

Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church
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SEPTEMBER

ADVANCE NEWS 2022



**Sunday September 11,
2022 will be
Homecoming Sunday,**
a day to mark the end of the
summer and the
beginning of an exciting
church year.

**Prior to worship, Sunday School for
children will begin at 9am in the
Christian Education building.**

**Our 10am Worship Service will include
Special Music and light refreshments
served after in the Narthex.**

**If you have never invited a friend to church
before, this is the day to do it!**



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

September

**HONEY,
Happy Bee Day!**



- 01—Floretta Frame
- 02—Jay Frey
- 05—Kitty Campanizzi
- 05—Carol Myers
- 06—Alan Cline
- 07—Scott Petticord
- 15—Stephanie Kropp
- 18—Brantley Ries
- 19—Paul Exley
- 21—Jennifer Shearer
- 22—Courtney Hooper
- 28—Anne Swank
- 29—Rowena Baker

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

VESPERS at VANCE CHURCH

Vespers is a form of evening prayer that involves singing and scripture and prayer done in the evening as a way to center oneself following the busy-ness of the day. We here at Vance are going to have Vespers one night a month for the next few months but tie the experience to a congregational fellowship activity.

Our third Vespers experience will be Sunday, September 25th at 6:00pm in the church parking lot. We will begin with a steak fry with ribeyes, baked potatoes, and garden salad. Congregants are asked to bring their own place setting including steak knives. After dinner there will be a brief vespers service.





Kidz Morning Out

The next Kidz Morning out will be Saturday, September 17, 2022 at 10:30 am in the Vance Church Fellowship Hall! Join us for fun with Pastor Erica



Lost and Found in Church Office

We have some items in the church office that have been left behind and forgotten. Some were found in the Sanctuary and Narthex and others were left in the Lower Lobby or other meeting rooms. There are a couple pairs of reading glasses and a WPHS career center key. If you lost these items, please contact the church office at 304-232-0980 to arrange to pick them up. Lost & Found items will be kept in the church office for a period of time, but then will be donated if they are not retrieved. Thank you and we hope we can reunite you with your items.

LUKE 15:1-32



IT'S COMING TO VANCE...



...at the end of October

Laughlin Memorial Chapel
REQUESTS THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY
AT THE

Sesquicentennial Celebration

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

THE SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE
83 FOURTEENTH STREET
WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA

MUSIC & DINNER
6:00 PM

Please respond by September 2

Tickets \$75

SUNDAY BEST ATTIRE

For ticket info
call Martha
304-232-2630



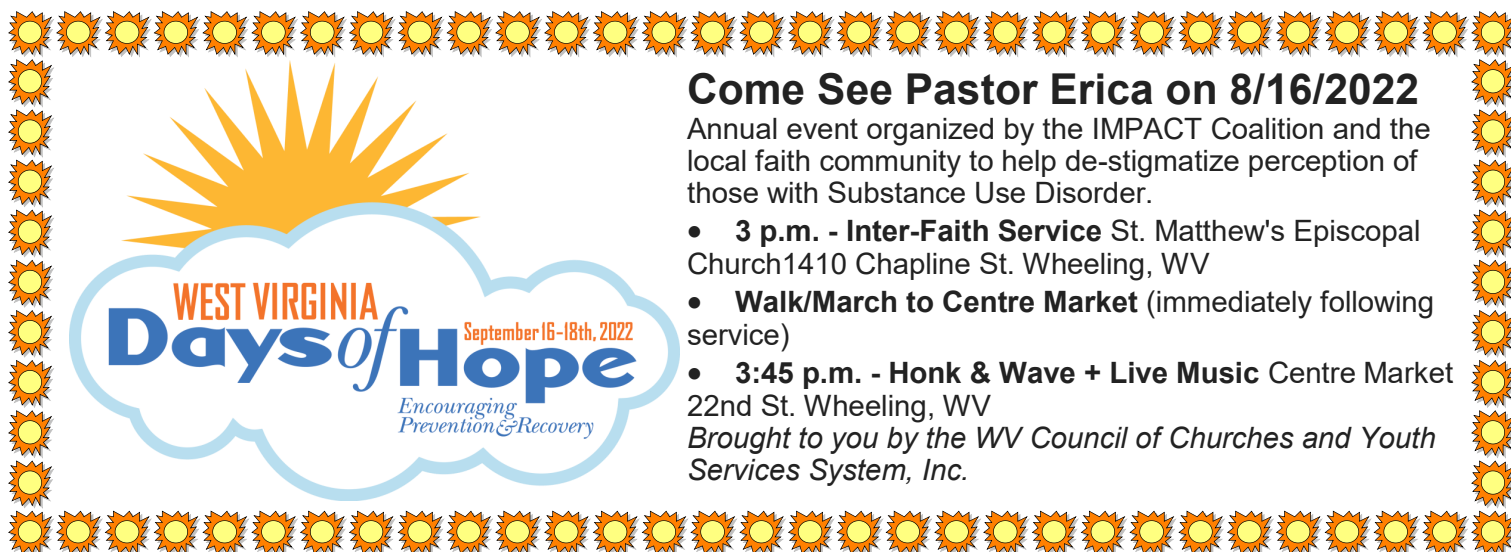
ATTENTION VANCE


Worship will end 10 minutes early on Sunday, September 18, 2022 so that Vance Worshippers can join the worship service and celebration of Laughlin Chapel's 150th Anniversary. A delicious soul-food meal will follow.





...Serving the Greater Wheeling Community and Beyond





WEST VIRGINIA
Days of Hope
September 16-18th, 2022
Encouraging Prevention & Recovery

Come See Pastor Erica on 8/16/2022
Annual event organized by the IMPACT Coalition and the local faith community to help de-stigmatize perception of those with Substance Use Disorder.

- **3 p.m. - Inter-Faith Service** St. Matthew's Episcopal Church 1410 Chapline St. Wheeling, WV
- **Walk/March to Centre Market** (immediately following service)
- **3:45 p.m. - Honk & Wave + Live Music** Centre Market 22nd St. Wheeling, WV

Brought to you by the WV Council of Churches and Youth Services System, Inc.



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

OUR MISSIONARIES
Rhythms of Ministry

Temple University is back in session for the fall semester, which means Design Movement is in full swing! The student leaders advertised for the ministry to South Asian American students at two Student Activities Fairs this month and saw six freshmen attend their first game night. Bible study will begin in early September and staff are already planning for the Fall Retreat that will be held in mid-October in Washington, D.C. In college ministry, there are cycles of busyness and rest which keep students and staff engaged and fruitful in reaching students with the Gospel.

Ministry to immigrants in our neighborhood took a back seat while we spent most of the summer away. However, students return to Kirkbride School on August 29 and there are many opportunities to engage with families leading up to school starting. There were over 20 families who attended the Kindergarten Meetup at a local park, where we gave away gently used uniforms and new school supplies. We are planning to resume tutoring at the end of September and are already in the process of recruiting new volunteers. We are also exploring other ways to reach immigrants through English teaching and spiritual discussion groups in our home this semester.



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	847-405-0235	1515 Indian Trail Dr. Riverwoods, IL 60051
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
Betty Holden The Welty Home	304-242-5233	21 Washington, Ave. 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



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



Join us for Worship
Sundays at 10am

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Hand Sanitizer



Masks



Gloves



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