

**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 Social Media Coordinator  
 Christina Kestner ~ Seminary Intern

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

<b><u>SESSION</u></b>		
2018	2019	2020
Jay Frey	Beth Ann Dague	John Hargleroad
Howard Monroe	Ted Owens	Phil Polack
Carol Obermann	Geri Sloane	Jill Flanagan
Michelle John	Scott Winters	Bettie Steele
<b><u>DEACONS</u></b>		
2018	2019	2020
Kathy Hannan	Ann Bopp	Diane Crowl
Michael Hires	Marjorie Easton	Russ Green
Louise Limbert	Carol Myers	Janet Hart
Joanne Winters	Karen Seabright	Joelle Oliver

**2018 CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**Clerk of Session**.....Julie Squibb  
**President of the Board of Deacons**.....Russ Green  
**Church Treasurer**.....Paul Limbert  
**Chairperson of Building and Property Commission**.....Ted Owens  
**Chairperson of Christian Education Commission**.....Jill Flanagan  
**Chairperson of Worship & Music Commission**.....Howard Monroe  
**Chairperson of Missions Commission**.....Carol Obermann  
**Chairperson of Personnel Committee**.....Beth Ann Dague  
**Chairpersons of Hospitality**.....Sue Abraham, Rowena Baker, Carol Myers  
**Chairperson of Finance/Memorials Committee**.....Michelle John  
**Chairperson of Nominating Committee**.....Scott Winters  
**Chairperson of Stewardship Committee**.....Jay Frey  
**Chairperson of Evangelism and Membership**.....John Hargleroad  
**Moderator of Presbyterian Women**.....Virginia Dulany

**Congregational Nominating Committee for 2018**

Members "at large" from our congregation:  
 Ginny Dulany, Sam Driehorst and Lynne Exley  
 Deacon: Michael Hires      Elders: Geri Sloane & Scott Winters

**MISSION PERSONNEL of OUR DIRECT CONCERN**

Caleb & Claire (Seabright) Bermudez

# AdVance News Weekly

Sunday, December 2, 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.
- See sign-up sheets in the Narthex for ordering Poinsettias. They are \$10 per plant. Last day to order is Dec. 16th.
- **See sign-up sheets in the Narthex for Cocoa on the Corner! As part of our Advent evangelism campaign, Vance volunteers will be passing out FREE hot cocoa to Festival of Lights Traffic headed to Oglebay on the Corner of National Road and Route 88 from 7-9pm on Dec. 7,8,14,15,21,22.**
- The Worship & Music Commission will meet Wed. Dec. 5th at 5:30 pm in the Wheeler Room.
- The Building & Property Commission will meet Thur. Dec. 6th at 4:15 in the Squibb Room.
- Glory to God Dedication addition: In memory of Roger C. McLean and in honor of Jane McLean by Scott & Joanne Winters.



## SALVATION ARMY KIDDIE BAGS

It's time once again to fill the Salvation Army Kiddie Bags. We will have bags available in the Narthex starting Sunday, November 4, 2018. The collection will run until Sunday, December 9, 2018.

Diane Crowl

will be available along with other Deacons to help with signups and to answer questions. The Deacon's thank you for supporting this community project for the local children.

**GIVE A CHILD THE GIFT  
OF JOY!**



REGISTER OF ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING	
ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY	88
SUN. NOV. 25, 2018	
OFFERING LAST SUNDAY	\$TBA
SUN. NOV. 18 \$TBA	



## 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.

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

***Soup and Caroling!***  
***December 19th, 2018***  
***Soup at 6:00pm and Caroling at 6:30pm***



## December Birthdays



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

01—E. Phillips Polack  
05—Charles Maxwell  
06—Karen DiOrio  
10—Joelle Oliver  
11—Alison Hannan  
20—Bill Crowl  
23—Sandra George  
28—Shirley Driehorst  
28—Anne Lamb  
28—Mary Pasco  
31—Diane Crowther

*DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED WITH CAKE IN THE NARTHEX AFTER THE 10AM COMMUNION WORSHIP SERVICE.*

# ADVENT

A CALENDAR  
of DEVOTIONS 2018



## Vance Christian Education offers a devotional for Advent

Everyone can get a free copy of this Advent devotional for personal study during this time of anticipation of the Messiah! Copies are available in the Narthex Welcome Kiosk, the Lower Lobby Info Counter, and the Neff Lounge Desk in Fellowship Hall.

*“Step into the world of Mary and Joseph as they anticipate the birth of Jesus. In her characteristic informative and insightful style, Sue Mink leads us through the busyness of Advent into the dust and dirt of first century Palestine, considering the birth of Christ through the eyes of those who witnessed and celebrated the miracle first-hand with the holy family. This calendar of daily devotions will help us focus on what matters most—the world-changing birth of a baby in Bethlehem—throughout the hustle and bustle of the season.”* ~from the back cover.



## December Events and Dates “Come Home for Christmas” Evangelism Campaign Begins

- December 2 - New Hymns Dedicated in Worship
- December 7 & 8 - Distributing Coffee and Cocoa to Wheeling Guests on the corner of National Road and Route 88
- December 14 & 15 - Coffee and Cocoa
- December 16 - Children’s Christmas Program with Vance Christmas Luncheon to follow
- December 19 - Soup and Caroling
- December 21 & 22 - Coffee and Cocoa
- December 15 & 22 - Live Nativity in the Vance Front Yard
- December 22 - *Messiah* Rehearsal
- December 23 - *Messiah*
- December 24 - Christmas Eve Worship at 7:30 and 11:00

More details will be forthcoming  
but mark your calendars now.

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR

