

Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church  
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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!*



LET US  
*Worship  
Together*

Sundays at 10am  
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  
Hempelmann  
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



<b>ELDERS</b>		
<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2027</b>
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
<b>DEACONS</b>		
<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2027</b>
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

**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**



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

## OUR MISSIONARIES

*Caleb, Clatré,  
Lydia, Elena, &  
Aslan*

### 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](mailto:caleb@kingdomrain.org)  
[claire.bermudez@cru.org](mailto:claire.bermudez@cru.org)



# 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*.  
304-232-0980  
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Member	Room/Phone #	Address
Arch & Sally Riley	304-233-9056	89 Bethany Pike Wheeling, WV 26003
Shirley & Sam Driehorst	304-242-6833	14 Fairfax Dr. Wheeling, WV 26003
Danna Tyska	740-738-0074	626 Grant Ave. Martins Ferry, OH 43935
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

Regularly  
Broadcast  
WKWK-FM  
97.3  
10:00 AM  
SERVICE  
ON AIR

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

Join us for Worship  
Sundays at 10am  
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Hand Sanitizer



Masks



Gloves



All are available at the Welcome Center In the Narthex during worship.