

Loving Care Packages

for college students and military personnel who are Venice Church members or members' children are being prepared by the Dorcas Circle.



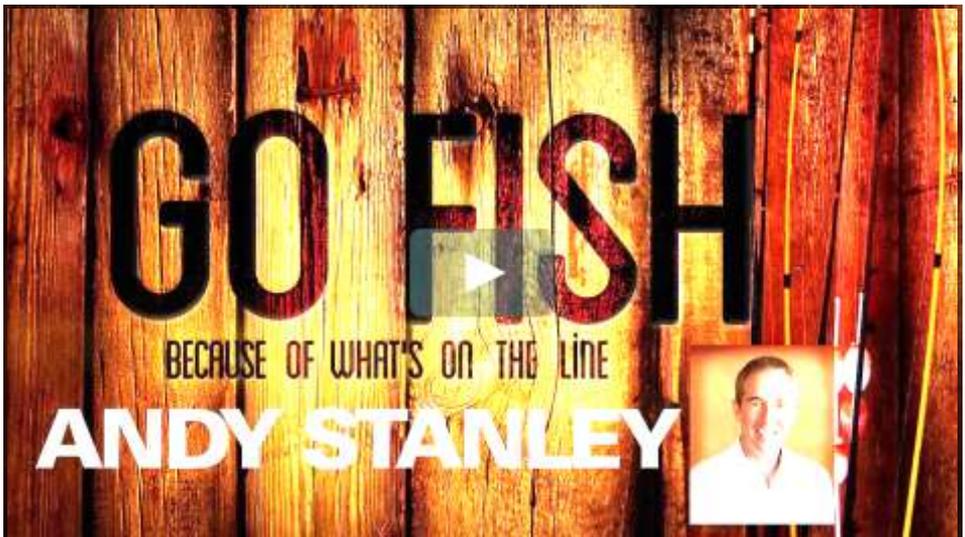
Please submit names and addresses to the Church Office by Sunday, February 4th.

E-mail: secy@venice-church.org

Phone: 724-745-8362

Even if your family members have received packages in the past, you must re-submit their names and information this year. Thank you!

“Go Fish” - Right Now Media Sunday School Class
with Andy Stanley



A 6-PART VIDEO-BASED BIBLE STUDY THAT EXPLORES THE
MOTIVATION BEHIND SHARING YOUR FAITH AND HOW
IT CAN BECOME A NATURAL PART OF YOUR LIFE.

ADULTSUNDAYSCHOOL@VENICE CHURCH

STARTING JAN 21 • 10:00AM

Venice Church's Treasurer

As many of you know, our longtime treasurer, Cheryl Smith, is retiring from her position at the end of January. We'll have an opportunity to express our appreciation to Cheryl for her years of work for our church after the annual meeting on January 28, 2018.

We are happy to welcome our new treasurer, Shari O'Rourke. Shari and her family have been involved in the life of Venice Church in the past, and we're delighted to have her back with us. Shari has considerable experience working in a variety of administrative and financial positions at other churches and church organizations. She and Cheryl are working together through January to make the transition as smooth as possible.

God has been very faithful to Venice Church providing us with staff members of remarkable skill and commitment. We are grateful for Cheryl's service to the church and look forward to working with Shari in the years ahead.



The fourth Sunday of each month is
“Giving for Haiti” Sunday.

If you'd like to give a special offering to be used for the 2018 Mission Trip to Haiti, you can use a pew envelope, write “2018 Haiti Mission Trip” on the envelope, and place it in the offering plate along with your regular offering. Your offerings for the mission trip are welcome any time; they are especially invited on this fourth Sunday of the month.

Upcoming
**COMMUNITY
EVENTS**

Check the West Wing Bulletin Board for information on Community Events.

Congregation / Corporation Meeting

This morning, following 10 AM Worship, we will conduct our annual Congregation and Corporation Meetings. Printed summaries of 2017 ministries will be available, giving you an idea of the breadth of our work in the cause of Christ.

