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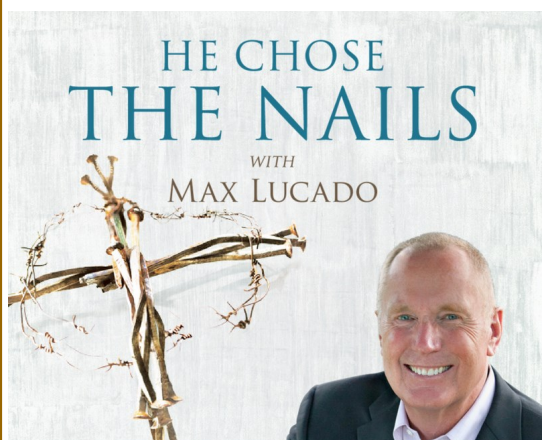
Church Office Hours: Mon-Thur. 9am-3pm and Fridays 9am-12pm



ADVANCE NEWS March 2022



Soup-N-Stuff is BACK!



Join us Thursday evenings
during Lent for this study of
*He Chose the Nails: What God
Did to Win Your Heart*
by Max Lucado

Dinner at 6pm and Study at
6:30pm in the Robbie Clarke Room

Join us any and every week in Lent!

LET US
*Worship
Together*

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

MARCH



01—Jonathan Squibb
02—Debbie Bush
04—Betty Holden
08—Jo Ann
McColloch
08—Jacob Flanagan
08—Terry Younkens
15—Julie Squibb
17—Tom Pasco
20—Scott Petticord
21—Kevin Miller
21—Dottie Noble
25—Grace Maxwell
30—Ed Gustkey

Please contact the
office if we missed
your birthday.



LENTEN DEVOTIONALS For Adults and Children

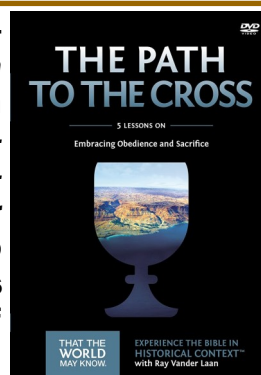


Small booklets for adult congregants will
be available at the Welcome Center in the
Narthex as will age appropriate materials
for children. We hope you enjoy these
materials and that they will help all of us
have a more spiritually reflective time
during this Lenten season.



SUNDAY
SCHOOL

During the season of Lent, the Adult Sunday School Class will be using *The Path to the Cross*, a video series by Ray Van Der Laan. "By weaving together the Bible's fascinating historical, cultural, religious, and geographical contexts, teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan reveals unique insights into the Scriptures' significance for modern believers." Join class facilitators, Michelle John and Diane Crowl every Sunday of Lent at 9am in Potter Chapel.



Wishing Well LEARNING CENTER

Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church has a long and rich history of helping provide quality child care to the Wheeling community and we are about to do so again. Vance Members Roger and Karyna Cain are opening Wishing Well Learning Center on our very own first floor. Hopefully, opening in mid-March, Wishing Well will begin by teaching twelve 2 to 4 year olds. Welcome to Vance, Wishing Well.

The Mission Outreach and Community Service Commission has adopted Mental Illness and Addiction as one of the topics they wish to address this year. To that end Julie Gomez, Executive Director of Greater Wheeling NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) will be at Vance to discuss the organization, its resources, and its commitment to the community. Anyone from the congregation wishing to participate in this discussion is welcome on March 9th @ 6pm in the Squibb Room.



Vance Kidz Morning Out



For many years, I have done something that has proven to be very special to me, the churches I have served, and the children of those churches. *Kidz Morning Out* is a time each month when children up through 6th grade can join me just to have fun! This is not a time for Bible learning or intrusive Christian Education, but just an opportunity for kids to know their pastor and each other. I will ask a parent or two to join us, and about every quarter, we will have a special outing. Otherwise, we will meet in Fellowship Hall every third Saturday starting at 10:00am. Hope to See You There, Erica

Campaign Update

Thank You! Thank You!

Funds for the *Let the Music Live* Campaign continue to flow and all involved in the campaign cannot thank you enough for your extraordinary generosity. Because of you, Phase 1 of the organ revitalization is already complete. The organ has been re-leathered and is in less danger of crumbling away. Phase 2 has now begun which will bring and improved electrical system and some new and different voices (sounds) than we have heard previously. All of this work should be completed by Easter Sunday for the great unveiling.

You won't want to miss it!



Let
the
Music
Live!

PSALM 57:7

**DEACON'S
NEWS**



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

The Deacons would like to thank the congregation for their generous donation of **150 pairs of socks** for the Winter Freeze Shelter.

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

*****March is 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 17, 2022 at the 10:30 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

Forged Conference

Over 90 students and staff attended the Design Winter Conference in Chicago in mid-January. The theme of the conference was Forged: Strengthened, Sharpened, Sanctified with talks given by a South Asian American pastor from Atlanta. We partnered with Sabka Sahaara, a church in a Chicago suburb which translates "Hope for Everyone," for a time of outreach on Saturday afternoon. Students and staff shared their testimonies, attendees were invited to go to London for Spring Break or Summer Mission, and students were challenged to surrender their lives to Christ. It was a great time of fellowship, growth, and fun!

This semester is full of opportunities. Caleb will lead a team of students to London for Spring Break at the end of March, we will begin tutoring students again at Kirkbride School in mid-February, and we are in the preparation stages to lead a team to South Africa this summer for a tutoring program in a village outside of Pretoria. As we look ahead, we are aware that the world continues to be ever-changing and we need God's help as we navigate these realities and trust Him in the process.

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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Marilyn Phillis		10 E. Hawthorne Parkway Apt. 440 Vernon Hills, IL 60061
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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	304-242-4105	32 Boxwood Circle Wheeling, WV 26003
Virginia Dulany	410-430-2447	8 Williamsburg Cir. Wheeling, WV 26003
Danna Tyska	740-738-0074	626 Grant Ave. Martins Ferry, OH 43935
Bob & Jo Ann McColloch	(304) 242-1082	11 Echo Terrace Wheeling, WV 26003



Set your clocks an hour ahead

Easter Lilies Sale

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

Lilies - \$10.00 per 6-inch pot. Please order at Worship time in the Narthex beginning in March. You may also call the church during office hours to place an order.



**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.