

Dead Man Walking

John 11:38-44

the **difference**



February 19, 2017

Serve & Grow

This Lenten season, consider getting your finances in order and becoming a better steward of the assets God has entrusted to you.

Beginning March 2, VPC will offer Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. This 9-week class will equip you to handle your current financial situation and plan for a more secure tomorrow.



Here are some of the topics that will be covered:

- Saving, Budgeting, and Debt Reduction
- Communication and Accountability
- Retirement and College Planning
- Buying/Selling Your Home
- The Role of Insurance

Register now at viennapres.org/financial-peace to begin taking steps to secure your future. For more information, contact Nina Graves: nina.graves@viennapres.org



Men's Retreat: March 17-19, relax, get connected, be challenged while you enjoy great food, friendship, and the 1st round of the NCAA March Madness! More info and registration at bridgepointconnections.org/mens-retreat

Contact Shannon at life@viennapres.org for information on small groups for Lent and volunteer opportunities during Lent.

VPC is currently studying the Gospel of John. Here's how you can go deeper into our sermon series:



NEW! Get a deeper look into the Gospel of John, visit viennapres.org/reflections

Daily Devotional: Pick up a devotional schedule in the lobby or go online to viennapres.org/devotions.

For books on John's ministry, stop by Grapevine today!

For more information, please email life@viennapres.org or call Shannon at 703.938.9050 x123.



Lent is more than giving up chocolate and Facebook for 40 days—it's a time of preparation for Easter. Now is the time to consider how you would like to live into the real meaning of Lent. Consider a Bible study or small group; volunteering with a VPC mission partner; joining with others for worship, prayer, and community.

Ash Wednesday: March 1, 7:30pm, Sanctuary: Communion Service.

Join the *Partners 9:30 am Sunday School Class* on February 26 and March 5 in the parlor as Pastor Glenda leads us in Lessons for Lent and Lessons for Life from the movie *Up*.



Lenten Prayer Challenge: March 5, 5-6pm or 7-8pm; fellowship dinner 6-7pm. Let your curiosity soar and experience Christ in a new way as you dive in to this unique adventure for all ages and stages!

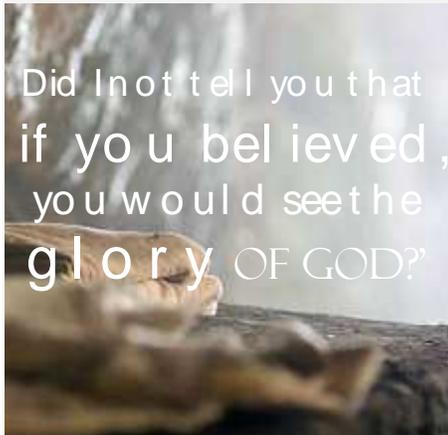
Wednesday Worship: begins March 8, 7:30pm, VPC Chapel. Come join us to see how the Holy Spirit will work in and through us as we sing, pray, and listen during these informal worship gatherings!

Worship

8:00am

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Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!, #341	ASSURANCE
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon	Glenda Simpkins Hoffman
Build Your Kingdom Here	Rend Collective
Good, Good Father	Chris Tomlin
Minute for Witness	Chris Fay, Homestretch
Offering Elijah	Dan Davison
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication	
Scripture John 11:38-44	
Sermon Dead Man Walking	Peter James
In Christ Alone	Getty
Benediction	
Postlude	

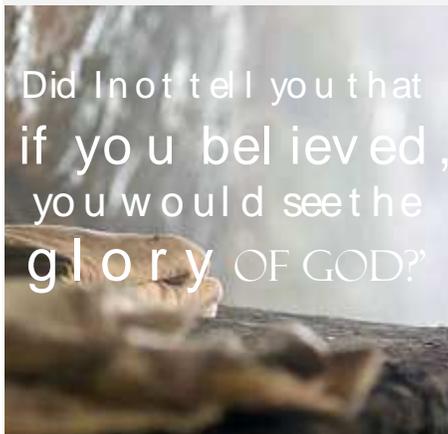
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Worship

9:30am

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Let God Arise	Chris Tomlin
Stronger	Reuben Morgan/Ben Fielding
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon	Glenda Simpkins Hoffman
Children's Message	Maddie Schmidt
Minute for Witness	Chris Fay, Homestretch
Offering Resurrection	Nicol Sponberg
Scripture John 11:38-44	
Sermon Dead Man Walking	Peter James
The Stand	Joel Houton
Benediction	
Postlude	

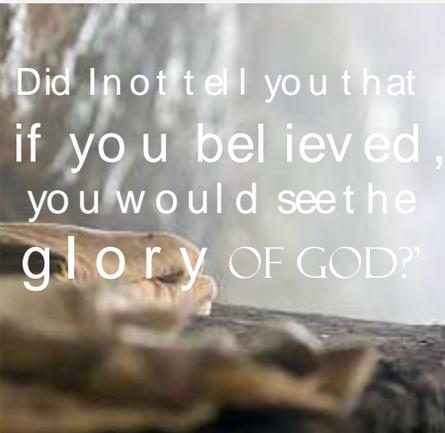
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Worship

11:00am

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Prelude	Darrell Scott, organist
Call to Worship	Glenda Simpkins Hoffman
Leader: Jesus said to Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies.	
All: And whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."	
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!, #142	CORONATION
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon	Glenda Simpkins Hoffman
Beneath the Cross of Jesus, #92	ST. CHRISTOPHER
Minute for Witness	Chris Fay, Homestretch
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer	
Offering Here We Stand, Lord	Sanctuary Choir Besig
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication	
Scripture John 11:38-44	
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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! Come to the Great Hall between services for fellowship, coffee, and tea!

