He Took a Towel
John 13:1-5, 34-35

Preparing ourselves for...

Radical Love

March 5, 2017

DON’T MISS CHURCH
Change your clocks forward this Saturday!
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.vereide@viennapres.org and brenden.cothran@viennapres.org

Monday Morning Success: Is God relevant to your work? Starts Thursday, March 9, 6:30pm. 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 foods 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
Call to Worship
Charles Geschiere

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God, #260
EIN' FESTEBURG

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

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(bakefully.com). We will all share in communion with a gluten-free
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shortening, sugar, baking powder, sea salt, and xanthan gum.

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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**March 5, 2017**

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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

Sermon
Stan Ott

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Compassion Hymn
Getty

Benediction

Postlude: Postludium Op 13 #10
Steven Sheridan

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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

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

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, 8pm, room 203/204. More info at viennapres.org/griefshare

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

![Special Choral Concert](image)

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

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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!

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LOOKING FOR HELP?

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 atanne.hovis@viennapres.org

BSOL 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

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