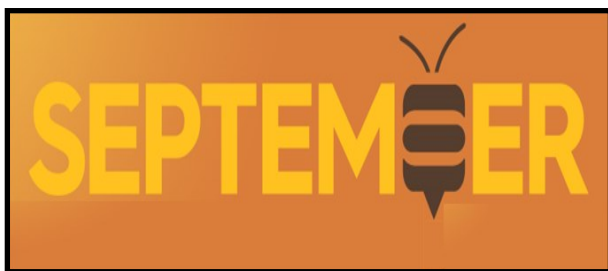


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ADVANCE NEWS 2023



**Sunday September 10,
2023 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 ages 3 through 4th Grade will begin at
9am on the Second Floor of the
Christian Education building, and for youth in the
Robbie Clarke Room.

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!**



Adult Sunday School
Sundays 11:15 a.m., starting September 10 in the Squibb Room
The Chosen



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



02—Jay Frey
05—Kitty Campanizzi
05—Carol Myers
06—Alan Cline
07—Scott Petticord
15—Stephanie White
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.**



Kidz Morning Out

**The next Kidz Morning out will
be Saturday, September 16,
2023 at 10:30 am in the Vance
Church Fellowship Hall!
Join us for fun with Pastor Erica**



IT'S COMING TO VANCE...



...at the end of October

Save The Date!

Youth Group Returns!!!!

**September 10
September 24**

Fun times are coming!

Youth Sunday School returns!

**We are excited to offer Youth Sunday
School at 9:00 a.m. starting September
10th in the Robbie Clarke Room!**

**Come hungry for The Word of God...and
Timbits!**



It is with excitement and gratitude that I introduce myself as the new Vance Church Office Administrator! My name is Janice Carenbauer. I come to Vance with anticipation of making this not just a job, but more of an office ministry. My goal is to get to know each and every one of you, to make new friends, and to give 110% to the daily workings of the Office of Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church. I have over 30 years of office experience, yet find I still have a lot to learn! I am relying on God and my new Vance Friends and Family as I learn and grow in this new adventure.

Janice



...Serving the Greater Wheeling Community and Beyond



Blessing of the Animals

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

OUR MISSIONARIES **Rhythms of Ministry**

Summer is coming to an end, our kids head back to school after Labor Day, and we are entering a new phase of life and ministry. Lydia will be starting Central High School this year and riding the subway every day to get there, a 45-minute commute! She is excited for new challenges and relationships and has already gotten involved in the orchestra. Elena enters middle school but remains at Kirkbride School, with a new homeroom teacher who also attends our church. What a small world we live in! Aslan starts second grade in a modified classroom with just three special education students for his academic time as well as a regular education classroom for arts, lunch, and everything else. We are excited to see him continue to make progress in this new classroom format.

Caleb enjoyed a sabbatical this summer, designed for full-time missionaries and pastors to step away from the rigors of ministry and refresh spiritually, emotionally, and physically. Though he had goals he wanted to accomplish during his sabbatical in exercise and reading, God had other plans as he pulled a shoulder muscle in early June. He sensed God's kindness and care even in this change of plans to remind him that his worth does not come from his productivity, whether he is in ministry or on sabbatical! He enjoyed lots of quality time with the kids and had consistently good times in God's word. He is excited to get back to full-time ministry.

I (Claire) was busy this summer! I had the pleasure of tutoring an immigrant girl from Kirkbride several days a week in math. This was a great opportunity to build trust and friendship with her whole family, as she and her brother participated in our church theater camp as well as Vacation Bible School that we hosted at the end of summer. It was a joy to gift her with a children's Bible and encourage her to read it. In addition, we had a refugee family from Pakistan who joined our church community and I have been hard at work coordinating for their physical needs, helping them to find jobs, and ensure they are settling in well to life in America. In a few short months, they have become dear friends and it is a joy to walk alongside them in the pain, trauma, and joy of their resettlement to America.

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

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

**Feel free to contact us at our home
in Philadelphia:**

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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
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
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
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Communion
Service
First Sunday of
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Hand Sanitizer



Masks



Gloves



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