

Believing Is Seeing

John 20:24-31



April 30, 2017

Together We Can...Together We Must Lean
into God's Big Plan for Our Church

Have some questions about the Ignite Initiative?

- Visit one of the informational tables today in the lobby or on the 2nd floor.
- Join us for an informational meeting May 7, at 9:15am or at 10:45am in room 322/323.
- Visit viennapres.org/ignite to view the Ignite video and Ignite brochure.
- Ignite is a three-year capital initiative, concluding on May 31, 2020. Gifts can be made in a variety of ways—weekly, monthly, annually, at one time ... over the three-year period.

Ignite Next Steps

Prayerfully consider how you can financially support the Ignite Initiative and make your pledge by June 4.

Make a pledge to support the Ignite Initiative by

- Visiting viennapres.org/ignite
- Completing a Pledge Card and mailing it to the church or placing it in the offering plate during worship services.



Save the Date: June 4

Ignite Block Party: A fun-filled event with music, games, food, fellowship, & surprises for all.



Ignite

love the Lord, love the people
serve the Lord, serve the people

Worship

8:00am

April 30, 2017

Children are welcome in the service! Wiggles, giggles, and whimpers are expected. Worship folders for kids are available just outside the sanctuary. Childcare and Sunday school class schedules are located at the Welcome and Connect Tables.



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Call to Worship	Glenda Simpkins Hoffman
Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!, #341	ASSURANCE
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon	
You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)	Smith
Our God	Myrin/Redman/Reeves/Tomlin
Minute for Witness	Phiona Mutesi, Sports Outreach
Offering My Life Is in Your Hands	Cymbala
Doxology & Prayer of Dedication	
Scripture John 20:24-31	
Sermon Believing Is Seeing	Peter James
Open the Eyes of My Heart	Baloche
Benediction	
Postlude	

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Worship

9:30am

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Prelude	Joyful Noise
Glory to God Forever	Fee
Your Great Name	Neale/Nordhoff
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon	Glenda Simpkins Hoffman
Lord, I Need You	Maher
Children's Message	Maddie Schmidt
Minute for Witness	Phiona Mutesi, Sports Outreach
Offering	
Scripture John 20:24-31	
Sermon Believing Is Seeing	Peter James
Your Grace Is Enough	Maher/Tomlin
Benediction	
Postlude	

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Worship

11:00am

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Prelude

Joyful Noise

Call to Worship

Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Leader: Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

People: Thomas said to Him, "My Lord and my God."

All: Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!, #476

LYONS

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight, #399

DUNLAP'S CREEK

Minute for Witness

Phiona Mutesi, Sports Outreach

Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Sanctuary Choir

Thou Lovely Source of True Delight

Wilberg

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

John 20:24-31

Sermon

Believing Is Seeing

Peter James

Ordination and Installation of Paul Cicio as Elder

Fairest Lord Jesus, #306

CRUSADER'S HYMN

Benediction

Postlude

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

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

1 Tim. 2:1-2



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 process 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.



Need Prayer for Yourself or Someone You Love?
USE THE CARDS on the Welcome table in the narthex and place them in the offering plate or the wooden box in the lobby/narthex; CALL VPC at 703.938.9050, x103; E-MAIL lee.taylor@viennapres.org; or enter a prayer request ONLINE at viennapres.org/prayerrequest. Please ensure that you have permission before submitting a request on behalf of someone else. Confidentiality requests are strictly honored.

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!

TODAY

Coffee and tea service suspended until May 14. See you Mother's Day!

Register for upcoming Blood Drive: sign-up table in the narthex for the May 14 Blood Donation Drive.

Parenting Teens Class with Emmy and Wood Parker: Today, 5:30pm, in room 308/309.

GriefShare: For those grieving the loss of a loved one. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Join this caring group today, 6pm, room 203/204. More info at viennapres.org/griefshare

THIS WEEK

Monday Prayer Group: 11:45am-12:30pm, room 205. All are welcome!

