

Come and See

John 1:43-51



November 13, 2016

Serve &
Grow

get involved.



Evangelism...

.... Does the thought of this make you nervous? Uneasy? Filled with anxiety? You're not alone. For the next few weeks, we will look at what it's like to live out Jesus' command to share the Good News. We will explore simple, practical ways to share how your story connects with God's story.

Learning Experience:

Conversations at Christmas: Sunday, November 20, 11-12 or 12:15-1:30pm, Great Hall. Learn how to begin faith conversations with others. For more information contact Phil at phil.kratovil@viennapres.org.

Invitational Ideas:

Share the Good News with food: provide prepared side dishes for the Thanksgiving dinner event for families of the Vienna Park community to be held on Saturday afternoon, November 19, at the Cunningham Park Elementary School cafeteria! To sign up and to see all the details, visit the Sign-up Genius at <http://tinyurl.com/oeobend>

Vienna Church Street Stroll: November 28, 6-9pm, a *great* invitational event— Elf Dinner, Christmas carol sing-a-long, interactive Christmas skit, games, and crafts! Bring your friends!

Musical Events for All in the VPC Sanctuary:

Cathedral Brass Concert: December 4, 4pm. Jazz to traditional.

Handel's *Messiah*, December 11, 4pm. Sung by the Sanctuary Choir.

Commentary by Pete James with special guests

Danielle Talamantes and Terry Sisk.

Glorious Sounds of Christmas: December 18, 4pm. Uplifting fun for the whole family!

Thank you for joyfully making a commitment to support the Ministry and Mission of VPC in 2017. If you have not had the opportunity to make your commitment, it's not too late!

Drop your pledge card in the offering plate or consider pledging online at viennapres.org/pledge

Review your pledge by visiting MyVPC at viennapres.org/giving

See a quick overview of the 2017 budget at viennapres.org/giving

Need more info? Contact Nina at nina.graves@viennapres.org



**HELP
WANTED**

VPC is looking for a part-time Weekend Facilities & Building Security Staff

Member, and Sunday Morning Media Assistants. For additional information please visit: viennapres.org/join-the-staff

Worship

8:00am

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Let It Rise Paul Baloche

Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon Stan Ott

The Lion and the Lamb Bethel

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Minute for Witness Randy & Diane Schumacher

Scripture
John 1:43-51

Sermon
Come and See Peter James

Offering

Called Me Higher All Sons and Daughters

Benediction

Postlude Darrell Scott

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Worship

9:30am

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How Great Thou Art	Hine
Marvelous Light	Hall
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon	Stan Ott
How Deep the Father's Love for Us	Townend
Children's Message	Beth Crowder
Minute for Witness	Randy & Diane Schumacher
Scripture John 1:43-51	
Sermon Come and See	Peter James
Offering	
Stronger	Morgan
Benediction	
Postlude	

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Worship

11:00am

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Prelude Darrell Scott, organist

Responsive Reading: Stan Ott
Leader: Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine,

People: To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen

When Morning Guilds the Skies, #487 LAUDES DOMINI

Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
Lord, Listen to Your Children Prayin' Fetke

Minute for Witness Randy & Diane Schumacher

Scripture
John 1:43-51

Sermon Peter James
Come and See

Offering

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim, #477 HANOVER

Benediction

Postlude

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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!

Please take this list home, and hold these friends in prayer.

TODAY

Husbands and Wives: Looking for a couples' small group? New ones forming now! Contact Deb at deb.crumbly@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050x108 for more info.

Parenting Teens Class: Tonight, 5:30pm, Room 321, with Wood and Emmy Parker. Come join in a fun discussion!

GriefShare for the Holidays, Tonight, 6pm. Help and hope as you navigate the Christmas season. You'll be welcomed by warm, caring people who understand what you are going through and who want to help. Visit viennapres.org/care for more information or contact griefshare@viennapres.org.

THIS WEEK

Monday Night Men's Group: Led by Pastor Pete and Phil Kratovil. Study, discussion, and pizza. 7-8:30pm, Great Hall.

Women's Monday Night/Tuesday Morning Bible Studies: Monday evenings, 7-8:30pm; Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11:30am. Questions? Contact Shannon at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x123.

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 16, 1-3pm, Room 308. Questions? Contact Stephanie Russell at sprmem3974@gmail.com or 703.242.6720.

Widows and Widowers Luncheon: Saturday, November 19, 12 noon, Maplewood Grill, 132 Branch Ave., Vienna. For more information or to RSVP, contact Harry Mason at 703.281.2634.

LOOKING FORWARD

Thanksgiving Eve Service: Join us for a service of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 23, at 7:30pm. This is a time of reflection, gratitude, and blessing. Communion served.

SWATT invites all to join a bus trip to see *Finding Christmas*. Saturday, December 10. Leave VPC at 8:45am; return at 6pm. Great show for the whole family! Bring the grandkids for a fun-filled day. Cost \$50, includes bus and show tickets. RSVP to Betty Little at the church office, 2nd floor. Questions? Mary Campbell, 703.772.6444.

SWATT Christmas Luncheon: Wednesday, December 14, 11:30am, Clyde's in Tysons Corner. Paid reservation of \$35 needed by December 1. Contact Betty Little at 703.281.4118. Special musical guest: Michelle Rahal!

Golf Ireland (and maybe Scotland, too)! If interested in joining a trip, please contact Charles at charles.geschiere@viennapres.org. Non-golfers welcome also. Looking for 25 people total for travel.

Club: Friday, December 2, 7pm, 3rd floor. A time of fellowship and fun for fourth, fifth, and sixth graders.

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

Community for Helping Others (CHO) Christmas Store:

The CHO pop-up Christmas Store stocks gifts for children ages infant to preteen. Donations accepted at VPC on Sunday, November 20 and November 27, Great Hall between worship services; and on Friday, December 9, 9am-noon, by the welcome tables. A corps of volunteers will be on hand to receive all gifts.



Suggested donations include: gift cards (Target and Giant are popular choices); soccer balls, variety of sizes, unisex colors; Legos, variety of ages, from preschool to preteen, mini-figs to building sets; drawing/general art kits—paper, crayons, markers, colored pencils (families appreciate when set comes complete, considering space limitations at home); new jackets and/or gloves/mittens, hats (wildly popular, sizes most needed would be boys 8 through 12). As always, since our parents come to the store to shop, all gifts need to be new and unwrapped, price tags removed.

We are so grateful for the support and generosity of our congregation!
Questions? Rebecca Huffman ghuffman@att.net

Cunningham Park Mentoring Program: the mentoring program kicked off on November 10. We are blessed to have 17 mentors on board, and look forward to seeing where God will take us on this journey as we reach out to our neighbors at Cunningham Park. The need is great, and we look forward to growing our roster of volunteers to serve the 60 children that have been identified as candidates for mentees. To learn more, contact Sue Hamblen at sue.hamblen@viennapres.org



Perspectives Class: Wednesdays, beginning January 11, 7-9:45pm, McLean Bible Church. This 15-week class is taught by world-class speakers. A life-changing experience worth your look! For more info, visit: www.perspectives.org or contact Minh Towner at minhperspectives@gmail.com

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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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