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**MAY**

## **ADVANCE NEWS 2021**



**Here are some short bios of our new members who joined the Vance Church Family on Sunday, April 25, 2021 during worship.**

**Jon and Anna Yohman live in Claysville, Pennsylvania. They have a 9 month old daughter named Adeline who will be baptized at Vance on May 16, 2021. Jon is a Coach for Robert Morris University in Pittsburgh PA. Anna is the sales and marketing coordinator of MHR Rentals in New Wilmington, PA.**

**Denise Williamson lives in Wheeling, WV. She is a document processor for Williams Lea and a Retail clerk for Tractor Supply and JoAnn Fabrics. She has two adult daughters, Mandy and April Richmond.**

**John and Gail Looney live in Wheeling, WV. John is a Clinical Social Worker at the Veteran's Center and Gail is a musician, administrator, and teacher. She is a Director of Development for The Wheeling Symphony.**

**Jane Hare lives in Moundville, WV. She is the daughter of Charlie and Ruth Hare, who were blessed saints of Vance who have moved to the rolls of the church triumphant. She is the mother of Vance member Jessica Cooper and is a retired LPN.**

LET US  
*Worship  
Together*

**Sundays at 10am  
Sunday School 9am  
Communion Service  
First Sunday of the  
Month at 10am**

### **MAY Birthdays**



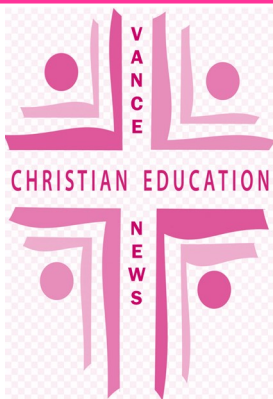
- 01—Penny Kenamond
- 02—Nick John
- 03—Michelle John
- 03—Peggy Monroe
- 04—Lydia Bermudez
- 06—Mark Kenamond
- 07—Michael Hooper
- 09—Louise Limbert
- 09—Geri Sloane
- 10—Karen Younkins
- 12—Denise Williamson
- 15—Owen Abraham
- 18—Blake Oliver
- 22—Bob Mead
- 25—James Squibb
- 28—Liz Naranch
- 30—Sophie Abraham

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



## **Baptism Sunday will be May 16, 2021 at 10am**

**Join us in worship for the baptism of  
Adeline Yohman  
Quinten Dillon  
Chase Burdick**



### Christian Education News

◆ Vance Church and the Christian Education Commission welcome back Michelle Harriman as our nursery worker. She is an experienced mother with grown children and also an experienced professional working with local preschools and daycare centers. The Vance Church Nursery is open every Sunday from 8:45-11:15am for preschoolers.

◆ The last day of Sunday School for the season will be Sun. May 23, 2021. A new year of Sunday School will begin on Sun. September 12, 2021.



**TOGETHER** we are building a household of God with our children and young adults.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY TO THE PENTECOST OFFERING.  
Sunday, MAY 23, 2021



Oglebay Park  
Hess Shelter  
Sunday, June 13th @ 10am

Church  
**PICNIC**

You're Invited

- Fully-Catered Box Lunches
- COVID Protocols will be In place

### Vance Online Auction coming in early June!



**Who:** Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church and Friends

**What:** Collectible Auction (*not a rummage sale!*)

**When:** Early June. Details coming soon on date & time.

**Where:** Online through Frio & Stack Auctioneers

**Why:** Proceeds to support Woodsdale School Projects

**How:** Drop off donations (*see list below*) at the Vance Church Office. Items will be stored at Vance and then

picked up (*see box to right*) and processed by auctioneers

#### PICK-UP DATES

Monday, May 10, 2021  
AND

Friday, May 21, 2021

**NO ITEMS WILL BE  
ACCEPTED AFTER 5/21/21**

#### ITEMS FOR DONATION

- Antique gray stoneware jars with blue writing
- 1960 & earlier bicycles in good working condition
- Toys – pre-1950 in good condition
- Hobbs/Northwood/Central art glass (colored)
- Hand-stitched quilts in excellent condition
- Sterling silver objects prefer not Hollowware
- Hudson Bay blankets with original label
- Vintage Pyrex (prefer Pink or Aqua Gooseberry Pattern)
- Kitchen collectibles with green wooden handles
- Pre 1960 tin lithograph or porcelain signs in good condition
- Antique wicker items in good condition
- Antique oil paintings (original)
- Antique buttons and sewing collectibles
- Any antique collectible made in Wheeling including Mail Pouch, Marsh Wheeling, etc.
- Antique dolls & doll furniture (pre-1930)
- Salesman's samples
- Primitive painted objects
- Garden and architectural antiques





