

Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church
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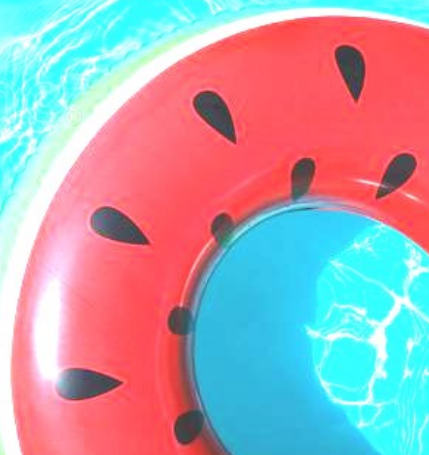


ADVANCE NEWS 2022

Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church invites you to a **Picnic & Pool Party!**

**Wheeling Country
Club Pool
Sunday, August 14,
2022 from 5-8pm**

**A fully-catered picnic
dinner will be served.
All are welcome even if
you prefer not to swim.**



LET US
*Worship
Together*

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
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
31—Patti Hargleroad

Please contact the
office if we missed
your birthday.



Kidz EVENING Out

Friday, August 19, 2022
Washington Wild Things
vs. Evansville Otters
Baseball Game @7pm.
Fireworks! FREE event for
Vance Kidz and guests
and adult congregants.
Seating limited. Must
RSVP to Pastor Erica or
the church office by
Thursday, August 18th.



Back to School Blessings!

Sunday, August 21, 2022 there will be special Worship in Fellowship Hall at 10am to bless any children, teachers, or other school personnel as they head back to school for the new year. We will be inviting our friends from Woodsdale Elementary School and will say a special blessing for the Wishing Well Learning Center.



Sunday September 11, 2022 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 ALL AGES will begin at 9am in the Christian Education building.

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!



Vance is trying something new: VESPERS.

Vespers is a form of evening prayer that involves singing and scripture and prayer done in the evening as a way to center oneself following the busy-ness of the day. We here at Vance are going to have Vespers one night a month for the next few months but tie the experience to a congregational fellowship activity.

Our second Vespers experience will be Sunday, August 7th at 7:30pm at the home of Tom and Michelle John, 197 Boggs Hill Road, Wheeling, WV 26003. This will be a campfire with hot dogs provided and a pot luck from the congregation. So bring a dish to share & a chair. If the weather permits, we'll make s'mores and sing around the fire.

Vance Kidz Morning Out in August



Kids Morning Out in August will be a swim party starting at NOON at Diana Ihlenfeld's house at 25 Hamilton Ave. Wheeling, WV 26003. All Vance Kids are welcome and welcome to bring a friend.



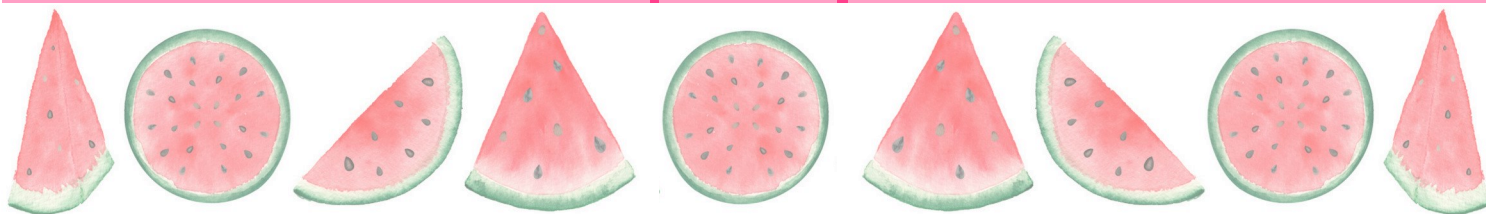
Once again the Deacons are collecting school supplies for our Partner in Education Woodsdale Elementary School all through the month of August. Leave suggested donations from the list in the food pantry collection boxes.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Clorox wipes/Lysol spray
Dry erase markers (expo)
Plastic Sandwich baggies
Tissues
Glue Sticks (Elmer's)
Highlighters
24 pack of Crayons (Crayola)

Composition Notebooks
Notebooks (1 & 3 subject)
Pencils (pre-sharpened Ticonderoga)
Scissors (Fiskars-blunt)
Markers (Crayola-Washable)
Plastic Folders
Pencil Box or Pouch

Colored Pencils (Crayola 12 pk)
3x5 index cards
Large Eraser
Loose Leaf Paper
Pens
Post-it Notes
3-Ring Binders



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

OUR MISSIONARIES

South African Winter

Thank you for your prayers as we returned from South Africa and immediately joined Caleb's family in Tennessee to celebrate the life and legacy of his father, Josue Bermudez, who passed away while we were abroad. It was equally difficult and beautiful to be away serving on a mission trip in his final days, and we were comforted by a phone call from him the night before he died. Though hard, our team was extremely gracious and compassionate as we grieved and continued to lead in South Africa.

We are now back in Philadelphia and enjoying a time of planning and preparation for the fall semester. Claire will begin working at Kirkbride School again and Caleb has his leaders meeting with Design students on Saturday, August 6. We will give an update at our church in Philadelphia about the Summer Mission on Sunday, August 7. We look forward to our annual vacation in Maine with Caleb's younger brother and his family this month as well.

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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835 Wilder Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147
Caleb.Bermudez@cru.org
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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*.

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Keeping in Touch

Member	Room/Phone #	Address
Marilyn Phillis	847-405-0235	1515 Indian Trail Dr. Riverwoods, IL 60051
Nina McHenry	440-783-1335	21452 Royalton Rd. Apt262 Strongsville, OH 44149
Sally Riley	304-233-9056	89 Bethany Pike Wheeling, WV 26003
Parky Beneke Continuous Care	304-243-3815	236 Hullihen Pl. Rm. 202 Wheeling, WV 26003
Flo Frame	304-242-0099	9 Romney Road Wheeling, WV 26003
Shirley & Sam Driehorst	304-242-6833	14 Fairfax Dr. Wheeling, WV 26003
Betty Holden The Welty Home	304-242-5233	21 Washington, Ave. Wheeling, WV 26003
Danna Tyska Rolling Hills Rehab.	740-738-0074	68222 Commercial Drive Bridgeport, OH 43912
Bob & Jo Ann McColloch	(304) 242-1082	11 Echo Terrace Wheeling, WV 26003



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

The priority food item for August is
canned fruit with pull-tab lids.

Please use a "FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS" envelope at the Welcome Center for your monetary donations.



**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.