

Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church
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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-3pm



ADVANCE NEWS 2024



**Thank You to the following for helping
with our Live Nativity!**

Janie Baker
Andy Barger
Jay & Janice Carenbauer
Ella Green
John Green
Russ & Amber Green
Pastor Erica Harley
Lou & Janet Hart
Nick John
Silas John
John Looney
Diane Roy

LET US
*Worship
Together*

Sundays at 10am

Communion Service
First Sunday of the
Month at 10am

 **JANUARY**
Happy Birthday!



01—Jeanne Finstein
06—Taylor Croft
12—Zeke Stradwick
14—Don Dague
14—Paul Limbert
15—Arch Riley
16—Elizabeth Hooper
21—Hali Exley
23—John Green
29—Audrey Abraham



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



Older adults and individuals with disabilities in our area are in need. Do you have an hour a month to provide transportation to appointments so that they can remain independent and do so with dignity? Faith in Action provides services and support to individuals who reside in Belmont, Marshall or Ohio Counties that are in need. They provide transportation for dialysis, medical appointments, grocery shopping and errands that help them remain independent. Volunteers provide a "check-in" with phone calls to those individuals without someone to say "hello" and "how are you?".

Please consider Faith in Action when deciding to volunteer.

Call Yvonne at 304-243-5420 to set up a volunteer training session!



Upcoming Deadlines

The deadline to submit Annual Reports to the church office is **Wednesday, January 17, 2024**

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE OF
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024
AT 11AM FOR THE ANNUAL
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**Meeting
called by
Session
in accord-
ance of
bylaws.**



Retreat

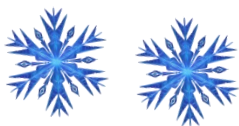
Officers' Retreat

**January 06, 2024
10am-3pm**

**All Deacons and Elders for 2024 are
expected to attend**



**Thank you
Lindsay Six
and the
Children of Vance
Church
for
a lovely
Christmas Song!**



**Celebrate Recovery Team Meeting
January 06, 2024, 10am-3pm**



...Serving the Greater Wheeling Community and Beyond

Prayers and Praises for a New Year

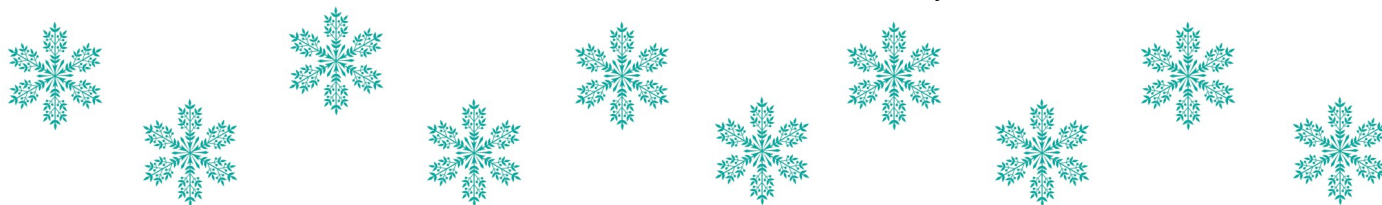
We look forward to seeing you in person and giving an update at Vance Church on Sunday, January 14. It is always a joy to be with those who pray for our ministry and partner with us as we share how God is at work both in and through us.

As the new year begins, we have lots of exciting ministry events on the horizon. Before we even join you at Vance Church in mid-January, we will fly to Dallas, Texas, for a training as we prepare to lead a summer mission trip to Central Asia this June! We have been praying for an opportunity to take another family mission trip this summer similar to our South Africa trip two years ago, and God has provided a college mission trip that was in need of leaders. It is the same location that Caleb and I visited last May, and we are excited to continue to build relationships there and introduce our kids to the people we met.

In early January we will participate in an online training for a new free downloadable curriculum that we have been advertising to many churches in Philadelphia and beyond. The curriculum is called Finding Home Again. It is an eight-lesson study for our newly arrived immigrant and refugee neighbors as they transition to life in America. It deals with topics like grief, how to help your children as they adapt to American culture, how to relate as a family in the midst of the stress of transition, and other topics. We hope this tool will be a way to bring hope and encouragement to many. You can check it out at <https://www.familylife.com/finding-home>

Blessings,

Caleb, Claire, Lydia, Elena, & Aslan



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

OUR MISSIONARIES

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:**

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.

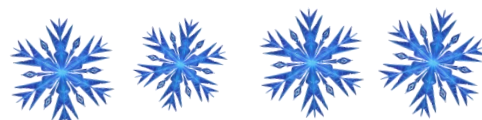
If you would like to inquire about a specific person's needs, please contact an Elder or Deacon or the Pastor.

If *any* information listed is incorrect, or you would like to add someone, please notify the church office *immediately*.
304-232-0980
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| Member | Room/Phone # | Address |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--|
| 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 Community Apt 270 8301 Old Sauk Road Middleton, WI 53562 |



Lots of giggles and laughs!
A good time was had by all at
the Vance Church Youth
Group Christmas Movie Night



**Ordination and
Installation of
Church Officers
will be Sunday,
January 21,
2024.**

**Church Offering
Envelopes for the
2024 giving year will
be available in the
church Narthex. Pick
yours up soon!**

PER CAPITA
*Every member is
encouraged to pay
his/her per capita for the
year. If you would like to
pay it for 2024, it is
\$30.50*



**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.