

November Birthdays



02—Diane Crowl
08—Candace McCarthy
15—Tom Monroe
19—Sam Driehorst
19—Martha Kelley
20—William Hout

Please contact the
office if we missed
your birthday.
Thanks!!!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS
WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED
WITH CAKE IN THE NARTHEX
AFTER THE COMMUNION
WORSHIP SERVICE

23—Ted Owens
26—Ben Exley, IV
26—Martha Strasser
28—Nila Stobbs
29—Ed Dearth



Confirmation and New Member Sunday

Confirmation and New Member Sunday will be November 25, 2018. Those interested in becoming a member of Vance Church should know that we will be having new members classes on Sunday November 11th and 18th at 9:00am in the Narthex. If you are interested in becoming a member of Vance Church, feel free to contact Erica.



AdVance News Weekly

Sunday, November 04, 2018

- 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.
- Sanctuary flowers have been given by Jay Frey and Michael Hires in memory of Mary Waddell and Harrison W. Frey.
- We thank the Vance Volunteers who helped pack food bags last week at the House of the Carpenter for their Madison Elementary weekend food program.
- Thank you to the Trunk or Treat contributors, volunteers and participants. Vance Church shined the love of Jesus to over 300 people in our community. We had over 40 people volunteer to work in the kitchen, bring food and candy, play games and crafts with the kids, decorate a trunk and greet trick-or-treaters in the rain. And they served the community as if unto the Lord!
- The next opportunity to organize the church archives is Thurs., November 8th at 6:00pm in the 3rd Floor Archives Room.
- The Building & Property Commission will meet Thurs. Nov. 8th at 4:15pm in the Squibb Room.
- November is Hot & Cold Cereal and Peanut Butter & Jelly Month for the Deacon's Food Pantry.
- Glory to God Hymnal Order Forms are in the worship bulletins during the month of October and November. Extra order forms are at the Welcome Center in the Narthex.
- Church Office hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9am-3pm & Fri. 9am-12pm.
- Contact information for Rev. Erica Harley: Phone 1-608-322-2522 Email ericaharley@hotmail.com





The Church Around the World

A lecture series sponsored by
Vance Memorial
Presbyterian Church
905 National Road Wheeling WV.
All lectures begin at 6:30 pm
with a simple meal of
soup and bread preceding.



Pastor Connie Quinn
Commissioned Pastor, First United Presbyterian Church Bellaire Ohio
"The Growing Church in Cuba"
November 7, 2018 at 6:30 pm

Nancy DeStefano
Candidate for Ministry, Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery
"Christians in Palestine"
November 14, 2018 at 6:30 pm

November 21, 2018
Out the Pike Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
Temple Shalom
23 Bethany Pike, Wheeling WV 26003

Dr. Bonnie Sue Lewis (via skype)
Professor of Mission & World Christianity, University of Dubuque
Theological Seminary
"The Contextualization of the Gospel"
November 28, 2018 at 6:30 pm

Rev. Hunter Ferrell
Director, World Mission Initiative, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
"African Migrations and Transformations in Global Christianity"
December 5, 2018 at 6:30 pm

Rev. Bala Khylllep
Associate Director, World Mission Initiative, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
"The Church in India"
December 12, 2018 at 6:30 pm



Advent for Children

This year, we have something special planned to share in worship. We are going to show a narrated slideshow of the Nativity Story! The children will be dressing up as characters from the story and posing for still pictures. They will tell the story, picture by picture, playing multiple roles. To get ready for this special presentation, Miss Jane will be taking the children out of worship after the children's sermon during October and November so that the children can dress up and pose for the pictures to prepare for the slideshow. *In November we will be "shooting scenes" of Mary, Joseph, Shepherds Wise Men and Herod.*



Appalachian Outreach Christmas Gift Project

The Mission Commission is once again going to support Appalachian Outreach's Christmas Gift Project. This year we will be filling gallon zip-top plastic bags instead of shoeboxes. These bags will be distributed to adults and disabled persons in central and southern WV. Items or filled bags can be brought in starting Sunday, October 14, 2018. The final date for donations is THURSDAY MORNING, November 15, 2018. Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 18, 2018 after the worship service to wrap the bags, so they can be delivered to Appalachian Outreach. You may fill a whole bag or bring in separate items. There will be a box of empty plastic bags by the office if you need one. Place items or filled bags in the box in the Narthex or by the office. If you donate a filled bag, please mark it **M** for a man or **L** for a lady. Financial donations are welcome.

Priority Items

Bar Soap
Shampoo
Toothbrush/toothpaste
Deodorant
Wash Cloth
Shaving Cream (travel size)
Purse Size Kleenex
Comb

Calendars

Note Pads/Pencils/Pens
Gloves (one size fits all)
Hats (one size fits all)

Optional items

Chapstick
Socks
Hand Lotion
Hand Sanitizer
Nail Clippers/Tweezers
Small Puzzle Book
Playing Cards

