Hope: The Mighty God and Everlasting Father
Isaiah 9:6

November 29, 2015
Did You Know?

The CHO Store

Last year, with the generosity of the VPC community, CHO was able to make Christmas a very special time for 450 children in the local area at the annual Christmas Store held at VPC’s Great Hall and Underground.

Come help this year!

Friday, December 11,

9am-noon: Committee for Helping Others (CHO) will collect new, un-wrapped toys for children up to 12 years old and gift cards for teens.

Come back on Saturday,

December 12, 8:30am, to help with the Christmas Store in the Great Hall.

More info at cho-va.com

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-along in the Chapel
• VPC Coffee House
• “The Inn Keeper’s Dilemma”
• Christmas Crafts

There’s something for everyone to kick off the Christmas Season!

get involved.

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.

Dec. 6 – 11:00 am
Dec. 13 – 11:00 am
Dec. 20 – 8:00am
Dec. 24 – 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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He is our hope, today and forever!
(2 Corinthians 1:20)

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Mighty to Save

Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Bruce, Julie, Katherine, & Denton Knight

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Prayer of Confession
Andrew Schmidt

Assurance of Pardon
How Deep the Father’s Love for Us

Minute for Witness
Minh Towner

Offering
The Unbelievable

Scripture
Isaiah 9:6

Sermon
Hope: The Mighty God and Everlasting Father
David Jordan-Haas

Good, Good Father
Barrett/Brown

Benediction

Postlude

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Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Randy, Christina, Natalie, & Luke Jones

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon
Connie Jordan-Haas

Children’s Message
Maddie Schmidt

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**“No Junior Choir Today”**

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Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon his shoulder. And His name will be called

People: Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace, THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Mark, Dawn, Jake, and James Winkler

The Advent of Our God

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence, #5

Minute for Witness Minh Towner

Offering

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Christiansen

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

Isaiah 9:6

Sermon

Hope: The Mighty God and Everlasting Father David Jordan-Haas

Of the Father’s Love Begotten, #309

Benediction

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TODAY

Coffee Hour & Breakfast Snacks in the Great Hall in between services!

Sunday school classes available for children and adults. Visit the Connect Table for all the details!

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THIS WEEK

Wednesday, December 2, 7-9pm, MOMSnext: Food, fellowship, and speaker Chimene Dupler: "Developing a Game Plan: Preparing a Child to Launch Well at 18." Save the Date: January 6, Anna Whiston-Donaldson presents "Bent Not Broken: Cultivating Resilience and Radical Trust in Your Life." For more information: viennapres.org/adult-ministries

Friday, December 4, 7-9pm: Club for 4th-6th graders. 3rd Floor. More info at viennapres.org/childrens-ministries

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LOOKING FORWARD in 2016

Sundays beginning January 3, 4-7:30pm: Perspectives Class: 15 instructors in 15 weeks. This college-level course will provide fresh knowledge and understanding of God’s unchanging purposes and why they’re relevant to your life. Learn more and register at viennapres.org/local-events

Monday, January 11, 7-8:30pm: Men’s Great Steak Out! Guest Speaker, Jeff Skeen, President and CEO of Fitness Connection. Cost: $25 in advance, $35 at the door. Register at bridgepointconnections.org or contact Phil Kratovil at phil.kratovil@viennapres.org 703.938.9050 x115.

Monday, January 11, 7pm, or Tuesday, January 12, 9:30am: Women’s Bible Study: Secrets of Kingdom Living, Studies on the Beatitudes. Visit viennapres.org/adult-ministries for additional information or contact Shannon Jordan at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org 703.938.9050 x123. Childcare available on Tuesday morning, contact childcare@viennapres.org

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LOOKING FOR HELP?


Advent is here! Stop by Grapevine for gift ideas!

Free advent Calendar ornament sets for families are available on the 3rd floor and preschool wing. Look for the Christmas tree display.

Christmas Eve Service

December 24
4 & 5:15pm Perfect for Children
7 & 8:45pm Sanctuary Choir
10:30pm, Candlelight & Communion
(Childcare not available at 8:45 or 10:30)

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Advent at VPC

Fellowship:
Sunday, December 6, 7pm: Cathedral Brass Concert of Christmas Favorites
Sunday, December 13, 3pm: Children’s Choirs Christmas Concert
Wednesday, December 16, 12noon-2:30pm: SWATT Christmas Luncheon, Great Hall. Catered Luncheon, $25/per person. RSVP to swatt@viennapres.org
Sunday, December 20, 4pm: Glorious Sounds of Christmas Concert

Grow:
Daily Devotionals: Advent devotionals available online at viennapres.org/devotionals or pick up a copy in the lobby.
   Today’s movie: Elf Room 203/204.
Sunday, December 6, 11-noon or 12:15-1:15. Conversations at Christmas: Learn how to initiate spiritual conversations during the holiday season.
   Room 308/309
Sunday, December 13, 7pm. Advent Contemplative and Prayer Service.

Serve:
Today through December 20, 8-12:30: Gifts from the Heart. Visit the Great Hall—see how you can make a difference this Christmas. Provide gifts for those in need, locally and globally!

Visit viennapres.org for additional information.

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