

I Am the Bread of Life

John 6:35-40

the **difference**



Jesus makes

in
our **2017**
world

January 29, 2017

Serve & Grow

Each year our congregation pays a Per Capita Fee per member to the larger Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Per Capita funding is how Presbyterians mutually share the costs of coming together to discern the Spirit's leading for the future and how we participate in the life of the wider church.

The 2017 Per Capita Fee is \$38.75 per member (including students who have been confirmed). You may pay your membership fee in several ways.

Make your payment online at viennapres.org/giving and select per capita from the drop down menu of listed funds. You may also make your payment by placing your check in the offering plate or by mailing to the church office. Please reference Per Capita Fee 2017 on the memo line of your check.



As promised, Financial Peace University course is coming to VPC this spring starting March 2. To reserve your spot, contact Nina at nina.graves@viennapres.org

the difference



Have you joined in reading the Gospel of John?
It's not too late!

We read in the opening chapter of John,

*"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
full of grace and truth" (1:14).*

God's eternal Word becomes actual flesh and blood in Jesus Christ. He is full of grace and truth. What the church offers our polarized nation at a time like this is Jesus Christ. His grace and truth, his salvation and forgiveness is the hope of our world. It is time to recommit ourselves to the difference Jesus can make in our 2017 world.

Join the study of the Gospel of John. Here's how:

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

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

20% discount on ALL Bibles at Grapevine Bookstore, located across from the Great Hall.

FREE previously loved Bibles, children's Bible story books, and devotionals outside the Library, 2nd floor.

Studies on the Gospel of John:

Men's Monday Night Group: 7-8:30pm, Great Hall.

Women's Monday Night Bible Study: 7-8:30pm, room 322-323.

Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 9:30-11am, 3rd floor.

(Childcare available with advance registration.)

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study: 9:30-11:00am, room 205.

Sunday Morning Groups: 9:30 and 11:00am.

Parenting Teens Group: Sundays, 5:30-7pm, room 308-309.

For more information about any of these options, please email life@viennapres.org or call Shannon at 703.938.9050 x123.

Worship

8:00am

January 29, 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.



And Jesus said unto them,
I am the Bread of Life
he that cometh to me shall
never hunger.
John 6:35



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!

To God Be the Glory, #485	TO GOD BE THE GLORY
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon	Glenda Simpkins Hoffman
Days of Elijah	McClurkin
Christ Is Enough	Hillsong
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer	
Minute for Witness	Jonathan Bennett
Offering My Life Is in Your Hands	Cymbala
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication	
Scripture John 6:35-40	
Sermon I Am the Bread of Life	Stan Ott
I Am the Bread of Life	S. Suzanne Toolan
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.**

Worship

9:30am

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To God Be the Glory, #485	TO GOD BE THE GLORY
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon	Glenda Simpkins Hoffman
Days of Elijah	Robin Mark
Christ Is Enough	Hillsong
Children's Message	Marnie Sturm
Minute for Witness	Jonathan Bennett
Offering No Longer Slaves	Bethel
Scripture John 6:35-40	
Sermon I Am the Bread of Life	Stan Ott
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Postlude	

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Worship

11:00am

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Prelude Cathedral Brass
Crown Him with Many Crowns

Anthem Sanctuary Choir and Cathedral Brass
Doxology of Praise Fetteke

Responsive Reading: John 6:26-27 Glenda Simpkins Hoffman
Leader: "I tell you the truth, you are looking for me, not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate the loaves and had your fill.

All: Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life."

How Firm a Foundation, #361, vss. 1, 2, 4, 5 FOUNDATION

Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon

Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive, #347, vss. 1, 2, 4 ST. PETER

Minute for Witness Jonathan Bennett

Offering

Gloria Patri & Prayer of Dedication

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Postlude Cathedral Brass
Gloria for the High Mass Haydn

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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 to get your caffeine fix!

Prospective Member Luncheon: Today, 12:15pm, Great Hall. Will 2017 be the year that you decide to join a local body of believers? Join us at the Invitation to the Journey lunch to hear Pastor Pete speak about why he thinks you should be a part of VPC.

Parenting Teens Group led by Emmy and Wood Parker tonight, 5:30-7pm, room 308-309.

Preschool: Registration is open for the 2017-2018 school year for ages 2½ through 5. Visit viennapres.org/preschool or call 703.255.1419 for more information.



THIS WEEK

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

Men's Monday Night Group: 7-8:30pm, Great Hall. 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: find the peace, wisdom, and joy that a deeper relationship with God can bring. Monday evenings, 7-8:30pm; Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11:30am. Childcare available with advance registration. Questions? Contact Shannon Jordan at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org

VPC Piece Makers: Quilters, crafters, or those who sew—be a part of a community that makes quilts for people in need. All sewing skills welcome. Wednesday, November 2, 1-3pm, Room 308. Questions? Contact Stephanie Russell at sprmememe3974@gmail.com or 703.242.6720.

MomsNext: Wednesday, February 1, 7pm, Great Hall. For mothers of elementary-aged children. Come for food, fellowship & spiritual friendships. Guest speaker: "Living Simply" by Denise Fleissner. viennapres.org/Momsnext

LOOKING FORWARD

Congregational Meeting: Sunday, February 5, 12:15pm, Great Hall. You don't want to miss it!

Lunch & Learn: Thursdays, February 2-March 16, noon-1pm. . Discovering a Life of True Happiness. Cost: \$25 one-time fee. Light lunch served, Information and registration, visit bridgepointconnections.org/life-explored

Marriage Prep: Engaged? In a serious relationship? Looking to make it great? We will be offering an award-winning marriage prep program "Saving Your Marriage Before it Starts," with Drs. Les & Leslie Parrott. Sundays, 1-2:30pm, for 7 weeks beginning February 19. The cost is \$30 per couple. For more information and/or to register, contact Melissa Ciavarella, Next Gen Director. Melissa.ciavarella@viennapres.org

CenterPoint Discovery Journey to England: Join your VPC friends and Pastor David, beginning September 15, 2017. For information, pick up a flyer in the rack in the lobby or email centerpoint@viennapres.com.

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

Hypothermia Weeks are HERE! We need volunteers!

Beginning tonight, VPC is hosting two consecutive weeks, today-February 12. We will house more guests than we have in the past and anticipate up to 35 visitors each evening.

Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve hot meals, pack meals to go, welcome our guests, play board/card games, participate in Bible studies, or simply watch movies!



To volunteer, visit viennapres.org/local-events.

Have questions? Contact Sue Hamblen, sue.hamblen@viennapres.org.



Generosity Feeds: Did you know that 28% of students in Fairfax County struggle with hunger? On Saturday, February 25, we will gather at Cunningham Park Elementary School to package 15,000 meals to be distributed to schools in Vienna. Generosity Feeds, the Christian-based organization that we are teaming with, has already provided 2,500 meals to local families in advance of our event! To register for this event and for additional information, please visit www.generosityfeeds.org/va/vienna/262

Divorce Care is a warm and caring support group that meets weekly. If you have suffered the pain that comes with divorce or separation, you understand the importance of this group. You understand the importance of helping others through this painful process. If not you, please tell your Christian friends that we need volunteers. Please contact Judy Dressendorfer at judydressendorfer@gmail.com for details.



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Pastors:
Peter James, Glenda Simpkins Hoffman, and David Jordan-Heas
Teaching Pastor: E. Stanley Ott

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Wish to talk about our worship services?
Contact Michael Bronson,
worshipfeedback@viennapres.org

