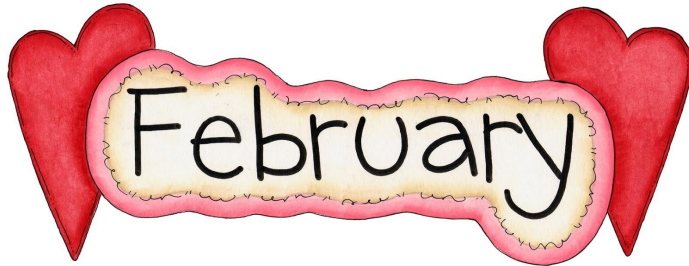


Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church  
905 National Road, Wheeling, WV  
office@vancechurch.org (e-mail)  
vancechurch.org (website)

Rev. Erica L. Harley, Senior Pastor  
1-608-322-2522 (mobile)  
1-304-232-0980 (office)  
1-304-232-0982 (fax)

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



## ADVANCE NEWS 2024



## Celebrate Recovery®

A Christ-centered 12 step ministry

Celebrate Recovery is here!  
Starting February 01, 2024 and continuing every Thursday...  
For anyone with Hurts, Habits, or Hangups  
Soup & Bread Dinner at 5:30 pm  
Service begins at 6:30 p.m.  
All are Welcome!

LET US  
*Worship  
Together*

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

### FEBRUARY



05—Anna Yohman  
06—Jesse Krall  
06—Karen Seabright  
08—Ella Green  
09—Seth Abraham  
15—Virginia Crowl  
15—Eflida Talisic  
16—Abel Stradwick  
16—Kenneth Campanizzi  
20—Gretchen Hooper  
22—Bill Johnson  
23—Janice Carenbauer  
23—Robert Kanters  
24—Sean Flanagan  
25—Kathryn Hannan  
26—Mark Hempelman  
28—Elaine Strauch

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



Join us for  
**Ash Wednesday Communion Service**  
**February 14, 2024**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
**Merriman Chapel**

Vance Church is honored to host Troop 6 and Pack 6 in our facilities and support the scouts in any way we can. The Scouts and Cub Scouts have also shown support for our church through food drives and other charity and volunteer work.

As a vital ministry of Vance, we are delighted to have them worship with us on Sunday February 04, 2024.



Please welcome them to our church!  
(They'll be the ones in uniform!)

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



Our Youth Group is amazing and talented!  
We hope you enjoy these pictures taken "from above" of our Beautiful Sanctuary...  
Picture credit, and a special THANK YOU, to Blake Oliver  
for operating your drone and taking these awesome pictures.



Congratulations to BMS Band Director, Mrs. Lara Cline, and her Husband, Alan, on the birth of their baby, Lucy!

**Congratulations  
Alan & Lara Cline  
on the birth of your beautiful baby girl!  
Welcome Lucy Cline!**

### DEACON'S FOOD PANTRY

The Deacons would like to ask the congregation to donate food items for the ever popular Food Pantry. Those with food insecurities struggle and are so very appreciative of our Food Pantry. Canned meats is one item that is being requested, although all donations are appreciated. This is one way we can help those less fortunate than us. Thank you!



Join us on February 11th immediately following the Worship Service for our Souper Bowl Luncheon!

We will be offering sandwiches, fruit & veggies, and various soups made by our members! So far we are looking forward to Potato Soup, Beef Barley Soup, Ham & Bean Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup, Chili, and Unstuffed Pepper Soup.



**On January 30th, six members of Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church went to the House of The Carpenter and packed over 200 bags for children with food insecurities.**

**Pictured here are Cheryl Joseph, Janice Carenbauer, Scott Winters, Joanne Winters, and Nancy Monroe. Not pictured, but present, is Rev. Erica Harley.**





## ...Serving the Greater Wheeling Community and Beyond

### Kidz Morning Out and Vance Church Youth Group Schedule for February, 2024

February 11, 2024 ..... Youth Group 6:00—7:30 pm @ Vance  
February 17, 2024 ..... Kidz Morning Out 10:30 am—12:00 noon @ Vance  
February 25, 2024 ..... Youth Group 6:00—7:30 pm Ice Skating



**The December, 2023 receipts from membership equalled \$42,264.00. The Church's expenses for December, 2023 were \$70,982.00. As examples of the cost of maintaining our building, the latest American Electric Power invoice paid in 2023 was \$2,585.83 and for the same period \$1,421.85 for Mountaineer Gas.**

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

## OUR MISSIONARIES

### Called Out

New Year, New Exciting Plans

We enjoyed being with you in person in January despite the snowy Sunday weather. It is always a joy to share with you about God's work in our lives and ministry and hear what Vance Church is doing as well. Thank you for your warm encouragement!

We had a successful trip to Dallas at the beginning of January for the Summer Missions Team Leader training. We will travel to Central Asia for four weeks this summer with a small team of college students and our family to interact with college students and share the good news of Jesus as we have opportunity. There is much to plan, but we are excited for the adventure ahead of us.

Caleb will travel to Central Asia from February 13 through 20 to help disciple and train pastors and church leaders there. Pray for his time to be fruitful and encouraging as he travels alone and for great conversations while there. We had hoped to have at least one other person join him on this trip but were not able to work out the details. Pray for Claire and the kids at home while he is away.

Finally, we will be starting another tutoring initiative in early February for middle school students. This session will be held on Wednesday evenings at our church. We are praying for many students to take advantage of this reading and math practice with the volunteers who have signed up to help.

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:

**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

# 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*.  
**304-232-0980**  
[office@vancechurch.org](mailto:office@vancechurch.org)

Vanessa  
wishes everyone,  
"Happy  
Valentine's Day"



Member	Room/Phone #	Address
Arch & 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
Shirley & Sam Driehorst	304-242-6833	14 Fairfax Dr. Wheeling, WV 26003
Danna Tyska	740-738-0074	626 Grant Ave. Martins Ferry, OH 43935
Geri Sloane	304-280-6696	Attic Angel Comm., Apt 270 8301 Old Sauk Road Middleton, WI 53562
Bob & Jo Ann McColloch	(304) 242-1082	11 Echo Terrace Wheeling, WV 26003
Linda Dudash	(740) 635-3329	10 Franklin Drive Bridgeport, OH 43912
Jeremy McCamic	(304) 277-4644	1228 National Rd Apt 320 Wheeling, WV 26003
Ted Owens	(304) 231-4994	206 E Cardinal Ave. Wheeling, WV 26003
Bill & Virginia Crowl	(304) 242-1015	57 Stamm Circle Wheeling, WV 26003
Sandy George	(304) 233-8054	6 Beechwood Drive Wheeling, WV 26003



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



**Vance Memorial  
Presbyterian Church**  
 905 National Road,  
 Wheeling, WV 26003  
**304-232-0980 or [vancechurch.org](http://vancechurch.org)**

Hand Sanitizer



Masks



Gloves



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