

Grace Gifts

Romans 12:3-8



September 18, 2016

Serve & Grow

Sunday school classes for children and adults are available at the 9:30am hour and the 11am hour. Stop by the Connect Table or Welcome Table for a full listing of times and locations!

get involved.



What does your heart beat for? Come to the VPC Connect Fair: Today 9am-12:30pm, Great Hall.

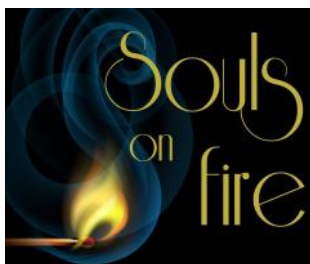
Explore the ways you can connect in groups, classes, and service opportunities.

Unable to stop by? Visit viennapres.org/group-finder and viennapres.org/serve to view groups and service opportunities at VPC.



Did you know?

Devotionals are a great way to connect Sunday with the rest of your week! Pick up your booklet in the narthex (lobby) or visit viennapres.org/devotions



Our church has been praying for God to lead us in a season of renewal and to guide us in our plans for the future. We strongly believe that God is calling us to make a bold mission and evangelism impact in our local community and to become debt free.

Listen, pray, and share your voice in this process. We need your discernment. Below is a list of focus groups. Please come. Please participate. And please prayerfully respond.

- September 25, 9:30am, Choir Room; or 12:15pm, Room 322/323
- October 2, 9:30am, Room 108 A/B
- October 3, 8:00pm, Room 108 A/B
- October 12, 7:00pm, Room 322/323
- October 16, 10:45am, Chapel; or 12:15pm, Room 203/204
- October 17, 8:00pm, Room 308/309
- October 18, 11:30am, Room 322/323

If you have any questions, contact Christina Jones at christina.jones@viennapres.org.

Worship 8:00am

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Anthem
Praise His Holy Name Keith Hampton

Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon David Jordan-Haas

Cornerstone Hillsong

Forever Reign Hillsong

Minute for Witness Carrie Miller

Scripture
Romans 12:3-8

Sermon
Grace Gifts Peter James

Offering

All Creatures of Our God and King, #455, vss. 1, 2, 5, 6
St. Francis of Assisi

Benediction

Postlude

**Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
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Please switch your hearing aid to T-coil.**

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During the 9:30am service, K-6th graders are dismissed to their teachers after the children's message. K-3rd grade children line up at the main doors, by wristband color, in the center and outer aisles. 4th-6th graders exit up the balcony stairs and through the exit doors by the sound booth to gather with their teachers on the 2nd floor.



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Forever Reign Hillsong
 Thrive Casting Crowns
 Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon David Jordan-Haas
 If I Have You Mia Fieldes

Baptisms
 Hannah Grace Houser, daughter of Nathan and Christa Houser
 Lily Ann Flynn, daughter of Zachary and Alyson Flynn
 Mason Charles Barefoot, son of Brenton and Allison Barefoot
 Isabelle Grace Barefoot, daughter of Brenton and Allison Barefoot

Children's Blessing

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Send Me Out Fee

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Prayers: for our friends, our loved ones, & our community

God our Maker,

*We praise you for the gift of
community.*

*Thank you for the communities in
which we work and live. Thank you
for the community that is your Body,
the church.*

*Fill us with your Spirit today so
that, as one, we reflect your light*

*☀ and ☀ love ☀ to each
other and to the world.*

In Christ we pray, Amen.

GriefShare: Support for those
grieving the death of a loved one.
Brochures are available in the
lobby, or contact

GriefShare@viennapres.org

Passages/DivorceCare:

Support for those in
☀ the ☀ pro- ☀ cess of
separation or divorce.

viennapres.org/care

Renewing Prayer: Healing for
emotional pain.

glenda.hoffman@viennapres.org

Visit viennapres.org/care for
additional care and support
groups .

The Prayer Page is not available online.

Please join us in worship, Sundays at 8am, 9:30am
and 11am to receive a full bulletin.

We look forward to seeing you!

Please take this list home, and hold these friends in prayer.

TODAY

Coffee Hour, Great Hall in between services! And stop by Grapevine Books for new fall items!

Confirmation interest meeting Sunday, September 18, after the third service in the Underground. High school students & parents invited.

