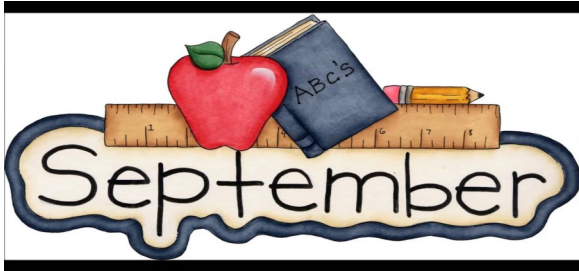


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# ADVANCE NEWS 2024



**Sunday September  
08, 2024 will be  
Homecoming Sunday,**  
a day to mark the end of the  
summer and the  
beginning of an exciting  
church year.



Prior to worship, Sunday School for children ages 3 through 5th Grade will begin at 9am on the Second Floor of the Christian Education building, and for youth in the Robbie Clarke Room.

Our 10am Worship Service will include Special Music and light refreshments served after in the Narthex.

*If you have never invited a friend to church before, this is the day to do it!*

*In the month of September, Vance will offer new member classes for those who want to officially join in membership with the Church. September 9 will be the first class where we will talk about Presbyterianism. September 17 will be a meeting with the officers of Vance Church to learn more about this congregation, and September 24 will be a meeting with the Church Session. If you have questions, please talk to Erica. We look forward to seeing you.*

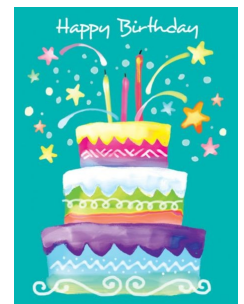
LET US  
*Worship  
Together*

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

*Join us for*  
**Sunday School**

Sundays @9:00 am

## September Birthdays



02—Jay Frey  
05—Kitty Campanizzi  
05—Carol Myers  
06—Alan Cline  
07—Scott Petticord  
15—Stephanie White  
18—Brantley Ries  
19—Paul Exley  
21—Jennifer Shearer  
22—Courtney Hooper  
24—Deb McJimsey  
28—Anne Swank  
29—Rowena Baker

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

**Children's Sunday School  
returns!**

**Children's Sunday School  
returns at 9:00am  
starting September 8th in  
the 2nd Floor CE  
Classrooms!**

**Kidz Morning  
Out**

**The next Kidz  
Morning out  
will be  
Saturday,  
September 21,  
2024 at 10:30  
in the  
Robbie Clarke  
Room!**

**Youth Group**

**The Youth Group  
dates for  
September, 2024  
are  
as follows:**

**September 6  
Kickoff at Green  
Family Swimming  
Pool**

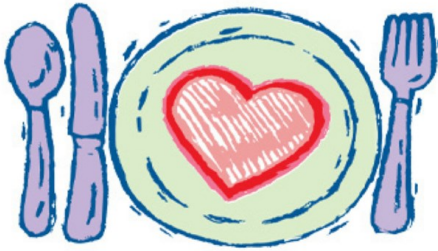
**September 8  
6:00-7:30pm  
Robbie Clarke Room**

**September 22  
at  
The Washington  
Break Room**

**Youth Sunday School  
returns!**

**Youth Sunday School  
returns at 9:00am starting  
September 8th in the Robbie  
Clarke Room!**

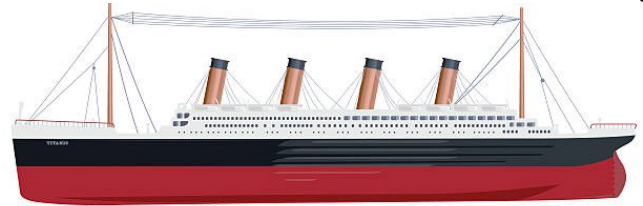
**We are excited to begin our  
new Youth Sunday School  
Curriculum, LIVE by Group  
Publishing!**



**This month's Community Dinner  
will be held  
Thursday, September 12th from  
5:00-6:30pm  
in the Fellowship Hall**



**TITANIC  
DINNER  
OCTOBER 25th**



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

## OUR MISSIONARIES

### New Year and Transitions

#### A New Year and Transitions

We have settled back into life in Philadelphia after five weeks on Summer Mission in Central Asia followed by a little bit of vacation to visit family in Maine and West Virginia. We have attended a couple of weddings, deep cleaned our home after some renovations were completed while we were away this summer, and reconnected with many supporters to share some exciting transitions in our ministry.

Caleb has spent many years partnering with a missions organization called Kingdom Rain. He has taken several trips to Central Asia with this group and recently was invited to join their missionary efforts full-time. We were hesitant for this change, as we respect Cru and their mission. However, God has been impressing on Caleb's heart the importance of training pastors and church leaders in the most unreached places on earth, and he will best be able to steward his giftings and experiences with Kingdom Rain in this next season of his ministry. Claire will remain with Cru City: Immigrants, Internationals, and Refugees and minister in Philadelphia. This is a big change for our family, but one we are confident that God is leading us in and we want to follow Him wholeheartedly. Feel free to check out Kingdom Rain at: [kingdomrain.org](http://kingdomrain.org)

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

**Feel free to contact us at our home  
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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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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
Jeremy McCamic	304-277-4644	1228 National Rd Apt 320 Wheeling, WV 26003
Ted Owens	304-231-4994	206 E Cardinal Avenue Wheeling, WV 26003
Bill & Virginia Crowl	304-242-1015	57 Stamm Circle Wheeling, WV 26003
Geri Sloane	304-280-6696	Attic Angel Community 8301 Old Sauk Rd Apt 270 Middleton, WI 53562

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**97.3**  
**10:00 AM**  
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**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.