Within the Meetings, we'll be handling important matters:

- election of Congregation and Corporation officers
- review and closure of 2017 finances
- presentation of 2018 budget
- Proposed amendment to our by-laws (a minor technical change)

A Reception for Cheryl Smith will follow our Annual Congregation / Corporation Meeting today.

Appetizers, Cake, and Drinks will be provided. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall following our meeting.

Free Tax Assistance by VITA at the Bible Chapel,
300 Gallery Drive, McMurray, PA 15317

Weekdays starting Monday, February 5, 2018—Friday, April 12, 2018
8:30 am - 2:00 pm First Come First Served.
(Closed Good Friday, March 30, 2018)

Must bring: Last year's tax return; ID for yourself and spouse; social security numbers and birthdates for yourself, your spouse, and dependents; all W-2 and 1099 tax documents (including Social Security 1099), 1095 health care statements, and property tax receipts. Both spouses must sign joint returns.

We prepare federal, state, and local taxes and property tax / rent rebate applications. Need more info? Phone the IRS at 800-829-1040 or check online by typing VITA in the search box at www.irs.gov

Please do not contact the Bible Chapel.



Combined Worship TODAY

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Combined Worship
(No Kids' Church on this day)
11:00 am Annual Cong./Corp. Mtg.
Followed by an
Appetizer Reception
honoring Cheryl Smith

Meeting this Week:

Thursday: Nurture Committee 10:00 am



Tuesday Bible Study

January 30th at 12:00 noon



We're currently studying Philippians.

No need to RSVP, feel free to bring your lunch with you!

VENICE CHURCH EXTENDS SINCERE CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES

to the Engel family.

John Engel, died Saturday, January 20th and funeral services were held last week.

Thank you for your prayers for John; please continue to pray for the Engel family.



The "Per Member Asking" amounts for 2018 are:

Presbytery of the Alleghenies: \$14.50

General Assembly: \$23

Total denominational per member asking: \$37.50

If you would like to contribute specifically to this giving, please use the "per member asking" envelope or make note of it on your weekly or pew envelope.



IF:PITTSBURGH SOUTH VENICE CHURCH

FEBRUARY 9TH & 10TH

Join us for the 2018 IF:Gathering
On February 9th, 6PM-10PM
And February 10th, 9:30AM-6PM

An annual two-day gathering in Austin, Texas simulcast all across the world in local homes, churches and communities.

The IF:Gathering is an opportunity for women from various walks of life and phases of faith to connect to one another and to God as they search out Truth and hope together. At IF:Gathering 2018, **we will look at one of Paul's letters to Timothy as he reminded him** of the power and responsibility of sharing the gospel. We want to **give God away in the very places He's put us, so we're going to** gather for the purpose of remembering why following God and making disciples matters. We all get tired, we all wonder if what **we're doing matters, so IF:Gathering 2018 will be the reminder--it will be the celebration. The work we're doing to share the gospel on** the earth is worth it and God DOES move through the little things that nobody sees. Join us!

For more details and to join us
call our church office at: 724-745-8362
or visit <http://www.venice-church.org/ministries/if-gathering>

Big Thank You!

My family wants to thank my Church Family for all your prayers and calls for my granddaughter and great grandson. They are both home and doing well. God Bless each and every one of you.

Joanne Browett

Friday Nite Free

Parents/Guardians:

Need a night out away from the kids?

Here's your chance...

and it is completely free of charge!



Friday, February 16, 2018

5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Venice Presbyterian Church

3694 Millers Run Road McDonald (Cecil)

For Kids Ages: 0 to 10

The registration form was e-mailed to every family with kids ages 10 and under. If you did not receive an e-mail with the registration link, or if you have questions about the event, please contact the Church Office. 724-745 8362 or secy@venice-church.org

You must pre-register your kids.

Your kids will enjoy dinner, crafts,
activities, and a movie!

