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Church Office Hours: Mon-Thur. 9am-3pm and Fridays 9am-12pm



ADVANCE NEWS 2021



church picnic

Fully-Catered Box
Lunches from
Valley Cheese

Oglebay Park, Hess Shelter
Sunday, June 13, 2021

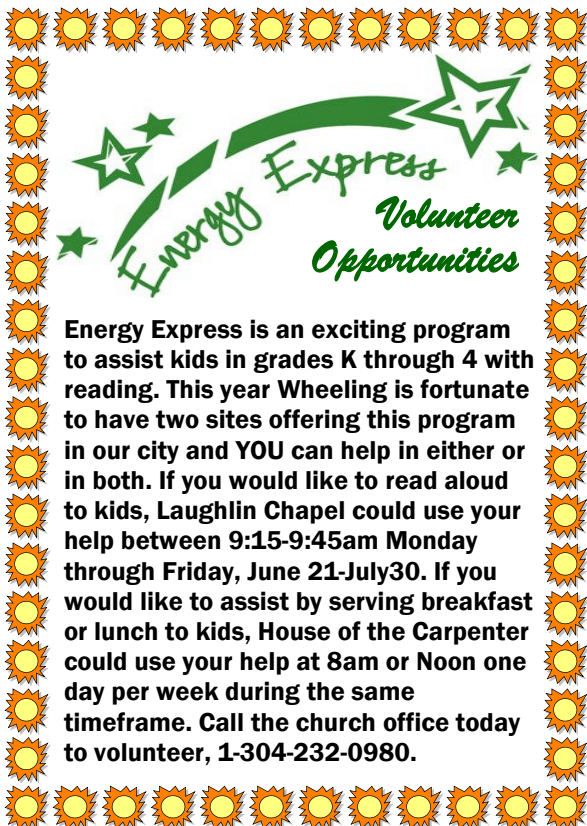
Worship with musician Sam Lucarelli: begins @ 11am

LET US

*Worship
Together*

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

**June
Birthdays**



*Energy Express
Volunteer
Opportunities*

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-July30. If you would like to assist by serving breakfast or lunch to kids, House of the Carpenter could use your help at 8am or Noon one day per week during the same timeframe. Call the church office today to volunteer, 1-304-232-0980.

Vance Online Auction

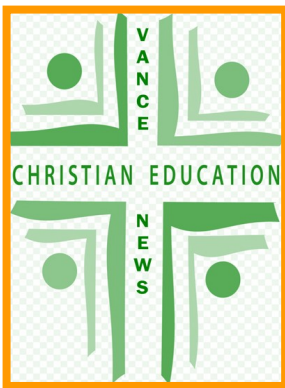


Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church and Friends! THANK YOU to all who donated antiques and collectible items to the online auction to benefit the Woodsdale School Projects of Vance Church. Now is the fun part where you get to bid on items to raise money! Details of the online auction including preview day, bidding timeframes, and pick-up days will be posted soon on the website frioandstack.com

We appreciate all of your support for this fundraiser because it allows Vance Church to be the hands and feet of Christ to our neighbors!

04—Amber Green
07—Lori Suddath
07—Russ Brown
08—Beth Ann Dague
15—Ruth Keefer
19—Brian Oliver
20—Adlie Abraham
21—Linda Dudash
21—Kathryn Krelis
22—Sue Abraham
24—David Bowman
24—Jane Hare
25—Parkey Beneke
29—Robert McColloch

Please contact the
office if we missed
your birthday.



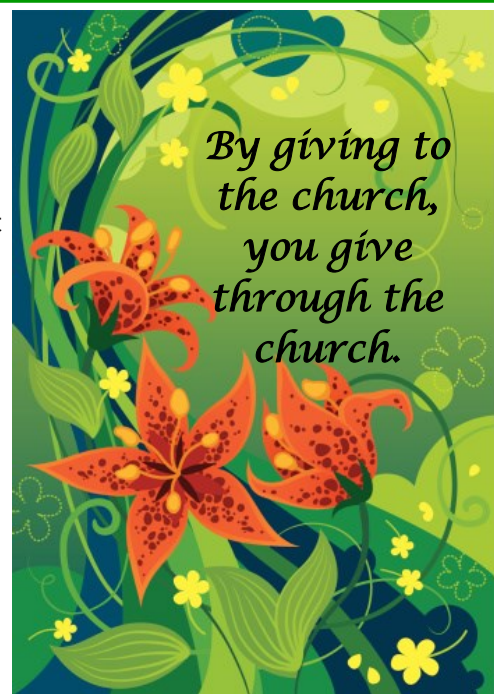
SAVE THE DATE: August 8,9,10, 2021 from 6-8pm Vance Church Vacation Bible School (VBS) for ALL ages