Children/Student Handbell practices in the sanctuary today. Joy Ringers, grades 3-6, 2pm. Celebration Ringers, grades 7-12, 4:30pm. New ringers are always welcome! Music experience is helpful but not needed. Contact Jeanne at 703.938.1191 or bjbingham@verizon.net.

GriefShare: a friendly, caring group to walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Don't go through the grieving process alone. Tonight, 6pm, Room 203/204. viennapres.org/griefshare

THIS WEEK



Men's Dinner, *The Great SteakOut*: Tomorrow night, September 19, 7-8:30pm, Great Hall. Special speaker Tom Tarrants of the C.S. Lewis Institute. Register at viennapres.org.

Women's Monday Night/Tuesday Morning: *How to Say No and Make Room for What Gives You Life*. Join this 10-week Bible study and find freedom to say no to what drains you. Monday evenings, beginning September 19, 7-8:30pm; Tuesday mornings, beginning Sept. 20, 9:30-11:30am. (Childcare available with advance registration.) For more information, contact Shannon at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x123.

The Passages-Divorce Care Ministry offers support to those experiencing separation or divorce. Come for one session, some, or all. Tuesday nights, 7-9pm, 3rd floor.

TGIF Women's Study Fridays: 9:30-11am, room 205, beginning with a study of Genesis. Gather for coffee and prayer and discover the meaning of God's word in our lives. Open to all VPC members, friends, and seekers. No prior Bible study experience is needed. Questions? Contact Donna at donnahall4u@gmail.com.

Bridgepoint Luncheon: "Forecasting Weather & Life in Times of Turbulence," Doug Hill, Channel 7 Chief Meteorologist Friday, September 23, 12:00 noon-1:15pm. Maggiano's Little Italy, Tysons II Galleria Mall. Register at bridgepointconnections.com or contact Phil at phil.kratovil@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050.

Holy Grounds Coffee House: Songs from the Heart, Saturday, September 24, 7-9:30pm, Great Hall. Music, coffee, snacks! Featuring local musicians including Work in Progress. Free admission. Come out for a fun night!

LOOKING FORWARD

Senior Adult (Men and Women) Golf Tournament: Wednesday, October 12, Reston National Golf Course, 9am Tee-off. Best Ball. Fee: \$65.00 (includes lunch and prizes). Contact Charles to register: charles.geschiere@viennapres.org

LOOKING FOR HELP?

GriefShare, DivorceCare/Passages, Christian Cancer Companions, Widows' Groups, NewSpring, Stephen Ministry, Renewing Prayer Ministry. Visit viennapres.org/care or contact David Jordan-Haas at 703.938.9050 x116.

Mission and Outreach Updates

VPC Women Who Care Fellowship Dinner: tonight! Join us in the Great Hall for an opportunity to learn about Days for Girls – an initiative to supply girls around the world with female hygiene kits. Learn about this program that offers dignity and real change in the life of a young woman, while meeting and enjoying other VPC Women! 5pm, Great Hall. Dinner from Jason's Deli is available for \$5.00/person. To reserve your dinner, please see the sign up at the Connect Table. Payment will be accepted at the door.



Outreach Festival, Sunday, September 25, 9am-12:30pm. VPC's outreach team has been working diligently to ensure that VPC's resources are used in the most effective way to spread God's love and live into our mission. . Next Sunday, come meet the Mission Partners along with our new team of Mission Partner Advocates, and find a way to join an outreach team at our First Annual Outreach Festival. The opportunities to serve are as diverse as our Partners!

VPC is partnering with Cunningham Park Elementary School in the Mentor Works program. There are many opportunities for both behind the scenes organizing to hands on mentoring and tutoring for 3rd – 6th graders. Each child's teacher will coordinate the training – any and all levels welcome!

Make a
DIFFERENCE
in the
LIFE
of a
CHILD!

Please join us for Trauma Awareness Training this Tuesday at 6pm in the Great Hall. The program is 90 minutes long and is presented by members of the Trauma Informed Care Team of the Partnership for a Healthier Fairfax. This training is for parents, caregivers and friends of any who have experienced trauma. Learn to: Recognize the signs of trauma; Understand how the effects of trauma may influence the people you work with; Know your role in working with people affected by trauma. Questions? Contact Lee at lee.taylor@viennapres.org.

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Teaching Pastor: E. Stanley Ott

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Wish to talk about our worship services?
Contact Michael Bronson,
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