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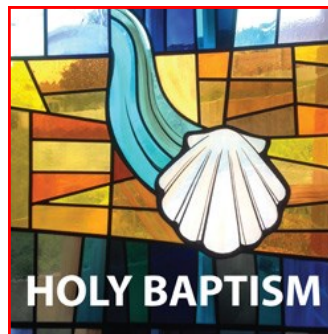
ADVANCE NEWS 2024



We are excited to welcome New Members to our
Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church Family!

We welcome Kevin Stryker, Carol Stryker, Brien Mudge, Ginny Mudge,
and Joe Eickleberry!

We also congratulate Joe Eickleberry on his Baptism.
Congratulations Joe!



LET US
*Worship
Together*

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

Join us for
Sunday School

Sundays @9:00 am

October Birthdays



03—Natalie Petticord
09—Erica Harley
09—Claire Bermudez
12—Jane Schockey
17—Silas John
18—Jill Flanagan
19—Debbie Breiding
22—John Hargleroad
24—Milyn Oliver
24—Drew Seabright
25—Kendall Cain
26—Russell Green
29—Marlo Trabert

Please contact the
office if we missed
your birthday.



It's time to Pack The Backpacks for House of
The Carpenter!

October 29, 2024 from 12:00 noon—2:00 p.m.,
we are looking for volunteers to pack bags of
food for elementary-aged school children at
The House of the Carpenter

VMPC: A Traditional Church with Spirit...

Your Mission Giving

Your mission dollars recently blessed many people and organizations. We gave:

Celebrate Recovery \$200.

YSS for the Wheeling Sleep Out \$1000.

Street Moms \$1000.

YWCA Bedding and Misc. \$1181.62

The Bermudez Family Mission \$2500.

"Baby B" immediate needs \$200.

DIAPER



DRIVE

A friend of Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church has emergency custody of her 3-month-old nephew, "Baby B", following the child's mother's untimely death. We are asking for donations of diapers (PAMPERS SIZE 3) to assist this family with this new addition. Please bring any donations to Vance Church Office. Thank you!

Community



Dinner

Menu for October is Chili & Soups

**Thursday, October 10th
5:00-6:30pm
Fellowship Hall**

Surf & Turf



Cookout

Our Steak Fry will be held Sunday, October 6 from 6:00-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

This year we are including Salmon and Chicken for those who do not eat red meat!

Appalachian Christmas Project

It's time again to help those less fortunate with donations. See the list below of needed items. Donations received thru November 10, 2024.

Disposable Razors
Calendars
Shaving Cream
Bar Soap
Shampoo
Toothbrush/Toothpaste
Deodorant
Wash Cloth
Purse Size Kleenex

Comb/Hairbrush
Q-Tips/Cotton Balls
Notepads/Pencils/Pens
Stamps/Envelopes
Chapstick/Vaseline
First Aid Cream
Magnifying Glass
Socks/Knee High Socks
Hand Lotion

Hand Sanitizer
Nail Clippers/Tweezers
Jar Grip/Pot Scratcher
Small Puzzle Book
Denture Cleaner
Signed Christmas Card
*Please label the unwrapped box with L for Ladies, M for Men, E for Either, B for Boy, G for Girl

**Kidz Morning Out
meets on
Saturday,
October 19th**

**Youth Group
meets on
Sunday,
October 13 & October 27**

TRUNK OR Treat



Trunk or Treat is a fun program planned to introduce the children and youth of our community to Vance. **From 6-8pm on October 31st**, kids from the community will have an opportunity to trick or treat in our church parking lot and then come inside to the Fellowship Hall for food and games. This is one of the most fun and joy-producing community events for a church. We will need help with car trunks decorated in the parking lot for trick or treaters, with people in the kitchen to help with the food, and with folks to interact with the kids playing games and having fun. We will also need lots and lots of candy!!!

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

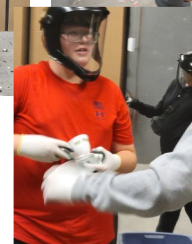
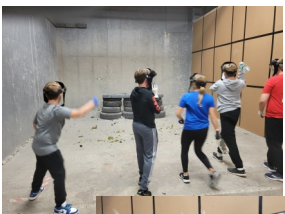
OUR MISSIONARIES

Getting to know Kingdom Rain

As we announced last month, Caleb has switched to a new missions organization, Kingdom Rain, in order to best steward his gifts and passions in this next season of ministry. We have enjoyed getting to know more about Kingdom Rain this month as we attended the Board Retreat and met the board members, some of their wives, and Caleb's new coworkers. It was an amazing time of fellowship and encouragement over the weekend. We felt supported, cared for, and prayed over by each member of the board. They even said that last year at the board retreat, they prayed specifically that Caleb would join the team! God is answering prayers, and we are excited to share more with you about his work around the world.

Caleb is officially on his first trip with Kingdom Rain, training church leaders in Bangladesh for two weeks. In a predominately Muslim country, church leaders both young and old are coming together to learn how to better connect their countrymen to the good news of Jesus Christ through Kingdom Rain's training materials that center on discipleship based on the events of Jesus' life and ministry. Through a strategy of equipping leaders over a two-year period, coaching them both in-country and online, and releasing them to own, lead, and sustain the movement themselves, they are helping the gospel reach the people groups of the world who have still never heard of Jesus.

Blessings,
Caleb, Claire, Lydia, Elena, & Aslan



Youth Group
The Break Room, Washington PA
September 29, 2024



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*.
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Member	Room/Phone #	Address
Arch & Sally Riley	304-233-9056	89 Bethany Pike Wheeling, WV 26003
Shirley & Sam Driehorst	304-242-6833	14 Fairfax Dr. Wheeling, WV 26003
Danna Tyska	740-738-0074	626 Grant St. Martins Ferry, OH 43935
Bob & Jo Ann McColloch	304-242-1082	11 Echo Terrace Wheeling, WV 26003
Jeremy McCamic	304-277-4644	1228 National Rd Apt 320 Wheeling, WV 26003
Ted Owens	304-231-4994	206 E Cardinal Avenue Wheeling, WV 26003
Bill & Virginia Crowl	304-242-1015	57 Stamm Circle Wheeling, WV 26003
Geri Sloane	304-280-6696	Attic Angel Community 8301 Old Sauk Rd Apt 270 Middleton, WI 53562

The Church Office will be Closed on
Monday, October 14, 2024
In Observance of
Indigenous People's Day.



Regularly Broadcast
WKWK-FM
97.3
10:00 AM
SERVICE

Radio **ON AIR**

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

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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.