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

**\*\*\*MAY is Peanut Butter & Jelly MONTH \*\*\***

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

**This Month the Deacons provided frozen treat bars to our Partners in Education Woodsdale Elementary School for teacher appreciation week.**

**Vance also provided over 400 stuffed animal prizes for their school carnival!**

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

## OUR MISSIONARIES

### New Role, Same Vision

Over the past two years, we have spent much of our campus ministry time working with a fledgling group of students and volunteers from South Asian American background. This group has grown and strengthened during our time at Temple University and has expanded to include students at Drexel University and beyond. We love learning new cultures and have enjoyed hosting these students in our home (before Covid of course). As we have explored this ethnic-focused ministry, we realized that so much of it fits the passions God has given us of crossing cultures, raising up indigenous leaders to reach their own people, and pioneering new initiatives. Beginning in May 2021, Caleb will transition to working full-time as a Team Leader with Design, the branch of Cru that works specifically with South Asian American students. The main countries represented in Design are India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Nepal. We are excited for this new role, even as not much will change in our day to day ministry life.

Tutoring elementary students continues to be a blessing for us and our community and church. We have a solid group of volunteers who faithfully show up twice a week and who are building solid relationships with our consistent students. We love getting to know church members who we might not otherwise have rubbed shoulders with regularly! We are praying for several more students to join our tutoring program, as we have space and manpower to serve additional kids. I (Claire) recently finished reading The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe with a seventh grade girl. At the end of the book, she exclaimed, "I've never finished a whole book before!" I celebrated this major milestone with her and pray for many more breakthroughs in academic success for all of our 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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[Claire.Bermudez@cru.org](mailto:Claire.Bermudez@cru.org)

# Keeping in Touch

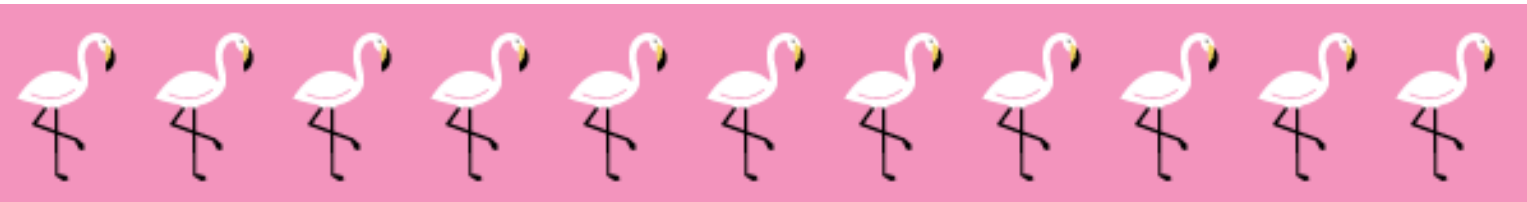


Please remember the following members who are in need of special care. They are all going through unique journeys and need your prayers, cards/calls, and visits.

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*.  
 304-232-0980  
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Member	Room/Phone #	Address
Marilyn Phillis	740-449-2152	Brookdale Hawthorne Lakes Unit# 440 Vernon Hill, IL 60061
Nina McHenry	440-783-1335	21452 Royalton Rd. Apt262 Strongsville, OH 44149
Don Hendrickson Liza's Place Rm 158	304-242-1740	308 Mt. St. Joseph Rd. Wheeling, WV 26003
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
Deb Cox	304-233-6027	361 Merrymount Rd. 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
Peggy Monroe	304-780-9804	173 Paxton Ave. Wheeling, WV 26003



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**WKWK-FM**  
 97.3  
 10:00 AM  
 SERVICE

Radio ON AIR

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

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**Sundays at 10am**  
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Hand Sanitizer      Masks      Gloves

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