Things I Learned in Kindergarten
Romans 12:9-21

October 2, 2016
New Member Luncheon
Today! 12:15pm,
Great Hall

An opportunity to hear from Pastor Pete about VPC and discern your next step here! You will have the opportunity to join the church at the end of the luncheon if you choose. Come, enjoy lunch and fellowship, and get connected at VPC. Childcare is available.

Ignite
love the Lord, love the people
serve the Lord, serve the people

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. Below is a list of focus groups.

Please come. Please participate. And please prayerfully respond.

Married People Presents,
“The VPC Not-So-Newlywed Game II”
Connect, laugh, enjoy the coffee and dessert buffet. Friday, October 14, 7-9pm, Great Hall.
Cost: $10/couple until October 12; Late Registration, $15/couple.
Free childcare and a “Club 456” event for 4-6th graders. Registration is requested at viennapres.org/strengthen-your-marriage.
Questions? Contact Melissa at melissa.ciavarella@viennapres.org

Focus Group Schedule:
TODAY 9:30am or 11am, Room 108 A/B
October 3, 8:00pm, Room 108 A/B
October 12, 7:00pm, Room 322/323
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

If you have any questions, contact Christina Jones at christina.jones@viennapres.org.
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Bless those who persecute you, bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, ‘Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.’ No, ‘if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.’ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. ~Romans 12:9-21
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Children are welcome in the service! We especially welcome our 4-12th grade students who will remain in service for the full hour today to participate in communion. 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.

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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Prelude in G Minor  Samuel Taylor, clarinetist  J.S. Bach

Responsive Reading: from Psalm 95 & 96  
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Leader:  Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker:
People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory and worship due His name.
Leader:  For He is our God and we are the people of His pasture,
People: the Lord reigns, Worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness.

How Great Thou Art, #467, vss. 1, 3, 4  O STORE GUD

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Offertory  Catherine Dehoney, soloist  Patterson
Jesus Call Us

Doxology and the Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Romans 12:9-21

Sermon  Peter James
Things I Learned in Kindergarten

Behold the Lamb  Getty

Communion

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, #101  HAMBURG
Benediction & Postlude

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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

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

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

Help Us Stay in Touch with You! Do you have a new address, phone, e-mail or have other changes to your family? Please send an email with any changes to MyVPC@viennapres.org and we will update your information.

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.

Director of Admissions of Gordon Conwell Seminary, Sarah Sotelo will visit VPC Tuesday October 4, 12-2pm to meet with anyone who may be interested in a seminary education. Gordon Conwell has four locations and is also the seminary where Pete James serves as Trustee. Drop-in visits are welcome, or make an appointment by contacting Deb at deb.crumbliss@viennapres.org.

MOMSnext kick off on Wednesday, October 5, 7-9pm, Great Hall. We meet the first Wednesday of each month from October-June. Please join us for food, fellowship and growing spiritual friendships as we hear our “Mentor Moms Panel” on their parenting wisdom. For more information or to register, see viennapres.org/MOMSnext.

VPC Piece Makers: Quilters, crafters, or those who can sew; come be a part of a friendly community that makes quilts for children and adults in need. All sewing skills welcome. We meet this Wednesday, October 5, 1-3pm, Room 308. Questions? Contact Stephanie Russell at spreneem3974@gmail.com or 703.242.6720.

LOOKING FORWARD

Senior Adult (Men and Women) Golf Tournament: Wednesday, October 12, Reston National Golf Course, 9am Tee-off. Best Ball. Fee: $65.00 (includes lunch and prizes). TODAY, in the Great Hall, Charles Geschiere will be available to accept registrations and payment after each of the three services. Or email registration info to charles.geschiere@viennapres.org

Faith @ Work Evening: Wednesday, October 12, 6-8pm, NADA Conference Center, 8400 Westpark Dr. 10th floor, Tysons. Come for networking, food, inspirational speaker & discussion. Guest Speaker Jim Lindsay, Georgetown University Professor, presents “Faith, Freedom & Flourishing.” Register by October 11 at bridgepointconnections.com or contact Phil Kratovil at phil.kratovil@viennapres.org.

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

LOOKING FOR HELP?

Mission and Outreach Updates

The annual Vienna CROP Hunger Walk: visit viennacrophungerwalk.org and register to walk or donate. Come walk on Sunday, October 16. Check-in begins at 1:15pm. in the Narthex. Visit the Silent Auction in the Great Hall, 9am-3:30pm. Concert following the walk with The Purple Hulls, a Blue Grass Gospel band, sanctuary, 4pm.

Dine for CROP dollars during the month of October: Ledo Pizza, October 4, 5pm-closing; Chipotle (Vienna location) October 11, 5-9pm. (flier needed or phone image needed, visit viennacrophungerwalk.org.)

International Hospitality Mission: be a global friend! Individual/families will be matched as hospitality partners with an international individual/family. Meet your friend for coffee, invite to a family event, or anything that allows them to get a taste of American hospitality. Visit the Connect Table for brochures and sign-up sheets. Questions? Contact Kathy Underhill, 571.276.6022 or butifnot@aol.com.

Vicious Rape, Unstoppable Redemption: Book Signing 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