Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

The Kingdom of God
Practicing Forgiveness
Colossians 3:12-17

Confronting Wrongdoers Matthew 18:15-20
Laying Down (our lives) 1 John: 3:16-18

February 24, 2008
SUNDAY WORSHIP • 8:00

Prelude
Terry Sisk, organist

Welcome

▲ Call to Worship
Lord Reign in Me
See page 6 for words and music
Benton Brown

▲ Prayer of Adoration

▲ Hymn #482
Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty
LOBE DEN HERREN

Nicene Creed
Traditional

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

▲ Congregation standing, as able.

Please request large-print hymnals from the ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician.
Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer  
(Prayers for leaders of the Open Doors, Open Hearts Campaign)

Minute for Witness  
Patricia Bronson

▲ Worship Song  
Beautiful One  
see pages 7-8 for music  
Tim Hughes

Congregation sings chorus:

Beautiful One, I love You, beautiful One, I adore, beautiful One, my soul must sing.

Offertory  
My God Is An Awesome God  
Youth Choir  
Hampton

▲ Doxology and Prayer of Dedication  
Hymn #593

Scripture  
Colossians 3:12-17  
Page 201 or 190 (NT)

Sermon  
Pastor E. Stanley Ott

Practicing Forgiveness  
Sermon Series: The Kingdom of God

▲ Hymn #347  
Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive  
DETROIT

▲ Benediction

▲ Postlude  
Terry Sisk, organist

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SUNDAY WORSHIP • 9:30 & 11:00

Prelude
The Church’s One Foundation

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Call to Worship
(9:30) Thou Art God
Sanctuary Choir and Cathedral Brass
(11:00) Jesus Loves Me
Carol Choir

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Anthem
Let the People Say Amen!

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Avice Hill

Offertory  
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Kerr  
Fairest Lord Jesus

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Lord Reign In Me

www.praisecharts.com

Guitar groove

Guitar 1x only/rhy in 2nd x

Rhy/Vcl

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1. Over all the earth You reign on high
   Over ev'-ry thought may my life reflect
   Over ev'-ry word

2. Every mountain stream
   But my one request
   Every sunset sky
   The beauty of the Lord

3. Lord my only aim
   'Cause You mean more to me
   Than any earthly thing
   Lord reign in me

4. Is that You reign in me again
   Lord reign in me
   Lord reign in me again
   Lord reign in me again

5. But my one request
   Lord my only aim
   Lord reign in me again
   Lord reign in me again

6. Lord reign in me again
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7. Lord reign in me again
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Beautiful One

Words and Music by
Tim Hughes

1. Wonderful, so wonderful, is Your unfailing
   love.
   Your cross has spoken mercy over me.

2. Powerful, so powerful, Your glory fills the skies.
   Your mighty works displayed for all to see.
   No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart could fully know
   how glorious, how beautiful You are.
   How marvelous, how wonderful You are.

Beautiiful One, I love You, beautiiful One, I adore, beautiful One, my soul must sing.

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Beautiful One

Beautiful You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew. You captured my heart with this love, 'cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You. You opened my soul, my soul must sing. My soul, my soul must sing. My soul, my soul must sing. Beautiful One.
LENTEN RESOLVE

Today, I’m crossing the line. I’m going God’s way. I’m living the rest of my life for God’s kingdom and God’s glory.

From this time forward, I declare Jesus Christ as Sovereign Lord and acknowledge that I am not. I commit to live as Jesus’ disciple. I promise to follow His teachings, cultivate His character and live His life of love.

From now on, I endeavor to invite the Holy Spirit to fill me and use me.

I pledge myself to this body of believers. I will resist idle gossip, stupid controversies and hurtful slander. I will thwart back-stabbing and back-biting. I promise to build up and encourage. I will speak the truth in love and hold fast to what is good. I will love extravagantly, forgive freely and live faithfully.

I will live this way until God calls me home.

Scripture: Matthew 18:15-20

Lent is a season through which we journey with Christ to the cross. Spiritual disciplines are practices, relationships, and experiences that help us attend to our desire to live more fully in the kingdom of God. This Lent, we invite you to attend to the voice of God as we read the Scripture for each week and allow God to use it to shape us into people who can live in and live out our Lenten resolve. You can read a few verses each day or read the entire passage each day.