Men's Monday Night Group: 7-8:30pm, 3rd floor. Led by Pastor Pete and Phil Kratovil. Study, discussion, and pizza.

Women's Monday Night/Tuesday Morning—The Gospel of John: Monday evenings, 7-8:30pm; Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11:30am. Childcare available with advance registration. shannon.jordan@viennapres.org

Divorce Care: Tuesday nights from 6:45-9pm, 3rd floor. Each Tuesday is a free-standing topic. Please come anytime. More info at viennapres.org/divorce

VPC Quilters: Wednesday May 3, 1-3pm, room 308. Join a friendly community making quilts for those in need. All levels of sewing skills welcome. Contact Stephanie Russell as sprmeme3974@gmail.com or 703.242.6720.

MOMSnexT: Wednesday, May 3, 7-9pm, Great Hall. Join us for food, fellowship, & growing spiritual friendships as we hear from Joann Meginley from Grass Roots Fitness. To register, visit viennapres.org/MomsnexT.

Weekend to Remember Marriage Conference: Focus on God's best for you as a couple! May 5-7 (Hyatt Regency Reston). Save 50% using group code: Register at www.familylife.com or 1-800-FL-TODAY. Financial assistance available. Questions? Contact Bruce & Julie Knight (703-691-3406 or B_JKnight@msn.com).

LOOKING FORWARD

The Cathedral Brass presents Heaven and Earth: May 7, 7pm, VPC Sanctuary. Featuring special artists Danielle Talamantes, Henry Dehlinger, and the VPC Sanctuary Choir. Free concert with free-will offering.

Couples' Barbecue: a casual evening of food, games, & conversation. Friday, May 12, 7pm, Great Hall. BBQ & drinks provided; bring a side/dessert to share. \$10/couple (\$15 after May 9). Childcare: \$5/child (advance registration is required). CLUB for 4-6th graders is free. Sign up at viennapres.org/marriage

"From Rock Star to Prison": enjoy an evening with Mark Whitacre. Mark was featured in the movie *The Informant*. He served eight years in prison after being an FBI informant. His coming to Christ is a story all will want to hear. May 18, at 7pm, in the Great Hall.

India Medical Mission Trip: August 13-25. No medical background required. Looking to complete the team roster. Please contact Jim Jeffery if interested at 571.437.4762 or jim.amb@aol.com

LOOKING FOR HELP?

GriefShare, DivorceCare, 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

Today! The Queen of Katwe Returns to VPC!

Phiona Mutesi (The Queen of Katwe); Robert Katende, her chess coach; and Rodney Suddith, the President of Sports Outreach Institute will join us in worship and for lunch! Since Disney shared their faith journey in the movie *The Queen of Katwe*, they've had an amazing experience traveling the world while sharing their inspirational story. Join us for a Mission Luncheon and Discussion following the 11am service! Childcare provided.



WALK OR RUN 6K, CHANGE A LIFE. Next Saturday, May 6, 2017



This is for children and adults, so bring everyone! We will run or walk six kilometers—the average distance that people in developing countries walk for water (that is often not safe to drink).

Each registration provides lasting clean water to a child.

And your unique bib has a picture of an actual child you can sponsor!

Registration Link: www.teamworldvision.org/team/ViennaVA



VPC partners with Days for Girls (DfG) International to empower every woman and girl to become an “ambassador of women’s health,” in her school, her neighborhood, and her community. DfG does this by providing kits to open the gateway to larger conversations about health, safety, and leadership. More than 1,260 kits have been made and distributed in the past year.

Join us on May 20, from 1-5 pm, in the Underground (lower level) to cut, sew, and assemble kits that will be used to support health, education, and hygiene needs of young women, and to help create a freer, healthier world.

Have you signed up for REALM? You should!

At Vienna Presbyterian, we want to live into our vision of Becoming Like Christ Together for the World. That starts with connecting with each other. Realm offers tools for us to stay in touch with one another, more effectively follow up with guests, and, in general, assist our leadership in their work. But there’s so much more...



Visit viennapres.org/realm for all the details!

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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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