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ADVANCE NEWS April/May 2023



Join us in Worship on
Sunday, May 14, 2023 at
10am for a special service
during worship to
recognize our graduates:
Adlie Abraham, Sophie
Abraham, Chase Burdick,
Grace O'Neil, Helen Ross.



LET US
*Worship
Together*

Sundays at 10am

Communion Service
First Sunday of the
Month at 10am

Sunday School 9am

Bible
Presentation
Sunday May 21st

On Sunday, May 21, 2023 at our 10am worship service we will be presenting Bibles to our elementary Sunday School students: John Green, Silas John, Blake Oliver, Milyn Oliver, Madison Shearer, Chaddie Stradwick and Logan

HAPPY
Mother's Day

We will be celebrating mothers and other women of the church on Sunday, May 14, 2023 at our 10am worship service. Join us for special music and special flowers!

MAY Birthdays



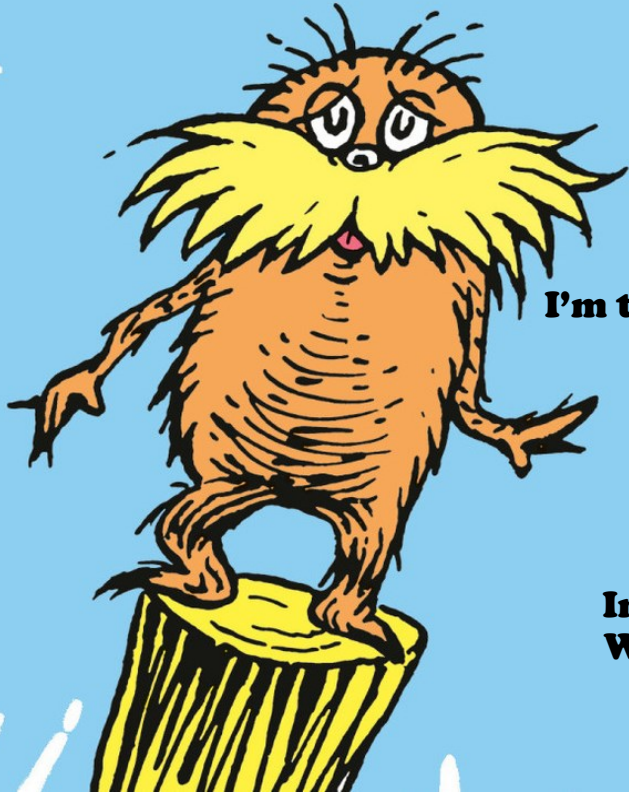
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02—Nick John
03—Michelle John
03—Peggy Monroe
04—Lydia Bermudez
06—Mark Kenamond
07—Michael Hooper
09—Louise Limbert
09—Geri Sloane
10—Karen Younkins
12—Denise Williamson
15—Owen Abraham
18—Blake Oliver
19—Cheryl Joseph
22—Bob Mead
25—James Squibb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

APRIL Birthdays



02—Andrew Barger
06—Cruz Cain
08—Jessica Hoover
09—Patricia Dearth
16—Meredith Dague
16—Butch Maxwell
18—Americus Cooper
18—Jeffrey Tomer
19—Carol Obermann
20—Amy Mead
24—Zach Abraham

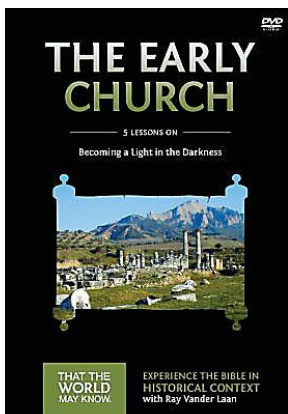
**Please contact
the office if we
missed your
birthday.**



**Who's job is it to take care of God's Planet?
Is it Donnie, Rebecca, Timmy or Janet?
The answer is YOU, and you are God's child!
You must clean up Earth to save what is wild.**

**I'm the Lorax, I'll show you to love what God loves
Creation is a gift to us from above.
Come on Saturday, April 22nd at 2,
For cake, games, and fun and a good story too.**

**Meet in Vance Presbyterian's Fellowship Hall
We'll gather together, and we'll have a ball.
Invite friends you know, that's what it's about.
We'll see you soon at Vance Kidz Afternoon Out**



VANCE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMENCES

Starting after Lent, An adult class will be held in Davis Study each Sunday at 11:15am - the format will include a 30 minute video by Ray Van der Laan and discussion. Hope you can join us!

"In the fifth volume of the "Faith Lessons" series, historian and teacher Ray Vader Laan helps you discover the passion and commitment early believers displayed as they claimed Jesus in the face of fierce consequences and powerful adversaries."

Christian Education News



- ♦ **The last day of Sunday School for the season will be Sun. May 21, 2023.**
- ♦ **Out-the-Pike VBS will be July 9-13 from 6-8pm. SAVE THE DATE!**



**May Kidz Morning Out
Will be Saturday,
May 20, 2023
at 10:30 am in the
Vance Church
Fellowship Hall.**

...Serving the Greater Wheeling Community and Beyond



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

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY TO THE PENTECOST OFFERING.

Sunday, May 28, 2023

 **PENTECOST**
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS

 **MATTHEW 25**



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

*****APRIL is Peanut Butter & Jelly MONTH*****

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

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

OUR MISSIONARIES

Update on Our Spring Break Month!

The month of March was focused on Spring Break trips. Caleb took a group of students from Philadelphia to Rutgers University during Temple's Spring Break week. While there, Caleb gave a talk and trained the Indian Christian Fellowship group in how to use an outreach tool called Honor Shame. The group then had the opportunity to go out together on campus to try it out. They had lots of positive spiritual conversations as they engaged their peers. Students from Philadelphia then used the training and teaching that they heard when they went on a one-day retreat to NYC later in the month!

I (Claire) traveled to Denver this month to help lead a Spring Break trip reaching out to refugees and immigrants. Together with several branches of Cru, we partnered with local organizations in Denver who are serving the marginalized through food banks, housing projects, kids camps, and more. It was an eye-opening experience and I am excited to see how my time in Denver can help me in my ministry in South Philadelphia. I am already in touch with a resettlement agency and hope to find more ways to engage with refugees that have arrived in my city and express the kindness of Jesus in tangible ways.

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 in Philadelphia:

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Keeping in Touch

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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 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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Memorial Sunday is June 4, 2023 at 10am

Church Picnic is June 11, 2023 at 11am at the Hess Shelter at Oglebay park.



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



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Hand Sanitizer



Masks



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