Monday: Devotional Reading is listening to God’s voice and allowing him to use the word to speak to us as we read a passage slowly, prayerfully, and attentively. What do you hear God saying to you today?

Tuesday: Meditation is a long, ardent gaze at God, his work and his word. Is there a verse or two that jumps out at you? Take time to meditate on these words from God.

Wednesday: Christian Community exists when believers connect with each other in authentic and loving ways that encourage growth in Christ. They engage in transparent relationships that cultivate, celebrate and make evident Christ’s love for all the world. How does the life you are leading reflect the value Christ places on belonging to the family of God?

Thursday: Unity is the mark that demonstrates to the world that the body of Christ is one organism, with one faith, one hope, one baptism and one God and Father of all. Unity lives out the reality that Christ has already reconciled all things to himself. So in him we belong to one another. When have you experienced a unity of reconciliation that is supernatural? What was that like for you? Where might God be leading you toward reconciliation today?

Friday: Teachability is a propensity and openness to learn from God no matter who the teacher is or what the experience may be. How do you respond when you hear an opinion that you don’t agree with? In what areas are you teachable? Not teachable?

Saturday: Justice seeks to help others through correction and redressing wrongs. It treats others fairly and shows no favoritism. What is it like for you to be treated unfairly? What difference can an advocate make?

Sunday: Submission that leads to growth means aligning my will and freedom with God’s will and freedom. What is your reaction to the word submission? What submitting experiences have you had? Is there an area of your life in which you resist submitting to God’s will?

From Spiritual Disciplines: Practices That Transform Us by Adele Ahlsberg Calhoun.
Did you Know?

“Holy Week” is the week leading up to Easter when we observe various historically significant events that occurred during the last week of Jesus’ life and ministry. Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday and ends on Holy Saturday, the day before Easter.

“Palm Sunday” – is the sixth and final Sunday of Lent. The Gospels tell us that Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, enacting the prophecy of Zechariah 9:9, and in so doing emphasized the humility that was to characterize the Kingdom he proclaimed. He was welcomed by a huge crowd of people covering his path with their cloaks and palm branches. This custom was common in many lands in the ancient Near East to mark the arrival of someone thought worthy of the highest honor. In Jewish tradition, the palm branch was a symbol of triumph and victory. As such, the scene of the crowd greeting Jesus by waving palms and covering his path reveals the belief of some in the crowd that Jesus was the messianic king who would triumph over Rome and provide them the political freedom they longed for.

“Maundy Thursday” – Commemorates a variety of events that are clustered on this last day before Jesus’ arrest including their last meal together, probably a Passover meal, the institution Communion, the betrayal by Judas at the meal, and Jesus praying in Gethsemane while the disciples fell asleep. On that night Jesus shared the final meal with His disciples. During the meal, Jesus washed the disciples’ feet to illustrate humility and the spirit of servanthood. The word Maundy comes from the Latin mandatum meaning "to give," "to entrust," or "to order." The term is usually translated "commandment." On that night Jesus gave His disciples a new commandment, that they should love one another as He loved them (John 13:34-35).

“Good Friday” – On this day, we commemorate Jesus’ arrest (since by Jewish customs of counting days from sundown to sundown it was already Friday), his trial, crucifixion and suffering, death, and burial. So why is it called “Good Friday?” Although Friday is a solemn time, it is not without its own joy. We remember that Jesus’ death on the cross resulted in the gift of a reconciled relationship with God for those who believe. The somberness of Good Friday should always be seen with the hope of Resurrection Sunday or Easter. As a well-known sermon title vividly illustrates: "It’s Friday. But Sunday’s a’Comin’!

“Easter Sunday” – Celebrated against the background of the shadows and darkness of Lent and Holy Week, Easter is a living expression of the hope that God has brought into the world through the death and resurrection of Jesus. This hope of renewal and new life, both present and future, is the faith that is at the heart of the Good News that we are commissioned to proclaim and live in the world. He is risen! He is risen indeed!

