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**ADVANCE
NEWS
2023**



AMAZING GRACE: Lenten Activities at Vance Church

As part of this year's Lenten Season, Erica will be leading a study called *Amazing Grace* on Sunday mornings after worship in the Meriman Chapel. Join us!

Study Summary: In honor of the 250th anniversary of the writing of "Amazing Grace," this worship series for Lent by theologian Michael Hoy ties the words of the beloved song to our lives today as Christ's disciples. Those in the Bible who experienced the amazing grace of God help us each week to realize that though we once were lost in sin, we now have been found by Jesus, and though we once were blind to God's mercy, we now can see God's love at work in us through our Savior's death and resurrection.

Worship and Group Study Schedule:

Sunday, March 5, 2023 @ 11:15am—Week 2:
The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:32)
Sunday, March 12, 2023 @ 11:15am—Week 3:
The Woman at the Well (John 4:13-14)
Sunday, March 19, 2023 @ 11:15am—Week 4:
The Blind Man (John 9:24)
Sunday, March 26, 2023 @ 11:15am—Week 5:
Paul (1 Timothy 1:15)
Sunday, April 2, 2023 @ 11:15am—Palm Sunday:
Peter (John 21:15)
Friday, April 7, 2023 @ 12pm—Good Friday Worship:
The Penitent Thief (Luke 23:43)
Sunday, April 9, 2023 @ 10:00am—Easter Worship:
Mary Magdalene (John 20:18)



LET US
*Worship
Together*

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

MARCH



01—Jonathan Squibb
04—Betty Holden
08—Jo Ann
McCulloch
08—Jacob Flanagan
08—Terry Younkins
13—Gail Looney
15—Julie Squibb
17—Tom Pasco
18—Stephanie Ross
20—Scott Petticord
21—Kevin Miller
21—Dottie Noble
29—Kim Burdick
30—Ed Gustkey

Please contact the
office if we
missed your
birthday.

**PARKING
AREA**



Sunday Morning Parking

Did you know that parking is available on Sunday mornings at Kepner Funeral Home and in the Hartley Law Office parking lots? If you can, please park in these lots to provide room for other less physically abled worshippers to have the parking spots closer to the doors. Thank You.



I invite you to come and speak to me about any joys, concerns, ideas, or worries you may have about me, my performance as your pastor, the congregation or the community. I believe direct communication is always best. Let's work together to build our community of faith. ~ Erica

Vance Kidz Morning Out



Kidz Morning out in March will be Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 10:30am. It will be all about Shamrocks, leprechauns, the number three and the color green. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for games and fun, and before we leave, we might just have some green, mint chocolate chip ice cream! Hope to see you. Please bring a friend.

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Easter Flowers Sale

Help decorate the sanctuary for Easter Worship while remembering or honoring someone special.



Lilies - \$10.00 per plant.
Tulips - \$10.00 per plant.
Hyacinth - \$10.00 per plant.
Daffodils - \$10.00 per plant



Please order at Worship time in at the Welcome Center in the Narthex until March 21st.
You may also call the church during office hours to place an order.
Make checks payable to Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church.

**DEACON'S
NEWS**



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

The Deacons would like to thank the congregation for their generous donation of **22 hats, 12 pairs of boots, 45 pairs of gloves, 70 pairs of socks and 1 coat** for the homeless in Wheeling. That's a total of **158 items!** Praise God!

The Food Pantry has been a huge blessing to the community and it is getting more and more use every week. The Deacon's would like to thank the congregation for their generous donations of *non-perishable food items* to the Food Pantry.

*****March is PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY Month *****

Please use a "FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS" envelope in the pew rack for your monetary donations.

PC(USA) Special Offerings: One Great Hour Of Sharing



Easter Sunday, April 09, 2023 at the 10am worship service.

Look for inserts and envelopes in your bulletins during Lent.

Fish banks will be available at the Welcome Center in the Narthex to anyone who would like one.



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

OUR MISSIONARIES

Partnering with Teachers

Tutoring resumed at Kirkbride School this month after a hiatus for the Winter holidays. Many of the usual volunteers returned for another semester, but a few were unable to commit to the Spring session. Because of this, I (Claire) decided to focus our efforts on the older students who struggle with basic reading skills. I asked for teacher input on which students would be best suited for the program, and several teachers gave great recommendations and even talked to parents directly about enrolling in the after school program. I've had direct contact with a handful of teachers as they give me resources and direction for how to best help each individual student. It is truly a partnership, and I am grateful for the years of investing that have led to such close working relationships!

We have exciting projects on the horizon. Caleb will be taking a group of students to Rutgers University for a couple days in the beginning of March, and Claire will spend a week in Denver in mid-March helping to lead a refugee focused Spring Break trip for students and other Cru staff. We look forward to how God will use us and grow us through these opportunities!

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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Nina McHenry	440-783-1335	21452 Royalton Rd. Apt262 Strongsville, OH 44149
Sally Riley	304-233-9056	89 Bethany Pike Wheeling, WV 26003
Parky Beneke Continuous Care	304-243-3815	236 Hullihen Pl. Rm. 202 Wheeling, WV 26003
Flo Frame	304-242-0099	9 Romney Road Wheeling, WV 26003
Shirley & Sam Driehorst	304-242-6833	14 Fairfax Dr. Wheeling, WV 26003
Betty Holden The Welty Home	304-242-5233	21 Washington, Ave. Wheeling, WV 26003
Danna Tyska	740-738-0074	626 Grant St. Martins Ferry, OH 43935
Bob & Jo Ann McColloch	(304) 242-1082	11 Echo Terrace Wheeling, WV 26003



The clumsy Leprechaun tipped over his pot of gold! Find 33 gold coins scattered through the Newsletter!



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