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ADVANCE NEWS 2021



Vance Memorial Presbyterian
Church invites you to a

POOL PARTY

Wheeling Country Club Pool
Sunday, July 11, 2021 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

**July
Birthdays**



- 01—Michael Hires
- 02—Kathleen Baker
- 04—Jennifer Exley
- 07—Leslie Bush
- 07—Lynne Exley
- 09—Trevor Kropp
- 13—Ann Bopp
- 18—Marjorie Easton
- 18—Mike Hooper
- 21—Hunter Byrum
- 25—Cooper Abraham
- 26—Alec Dodd
- 27—John Looney
- 27—Joanne Winters
- 28—Adeline Yohman
- 31—Howard Monroe

Please contact the
office if we missed
your birthday.

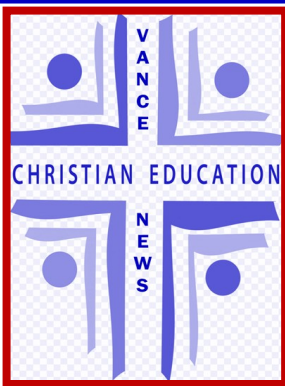
Vance Online Auction



Our online antiques and collectible auction to benefit the Woodsdale School Projects has been running since Tuesday, June 22nd and will continue through Monday July 5th at 10am. Everyone can view the online auction using the link on the church website. Go to www.vancechurch.org, scroll down to "News" to the headline "Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church to Hold Online Auction" and click "Read More." You will be directed to the web article with our auction site link and the Intelligencer Article link to promote this fundraiser. If you want to bid, click the auction site link and you can register to bid according to the directions on the auction site.



Energy Express is an exciting program to assist kids in grades K through 4 with reading. This year Wheeling is fortunate to have two sites offering this program in our city and YOU can help in either or in both. If you would like to read aloud to kids, Laughlin Chapel could use your help between 9:15-9:45am Monday through Friday, June 21-July 30. If you would like to assist by serving lunch to kids, House of the Carpenter could use your help Tuesdays, 11:30am-12:30pm. Call the church office today to volunteer, 1-304-232-0980.



SAVE THE DATE:
August 8,9,10, 2021 from 6-8pm
Vance Church Vacation Bible School
(VBS) for ALL ages

Start getting excited now for three fun-filled, glorious days. Kids will have Bible stories, songs, crafts, and games, and adults will be taught by a dynamic local pastor. Be thinking now who you will invite to bring with you. You won't want to miss this!

I  **VBS**

Upcoming Capital Campaign: Let the Music Live

Vance Church is embarking on a new capital campaign with the help of INJOY Stewardship Solutions. In October 2020, an Organ Task force was formed to begin the process of revitalizing the Moeller Organ in our sanctuary, the featured instrument in our worship. This Task Force has been hard at work to secure an organ company for this job, and Peebles-Herzog Pipe Organ Company of Columbus, OH are the craftsmen we have chosen. They begin their revitalization work in mid-July, so you will be seeing this transformation take place before your eyes! We will all be invited to a presentation by the vice president of the company to see how the work is done.

The capital campaign to raise the money to pay for this undertaking is called "Let the Music Live" and our goal for the organ revitalization is \$350,000, but this Capital Campaign is about so much more than fundraising for our organ. It is about engaging everyone in Vance Church in the spiritual journey of stewardship. What we are doing is providing an opportunity to all those associated with Vance Church to understand that all disciples in the Body of Christ have an obligation to support their church. This is central to the lifestyle of discipleship.

This campaign requires the participation of the entire church body. It consists of a network of teams who will do the work according to their spiritual gifts. They are the Leadership Events Team, Public Events Team led by Beth Ann Dague, Spiritual Journey Team led by Michelle John, Choir Team led by Alan and Laura Cline, Administration/Invitation Team led by Karen Seabright, Kid's Ministry Team led by Jill Flanagan, Communications Team led by Howard Monroe and Follow-Thru Team Led by Bob Kanter.

We will keep you all informed on page two of the AdVance News every month giving you updates to our campaign. Until then, pray for our leadership, pray for the unity and mission of our church, pray for our music programs, pray about how you will become involved in this whole church adventure in faith, and participate in the events and luncheons, and the weekend activities and spiritual exercises.



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

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

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

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

OUR MISSIONARIES

Changing Rhythms

It is amazing how quickly momentum shifts in campus ministry. The school year wraps up in mid-May and each staff member is given a summer assignment that lasts from three to six weeks. Once the summer mission is complete, there are a few weeks for vacation and by the beginning of August, we are mentally preparing for the new school year. We love the ebbs and flows of this job and how it provides a change in rhythms for each season.

Caleb is finishing up a three-week virtual Team Leaders Training with Cru. Over 50 hours of live content combined with coaching appointments and group calls, it has been a fruitful time of preparation. He will travel to Orlando in mid-July to complete the final leg of this training in person. Having the training this summer has served to prepare him well to enter his new role as Team Leader for the South Asian American ministry next year.

Our family is looking forward to some trips this summer. The kids will spend a few days with their grandparents in Wheeling while Caleb and I celebrate our 14th wedding anniversary a few weeks early. We will also travel to Maine to visit Caleb's younger brother and his family. One of their church members graciously offered her lake house where we can stay for free. Our final trip will be to meet the other Team Leaders with Design and their families at a central location in Ohio. The other teams are located in Chicago and Detroit. We look forward to sharing a few days getting to know each other better as we will work closely in the coming years.

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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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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 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.