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Church Office Hours: Monday— Friday 9am-3pm



ADVANCE NEWS 2024



LET US
*Worship
Together*

Sundays at 10am

**Communion Service
First Sunday of the
Month at 10am**

Sunday School 9am

It is with great honor that we celebrate Rev. Erica Harley's sixth anniversary with Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church! As the cake says: Erica, you are loved and a blessing. THANK YOU for six and many more years!

Pictured below is our new Children's Choir performing Ho-Ho-Ho-Hosanna, led by Lindsay Six with her helper, Gigi. Special thank you to an anonymous donor for the Choir Robes and Stoles, and to Gail Whitecotton and Jill Flanagan for their impressive ironing skills.

Watch for more upcoming performances by our Children's Choir!

APRIL Birthdays



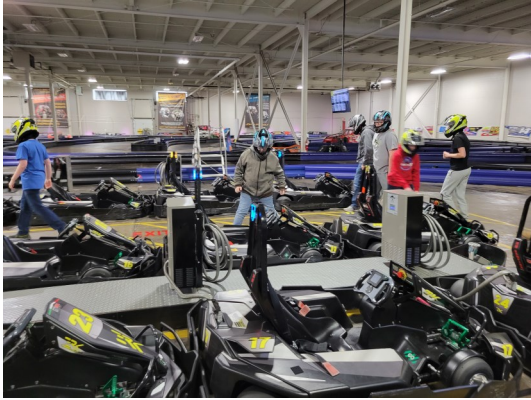
- 02—Andrew Barger
- 06—Cruz Cain
- 08—Jessica Hoover
- 09—Patricia Dearth
- 13—Chad Stradwick Jr
- 16—Meredith Dague
- 16—Butch Maxwell
- 18—Americus Cooper
- 18—Jeffrey Tomer
- 19—Carol Obermann
- 20—Amy Mead
- 24—Zach Abraham

Please contact the office if we missed your birthday.



VMPC: A Traditional Church with Spirit...

Our Youth Group recently went go-karting, a good time was had by all..parents and youth!



**Youth Group meets
April 14th and
April 28th,
6:00pm**



Kidz Morning Out meets April 20th, 10:30am



**Children,
Youth,
and
Adult
Sunday School
continues
Through
May 19, 2024**

In Mid-March, our Youth Sunday School made yummy dog treats for both Marshall and Ohio County Animal Shelters. Pictured here is Brooke Hannan with all hands-on (or in!) making delicious treats, and Tiny, a very happy recipient of these treats. We are pleased to announce that Tiny has since found his forever home. Special thanks to Michelle John, Nick John, Alison Hannan, and Joelle Oliver for your help with this fun activity.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Children's Sunday School made beautiful Easter Cards for our Vance Friends on our Keeping In Touch List as well as recipients of our Food Bags. We thank them for sharing the Love of Christ with others in our community. The cards were very special and much appreciated by those who received them. Special thanks to our amazing Sunday School Teachers for their hard work and dedication!





Join us for our Congregational Pot Luck Dinner
Sunday, April 07, 2024, 6:00pm in the
Fellowship Hall

**April's
Community
Dinner will be held
on Thursday,
April 11, 2024,
5:00-6:30pm in the
Fellowship Hall**

DON'T FORGET!

COMMUNITY MEAL



*Caleb, Claire,
Lydia, Elena, &
Aslan*

OUR MISSIONARIES

Update on Our Spring Break Month!

Collaboration

We were glad to worship with you this month at Vance, while spending a few days with Claire's family over the kids' Spring Break. This month, we have had a lot of opportunities to partner with other missionaries in Philadelphia. We started a prayer time with two girls who serve high school students and our immigrant community in South Philadelphia. It has been a mutual blessing for all of us to study God's Word together using The Gospel Centered Life curriculum.

Caleb has also agreed to help lead a day-long seminar next month with missionaries in Philadelphia called "World Cultures and the Gospel." We recently met this missionary family through the ESL classes Claire helps teach every Thursday and are excited to partner more with them in the future.

We are already preparing for our Summer Mission with college students in Central Asia from mid-June to mid-July. We have accepted six students, our maximum number of participants, and one Cru intern will also join our team. We are praying that God will use our team this summer to share the good news with young people and impact our own lives as well.

Blessings,

Caleb, Claire, Lydia, Elena, & Aslan

Support our Missionaries!

If you'd like to give financial support to our missionaries, please follow these instructions:

- * Please make checks payable to "Cru"
- * DO NOT place any other information on the "pay to the order" line.
- * Also, please do not write on the memo line.
- * Please attach a note indicating which staff member or ministry the gift is intended for.
Please also include the seven digit designation number. (Caleb and Claire Bermudez: 0559783)
- * Make sure the check is signed and dated.
- * Mail to:

Cru
Attn: Contributions
PO Box 628222
Orlando, FL 32862-8222
Or visit www.cru.org using #0559783 and follow directions.

Feel free to contact us at our home
in Philadelphia:

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Keeping in Touch



Please remember the following members who are in need of special care. They are all going through unique journeys and need your prayers, cards/calls, and visits.

If you would like to inquire about a specific person's needs, please contact an Elder or Deacon or the Pastor.

If *any* information listed is incorrect, or you would like to add someone, please notify the church office *immediately*.
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Bob & Jo Ann McColloch	(304) 242-1082	11 Echo Terrace Wheeling, WV 26003
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Ted Owens	304-231-4994	206 E Cardinal Ave Wheeling, WV 26003
Bill & Virginia Crowl	304-242-1015	57 Stamm Circle Wheeling, WV 26003
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Our Food Pantry remains a busy and active ministry of Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church. Those who receive the bags of food are always grateful for this much needed assistance. Donations always needed and appreciated!

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Worship
Sundays at 10am
 Communion Service
 First Sunday of the Month

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