

Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church  
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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm



## ADVANCE NEWS 2025



**Sunday September 14, 2025 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 5th Grade will begin at 9am on the Second Floor of the  
Christian Education building, and for Youth in the Robbie Clarke Room.

Men's class will meet in the Merriman Chapel.

*In the month of September, Vance will offer new  
member classes for those who want to officially  
join in membership with the Church. September  
14 will be the first class where we will talk about  
Presbyterianism. September 21 will be a meeting  
with the officers of Vance Church to learn more  
about this congregation, and September 28 will be  
a meeting with the Church Session. If you have  
questions, please talk to Erica.  
We look forward to seeing you.*

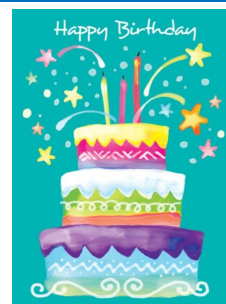


LET US  
*Worship  
Together*

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

*Join us for*  
**Sunday School**  
Sundays @9:00 am

### September Birthdays



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  
24—Deb McJimsey  
29—Rowena Baker

Please contact the  
office if we missed  
your birthday.

Kidz Morning Out  
Pool Party  
with  
Pizza!

August 31st  
12noon-2pm

At the Home of  
Russ & Amber Green

Call the Church Office  
for address



Youth Group  
Pool Party  
with  
Subway Sandwiches!

September 7  
4-6pm

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# Congratulations

Chase Burdick and Steven Street  
on being awarded the  
Russell Scholarship  
from the Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery!



**Save  
the  
Date!**

## LET THE MUSIC LIVE CONCERT

November 20, 2025

Pre-Holiday Extravaganza featuring  
Vance Church Musicians

Community Dinner 5-6pm  
Concert 6:15-7:15pm

**COME...PREPARE FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON!**

## **FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE 2025**

### **September 21**

Surf & Turf Dinner, 6pm  
VMPC, Fellowship Hall

### **October 31**

Trunk or Treat  
VMPC, Fellowship Hall

### **November 9**

Chili Contest, after Worship  
VMPC, Fellowship Hall

### **December 7**

"Sketti" with Santa, after Worship,  
Scout Fundraiser

### **December 14**

Vance Christmas Dinner,  
after Worship

## **FELLOWSHIP SNACKS**

Every 4th Sunday, the EF&M Committee has suggested the congregation gather for snacks after Worship.

We are in need of folks to provide snacks for September, November, and December

Call the Church Office  
to  
volunteer  
304-232-0980

### **Note from the Pastor...**

**Dear Friends,**

**As you may know, after the retirement of my eye doctor, I have been having trouble with a left-eye cataract for some time. I have finally gotten a referral for surgery on September 9 and September 16.**

**Please be patient with me during this time and as I recover.**

**Thanks,**

**E.**

## **Support our Missionaries!**

If you'd like to give financial support to our missionaries, please follow these instructions:

- \* Please make checks payable to "Kingdom Rain"
- \* Please attach a note indicating which staff member or ministry the gift is intended for.
- \* Make sure the check is signed and dated.

Feel free to contact us at our home in Philadelphia:

\* Mail to:  
Kingdom Rain  
PO Box 19063  
Baltimore, MD 21284

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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*.  
304-232-0980  
[office@vancechurch.org](mailto:office@vancechurch.org)



Member	Room/Phone #	Address
Arch 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



**Worship  
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.