2008 Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, March 16th  
Palm Sunday Services, at 8, 9:30 and 11

Thursday, March 20th
“Triumphant Sounds of Easter” Worship Concert at 7:30 pm

Friday, March 21st
Maundy Thursday service at 7:30 pm
Good Friday – we will join with the congregation of First Baptist Church of Vienna, 450 Orchard Street, Vienna at 7:30 pm, Pastor Pete preaching

Sunday, March 23rd
Easter Sunday Services at 8, 9:30 and 11
INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Grieving: Paul Bendik (father), Stacy Hamblen (mother), Diane Hoag (brother), Ann Rivers Hutcheson/Susan Thompson-Hoel (mother/grandmother), Kim Prunty (father)

Hospitalized: Paula Flores, Dorothy Mathers, Curt Anderson’s nephew, Sandy Cappiello’s mother, Karen Dunlop’s sister, Robert Reeves’s mother

Facing Tests or Surgery: Mary Ellen Keaton, Elaine Cherry’s son, Lisa Gibbs’s friend Lisa, Jean Hamill’s brother

Homebound: Eleanor Steen

Ill or Convalescing: Cecilia Baldwin, Edith Brinkley, Sam Crawford, Peggy Darst, Sally Dawson, Irma Kerr, Taylor Mead, Laura Nickell (age 10)

Undergoing Treatment: Jack Kenyon, Ken Thomas, Mark Tracz, Kathy Van Meter

Family and Friends: Jean Anspaugh’s friend Adrian, Joe Blessing’s sister-in-law, Debbie Capps’s friend Carleigh (13), Bill Downer’s father, Jim Dunlop’s friend Larry, June Follini’s/Donna Reichert’s son/brother, Patti Goodrich’s brother-in-law, Nancy Hallanan’s friend Melissa, Garth Jensen’s father, Mary Ellen Keaton’s aunt, Linda Kemple’s brother-in-law, Stella Lansing’s mother, Tom & Shirley Lyons’s son, Alexandra MacCracken’s friend Katie, Neil MacNeil’s brother-in-law, Suzie Martin’s friend Marcia Beverly, Jenn Mattson’s uncle, John McGranahan’s father, Reyna Mendoza’s father, Roger Michalski’s father, Jodi Mitchell’s cousin, Janine Mohl’s friend Mary Helen, Rodney Neely’s father, Stan Ott’s friend Rene, Mary Pella’s step-father, Robin Portman’s father-in-law, Betty Reed’s friend Donna, Ginni Richards’s friend Alinda, the Rohrbach family’s friends (injured military) Sgt. Josh Lawton-Belous and Andy Meixell, Kristina Schenck’s mother, Dan & Eileen Shaw’s niece (& her mother), Mary Ann Singlaub’s mother, Judy Smith’s son-in-law, Mary & Dave Smith’s friends Joe & Annie, Barbara Spiller’s brother, Tricia Stevely’s mother and her friends Lloyd & Leanne, Andy Stickel’s mother, Maggie Streeten’s friend Kristina, Karen Thompson’s daughter, Sharon Winstead’s parents, Jim & Sue Zinn’s neighbor

Other Concerns: Greg Coats, Bob & Joanne Bower’s son, Nancy Ensey’s friends, the Mead family in the mission field in Kijabe, Kenya and for peace in Kenya, Linda Kemple’s sister, Helen Neely’s friends Adam, Ray & Katie, Dineke Shirley’s sister-in-law, Jo Ann Talley’s friends Clark & Edith and Lyle & Sonia, David Young & wife

Congratulations to Brian & Cynthia Styers on the birth of Lucy Elizabeth on February 19th. Proud grandparents are Kamal & Betty Rahal, and Greg & Michelle Rahal are the doting uncle & aunt.

A note of thanks from Deborah Brehony (following the death of her father): “Thank you for holding my heart when it was heavy.”


Need Prayer for Yourself or Someone You Love?
USE the cards in the Friendship Pads in your pew, or at the rear of the church, and place in the collection plate or the wooden box in the lobby/narthex.

CALL the church office at 703.938.9050 ext. 301.

