

# **Stone Presbyterian Church Cemetery Tour led by the Friends of Wheeling**

**September 22@ 1:00pm—5:00pm  
Stone Presbyterian Church Cemetery**

FREE. Friends of Wheeling's first ever tour of historic Stone Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Stone Church Road, Elm Grove.

Friends of Wheeling members and others will portray prominent figures interred in the cemetery.

Tours begin at 1:00 with the last one starting at 4:30pm.

## **Among notable Wheeling citizens you will meet are**

Dr. William A. Cracraft (Travis Henline)

Mary Waddle Vance (Judi Hendrickson)

**\*\*\**Ruth Jacob Woods (Jeanne Finstein)*\*\*\***

Alice Reed Dickey (Gael Fincham)

Daniel Steenrod (Roger Micker)

Judge George Western Thompson (David Clutter)

**\*\*\**Colonel David Shepherd (Jay Frey)*\*\*\***

Rev. James Hervey (Greg Smith)

Lucy Loring (Pat Jeffers)

# AdVance News Weekly

Sunday, September 22, 2019

- *Welcome to Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church, a traditional church with Spirit, serving the greater Wheeling community and beyond! We welcome our radio congregation listening to our live worship on 97.3 WKWK-FM. Radio listeners can go to [vancechurch.org](http://vancechurch.org), select the “News” tab and choose “Bulletin” to follow along with a PDF of the worship service. If you ever need prayer or would like home communion, please contact the church office at 1-304-232-0980.*
- 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.
- Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available at the Welcome center in the Narthex. Inquire with an usher and they will assist you.
- Our Church Nursery is available every Sunday during worship for infant through pre-school children. Pre-school children are encouraged to stay in worship until after the children’s sermon.
- Chancel Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary by Bill & Virginia Crowl in memory of loved ones.
- Thanks for helping keep the Deacon’s food pantry stocked! September is Peanut Butter & Jelly and Cracker Month. Please place donations in the marked boxes in the Narthex and Lower Lobby.
- The next opportunity to organize the church archives will be Tue. 10/1, Mon. 10/21, Wed. 10/30 from 10-11:30am all three days. Please contact Jeanne Finstein at 304-242-0341 if you want to help.



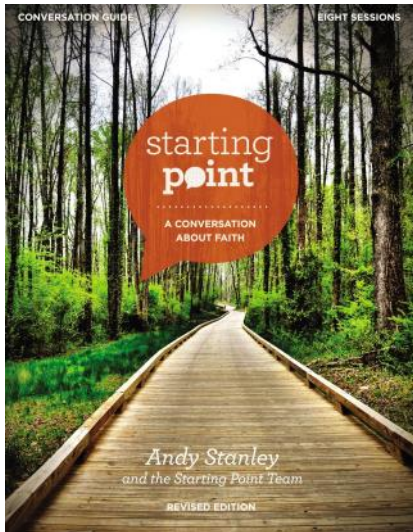
# WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT VANCE CHURCH

## ONE IN FOUR WV CHILDREN GOES TO SCHOOL HUNGRY

The Mission Outreach & Community Service Commission needs your help. We have been asked to provide 135 meal bags each weekend to the students a Woodsdale Elementary School. We pack the bags in the Robbie Clarke Room on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 PM before Soup & Stuff. We are asking members of the congregation to come help pack weekend food bags.



On Wednesday nights Vance Church is having Soup & Stuff. We will gather as a community for a hearty meal of soup and bread at 6:00pm. At 6:30pm, we will have time to engage in fellowship. The Chancel Choir will rehearse in the Squibb Room and we will have educational programming led by the pastor in the Robbie Clarke Room.



Starting on Wed. September 18, 2019, we begin our study of *Starting Point: A Conversation About Faith* by pastor and author Andy Stanley. Starting Point is an 8-session exploration of the Bible's grand story and where you fit into it. You will be part of a conversational small group environment where you can explore faith and experience community.

*We hope that you will seize this weekly opportunity for community and fellowship.*



**Saturday, October 19, 2019  
from 8am-12pm.**

Start saving your donations now.  
*All clean, intact, and working items  
will be gladly accepted!*

You can put rummage on the fellowship hall stage during church office hours. Volunteers can also bring in donations on the Thursday and Friday before the sale and help mark merchandise. Please contact Jill Flanagan (304-905-9178) and Rowena Baker (740-449-2978) with any questions.

**BLAST  
FROM  
YOUR  
PAST**

**Worship Fun Sunday,  
October 13 @ 10am**

Plan to attend worship on October 13th! This service will feature the preaching of the Rev. Peter Jessen, Vance Intern from 1979-1980 and Vance Associate Pastor from 1983-1992. In addition we hope to help Peter and Elizabeth celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary that day. If you know anyone who would like to join in this celebration (i.e. those who knew the Jessens back when) please invite them to worship on October 13<sup>th</sup>.