

He Took a Towel

John 13:1-5, 34-35



March 5, 2017



**DON'T
MISS
CHURCH**

Change your
clocks **forward**
this Saturday!

Serve & Grow



Lenten Prayer Challenge: Experience Lent in a New Way!

Tonight!

Prayer Challenge Options:
5-6pm or 7-8pm

Potluck Dinner: 6-7pm

An evening of dinner and creative prayer stations for ALL ages. Come as you are — individually, with your family, or with your small group, and challenge yourself to go deeper in faith this season.

Please contribute to the potluck with a nut-free dish for 8-10 people.

Last name A-M – Side dish

Last name N-Z – Main dish

VPC will provide dessert and beverages.



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.

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!

Young Adults: Join us for fellowship time after the Wednesday Night Lenten Worship Services. We'll walk for coffee or food nearby (Vienna Inn, Caffe Amouri, etc.). All young adults welcome! Questions? Contact courtney.veraide@viennapres.org and brendan.cothran@viennapres.org

Monday Morning Success: Is God relevant to your work? Starts Thursday, March 9, 6-7:30pm. Speaker and refreshments at all five sessions. Register at bridgepointconnections.org/faith-at-work

Find your "Want To" in eating healthy: A book discussion group of Lysa TerKeurst's *Made to Crave*. A look at scripture to find your "want to" to eat healthy and break food's grip on your life. Monday mornings (begins March 6), 10-11:30am, room 205. Childcare available with advance registration. Can't make Monday mornings? Join a virtual group. Information and registration at life@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

Reconstructing Love: A Video-based 4-week Class for Married Couples. Learn fundamental truths that can redefine your marriage for the better. Sundays 11am-noon, beginning March 19, room 324. Childcare and children's programs available. No cost for the class. For more information contact r_bwebster@verizon.net.

Get a deeper look into the Gospel of John all throughout Lent. Visit viennapres.org/reflections

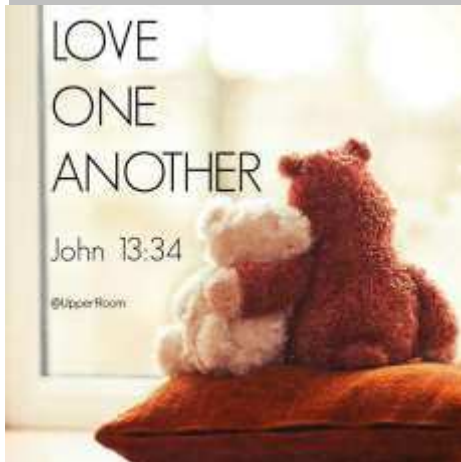
Lenten Daily Devotional: Pick up a devotional schedule in the lobby or go online to viennapres.org/devotions

Worship

8:00am

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Call to Worship Charles Geschiere

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God, #260 EIN FESTE BURG

Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon

Blessed Be Your Name Matt Redman

No Longer Slaves Bethel

Offering
You Are Good Houghton

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
John 13:1-5, 34-35

Sermon
He Took a Towel Stan Ott

Communion

Stronger Hillsong

Benediction

Postlude

Communion at VPC:

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Going forward, our bread will be baked by Bakefully Yours (bakefully.com). We will all share in communion with a gluten-free bread made with the following ingredients: cornstarch, white rice flour, brown rice flour, milk powder, milk, tapioca flour, potato starch, Crisco shortening, sugar, baking powder, sea salt, and xanthan gum.

**Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
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A hearing loop is installed under the rear balcony.
Please switch your hearing aid to T-coil.**

Worship

9:30 am

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Our God	Tomlin
Grace Alone	Kensrue
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon	Charles Geschiere
How Deep the Father's Love for Us	Townend
Children's Message	Maddie Schmidt
Offering	
Scripture John 13:1-5, 34-35	Molly Stegman, reader
Sermon He Took a Towel	Stan Ott
Communion	Communion Bearers—The Hunter Family Maher
Remembrance	
Jesus Paid It All	Stanfill
Benediction	
Postlude	

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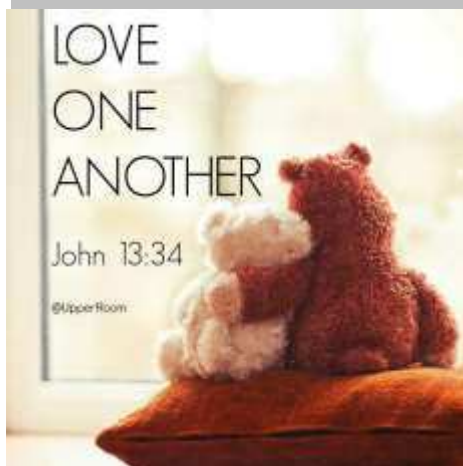
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Worship

11:00am

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Prelude Darrell Scott, organist

Apostles' Creed Charles Geschiere

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, #101 HAMBURG

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go, #384, vss. 1, 2, 4
ST. MARGARET

Offering Sanctuary Choir
Greater Love Hath No Man Ireland

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
John 13:1-15, 34-35

Sermon Stan Ott
He Took a Towel

Communion

Compassion Hymn Getty

Benediction

Postlude: Postludium Op 13 #10 Steven Sheridan

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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!

Sacraments Class for 3rd-6th grade children & their parents begins today, 11am, 3rd floor.

Lenten Prayer Challenge tonight 5-6pm and 7-8pm with potluck dinner from 6-7pm. Great Hall.

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. 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

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



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

LOOKING FORWARD

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.

Widow and Widowers Luncheon: Saturday, March 18, noon, at the Maplewood Grill, Branch Ave, Vienna. For reservations and info, contact Joyce Pinholster at 703.281.5977.

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. For information on the Centerpoint trip to England this September, please visit viennapres.org/centerpoint.

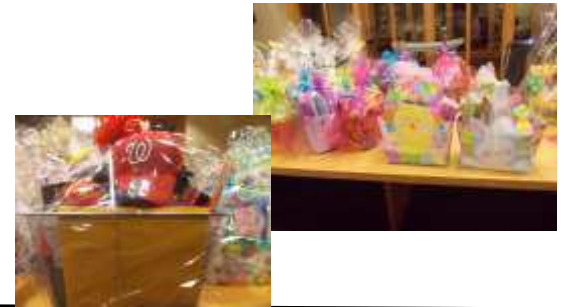
It's coming, June 18. You're gonna love it!

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

Help provide Easter Baskets to children in need!
VPC is teaming up with mission partner Homestretch (homestretchva.org) to provide Easter baskets to homeless children in their program.
To sign up and for more info: viennapres.org/volunteer
or contact Anne Hovis at anne.hovis@viennapres.org



ESOL International Dinner
Thursday, March 23, 7-9pm, Great Hall.
All are invited to share in this diverse fellowship event.
Come and enjoy Food, Family, Friends, and Entertainment!
RSVP to elaine.wright@viennapres.org



Volunteer Opportunities at VPC:

visit viennapres.org/volunteer or the Connect Table.

Urgent Needs: Sanctuary Choir; Food Support for Bethany Women's Center and Alternative House; DivorceCare helpers; Lenten Prayer Challenge opportunities.

Weekly Needs: Greeters; Library Assistants; Nursery helpers; Children's & Student Ministries; Office support.



Vienna Presbyterian Church
124 Park Street NE, Vienna, VA 22180
703.938.9050

Pastors:
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?
Contact Michael Bronson,
worshipfeedback@viennapres.org

