

Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church  
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**Church Office Hours: Mon-Thur. 9am-3pm and Fridays 9am-12pm**



## ADVANCE NEWS 2022



### Let The Music Live Organ Recital



Join Vance Church as we celebrate  
our organ revitalization  
at a recital featuring

*Nathan Strasser*

Sunday, June 26, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.  
Vance Memorial Presbyterian  
Church Sanctuary

LET US  
*Worship  
Together*

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

### June Birthdays



04—Amber Green  
07—Lori Suddath  
07—Russ Brown  
08—Beth Ann Dague  
15—Ruth Keefer  
19—Brian Oliver  
20—Adlie Abraham  
21—Linda Dudash  
21—Kathryn Krelis  
22—Sue Abraham  
24—David Bowman  
24—Jane Hare  
25—Parkey Beneke  
26—Katie Bowman  
29—Robert McColloch

Please contact the  
office if we missed  
your birthday.

*Please join us for brunch to celebrate the success  
of our Let The Music Live Campaign!*



*Sunday, June 26, 2022  
11:00 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall*

## *It's a Brunch*

**RSVP for the brunch to our Church Office  
304-232-0980 by Sunday, June 19, 2022**

Reminder: Saturday, June 25, 2022, kicks off our year of celebration  
for the 125th Anniversary of Vance Church at 10:30 a.m. in our Sanctuary.  
Elder Jeanne Finstein will present a history of the Presbyterian Church in  
Wheeling, focusing on Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church.

*Psalm 57:7 My heart O God is steadfast I will sing and make music*



## **SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Friday, June 10	Chris Tomlin/Hillsong Concert in Pittsburgh
Sunday, June 12	Big Band Exp! @ 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall
Saturday, June 25	Vance History Lesson @10:30am in Sanctuary
Sunday, June 26	Brunch @11:00am in Fellowship Hall
Sunday, June 26	Nate Strasser in Concert @4:00pm in Sanctuary
Date TBD	Swim Party at Wheeling Country Club
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
Friday, August 19	Kidz Evening Out at the Washington Wildthings Game @7pm
Sunday, August 21	Special Worship in Fellowship Hall @10:00am



### **Big Band EXP!**

Vance is hosting the Big Band Exp! on Sunday, June 12, 2022 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. It is a new and exciting experimental experience featuring music of the great band leaders Glenn Miller, Les Brown, Woody Herman & Benny Goodman. Music performed by the Collaborative Connection Keyboard

Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Millard Neal. Vocals by Cindy Moss and dance by Cassidy Sansone. Tickets cost \$20 per person and can be purchased at Vance on Sunday morning in the Narthex or from the church office during office hours.



## DEACONS

Leading through Serving.

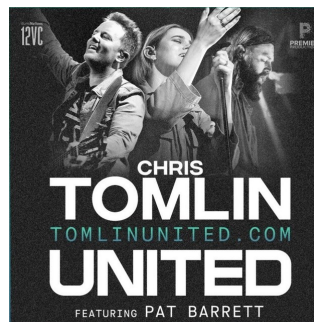
The Deacon's would like to thank the congregation for their generous donations of *non-perishable food items* to the Food Pantry.

**The shelves are in need of peanut butter & jelly**

**and spaghetti sauce.**

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

## Concert Opportunity for Vance Youth



Vance youth are invited to attend the Chris Tomlin and Hillsong United Concert in Pittsburgh, PA on Friday, June 10, 2022. Please RSVP to Pastor Erica if you would like to come. Friends are encouraged!

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

## OUR MISSIONARIES

### Community Outreach

Earlier in May, Claire was part of a huge endeavor with Kirkbride School (where Lydia and Elena attend) for their annual fundraiser. This year, the Home and School Association decided to make a socially distant outdoor community event that involved students' families. We served ethnically diverse food, had games and raffle prizes, and raised money through a mystery auction for a new soccer pitch in the school yard. It was a radically different event from past fundraisers, but it has served to create more positive momentum in parents' trust of the HSA and we hope will bless our community for years to come.

Currently, we are in the middle of Summer Mission with Cru, right here in Philadelphia. Rather than traveling overseas this summer, we chose to remain local and host a group of students and staff in our own city. Claire is in charge of the financial details of the mission, while Caleb is preparing for Team Leader Training for his new role with the South Asian American ministry, Design, that he will transition to this summer.

The Summer Mission has been involved in many facets of urban ministry during their three-week project. They have beautified garden spaces, cleaned up an abandoned lot for a church in Center City, served food to those experiencing homelessness, traveled to Cru's humanitarian aid facility in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, helped at a local public elementary school, and much more. The pace of the project is fast and full, but we enjoy having our family participate in many of the events together with the students.

## 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](http://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

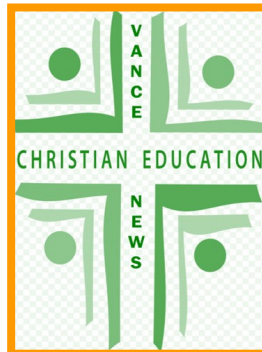
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Bob & Jo Ann McColloch	(304) 242-1082	11 Echo Terrace Wheeling, WV 26003

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  
office@vancechurch.org

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



**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**July 31–August 1,2**  
**2022 from 6-8pm**  
**Vance Church Vacation**  
**Bible School**  
**(VBS) for ALL ages**



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



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Hand Sanitizer



Masks



Gloves



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