loved Ones*

*Ireta Tebay*

*Family*

*Loved Ones*

*Loved Ones*

*Jean & Carl Gustkey*

*Don & Jean Burkle*

*Loved Ones*

*Ernest & Elizabeth Doughty*

*Loved Ones*

*Harrison W. & Mary Waddell Frey*

*Joseph Steele and Family*

*King & Nancy Monroe and Peggy Tebay*

*Gram & Grandad and Aunt Peggy*

*Blake, Milyn, & Crew Oliver*

*Ed Sloane*

*Joe Mollica*

*Betty & Bill Eichelberger*

*Loved Ones*

*If you purchased a Lily, please take it with you after Easter Worship.  
(Those left may be shared with a shut-in.)*



## Weekend Food Program

On Tue. Apr. 30, 2019  
beginning at 5pm

Vance Church will be packing weekend food bags at the House of the Carpenter for Madison Elementary School Students.

Volunteers will pack bags with 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners and snacks for children to eat over the weekend.

Many children go hungry over a weekend, as 100% of Madison students are below the poverty line.

If you want to volunteer for our April shift, contact Erica or Jane today.



## ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT



2019

Received during the season of Lent, Presbyterians worldwide join in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

This Lenten season, please give generously to One Great Hour of Sharing.

### WAYS TO GIVE —

- + Through your congregation
- + Donate by credit card online at [presbyterianmission.org/give-oghs](http://presbyterianmission.org/give-oghs)
- + Text OGHS to 20222 to give \$10

-or-

You can help sustain the important ministries and programs that are supported by One Great Hour of Sharing Offering by making an online gift at any time throughout the year. Checks may be sent Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); P.O. Box 643700; Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

# AdVance News Weekly

Sunday, April 14, 2019

- Good Morning! Please fill-out, sign and pass the Pew Pad to fellow worshippers and place it in the pew rack near the center aisle. Please place today's slip in the offering plate as it passes.
- The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of John H. & Marion V. McElhinney by the George Weaver Family.
- We thank Sophie, Adlie, & Sue Abraham for serving as our liturgists in worship.
- We welcome Michelle John as she announces an opportunity to serve our neighbors and partners in education.
- Today is the One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) offering of the PCUSA (collected April 21). The C.E. Commission encouraged all families to participate by providing a "fish bank" to collect coins. During the Children's Sermon, you can throw your fish in the net. Envelopes are provided in today's bulletin. You can place your OGHS envelopes in the offering plate at the collection time. Thank you for the support of this ministry!
- Please join us in the Narthex after the service to enjoy an Easter Tradition of Hot Cross Buns.
- The next opportunity to help in the church archives is Thur. April 25 from 2:30-4pm.
- The next stated meeting of the Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery is Tues. April 23, 2019 beginning at 5pm with worship at Roney's Point Presbyterian Church.



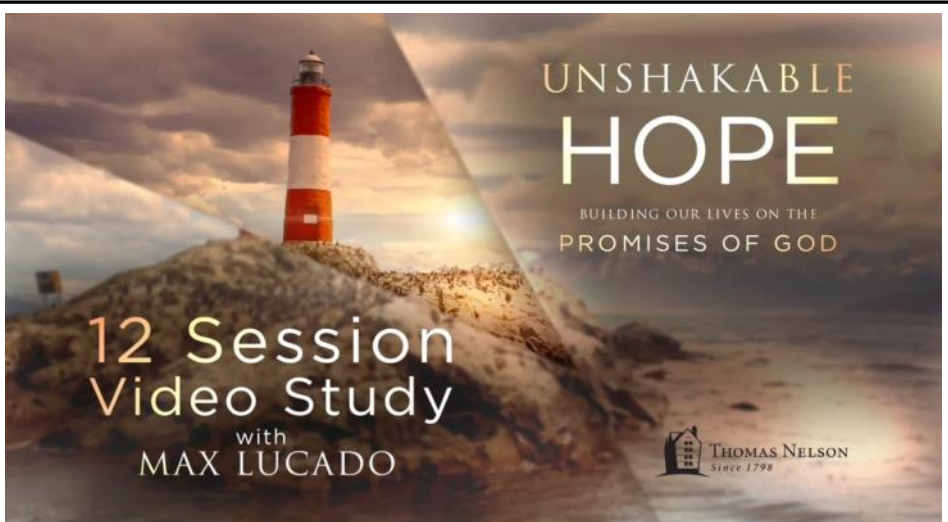
| REGISTER OF ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY              | 75     |
| SUN. APR. 14, 2019                  |        |
| OFFERING LAST SUNDAY                | \$5806 |
| SUN. APR. 7, \$7678                 |        |



## ***New Members and New Members Classes***

On May 19<sup>th</sup> Vance will enjoy the excitement of baptizing and receiving new members. Those wishing to be baptized, have their children baptized, or join in official membership with the church are invited to attend new members classes on May 5<sup>th</sup> and May 12<sup>th</sup> at 9 am in the Davis study. Child care will be provided.

Come catch the Spirit of Vance.



The Soup and Stuff series will begin at 6:00 pm each Wednesday night with a light meal of soup and bread and then move into a time of reflection on New York Times Best Seller and Max Lucado's most recent book, *Unshakable Hope: Building Our Lives on the Promises of God*, which unpacks 12 of the Bible's most significant promises, equipping you to overcome difficult circumstances by keeping your focus on the hope found in the promises of Scripture rather than dwelling on the problems in front of you. For every problem in life, God has given you a promise. This will begin the first week of May (5/1/19). We will conclude no later than 7:30 pm each night. *(Before you fill your belly with soup, help us fill weekend food bags for the Woodsdale students at 5:30pm)*

**BOOKS AND STUDY GUIDES PROVIDED TO EVERYONE**

## Partners in Education Notes

**ONE IN FOUR**  
WV CHILDREN GOES TO  
**SCHOOL HUNGRY**

The Mission Outreach & Community Service Commission is beginning a new project and we need your help. Beginning the first week in April we will be providing 100 meal bags each

weekend to the students at Woodsdale Elementary School. We will pack the bags on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 PM. We are asking members of the congregation to come help pack bags and to provide the Woodsdale kids with individual servings of cereal and cans of soup in kid-friendly flavors.



**We are continuing this Wed. April 24, 2019 at 5:30pm. We hope that you can come and help us!**



On Saturday, April 27th, our Partner across the street, Woodsdale Elementary School, will be hosting a 5K Race. Participants can either walk or run in the event and children are welcome to take part as well.

We, Vance Church are providing bagels, fruit and juice to the runners prior to the race's start at 9:00am We are looking for some help to man this refreshment table beginning at 8:00am that morning. You don't have to do any work—just be a friendly smile at the table and help further Vance's presence to the community.

Should be a lot of fun! Please help us out if you can!