See Yourself as Sent

Romans 15:12-16

October 9, 2016
Have you joined the conversation?

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.

Focus Group Schedule:

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

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

Serve & Grow

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.
Worship
8:00am

October 9, 2016
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.

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Build Your Kingdom Here
Rend Collective

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon
David Jordan-Haas

Good, Good Father
Chris Tomlin

No Longer Slaves
Bethel

Minute for Witness
Lee Self

Offering

He Never Failed Me Yet
Robert Ray

Doxology

Scripture
Romans 15:12-16

Sermon
See Yourself as Sent
Stan Ott

Here I Am Lord, #525

Benediction

Postlude

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers. Assistive listening devices are available at the Welcome Table. A hearing loop is installed under the rear balcony. Please switch your hearing aid to T-coil.
Holy Spirit

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon

Lord, I Need You

Children’s Message

Minute for Witness

Scripture
Romans 15:12-16

Sermon
See Yourself as Sent

Offering

Here I Am Lord, #525

Benediction

Postlude

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Worship
11:00 am

October 9, 2016

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Here I am, God. Send me to the world

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Responsive Reading: Revelation 7:10b & 12 David Jordan-Haas
Leader: “Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne,
People: And to the Lamb’ Amen!
Leader: Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks,
People: And power and strength be to our God for ever and ever.”

Ye Servants of God, #477 Hanover

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
Speak, Lord, in the Stillness Schwoebel

Minute for Witness Lee Self

Scripture
Romans 15:12-16

Sermon Stan Ott
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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

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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 CARD 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 is maintained.

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.

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). For registration information, contact Charles at charles.geschie@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 and 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.

SWATT Luncheon: (Christian fellowship for seniors 55+) Wednesday, October 12, noon, Great Hall. Bring a main dish, salad, vegetable, or dessert for 8 to share. We welcome newcomers! Reservations are not required and dress is informal; just come and bring a friend! Special speaker: Elaine Flynn will portray Alice Longworth Roosevelt and share Scandals in the (Teddy Roosevelt) White House.

LOOKING FORWARD

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. 703.281.2624 or Haroldcmason@aol.com. Tickets also available at SCOV.org.

Halloween Pre-Parade Hot Dog 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/serve-at-vpc.

Student Ministries Fall Retreat: 7th-12 graders, join us Nov 4-6 at Camp Black Rock in beautiful Lancaster, PA, for a weekend of fun, fellowship, worship, games, and a great speaker! Basic retreat package is $175, with optional $25 add-on for high ropes. Registration closes October 11, and spots are filling up! Register at vpcstudents.org.

LOOKING FOR HELP?

The annual Vienna CROP Hunger Walk: visit viennacrophungerwalk.org and register to walk or donate. Walk is Sunday, October 16. Checkin begins at 1:15pm in the lobby. Visit the silent auction in the Great Hall, 9am-3:30pm. Concert following the walk with The Purple Hulls, a bluegrass gospel band, sanctuary, 4pm.

Dine for CROP dollars at Chipotle (Vienna location) October 11, 5-9pm (flier or phone image needed; visit viennacrophungerwalk.org) and Zoe's Kitchen October 13 (no flier needed).

Thank you to the following groups and businesses for their sponsorship of the CROP Hunger Walk: VPC Missions Ministry, Presbyterian Women of VPC, CEXEC, Commonwealth Home Remodelers, The Evergreen Companies, Ronnie Elias Salons, American Window Systems, Merrifield Dental, Vienna Rotary, Chipotle Mexican Grill, Zoe's Kitchen, Ledo Pizza and Pasta of Vienna.

These organizations along with individual donors are making a huge difference in the lives of our neighbors and other children of God throughout the world to provide lasting solutions to hunger and poverty.

International Hospitality Mission: be a global friend! Individuals/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

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