

**VENICE CHURCH EXTENDS
SINCERE CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES**

to the family of Marilyn Brigich who died on Friday.

Arrangements were incomplete at the time the bulletin was printed. Please continue to pray for Marko, Eric & Nancy Robaugh & kids, and the rest of the Brigich family.



**RSVP for Combined
Sunday Luncheon
On May 27th.**

The last Sunday of the month is a combined worship service with luncheon to follow worship.

Chuck Amore will be bringing his hot dog cart to provide the main dish for our luncheon. Drinks will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share.



RSVP by using the form below, OR by calling or emailing the Church Office, so Chuck can prepare for the right number of people.

Name _____

Number attending luncheon on May 27th _____

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, May 18, 2018

5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Venice Presbyterian Church

3694 Millers Run Road McDonald (Cecil)

For Kids Ages: 0 to 10



You must register today. Online registration will close tomorrow. Registration links were emailed to all families with eligible kids. If you did not receive the registration form, please contact the Church Office tomorrow.

You must pre-register your kids. Questions about the event?
Please contact the Church Office.
724-745 8362 or secy@venice-church.org



**Mark Your Calendars for our
2018 Combined Worship Sundays**

Sunday, May 27 Memorial Day
with luncheon following worship

Sunday, July 29

with luncheon and hymn sing following worship

Sunday, Sept 9 Rally Day

with Church Picnic to follow worship

Sunday, Dec 30

New Year's Eve eve, no luncheon this day

Schedule for Combined Worship Sundays:

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Combined Worship

11:00 am Luncheon (if applicable)



Our guest speaker this morning is Will Gigante who does college ministry with the Coalition for Christian Outreach (CCO) at Penn State University. His particular focus is ministry to athletes. Will and his wife Cheryl are the parent of four young sons. Venice Church's mission giving has supported Will in his work for a number of years, and we have had the opportunity to hear him share about his ministry in person and through monthly newsletters. Please welcome Will back to Venice Church this morning.

Tuesday Bible Study

will resume in June



The Dorcas Circle

will meet this Wednesday, May 16 at 7:00 pm.

All women are welcome to be a part of this group!



Next Sunday, May 20th is Pentecost Sunday.

The Worship Committee invites you to wear red next Sunday in observance of Pentecost.



Online registration is open. Forms for kids and volunteers are available at www.venice-church.org/vacation-bible-school



The Worship Committee has made a \$100 donation to Human Coalition Pittsburgh on behalf of the Venice Church Congregation in honor of all the mothers in our Church on the occasion of Mother's Day.

Mother



MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) is for pregnant women and mothers of young children ages birth - kindergarten.

**Meeting this Tuesday, May 15th
from 9:00 am - 11:30 am**



Hope in a Bag—May Collection Drive
If you would like to bring in toiletry items to support someone in recovery, a box will be in the Maim Entryway through June 3rd.

Dana DeSafey has asked us to partner with her to bring some comfort, hope, and healing to men and women who are in addiction recovery.

Hope in a Bag organizes collection drives of toiletries that are provided to those in recovery. Some people in recovery have a wonderful support system, but others are left helpless. This outreach extends compassion to those in need during their recovery.

Questions? Contact Dana DeSafey
desafeyd92@yahoo.com 724-554-7987

Please consider donating some of these items:

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| Body Wash / Bar Soap | Shampoo | Conditioner |
| Toothpaste | Toothbrushes | Floss |
| Deodorant | Razors | Cologne |
| Laundry Soap | Feminine Hygiene Products | |
| Hardtack Candy or Gum | Deck of Cards | Notebooks Pens |

***Please do **not** donate mouthwash or hand sanitizer.

Camp Scholarships

Any youth interested in receiving scholarship money for Summer Camp must submit a request to the Church Office by Monday, May 21st.

It is helpful to know what camp, week, and program your child is attending.



Let us celebrate with you!

Please submit the names of Venice Church high school and college graduates to the Church Office.



Contact the Office (724-745-8362), secy@venice-church.org, or write the information on the pew pad this morning.

Please include Graduate's Name, Name of High School or College, and Future Plans

We'll be recognizing our graduates in June.

Keeping up with Venice Church's supported Missions

Every month the Missions Committee receives and reviews correspondence from each of our supported missions. If you're interested in finding out the latest news and updates from the ministries that you help to support, we'd like you to see that correspondence too.

A limited number of Missions Correspondence Packets from the month of April are available in the Main Entryway this morning. Each packet includes the most recent letters we've received. You are welcome to take one home with you this morning. If you go to the Entryway to get a packet and there aren't any left, contact Jess in the Church Office. She'll make one for you!