SEND an e-mail to shannon.jordan@viennapres.org; or enter a prayer request via the church’s website at www.viennapres.org homepage “Prayer Requests.”

Please make sure that you have permission before submitting a prayer request on behalf of someone else. Confidentiality requests are strictly honored. If requested for the weekly bulletin, prayer notices will normally be made for two weeks, but can certainly be extended upon request.
The Rev. Alice Winters teaches Bible and biblical languages in the School of Theology of the Reformed University of Colombia. She is also on the editorial council of RIBLA (acronym in Spanish for the Journal of Latin American Biblical Studies), and participates in ecumenical Bible study programs for the Latin American Society of Biblical Scholars. She has translated several Old and New Testament textbooks into Spanish and has numerous publications in Spanish and English in the areas of biblical studies and mission. She has been under appointment since she was commissioned in 1977.

The Reformed University was granted official recognition by Colombian government in 2002 and provides leadership training for many different denominations along the Caribbean coast of Colombia. The university stresses the study of Scripture in the original languages and seeks to integrate all theological studies in the context of the social and economic situation in Latin America. In addition to candidates for the gospel ministry (and a number of pastors who never had a chance to study theology) many students in the university are laypersons, often professionals in other fields who are active church leaders and seek theological training in order to relate their faith to their secular work and their daily lives.

In response to the increasing violence in Colombia, Alice, along with others in the Presbyterian Church of Colombia, has become involved in the struggle for human rights. She is active in the Ecumenical Network of Churches and Christian Organizations for Human Rights and in the work with displaced persons in the area of Barranquilla, where she lives.

Vienna Presbyterian Church supports Alice and her work in Columbia. We pray for her continued safety as well as all who are connected with the seminary.
UPCOMING EVENTS

In the spirit of Sunday morning “radical hospitality” . . . if you are able, would you be willing to park at one of the lots around the church, leaving the VPC parking lot open to those for whom access is a bit more challenging? Help those with disabilities, families with very young children, our seniors, and guests who aren’t familiar with VPC. Parking lot maps can be viewed at www.viennapres.org/parking.

Sign-ups for Easter Lily Memorial plants will take place in the narthex, Feb 3 - Mar 9. Plants are $15.00. Questions: Pam Kattenburg, 703.620.9114.

A small group task force is gathering information. We would ask each existing group to designate someone to e-mail us at smallgroups@viennapres.org, to provide a list of members, the point person, and the focus of the group. Thanks for your help.

Do you like meeting new people and having fun? Then come to the next Young Adult luncheon on March 2, after the 11 am service in the Activity Center on the 3rd floor. You won’t be disappointed you came! Kelly Gould, kelly.gould@viennapres.org

Ready to relax at the end of the week? Join us for PITS Fun Friday pizza night with the kids on March 7 at 5:30 pm. We are meeting in the Preschool rooms at VPC. Please RSVP to Lori Bryant, 571.333.9495 or kubicbryant@hotmail.com.

The next Men’s dinner will be held at 7 pm in the Great Hall on March 5. Our speaker is Mark Stephens - his topic will be “Core Values to Live By.” Mark is the Metro Maryland Director of Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). Please sign up in the narthex to join us for the evening or contact Al Arcuni at alarcuni1@verizon.net.

Widow and Widowers will meet March 15 at 12 Noon at Clyde’s, 8332 Leesburg Pike. Please call Gladys Millington, 703.560.0846, for reservations.

All Divine chocolate bars are 2 for 1 at Grapevine Books during the month of February!

Want to get connected? Or to find out what’s going on in the life of our church community? Pick up a copy of the purple CONNECTIONS booklet at the Welcome Table or on the Gathering Space Wall. And remember, the most current version is always available at www.viennapres.org/connections

The 2007 Annual Report is now available on the Welcome Table and the Gathering Space Wall. The 2008 Annual Budget, which has been approved by the congregation, is included.

The VPC Book Discussion Group meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month, 7:30 - 8:30 pm in the Parlor, to discuss both non-fiction and fiction books selected by group members. Everyone is invited - or just when a particular title is of interest. Contact: Ronniejean Irvin, 703.273.4113, or email rbirvin@cox.net.