Marriage Prep: Engaged? In a serious relationship? Join an award-winning marriage prep program, "Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts," with Drs. Les & Leslie Parrott. 7-week class begins today, 1-2:30pm in the parlor. Cost: \$30 per couple. For more info or to register, contact Melissa at Melissa.ciavarella@viennapres.org

GriefShare: a caring ministry for those experiencing the loss of a loved one. Session begins tonight, 6pm. Rooms 203/204.

Parenting Teens Group, led by Emmy and Wood Parker tonight, 5:30-7pm, room 308-309. We will discuss a broadcast by Mark Gregston called "Lies, Deceptions and Rebuilding Trust." All are welcome.

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. 7-8:30pm, Great Hall.

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. Info: shannon.jordan@viennapres.org

LOOKING FORWARD

Club: Friday, March 3, For 4th-6th graders. Laser tag with Ligonier Friends. 6-9pm. Pizza and refreshments provided for this special event! Special activities for 6th graders.

MOMSnexT: Wednesday, March 1, 7-9pm, Great Hall. We meet the first Wednesday of each month, October-June. Join us for food, fellowship and growing spiritual friendships as we hear, Christine Wojciech on "Getting to Know and Connect with Your Children." For information or to register, visit viennapres.org/MomsnexT

Sacraments Class for 3rd-4th grade children & their parents. (5th-6th graders may also attend if they desire.) Class schedule: March 5, 12, and 19. Baptism for those not yet baptized will be on March 19 at the 8am and 9:30 services. Celebration of Lord's Supper will be April 2 at all three services. **Register at viennapres.org/children**

Special Choral Concert: The Genevans from Geneva College, Saturday, March 11, 7pm, Sanctuary. Visit geneva.edu/genevans for information and videos of past performances.

Weekend to Remember Marriage Conference! March 17-19 or May 5-7 at the Reston Hyatt. Use Group Code (VPC) for savings of \$100/couple. Register at familylife.com or 1-800-FL-TODAY. Limited financial assistance is available. Questions? Contact Bruce & Julie Knight 703.691.3406 or B_JKnight@msn.com.

Are You Interested in joining a CenterPoint Journey to Oberammergau, Germany for the 2020 Passion Play? Tickets go on sale soon. Visit viennapres.org/news for all the details or email centerpoint@viennapres.org.

It's coming, June 18, 2107. Look for more info soon!

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

Thank You for Helping the Homeless; Now Help to END Homelessness



Come meet our Mission Partner, Homestretch, **Today, 12:15pm, Great Hall.**

Homestretch works with homeless families to develop the skills, knowledge, and hope they need to become permanently self-sufficient. Learn about Homestretch's unique program, and hear from a graduated, formerly homeless client. Find out how you can help to end homelessness by helping on one day, one project, or in an on-going way. Pizza will be served.



Hypothermia Recap: Our heartfelt thanks to all who took time out of busy lives to help care for our guests. Your warm welcome and hospitality offered throughout the week is so appreciated. Over 422 volunteer slots filled and more than 200 people provided items for the 'store.' For the first time this year, our guests offered the evening prayer, as guests and volunteers gathered to offer grace before dinner—One of our Muslim guests decided to change his religion, announcing, "I need to know this Jesus!"

The hypothermia shelter cared for an average of 43 guests per night. During the two weeks, musical entertainment was provided by Work in Progress, JMHS Madrigals, Oakbrook Church and VPC's own Brendan Cothran; we hosted our 3rd annual Super Bowl party; BRAWS (Bringing Resources to Aid Women's Shelters) provided new high end bras, underwear and feminine products to our female guests; Fox Mill Giant provided 400 individual servings of oatmeal, Mac & Cheese, and cereal; Chef Robert McKeon of Tall Oaks Assisted Living made a wonderful breakfast of made-to-order omelets.



Generosity Feeds is a Christian organization dedicated to eradicating hunger for school children throughout the United States! Saturday, February 25, VPC will gather with others in our community to pack meals. This is a wonderful outreach opportunity, as many of the people that have signed up for our event are unknown to us! Table leaders are needed to welcome the families, provide instructions, and share other opportunities to engage with our church—such

as Bridgepoint events, our upcoming Easter Basket program, the Global 6K Walk for Water (a new mission opportunity this year!). It's a wonderful way to invite people to church to see what we're all about! This is a minimal commitment: first shift will run from 10am-noon, and the second shift will run from 12:30-2:30pm. Generosity Feeds will provide brief training that day on being a table leader.

To register, contact Sue Hamblen at sue.hamblen@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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