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**ADVANCE** 

**NEWS** 

2024

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





Sunday, August 4th



The Titanic is complete! Watch for upcoming events to show our finished product!

Country

Club





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

### August **Birthdays**



03—Spencer Abraham 03—Jay Flanagan 05—Karyna Cain 06—K. Scott Winters 11—Crew Oliver 11—Ghianna Stradwick 13—Aslan Bermudez 13—Janet Hart 14—George Krelis 14—Jeremy McCamic 17-Danna Tyska 20—Cynthia Bougher 20—Allison Stradwick 21—Brooke Petticord 22—Katie Petticord 23—Jonathan Yohman 25—Lara Cline Please contact the office if we missed your birthday.

## VMPC: A Traditional Church with Spirit...





Congratulations Chase Burdick, recipient of Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery's Russell Scholarship!



Wishing Hayden Heiserman Farewell...

With prayers and wishes for safe travels and a Bright Future!



Sunday, August 4th Sunday Service will feature Worship with Hayden leading music by guitar.

Thursday, August 1st ...join us for a Farewell Dinner.

Hayden, we will miss you greatly!

...Serving the Greater Wheeling Community and Beyond



Central Asia Trip Recap

Thank you for your prayers as we returned home safely from our month-long Summer Mission in Central Asia. It was an amazing month of spiritual growth for our family and for our team of six college students and one Cru intern. God opened the doors for us to have over 80 spiritual conversations with young people in the course of our time there. Many of the students we met had never heard the name of Jesus and were encouraged by the unity and love our team showed each other and them. Through sports, games, line dancing, and lots of ice cream, we got to know students and shared the hope of Christ with them.

One unexpected encounter was with a young man who stayed in our hotel for four days on his way from South Korea to Moscow. He was not even a citizen of the country where we were, but God brought him in our path as he was passing through. Our intern Ariana, spent a whole morning sharing about Jesus with him and he began to read the Gospel of John before his flight back to Russia. We pray the seeds planted in this young man's heart would bear fruit and bring him into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ.

Our team may never know the extent of the impact we had on the young people of Central Asia, but we trust that our faithfulness in taking the Gospel to the ends of the earth will not return void but will carry out the purpose God has intended. We count it a privilege to serve him in this way and look forward to sharing many more stories in person the next time we visit.

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 Feel free

#### Claire Bermudez: 0559783)

\* Make sure the check is signed and dated.

\* <u>Mail to:</u> Cru

Attn: Contributions PO Box 628222 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



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



Regularly

**Broadcast** 

WKWK-FM 97.3

10:00 AM

SERVICE

# **Keeping in Touch**

Member	Room/Phone #	Address
Arch & Sally Riley	304-233-9056	89 Bethany Pike 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
Jeremy McCamic	304-277-4644	1228 National Road 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		Attic Angel Community 8301 Old Sauk Rd Apt 270 Middleton, WI 53562

Please see Pastor Erica if you are interested in Confirmation Classes, New Member Classes and/or Baptism!

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