

The Christmas Star and the Magi

Matthew 2:1-12



December 27, 2015

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, January 6, 7-9pm, MOMSnext: Food, fellowship, and speaker Anna Whiston-Donaldson. She will present "Bent, Not Broken: Cultivating Resilience and Radical Trust in Your Life."

For more information: viennapres.org/adult-ministries

Friday, January 8, 7-9pm, 3rd floor. FRIENDS. FUN. FOR REAL. That's what Club is about, and it's a place to belong for 4th-6th graders! Learn more at viennapres.org/childrens-ministries or contact Kim Snyder at kim.snyder@viennapres.org, 703.938.9050 x130.

Sunday, January 10, 6:30pm, Room 322/323
Retirement: Faith. Family. Friends. Finances. Learn how to make your ideal of a perfect retirement become a reality. Contact Jim Leach at jimleach@acigroup.com

Monday, January 11, 7pm, or Tuesday, January 12, 9:30am:
Women's Bible Study: Secrets of Kingdom Living—Studies on the Beatitudes. Visit viennapres.org/adult-ministries for additional information or contact Shannon Jordan at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org 703.938.9050 x123. Childcare available on Tuesday morning; contact childcare@viennapres.org

Wednesday, January 13, SWATT (55+ fellowship)
Potluck Luncheon. Great Hall, 12 noon. Bring a dish to share. No RSVP required. Special speaker: RADM Kathleen L. Martin (Ret), Former Deputy Surgeon General of the Navy.

Sunday, January 24, 12:15pm, Great Hall: SMP
(Summer Mission Project) Interest Meeting. Find out additional info at viennapres.org/smp

New Centerpoint Trip! Discover the Emerald Isle, join the Ireland trip! May 11-27, 2016. Check out viennapres.org/news for all the details or email centerpoint@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.



Perspectives Class
Begins Sunday, January 3
Experience God's heart for all people and encounter the momentum of the World Christian Movement.
Contact Henry Hopkins at 703.356.7226



Men's Great Steak Out
January 11, 7-8:30pm
Food, fellowship, and special speaker Jeff Skeen, President, Fitness Connection, presents "Defining the 'Why' of Your Life."
Register today at bridgepointconnections.org



Adele Calhoun,
Spiritual director, pastor,
speaker & author.
Friday, March 11, 6:30-9pm,
and Saturday, March 12,
8:30am-noon.



Worship 10:00am

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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.



...they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy.

Matthew 2:9-10



The Connect Pad provides a way for you to connect with others at VPC, as well as to let church leaders know what they can do to support you. Please fill it out and pass it on during the offertory. And visit the Connect Table in the lobby after the service!

Prelude	Darrell Scott, organist
Lighting of the Christ Candle	Connie Jordan-Haas
As With Gladness Men of Old, #63	
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon	
Fullness of Grace	Getty
Children's Message	Kim Snyder
Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer	
Offering	
Drama "The Innkeeper's Dilemma: Encounter with a Wise Man"	
Scripture & Sermon Matthew 2:1-12: The Christmas Star and the Magi	David Jordan-Haas
We Three Kings of Orient Are, #66	
Benediction	
Postlude	

**Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available at the Welcome Table.
A hearing loop is installed under the rear balcony.
Please switch your hearing aid to T-coil.**

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

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mike Polychrones, as he mourns the loss of his wife, Patti. Service in VPC sanctuary on Dec. 30th at 2 pm (viewing from 1-2); Meyer Rubin, as he mourns the loss of his wife, Mary; and Joe Facenda, as he mourns the loss of his mother.

Friends in need of special prayers this week: Web Brown, recovering from ankle surgery; Nina Grave's mother; Don & Lucy Ann Black, both recovering from surgeries; Marilyn Cicio; Bill Downer's friends Peter Friesell with acute leukemia and Peyton Mahaffey (son) with cancer; Josete's son, Ed, had a massive heart attack; Noor Saliba's grandfather.

Please pray for these missions and missionaries: Josh Newell, Campus Crusade (International); Becca Verley Coalition for Christian Outreach, Carneige Mellon (National); The Lamb Center (Local)

Pray for our military men and women: Petty Officer 1st Class, USN Caitlin Addams; SGT Michael Doumas; SPC Alex Doumas; Andrew Hall, USA; Pvt. Michael Hill, USMC; Maj. Heather Ichord, USMC; Lt. Austin A. Leedy, USMC; Lt. Dan Marotto; Lt. Andrew Parthum; Lt. Cmdr. Jeremy Ray; Andrew Rohrback, USMC; 2LT Amanda M. Ryder, USAF; Ensign Albert Schultz, IV, USN.



Giving is easy:

Online at viennapres.org/giveonline

Or give in the offering plate on Sunday.

Mail a donation to the church, postmarked by 12.31.15.

Stop by the church office Monday-Friday 9am-5pm.

Make a stock donation or charitable donations from an IRA.

Contact Julie Headley at julie.headley@viennapres.org

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Peter James, Glenda Simpkins Hoffman,
and David Jordan-Haas

Teaching Pastor: E. Stanley Ott

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Wish to talk about our worship services?