Christian Education News

- ◆ **Vance Church and the Christian Education Commission welcome back Michelle Harriman as our nursery worker. She is an experienced mother with grown children and also an experienced professional working with local preschools and daycare centers. The Vance Church Nursery is open for preschoolers every Sunday from 9:45-11:15am in the summer and 8:45-11:15 during the school year.**
- ◆ **The last day of Sunday School for the season was Sun. May 23, 2021. A new year of Sunday School will begin on Sun. September 12, 2021.**

Mission Outreach and Community Service Commission NEWS

Beginning in 2021, the Mission Outreach and Community Service Commission (MOCS) chose to focus its mission on local food insecurity issues. To that end, the Commission donated \$6000 to Ohio Valley Family Services, an organization that serves over 100,000 meals to those in need in the Northern Panhandle. MOCS also gave \$1300 to YSS for an industrial food processor to serve meals to those in youth detention and group homes. Somewhere throughout the year, however, the focus of the Commission changed a bit to KIDS. With the knowledge that because of the pandemic "Kids have had a hard year," MOCS gave to the Troop #6 Scouts, Ohio Valley Young Life and most recently to the Madison Elementary School Playground Project. In fact, Vance Church will donate a large portion of the climbing equipment for the new trauma-informed playground. Remember that all this good work is made possible by YOUR Mission Commission and YOUR financial contributions. Vance Church is contributing mightily to our community. By giving to the church, YOU give through the church.



In May Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church brought three people into the church family through the Sacrament of Baptism. Praise God!



Left: Rev. Erica Harley baptizes Chase Burdick as he kneels beside the baptismal font.

Near Right: Quinten Dillon is "all smiles" for the day of his baptism

Far Right: A family picture of Jon, Anna and newly baptized Adeline Yohman.



DEACONS

Leading through Serving.

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

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

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

OUR MISSIONARIES

Community Outreach

Earlier in May, Claire was part of a huge endeavor with Kirkbride School (where Lydia and Elena attend) for their annual fundraiser. This year, the Home and School Association decided to make a socially distant outdoor community event that involved students' families. We served ethnically diverse food, had games and raffle prizes, and raised money through a mystery auction for a new soccer pitch in the school yard. It was a radically different event from past fundraisers, but it has served to create more positive momentum in parents' trust of the HSA and we hope will bless our community for years to come.

Currently, we are in the middle of Summer Mission with Cru, right here in Philadelphia. Rather than traveling overseas this summer, we chose to remain local and host a group of students and staff in our own city. Claire is in charge of the financial details of the mission, while Caleb is preparing for Team Leader Training for his new role with the South Asian American ministry, Design, that he will transition to this summer.

The Summer Mission has been involved in many facets of urban ministry during their three-week project. They have beautified garden spaces, cleaned up an abandoned lot for a church in Center City, served food to those experiencing homelessness, traveled to Cru's humanitarian aid facility in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, helped at a local public elementary school, and much more. The pace of the project is fast and full, but we enjoy having our family participate in many of the events together with the students.

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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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
Marilyn Phillis	740-449-2152	Brookdale Hawthorne Lakes Unit# 440 Vernon Hill, IL 60061
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
Deb Cox	304-233-6027	361 Merrymount Rd. Wheeling, WV 26003
Betty Holden	304-242-4105	32 Boxwood Circle Wheeling, WV 26003
Virginia Dulany	410-430-2447	8 Williamsburg Cir. Wheeling, WV 26003
Peggy Monroe	304-780-9804	173 Paxton Ave. Wheeling, WV 26003



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 Sundays at
 10am
 Communion
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 First Sunday of
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Sundays at 10am

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Hand Sanitizer



Masks



Gloves



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