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



## ADVANCE NEWS 2025





## Vance Church Shares the Love

When: Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 p.m.

Where: Vance Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall What: Strawberry Fountain, Cookie Decorating,

Craft Station, Photo Booth

Each family will receive a box of cookies for decorating and strawberries for dipping – We will also have hot dogs and popcorn and lemonade.

Come One and All To Share the Love with your Friends and Neighbors! No reservations needed!







# Worship Together

Communion Service
First Sunday of the
Month at 10am

#### **FEBRUARY**



- 06—Jesse Krall
- 06—Karen Seabright
- 08-Ella Green
- 09—Seth Abraham
- 12—Brien Mudge
- 13—Kara Kenamond
- 15—Virginia Crowl
- 15—Eflida Talisic 16—Abel Stradwick
- 16—Kenneth
  - Campanizzi
- 20—Gretchen Hooper
- 22—Bill Johnson
- 23—Janice Carenbauer
- 23—Robert Kanters
- 24—Sean Flanagan
- 25—Kathryn Hannan
- 26—Mark
  - Hempelman
- 28—Elaine Strauch

Please contact the office if we missed your birthday.

#### VMPC: A Traditional Church with Spirit...

Vance Church is honored to charter Troop 6, Troop 6000, and Pack 6 in our facilities and support the scouts in any way we can. The Scouts and Cub Scouts have also shown support for our church through food drives and other charity and volunteer work.

As a vital ministry of Vance, we are delighted to have our Scouts worship with us on Sunday February 02, 2025.

Please welcome them to our church! (They'll be the ones in uniform!)



### Ordination and Installation of Officers

January 12, 2025





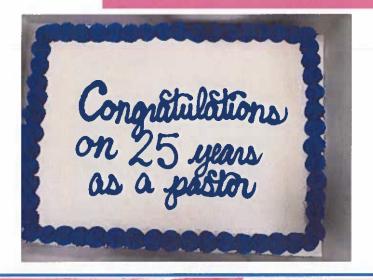
	ELDERS	
2025	2026	2027
John Looney	Elaine Strauch	Jeanne Finstein (2)
Frank Provance (2)	Zach Abraham	Diane Crowl (2)
Karen Seabright	Scott Winters	Amber Green
Howard Monroe (2)	Jill Flanagan	Sue Abraham
	DEACONS	
2025	2026	2027
Denise Williamson	Janice Carenbauer	Audrey Abraham
Jennifer Shearer (2)	Cheryl Joseph	Jane Hare
Andy Barger (2)	Roger Cain (2)	Joanne Winters
Chase Burdick	Alan Cline (2)	Rowena Baker
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The PASTOR and CHURCH STAFF
Rev. Erica L. Harley ~ Senior Pastor
Janice Carenbauer ~ Church Office Administrator
Deborah Podolski Breiding ~ Director of Music
Jay Carenbauer ~ Head Custodian
Chaz Erazmus ~ Custodian
Keith Wilson ~ Sound, Video, and Media Coordinator
Michelle Harriman ~ Nursery Coordinator

~ MINISTERS of the CHURCH: ALL MEMBERS ~

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

#### ...Serving the Greater Wheeling Community and Beyond



**Pastor Erica Harley** celebrated twenty-five years of ordination on **January 16, 2025** 

Congratulations **Pastor Erica!** 

Caleb, Clatre, Lydia, Elena, & Aslan

OUR MISSIONARIE

Planning Weekend

Caleb recently returned from a week of planning with his coworkers with Kingdom Rain. It was an encouraging time as the three men were unified in their evaluation of the last year of ministry and excited for what God is doing as they prepare for the future. Caleb is now the official liaison for the Kingdom Rain ministry in Central Asia and will be traveling to Atlanta, Georgia, later this month to meet with one of our local workers from Central Asia who will be attending a conference in the United States. God has orchestrated a great opportunity to reconnect with friends and supporters from our time in Columbia, South Carolina during this trip as well.

Immigrant and refugee ministry is certainly in a turbulent time as there is a lot of fear in our community with many new policies. Regardless of status, which we rarely know about for ministry purposes. our friends from other countries are afraid and feel sadness over recent events. Pray that we can show the love of Christ in the midst of much anxiety and continue to walk alongside those who are vulnerable into Kingdom flourishing for the glory of God.

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 "Kingdom Rain"

Please attach a note indicating which staff member or ministry the gift is intended for.

Make sure the check is signed and dated.

Mail to:

Kingdom Rain PO Box 19063 Baltimore, MD 21284

Visit: https://kingdomrain.org/

Feel free to contact us at our home in Philadelphia:

Caleb and Claire Bermudez 835 Wilder Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147 caleb@kingdomrain.org claire bermudez@cru.org



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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## **Keeping in Touch**

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Geri Sloane	304-280-6696	Attic Angel Comm., Apt 270 8301 Old Sauk Road Middleton, WI 53562
Bob & Jo Ann McColloch	(304) 242-1082	11 Echo Terrace Wheeling, WV 26003
Jeremy McCamic	(304) 277-4644	1228 National Rd Apt 320 Wheeling, WV 26003
Ted Owens	(304)231-4994	206 E Cardinal Ave. Wheeling, WV 26003
Bill & Virginia Crowl	(304) 242-1015	57 Stamm Circle Wheeling, WV 26003







Happy Valentine's Day



Worship
Sundays at
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Service
First Sunday of
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