Treasures in Heaven

Matthew 6:19-21

October 16, 2016
Over the next several weeks, our church will focus on igniting Souls on Fire for generosity as we read The Treasure Principle by Randy Alcorn. A copy of the Treasure Principle is our gift to each family in our congregation, made possible by the tremendous generosity of a few of our members. Pick up your free book along with a copy of the daily devotional at the Welcome Table in the lobby or in the Grapevine Bookstore and join us as we explore the liberating joy of giving and its eternal impact.

Bluegrass Gospel Concert with The Purple Hulls.
Today, 4pm, Sanctuary.

Focus Group Schedule:
October 16, 10:45am, Chapel; or 12:15pm, Room 203/204
October 17, 8:00pm, Room 308/309
October 18, 11:30am, Room 322/323
October 23, 9:30am, Choir Room

Our church has been praying for God to lead us in a season of renewal and to guide us in our plans for the future. We strongly believe that God is calling us to make a bold mission and evangelism impact in our local community and to become debt free.

Listen, pray, and share your voice in this process. We need your discernment. From the list above, select a time convenient for you!

Please come. Please participate. And please prayerfully respond.
If you have any questions, contact Christina Jones at christina.jones@viennapres.org.

Our mission partner Community Coalition for Haiti (CCH) is committed to responding to the impact of Hurricane Matthew in thoughtful and specific ways. They have strong servant leaders on the ground in Haiti who are currently guiding their response. If you're able, please consider donating to cchaiti.org and contribute to the relief efforts. For additional information about CCH, please contact Wanda Vander Nat weyn@verizon.net.
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Israel Houghton

I Give Myself Away
William McDowell

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon
Charles Geschiere

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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Elijah
Youth Choir
Dan Davison

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Tomlin

Benediction

Song by Purple Hulls

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Adelaide Grace McIntyre, daughter of Casey and Jennifer McIntyre
Ethan Bradley Richards, son of Bradley and Alison Richards
Nora Mae Robbins, daughter of Lee and Kristin Robbins

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The Connect Pad provides a way for you to connect with others at VPC, as well as to let church leaders know what they can do to support you. Please fill it out and pass it on during the offertory. And visit the Connect Table in the lobby after the service!

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Worship 11:00 am

Prelude: Cathedral Brass Quintet
Final Chorus Bach

Responsive Reading: Charles Geschiere
Leader: For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor,
All: So that you through His poverty might become rich.

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing, #466 AZMON

Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Come Home Courtney

Baptisms
Emily Claire Peterson, daughter of Thomas and Laurie Peterson
Thomas Charles Peterson (adult)

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Postlude Cathedral Brass Quintet
Sonata from Die Bankelsangerlieder arr. King

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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.

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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.

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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**

Coffee Hour, Great Hall in between services! And stop by Grapevine Books for new fall items!

Parenting Teens Class: Tonight, 5:30pm while the students are in PM. Wood and Emmy Parker have had the experience of raising three daughters. Now with teenage grandchildren, they are getting some new experiences and still learning about parenting. Come join in a fun discussion!

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**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: Monday evenings, 7-8:30pm; Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11:30am. For more information, contact Shannon at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x123.

Medicare 101 for Retirees: get all the basic information you need for the Medicare system. Tuesday, October 18, 1-2:30pm, or Wednesday, October 19, 7-8:30pm, in the Great Hall. Contact Charles Geschiere at charles.geschiere@viennapres.org if you would like to attend, noting which session.

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, October 19, 1-3pm, Room 308. Questions? Contact Stephanie Russell at sprnena3974@gmail.com or 703.242.6720.

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**LOOKING FORWARD**

Senior Sunday, next Sunday, October 23, at all three worship services. Together, we will celebrate and be blessed by the contributions of VPC’s senior adult members. Don't miss it!

Capitol Steps presents “What to Expect When Electing,” October 23, 3pm, Oakton High School. VPC mission partner, Shepherd Center of Oakton-Vienna, is sponsoring this fun afternoon of fellowship. Contact Harry Mason for your $30 tickets. 703.281.2634 or Haroldcmason@aol.com. Tickets also available at SCOV.org

Halloween Pre-parade Hotdog Dinner: Wednesday, October 26, from 5:30-7pm, Great Hall. $3 per person ($10 max for family) includes a hot dog, chips, water bottle, and dessert. We will have a magician, the “Gospel Pumpkin Story” and a free child ID and fingerprinting by the Fairfax County Sheriff's Department. If you would like to volunteer to help for this event, please go to viennapres.org/serverat-vpc.

Congregational Meeting: Sunday, October 30, immediately following the 11am service, in the sanctuary.

Hypothermia Shelter Volunteer Interest Meeting: Sunday, November 6, 11am, Room 322/323. Be a part of the planning process for this life-saving ministry. VPC will host 35-40 people January 29-February 12.

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**LOOKING FOR HELP?**

GriefShare, DivorceCare/Passages, Christian Cancer Companions, Widows' Groups, NewSpring, Stephen Ministry, Renewing Prayer Ministry. Visit viennapres.org/care or contact David Jordann-Haas at 703.938.9050 x116.
Mission and Outreach Updates

Come walk the Vienna CROP Hunger Walk today!
Donations are still being accepted at viennacrophungerwalk.org.
Today’s schedule: 1:15pm—Check-in in the lobby. Prior registration is NOT required.
9am–3:30pm—Silent auction in the Great Hall.
4pm—Bluegrass concert with The Purple Hulls, in the sanctuary.

All are invited to a Vision Training for Generosity Feeds has been re-scheduled to this Monday, October 17, 7pm (from October 30) at Vienna Assembly of God, 100 Ayr Hill Ave. NE, Vienna 22180.

Together, VPC and several local churches have packaged over 850,000 meals for some of the poorest regions in the world through our Stop Hunger Now events. This same group of churches would like to address local hunger issues. Over 50 families at a local Vienna elementary school have inadequate food through the weekend. Working with Generosity Feeds, we plan to package 10,000 meals to sustain these families each weekend. Come learn more about the opportunities that exist! Work with our brothers and sisters in Christ as we work to ensure that no child in Vienna goes hungry!

Save Safeway Stamps for CHO (Committee for Helping Others). CHO will redeem the stamps for pots and pans for needy local families. Drop-off bin in the VPC front office, or just slide them under the office door, or place in the black CHO bin on the 2nd floor. For more info, contact Rebecca Huffman at ghuffman@att.net

You are more than what happened to you: Book Signing Event with Ruth Everhart

Many levels of excellent writing are skillfully woven into this memoir. It is far more than just a moving narrative by a remarkable person (although it is that). It is a story of lived theology: everything that has to do with God and the Gospel written in the language of everyday suffering, pain and blessing and love. Rape and shame, friendship and family find their place on these pages providing witness to a mature lived faith. —EUGENE PETERSON, author of The Message