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ADVANCE NEWS 2022



God's Wonder Lab: Jesus Does the Impossible

Experiments and other forms of scientific exploration help us to see how God made the world we live in! We start to explain how things are possible with our findings. During

Jesus' time on earth, he did things that are impossible to explain. His greatest miracle of all was dying on the cross and rising from the dead to give us the gift of eternal life, but he also walked on water and healed the sick. **In this year's Vance Church Vacation Bible School at 6:00-8:00 pm from July 31 to August 2, we will learn about these biblical miracle stories from Jesus' life. The kids involved will even get to do some actual science experiments.**

The adults this year will study the same stories but under the direction of the dynamic Bible teacher Angel Regal. Angel is the Executive Director of The Experience Church in Bridgeport Ohio. She is also a talented musician, gifted teacher, dedicated wife, and mother of three. Angel never fails to please in her preaching and Bible teaching. Come and be awed by the impossible nature of God in God's Wonder Lab.

I ♥
VBS

**ALSO,
support the
community
VBS Vance
sponsors!**

**SAVE THE DATE:
July 17-21, 2022
from 6-8pm
Out-the-Pike
Vacation Bible School
Pre-K thru 5th grade**

LET US
*Worship
Together*

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

July Birthdays



01—Michael Hires
02—Kathleen Baker
04—Jennifer Exley
07—Leslie Bush
07—Lynne Exley
07—Max Olejasz
09—Trevor Kropp
13—Ann Bopp
18—Marjorie Easton
18—Mike Hooper
21—Hunter Byrum
24—Helen Ross
25—Cooper Abraham
26—Alec Dodd
27—John Looney
27—Joanne Winters
28—Adeline Yohman
31—Howard Monroe

Please contact the office if we missed your birthday.

Kidz Morning Out to the Minions Movie

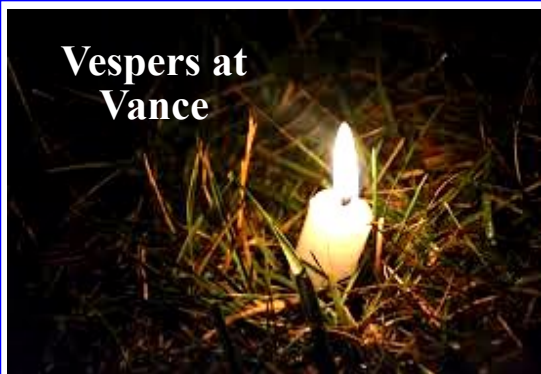
The children of Vance Church, their friends, their parents and the Vance church youth helpers are all invited to the movies on Saturday, July 16 as soon as we can get in (probably around noontime). The movie we are planning on seeing is the new minions movie, so parents, if you want your kids to see it with us first, now you know. See you there!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, July 10 VESPERS (Ice Cream Social) @7:30pm on Vance Lawn
- Saturday, July 16 Kidz Morning Out at the Movies
- July 17- 21 Out the Pike VBS @ CUMC from 6:00-8:00pm
- Sunday, July 24 Outdoor Worship and Church Picnic from 11-1pm at Oglebay Park
- July 31-August 2 Vance VBS from 6:00-8:00pm
- Sunday, August 7 VESPERS (campfire/potluck)@7:30 at the John's House
- Sunday, August 14 Swim Party at Wheeling Country Club
- Friday, August 19 Kidz Evening Out at the Washington Wildthings Game @7pm
- Sunday, August 21 Special Worship in Fellowship Hall @10:00am

Vespers at Vance



Vance is trying something new: VESPERS. Vespers is a form of evening prayer that involves singing and scripture and prayer done in the evening as a way to center oneself following the busy-ness of the day. We here at Vance are going to have Vespers one night a month for the next few months but tie the experience to a congregational fellowship activity.

So our first Vespers will be July 10 at 7:30 on the church lawn following a congregational ice cream social. Members and their friends and family are welcome to come and enjoy Kirke's ice cream and then participate in the Vespers service. Attendees

are asked to bring their own lawn chair and their favorite ice cream toppings like chocolate sauce, caramel, ice cream cones, paper bowls or even plastic spoons.

Our second Vespers experience will be August 7 at the home of Tom and Michelle John. This will be a campfire with hot dogs provided and a pot luck from the congregation. Look for more details on this one to follow.



PSALM 57:7

Let the Music Live Campaign

The *Let the Music Live* Capital Campaign for the church pipe organ continues to be a success thanks to the generous Vance contributors. The organ is playing masterfully as those of you who were privileged to hear Nate Strasser's recital know well. It was exciting to hear the breadth and depth of the new voices in the organ and the many different styles and songs it can play. Thanks to all for continuing to meet your pledges. Let us not

grow weary in this task. There is still no work to do. Also if you have not yet pledged or given to the campaign, there is still time as it will continue for two more years.

Blessings to you all for your graciousness.



The Deacon's would like to thank the congregation for their generous donations of *non-perishable food items*.

The priority food item for July is canned fruit with pull-tab lids.

Please use a "FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS" envelope at the Welcome Center for your monetary donations.



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

OUR MISSIONARIES

South Africa Winter

We arrived in South Africa on June 21 after two overnight flights and a 12 hour layover in Zurich, Switzerland. Our team joined us several hours later directly from New Jersey. We spent our first week in the country getting to know each other and learning some South African history, customs, and favorite foods. We visited a monument depicting the history of the country before apartheid and will soon visit the Apartheid Museum in Johannesburg as well as the Freedom monument for a full picture of South African history. We all enjoyed a hike in a wildlife reserve and walked with an ostrich to a waterfall!

The tutoring program, The Mamelodi Initiative, began during our second week in country. We are helping eighth to twelfth graders practice English and Math during the Winter holiday from school. In the afternoons, we have fun workshops like knitting, yoga, Bible study, drama, and arts and crafts. Our team has been encouraged to see God at work in this village where many students do not speak English and come from extreme poverty.

We return from South Africa on July 18. Pray for good team relationships and for God to be glorified in our words and deeds as we serve and love the students of Mamelodi.

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.

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