Family Reunion

Genesis 46:26-34

November 15, 2015
Did You Know?

Gifts from the Heart

provides gifts to our local Mission partners to support homeless, immigrant, disabled and abused individuals. Gifts range from pre-paid debit cards to diapers and toys!

In addition, Sports Outreach International and Community Coalition for Haiti will sell handmade items from people in the countries they serve (Haiti, Mexico, El Salvador, and Uganda) as well as opportunities to provide goats, pigs, chickens, and sponsorships for children to attend school.

Sunday, November 29, through Sunday, December 13. Great Hall Help make Christmas special for those in need!

Decorate VPC for Christmas!
Saturday, November 21, 8:30am-noon

Contact Leslie Johnson at Leslie3156@aol.com

Light breakfasts and coffee provided. Sorry, no childcare.

Join the Staff: Do you have the gift of administration and organization? VPC is seeking an Operations Coordinator to coordinate and reserve use of the building and to manage the VPC database system. To learn more check out our website: viennapres.org/join-the-staff, or contact Michelle.Lowell@viennapres.org.

For additional staff openings, visit viennapres.org/join-the-staff

Families to light the Advent Wreath on Sunday mornings. First come, first served! Please call Lee Taylor at 703.938.9050 x103 to sign up for a date and time.

Nov. 29 – 8:00, 9:30, or 11:00 am
Dec. 6 – 8:00 or 11:00 am
Dec. 13 – 8:00 or 11:00 am
Dec. 20 – 8:00 am
Dec. 24 – 4:00, 5:15, 7:00, 8:45, or 10:30.

Children’s Ministries Current Volunteer Needs:
• Midweek administrative help; hours are flexible.
• Lead teachers twice a month or more with 11:00am K-1st grade and 9:30am three-year-old Sunday school.
No experience required, training provided. For more information, write to children@viennapres.org or call 703.938.9050 x130 to speak with Children’s Ministry Senior Manager, Kim Snyder.
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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.

A Doxology is a short hymn of praise to God. The doxology used in our service is based on scripture found in James 1.17:

So, my very dear friends, don’t get thrown off course. Every desirable and beneficial gift comes out of heaven. The gifts are rivers of light cascading down from the Father of Light. There is nothing deceitful in God... He brought us to life using the true Word, showing us off as the crown of all his creatures.

The Message

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Welcome

Because He Lives

Apostles’ Creed

I Sing the Mighty Power of God, #288

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession

& Assurance of Pardon

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

Offering

A New Thanksgiving

Parker/Raney

Doxology

& Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

Genesis 46:26-34

Sermon

Family Reunion

Peter James

Blessed Be Your Name

Benediction

Postlude

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.
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Jr. Choir dismissed after the song “Amazed.”

1st-3rd graders in Bridges, Gateways, and Power-Up are dismissed to their teachers after the Children’s Message: Children with yellow and blue wristbands, line up in the center aisle. Children with green and purple wristbands, line up in the outer aisles. Those who wish to attend but have not yet registered and received wristbands, please take your child to the lobby for registration.

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Welcome
Stan Ott

Come, Now is the Time to Worship
Doerksen

Your Great Name We Praise
Smith & Kauflin

Prayer of Confession
Smith & Kauflin

& Assurance of Pardon

Amazed
Brewster

*Junior Choir dismissed for rehearsal.*

Children’s Message
Kim Snyder

Offertory
Jobe

I Am Not Alone

Scripture
Genesis 46:26-34

Sermon
Peter James

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This Is Amazing Grace
Wickham

Benediction

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Prelude
Glory

Apostles’ Creed

I Sing the Mighty Power of God, #288
ELLACOMBE

Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon
Stan Ott

Fullness of Grace
Getty

Offering
Now Thank We All Our God
Hayes

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
Genesis 46:26-34

Sermon
Family Reunion
Peter James

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise, #263, vss. 1, 3, & 4
ST. DENIO

Benediction

God of Our Fathers
Cathedral Brass

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TODAY

Coffee Hour & Breakfast Snacks: Today, on the 3rd floor in between services!

Grapevine is THANKFUL for our customers!

THIS WEEK

Married People Night Out: Friday, November 20, 7-9pm, Great Hall. viennapres.org/strengthen-your-marriage More details on back page.

Club! for 4th-6th graders: Friday, November 20, 7-9pm, 3rd floor. viennapres.org/children More details on back page.

LOOKING FORWARD

Find your +2: Worship + a service and/or growth opportunity. Visit the Great Hall in between services on November 22 to learn how you can connect at VPC.

Thanksgiving Eve Service: Join us for a service of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 25, at 7:30pm. This is a time of reflection, gratitude, and blessing. Communion served.

Christmas with Cathedral Brass: Sunday, December 6, 7pm. An evening of Christmas favorites in all styles—jazz to traditional!

Glorious Sounds of Christmas: Save the date! December 20, 4pm.

LOOKING FOR HELP?


SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

You are not alone. Connect with support, encouragement, and advice to survive the holidays:

Griefshare:
Tonight!
6-7:30pm. Room 203. viennapres.org/griefshare

We put the church in the Church Street Stroll.
Monday, November 30, 6:30-8:30pm.
• Elf Dinner in the Great Hall
• Christmas Carol Sing-a-long in the Chapel
  • VPC Coffee House
  • “The Inn Keeper’s Dilemma”
  • Christmas crafts

There’s something for everyone to kickoff the Christmas Season!
Married People Night Out!
Friday, November 20, 7–9pm, Great Hall.

We take marriages seriously, but having fun as a couple is not optional—it’s essential!
Love God first, practice your wedding vows, respect and love your spouse
as the Bible commands (Ephesians 5:25-33),
and have serious fun doing so!

$20/couple. Free Childcare.
(4th-6th grade students can attend the Club Event, below.)

viennapres.org/strengthen-your-marriage
Walk-ins always welcome although pre-registration is encouraged.

Come enjoy delicious desserts, engage in meaningful fellowship, and see how well the pastors know their spouses during the Not-So-Newlywed Game!

Club! FRIENDS. FUN. FOR REAL. That’s what Club is about, and it’s your place to belong!
4th-6th graders, join us for a fun evening.
November 20, 7-9pm, 3rd floor.
Visit viennapres.org/children for additional info.