

Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church
905 National Road, Wheeling, WV
office@vancechurch.org (e-mail)
vancechurch.org (website)

Rev. Erica L. Harley, Senior Pastor
1-608-322-2522 (mobile)
1-304-232-0980 (office)
1-304-232-0982 (fax)

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



ADVANCE NEWS 2024



**Celebrate Recovery
Service Coin**

Celebrate Recovery

Pictured above are Rev. Erica Harley and Diane Roy, who received the Celebrate Recovery Service Coin from members of the Clarksburg Baptist Church and the West Virginia State Celebrate Recovery Team for starting Celebrate Recovery at Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-based Recovery Program for those dealing with hurts, habits, and hang-ups. It meets every Thursday night in Merriman Chapel at 6:30 p.m. with a Soup & Bread meal the hour before.

Please invite your friends and neighbors to this wonderful program.

Community Dinner



The Deacons have a great new Idea: a Community Dinner!

Every second Thursday of each month the Deacons will host a meal free to the community (and, of course, members of Vance), but we will need your help. Volunteers will be needed to greet, cook, serve, and clean up. A sign-in sheet will be placed at the Welcome Center. Our first Community Meal will be Thursday, March 14 from 5:30-6:30pm. Spaghetti, salad, and garlic bread is on tap for the evening. Hope to see you here!

LET US
*Worship
Together*

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

MARCH



- 01—Jonathan Squibb
- 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
- 22—Brooke Hannan
- 25—Grace Maxwell
- 29—Kim Burdick
- 30—Ed Gustkey

**Please contact the
office if we
missed your
birthday.**

VMPC: A Traditional Church with Spirit...

YOUTH GROUP: March 10th, 6pm-7:30pm here at Vance
March 24th to ride Go Karts (Time and Location To Be Announced)

KIDZ MORNING OUT: March 16th, 10:30am-12:00 noon here at Vance



VESPERS AND GAME NIGHT: Sunday, March 3rd from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite board game and a snack to share.

VESPERS AND POT LUCK DINNER: Sunday, April 7th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Meats, Drinks, and Place Settings provided.

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

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024 at the 10am worship service.

Look for inserts and envelopes in your bulletins
on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.



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



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.

Please order at the Welcome Center in the Narthex until March 17th.
You may also call the church during office hours to place an order.
Make checks payable to Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church.



**FEED THE
HUNGRY**

Our Food Pantry continues to be very busy and a wonderful way to show God's love to our neighbors. We stock our Pantry with Cereal, Breakfast Bars, Oatmeal, Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables, Canned Meats, Canned Beans, Soups, Crackers, Macaroni and Cheese, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Rice and Rice Side Dishes, Spaghetti-O's, Ravioli-O's, Pancake Mix and Syrup, as well as Toilet Paper and Soap.

Canned Meats are a favorite, and many people ask for them. Donations are always welcome and appreciated.

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

OUR MISSIONARIES

Partnering with Teachers

Spring is on the Horizon

Spring is nearly upon us, and the hope of the warmer weather always brings joy to our hearts. Caleb returned from an impactful week in Central Asia where he was able to help with a training for church leaders in discipleship. The pastor of the church was highly encouraged by the time invested in his congregation. God is at work in some of the most unreached places in the world, and it is a privilege to witness Him growing His church.

Claire travels to Orlando, Florida, on March 9 for a week-long Spring Break conference for college students. Cru City Immigrants, Internationals, and Refugees will partner with UNTO (Cru's humanitarian arm) for Becoming People of Welcome, a trip with both learning components and practical application with resettlement agencies in Orlando that is designed to show what immigrant and refugee ministry looks like and encourage college students to use this ministry when they return home. With nearly 100 participants, we are excited for how God will use this trip to show the love of Jesus to the marginalized both in Orlando and across the country.

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 "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:**

Caleb and Claire Bermudez
835 Wilder Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147
Caleb.Bermudez@cru.org
Claire.Bermudez@cru.org



Keeping in Touch

Member	Room/Phone #	Address
Arch & 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
Shirley & Sam Driehorst	304-242-6833	14 Fairfax Dr. 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
Linda Dudash	740-635-3329	10 Franklin Drive Bridgeport, OH 43912
Jeremy McCamic	304-277-4644	1228 National Road 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
Geri Sloane	304-280-6696	Attic Angel Comm, Apt. 270 8301 Old Sauk Road Middleton, WI 53562

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



Pictured is Rev. Erica Harley presenting \$3000 of your Vance Mission Funds to Street Moms, who tirelessly serve the homeless and underhoused in our community

We have a newly painted
Robbie Clarke Room!
Thank you Jay Carenbauer and
Chaz Erazmus!!



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

**Vance Memorial
Presbyterian Church**
905 National Road,
Wheeling, WV 26003
304-232-0980 or vancechurch.org



Hand Sanitizer



Masks



Gloves



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