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ADVANCE NEWS 2025



Oglebay Park's 97th Annual Easter Sunrise Service

Oglebay Park's 97th Annual Easter Sunrise Service will be held Sunday, April 20, 2025 at 7am at the Anne Kuchinka Amphitheater. Join our very own Elder Howard Monroe as he preaches the message for Oglebay's longest running tradition

LET US
*Worship
Together*

Sundays at 10am

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

Sunday School 9am

Thursday Music Club sponsors vocal and piano recital

The Young Musicians will hold auditions for this year's honor's recital April 4-5, 2025. The honors recital will take place at 2 p.m. April 13 at Vance Presbyterian Church in Wheeling.



Enjoy an intimate performance with WSO Principal Cellist Elisa Kohanski and composer Jonathan Kolm, the two brains behind the new cello concerto set to be premiered at the WSO's 95th Anniversary Celebration later this year.

"An Evening With" will feature chamber works by Jonathan Kolm for all combinations of clarinet, cello and piano. In addition, Elisa will be joined by her ensemble members of Ion-Sound Project, Jack Kurutz (piano) and Kathleen Costello (Clarinet).

This chamber recital not only provides attendees the opportunity to hear Elisa perform in a smaller setting, but will provide exclusive behind-the-scenes insight into Elisa's travels and her collaborative partnership with Jonathan.

Tickets for "An Evening With Elisa Kohanski and Jonathan Kolm" are \$20, with student tickets costing \$10. Tickets are available by calling the WSO box office at 304-232-6191. The performance will take place on April 4 at 7 pm at Vance Presbyterian Church.

APRIL Birthdays



- 01—Elena Bermudez
- 02—Andrew Barger
- 06—Cruz Cain
- 08—Jessica Hoover
- 09—Patricia Dearth
- 13—Chad Stradwick Jr
- 16—Butch Maxwell
- 18—Americus Cooper
- 18—Jeffrey Tomer
- 19—Carol Obermann
- 20—Amy Mead
- 24—Zach Abraham
- 27—Gail Whitecotton

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



Titanic Dinner May 17, 2025

**Details
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Men's Bible Study—Coming Soon!

Authentic Manhood is all about setting men up to live lives of truth, passion and purpose. Our resources offer clear and practical Biblical insights on God's design for manhood that are both refreshing and inspiring. We point men to a gospel-centered vision of life that sets them up to enjoy God's grace as they pursue the promises of His Word.



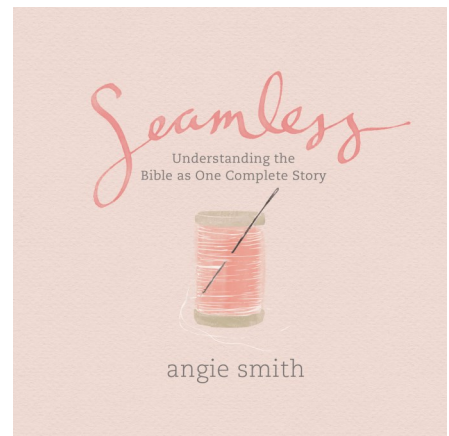
Our resources, including the original Men's Fraternity curriculum created by Dr. Robert Lewis, have influenced millions of men around the world. Our newest resource is "33 The Series". It is a multi-volume, gospel-centered video series that presents the timeless truths of Authentic Manhood in a powerfully new and engaging way. It includes new insightful teaching, inspiring testimonies, expert interviews and multiple creative features. As a man experiences the different volumes of 33, he will find himself building a vision for Authentic Manhood in his own life that is built on the gospel of Jesus Christ and was modeled by Him in His 33 years on earth.

New Christian Women's Bible Study—Coming Soon!



Angie Smith is a popular speaker, best-selling author, and blogger. Her greatest passion is to make the Bible feel accessible and relevant by sharing her ups and downs along the way as she encourages others in their faith.

We are looking forward to offering this new Bible Study for those beginning in the Christian faith. It is best for those individuals with little or no knowledge of Christianity or the Bible.



**April's Community Dinner will be held on Thursday,
April 10, 2025,
5:00-6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall**

Upcoming Easter Season Services

April 13—Palm Sunday: Services at 10am in the Sanctuary with Stripping of the Sanctuary

April 17—Maundy Thursday: Drop-In Services with Meditation and Communion from 4-6pm in the Sanctuary

April 18—Good Friday: Service at 12noon in the Merriman Chapel

April 20—Easter Sunday: Service at 10am in the Sanctuary



Thank you for your prayers as Caleb and I traveled to Orlando for the Becoming People of Welcome Spring Break mission trip this month as well as my upcoming trip to San Jose, California, as I serve alongside another Cru IIR staff member ministering to international students and Afghan refugees. It is an exciting season for Spring Break trips, albeit very different experiences! In Orlando, over 65 students and staff partnered with UNTO, the humanitarian arm of Cru, to provide English classes and practical help to newly arrived immigrants and refugees. In California, a small team of less than 10 international students and staff will join the ongoing ministry of IIR staff member Courtney and help give her lift to the relationships she has formed over the last several years.

Back at home, Caleb has been working on a short video talk on the story of the Rich Young Ruler from Matthew 19 that will be used as part of the larger Kingdom Rain online training platform. This month, he will travel to Baltimore to record the video at a professional studio that has been helping with this endeavor. In addition, his team is making plans to travel to Central Asia in mid-May to visit pastors and conduct trainings in two countries.

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 "Kingdom Rain"
- * Please attach a note indicating which staff member or ministry the gift is intended for.
- * Make sure the check is signed and dated.

Mail to:

Kingdom Rain
PO Box 19063
Baltimore, MD 21284
Visit: <https://kingdomrain.org/>

**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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Arch & Sally Riley	304-233-9056	89 Bethany Pike Wheeling, WV 26003
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Bob & Jo Ann McColloch	(304) 242-1082	11 Echo Terrace Wheeling, WV 26003
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Our Food Pantry remains a busy and active ministry of Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church. Those who receive the bags of food are always grateful for this much needed assistance. Donations always needed and appreciated!

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Sundays at
10am
 Communion
 Service
 First Sunday of
 the Month

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