Looking Ahead: October

21 | New Members’ Class (October 21, and 28)
   10:45am, Great Hall

21 | Pornography: A Public Health Crisis —
   Equipping Parents and Teens in the Digital Age
   5:30-7:30pm, Great Hall

26 | Financial Planning Ministry
   7:00pm, Great Hall

27 | Financial Planning Ministry
   9:00am, Great Hall

28 | Congregational Meeting
   12:00pm (Noon), Sanctuary

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1-4 | Men’s Great Banquet
   Vienna Presbyterian Church

4 | Daylight Saving Time Ends
   Set your clocks back one hour

7 | Piecemakers Quilters
   1:00pm, Room 308

8-11 | Women’s Great Banquet
   Vienna Presbyterian Church

14 | SWATT (Seniors with Available Time & Talent) Luncheon
   12:00PM (Noon), Great Hall

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To find more opportunities to grow through worship, community
and missions, visit us at:
• Our website at viennapres.org
• Realm at viennapres.org/realm
• Facebook at /viennapresbyterian.church
• Instagram at /viennapresbyterianchurch/
• Twitter at @ViennaPres

Prayer Request: If you or someone you know in our church is
in need of care and prayers, contact Pastor David Jordan-Haas
or visit, viennapres.org/care.
Welcome

We are so glad that you chose to worship with us today. Here at VPC, we are committed to fulfilling our mission: to become like Christ together for the world. We invite you to stay by our welcome table after worship, enjoy some coffee in between services in the Great Hall, meet new people and learn how our church can become your home. Let us know you were here by signing our Connect Pad. We’d love to get to know you.

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

All In...To Go All Out

“All-in” is a poker term. In the game of poker, going all-in is placing all of your chips when you are confident you are holding a winning hand. All-in can also be used to describe our life of faith. All-in means placing all we are and have in God’s hands. We go all out for Christ because God lays it all on the line for us on the cross. Go all-in with us this fall by participating in a Bible study or service opportunity that will help you commit to the person, body and work of Christ.

The Seven Part Acts All-In Study

Now Available Online!

Participate at home with family and friends, or through one of the many “Acts” studies we’ve been promoting at VPC. “For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.” - Matthew 18:20 viennapres.org/news/acts-resources/

The semi-annual Congregational Meeting will take place Sunday, October 28, immediately following the 11:00am worship service in the Sanctuary.

Interested in Joining VPC?

The New Members’ class is an opportunity to learn about our church and what it means to unite with a local body of believers. Today, and October 28, we will explore VPC’s mission of Becoming Like Christ Together for the World. To register for the classes, contact Sally Mitchell at sally.mitchell@viennapres.org.

Design Your Legacy

Everyone Needs a Will or Living Trust!

Join us for our free estate planning seminar on October 26, at 7:00pm or October 27, at 9:00am. You will learn more about wills and living trusts and how to protect your assets for the people and ministries you care about. After attending one of these seminars, you will have the opportunity to meet one-on-one with a qualified estate consultant to prepare your estate plan at no cost to you.

Register: viennapres.org/legacy.

Generosity Sunday - October 28

As part of All In, we are shifting our stewardship focus this fall from a budget process to a more spiritual discipleship practice where your financial generosity covenant is between you and God. This week prayerfully consider how God is calling you to financially support the work of our church in 2019. “All-In generosity cards” are available in the pew racks. Indicate on the card what you intend to give to the Lord’s work through our church. If you are new to giving, make a promise to step forth in faith and indicate you will start giving. On October 28, Generosity Sunday, our church will bring our sealed “All-In generosity cards” to the altar and indicate you will start giving. On October 28, Generosity Sunday, our church will bring our sealed cards forward as our commitment offering to the Lord. The church will not open the cards. Let’s join together and respond to God’s grace by becoming All In for Christ and His work in 2019.

Marriage Ministry at VPC

The Marriage Ministry Team cares about your marriage, and our goal is to strengthen marriages here at VPC. We plan three events a year that are open to all couples at VPC and host Sunday classes at various times during the year. Our team is made up of five couples and we would love to add another couple to our team! If you would like to learn more or if you are interested in joining, please contact Christina Jones at christinajones@gmail.com.

Friends in need of special prayers this week

Christine Wright’s mother, Carol Nogaki (recovering from surgery); Barry Hill (Stage 4 Cancer); Harrison Hill (recovery from surgery); Noelle Black (health issue); Wayne and Sue Schrader’s, Chase, 2-year-old (cancer); Kelly Miller’s friend, Kylie Hoffman (Hodgins Disease); Linda Gabris’s friend Nancy, (Hospice); and Anya Maggio (health issue).

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who mourn

Bob Hannah (wife, Linda). Linda’s service will be in the Sanctuary on Monday, October 29, at 1:30pm, with a reception following in the Great Hall.

Pornography: A Public Health Crisis—Equipping Parents and Teens in the Digital Age

Please join Vienna Presbyterian Church and the National Center on Sexual Exploitation for an informative evening that shares with parents and teens (16+) on the dangers of pornography exposure and how we can prevent our families from the impact of this health crisis. Madison Darling will conduct a workshop to help attendees confidently discuss the real risks of pornography use and an action plan to more effectively block pornography exposure online. Sunday, October 21, 5:30 - 7:30pm, Great Hall. Childcare available with advanced notice by contacting Heather Boehm at heather.boehm@viennapres.org.

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Ministry Spotlight: NOVA-HTI

“T had no idea good people existed. People that don’t want something in return.”

This is a quote from a victim of sex-trafficking served by VPC’s mission partner, Northern Virginia Human Trafficking Initiative (NOVA-HTI).

NOVA-HTI is committed to shining the light of Jesus Christ upon the darkness of modern day slavery right here in Northern Virginia. Their mission is to eradicate human trafficking and restore all those impacted through awareness, prayer, partnerships, intervention, and victim services. Human Trafficking is the fastest-growing organized crime activity in the United States, making almost $32 billion a year, but with God’s help, we are working together to change that. For more information about NOVA-HTI and how you can help visit their website at www.novahiti.com.

Please pray for the following Mission Partners

Northern Virginia Human Trafficking Initiative: For this evening’s program aimed at equipping parents and teens to navigate online exploitation.

Shepherd’s Center: Praise for lovingly helping seniors live independently in their own homes for as long as possible.

Colombia Presbyterian Church Plant: Prayers for Rev. Diego Higueta, Secretario General of the Presbyterian Church of Colombia, and his team as they nurture VPC’s church plant.

Pray for our Military Men and Women

Gray Adcock, Coast Guard; Caitlin Addams, Chief Petty Officer, USN; Sgt Todd Alexander, USA; Sgt Michael Doumas; APX Alex Doumas; Cpl John Elie, USMC; Tsgt. Samuel Geschiere, USMC; Award Hall, USA; Cpl Michael Hill, USMC; Capt. Austin A. Leedy, USMC; Allyson McKechnie, USA; Lt. Dan Marotto, USA; S. Matthew Migliore, Trauma Nurse, US Army; 2nd Lt. Austin Murga, USA; Airmen John Myrah, III, USN; Lt. Cmdr. Jeremy Ray; Andrew Rohrback, USMC, 2LT Amanda M. Ryder, USAF, 1st Lt. Albert Schultz, IV, USN; Petty Officer 2nd Class Eric Volz, USN.