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ADVANCE NEWS 2020



Once again the Deacons are collecting school supplies for our Partner in Education Woodsdale Elementary School all through the month of September. *Leave suggested donations from the list in the food pantry collection boxes.*

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Clorox wipes/Lysol spray
Masks (Disposable)
Dry erase markers (expo)
Plastic sandwich baggies
Tissues
Glue sticks (Elmer's)
Highlighters
Crayons (Crayola)
Notebooks (1 and 3 subject)
Pencils (pre-sharpened Ticonderoga)
Scissors (Fiskars-blunt)
Markers (Crayola)
Plastic Folders



**FAITH
IN ACTION**

Congregation Partner



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

Join us for
Sunday School

Sundays @9:00 am



Community-Wide September 11 Day of Remembrance Memorial Service

Hosted by Temple Shalom
Friday, September 11 at NOON
Firefighter's Memorial (Next to Wesbanco Arena)
in Downtown Wheeling
Gathering begins at 11:45am.
Let us stand together and resolve to work for a
better tomorrow. All are welcome.

**BLOOD
DRIVE**



**American
Red Cross**

**Vance Memorial
Presbyterian Church**

Fellowship Hall

**Monday, September 14 & 28, 2020
12:00-5:30PM**

**Please Call 1-800-RED CROSS to
schedule an appointment.**



The Catholic Charities' Neighborhood Center in Wheeling, WV needs volunteers, especially back-up drivers to deliver meals. The Neighborhood Center feeds about 170 people each day. We are in dire need of volunteers willing to deliver meals to individuals in need of this service. We serve individuals who are home bound and unable to prepare their own food. Your support and help is really needed and will truly be appreciated. Thank you for your response in advance. For more information please contact Keith Miller at (304) 650-9608.



Note these Dates

1—School Supply Drive Begins
7th—Labor Day Office Closed
11th—9/11 Service of Remembrance
14th—Blood Drive
28th—Blood Drive
30th—School Supply Drive Ends

VMPC: A Traditional Church with Spirit...

Laughlin Chapel is adding a Wednesday Day Program for the fall. With no school scheduled for Wednesday for Ohio County schools, the program is designed to help working families that are struggling to find care for their school-aged children. Care for school-aged children is a newly created need due to COVID19.

We are keeping classrooms small, creating "pod" groups to limit the potential spread of the coronavirus. We are currently looking to hire part-time employees for both the Wednesday Day program and the afterschool program. We are focusing on children in grades K-5, who are most in need of out-of-school time supervision.

The afterschool program takes place from 3-6 pm, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. The Wednesday day program runs 8:30 am to 6 pm. Candidates with child care experience and/or students pursuing an education degree are preferred. Program begins September 21. We also welcome volunteers to our program.

For more information on part-time positions OR enrolling a child in Chapel programs contact Martha Wright at 304.232.2630 or via email at director@laughlinmemorialchapel.org.



Vance Christian Education

DEVOTIONALS

Provided by the Christian Education Commission

The September/October Editions of The Upper Room, are available in the Narthex Welcome Center and Lower Lobby Information Counter



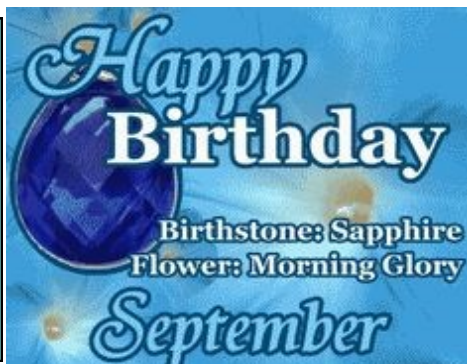
C.E. NEWS

Our recent Confirmation Class have all been given the Academic Stifel Award this year! Congratulations to Adlie Abraham, Sophie Abraham and Grace O'Neil.

September Birthdays

01—Floretta Frame	07—Scott Petticord
02—Jay Frey	15—Stephanie Kropp
05—Kitty Campanizzi	19—Paul Exley
05—Carol Myers	22—Courtney Hooper
06—Alan Cline	29—Rowena Baker
	29—Jane McCamic

Please contact the office if we missed your birthday. Thanks!!!



Congratulations to Vance's own Jane Schockey who is a Candidate for Ministry in Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery. Additionally, Jane has just been "certified ready to seek a call," which means she is now allowed to find a church of her own to pastor.



Congratulations, Jane! You can hear Jane preach on September 13th at Vance, or on 97.3 FM or Vance's Facebook Live page.

DEACON NOTES

- Thank you to the congregation for continued support for our **Food Pantry**. Place your donations in the food pantry boxes in the Lower Lobby and the Narthex. Envelopes are placed in the pews for members to donate financially if you would prefer giving in that regard rather than bringing in food items. Your monetary donations should be placed in the offering plate. The recipients in our community are truly in need and are appreciative.
- On a monthly basis, Deacons send greeting cards to church members on the "concern list." We also send birthday cards and "thinking of you" cards to **church members**.

OUR MISSIONARIES

Learning and Trusting

Our summer plans have drastically changed (as we are sure many of yours have as well) due to the coronavirus. After universities and schools shut down in mid-March, all Cru Summer Missions were cancelled as well. Sadly, that meant we were no longer headed to Puerto Rico this summer. We have instead taken a few online classes offered by Cru and spent two months in Wheeling during the quarantine. We head back to Philadelphia at the beginning of July as the city starts to slowly reopen. Though we are excited to return home, there are still many unanswered questions. Will universities in Philadelphia offer in-person learning or will we continue to do ministry online? Will our team even be able to meet in person? These questions and more are not specific to our context but do offer us the opportunity to trust God afresh with an uncertain future. We are excited that our team is growing this fall as we add two new interns and welcome back four staff members who spent last year serving in other locations.

In the meantime, Caleb continues to disciple our South Asian-American student leaders and volunteers and facilitates two men's Bible study groups online. We are both currently taking a class on ministering to Latino students. Aslan has transitioned beautifully to virtual speech therapy and continues to make gains in his development. We are praying for wisdom in his schooling for next year as the virus has complicated his enrollment process. As we return to Philadelphia, we would be grateful for your continued prayers for us as we learn how best to navigate city life in these challenging circumstances.

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
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Keeping in Touch

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Sally Riley	304-233-9056	89 Bethany Pike Wheeling, WV 26003
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Shirley Driehorst	304-242-6833	14 Fairfax Dr. Wheeling, WV 26003
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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, 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

Worship Sundays at 10am Communion Service First Sunday of the Month at 10:00am



Hand Sanitizer



Masks



Gloves



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

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Join us for Worship
Sundays at 10am

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