January 7, 2018

The Jesus Way
A Sermon Series on Luke

8:00 am Service
Prelude  Jeff Ware, soloist
Abide with Me

The Lion and the Lamb

This I Believe
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Offering
My Life Is in Your Hands Cymbala

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication


Sermon: Home-Coming

Communion
Called Me Higher

Benediction

Postlude

9:30 am Service
Call to Worship:
Day after Christmas

Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Ancient Words & Bible Presentations

Children’s Message: Kim Snyder

Offering

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication


Sermon: Home-Coming

Communion
O Come to the Altar

This Is Amazing Grace

Benediction

Postlude
11:00 am Service

Prelude

Unison Call to Worship

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!, #476

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Beneath the Cross of Jesus, #92

Pastoral Prayer

Ancient Words and Bible Presentations

Children’s Message Kim Snyder

Offering

Beautiful Savior

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication


Sermon: Home-Coming

Communion

Compassion Hymn Getty

Benediction

Postlude

Preaching today: Peter G. James
Liturgist today: David Jordan-Haas

Calendar

January 7
Bible Sunday - Third Graders
Confirmation Class Begins
Shannon Jordan’s Reception

January 8
Men’s Great Steakout
Women’s Bible Study begins

January 9
Women’s Bible Study begins

January 10
Moms Connect
SWATT Lunch

January 14
Cornerstone Luncheon

January 15
Men’s Bible Study begins
SMP Application Deadline

January 17
PieceMakers Quilters

January 19
Marriage Chili Cook-Off
Club (4th-6th graders)

January 20
Widow & Widowers Lunch

January 21
Preschool 30th Anniversary

January 21 - 27
Hypothermia Week

January 25
Human Trafficking Panel

February 4
Congregational Meeting
Hypothermia Week (4-11)
Prayer Requests

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who mourn:
Lynn Griffin (mother, Anne Bobbi); Judy Ichord (mother).

VPC member Joyce Powell passed away on Sept. 2, 2017. The family now has a date for her service at Arlington Cemetery, which is April 9th at 2:00 pm.

Friends in need of special prayers this week: Michelle Lowell’s grandfather (93, got a pacemaker) and her Aunt Imogene (blood clot in lung, passed out and broke neck and arm); Al Grouge (rehab)

This week, please pray for these missions and missionaries:
Homestretch, Inc. - as they care for homeless families throughout Northern Virginia.
Accion Ministries - for the Dorantes as they serve the people in the Yucatan area of Mexico.
Tod Burger, Fellowship of Christian Athletes - as Tod works with young baseball players, teaching and encouraging Christian development.

Pray for our military men and women: Gray Adcock, Coast Guard; Caitlin Addams, Chief Petty Officer, USN; SGT Todd Alexander, USA; SGT Michael Doumas; SPC Alex Doumas; TSgt. Samuel Geschiere, USAF; Andrew Hall, USA; Cpl Michael Hill, USMC; Lt. Austin A. Leedy, USMC; Allyson McKechnie, USA; Lt. Dan Marotto, USA; S. Matthew Migliore, Trauma Nurse, US Army; 2nd Lt. Austin Murga, USA; Lt. Cmdr. Jeremy Ray; Andrew Rohrback, USMC; 2LT Amanda M. Ryder, USAF; Lt. JG Albert Schultz, IV, USN; Seaman Eric Volz, USN.
**The Great SteakOut!**

“The Men’s Great SteakOut!” with special guest Christopher Fay, Executive Director of Homestretch. Chris will share his own spiritual transformation and how that led him to the calling of serving those on the margins of our society. Monday, January 8, 7:00pm. $25 in advance. Register at: bridgepointconnections.org/

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**Lunch with Cornerstone School**

VPC mission partner, Cornerstone School provides a Christ-centered, nurturing, and academically rigorous education to the children of Washington, D.C. One of their students will provide a compelling Minute for Witness on January 14. Join us for lunch at 12:15pm, and hear from other students and the leadership team of Cornerstone.

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**Accepting Applications for SMPs**


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**Connecting in Community**

Studies have shown people in community are happier, healthier, and have support when things get difficult. Classes and groups help us make sense of our world and learn to bring God more into our daily lives. We want that for you in 2018!

**Studies on the Gospel of Luke:**

- **Men’s Monday Night Group:** starts January 15, 7-8:30pm, Third Floor.
- **Women’s Monday Night Bible Study:** starts January 8, 7-8:30pm, Rm. 322-323.
- **Women’s Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** starts January 9, 9:30-11am, Rm. 322-323.

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To connect with additional events, groups, or service opportunities, visit: viennapres.org/

To make a 2018 pledge, visit: viennapres.org/pledge