Request from the Endowment Board: If you already have created an estate plan and have made provisions for a future gift to VPC, thank you! The Endowment Board would love to hear from you in order to recognize you and discuss the legacy gift you are providing. Please contact the Board by calling 703.938.9050 ext. 311, or by email at endowment@viennapres.org.

Everything Must Change! On March 7 & 8, Christian author and pastor, Brian McLaren, will appear at VPC as part of a national speaking tour supporting his new book, Everything Must Change: Jesus, Global Crises, and a Revolution of Hope. The registration fee, normally $99, is available for $79 to the VPC community through March 7. For information and to register, visit www.deepshift.org. Please help! We need 50-60 people with servant hearts to support this exciting two-day event. Volunteers can help with registration, greeting, parking, hospitality, food preparation, room set-up, clean-up, and more. Please contact Ginni Richards, 703.938.9050, ext. 123 or ginni.richards@viennapres.org.
Weekend to Remember Marriage Conference: Celebrate your marriage and focus on God’s best for you as a couple! February 29-March 2 (Baltimore), March 7-9 (Reston), or March 14-16 (Lansdowne). Brochures available in the narthex. Sign up 18 days prior to conference attending and save $80. (Group Code: 14779) Questions? Bruce & Julie Knight, 703.691.3406 or B_JKnight@msn.com. Don’t miss it!

The Library and Resource Center (LARC) is open on the second floor of the Ministry Center. We have many new audio books, several versions of the full Bible on CD’s, Boundaries small group materials, Faith Lessons materials, and Bible study series. Check out the used book cart. Come in for a free bookmark.

Sunday, 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Monday, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Thursday, 9:30 am -12:30 pm

Interested in playing softball this Spring? Join the VPC men’s team for fellowship and fun. We will be playing in the Reston Church league on Tuesday nights starting in April and running through June. If you would like to play or want more information, please contact Tim Donaldson at 703.242.6253 or whisdonald1@yahoo.com.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES

We are searching for summer interns in Children’s Ministries! This would be a 10-week commitment from June 2-August 10, and is geared towards college students who want a meaningful ministry experience working closely with children and volunteers. It is a paid position. Contact Daryl Wright, 703.938.9050 x126 or daryl.wright@viennapres.org, for more information.

Our 3-year-old class at 11 am is in need of an extra pair of hands each week. This would be a great opportunity for an adult or a responsible teen. Please contact Clare Maynard at clare.maynard@viennapres.org to help.

There are many summer camps and opportunities for children at VPC during the summer months. Please go to the church website, www.viennapres.org, for more details, or contact clare.maynard@viennapres.org with questions.

Sacraments Classes are being offered for 3rd and 4th grade children during the four Sundays in April at 11 am, with first communion and a reception on May 4. This is a great opportunity for children to learn about communion, and to consider their readiness to participate. Please email clare.maynard@viennapres.org to register your child, or phone Clare at 703.938.9050, ext 127.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Summer Mission Project: SMP Registration Meeting is March 2nd at 12:30 pm in the lower level. Please plan to attend if you are going on/thinking about going on a Summer Mission Project.

High School: Are you in the Sunday afternoon Confirmation Small Group? If so your first meeting is TODAY at 12:30 pm in the lower level.

Middle School: Leap Year Lock In is Friday, Feb 29, 9 pm to Sat, March 1, 7 am. This is a great chance to come experience MS Youth Group. Contact Kim Snyder if you have any questions, 703.938.9050 or kim.snyder@viennapres.org.

CARE & SUPPORT

Christian Cancer Companions was formed a few years ago by members of VPC who were all cancer survivors. These survivors felt called to outreach to individuals newly diagnosed with cancer, letting them know there were people who had been through what they were facing. If you know of a friend or loved one who would benefit from this support, feel free to invite them. If you have any questions, please contact Rita Lockwood for more information, 703.573.6168.
STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Boundaries small groups are forming: If you are interested in learning how to set healthy, God-given boundaries in all areas of your life, come join a small group. We will be using Drs. Cloud’s and Townsend’s books and workbooks. Call Martha Strauss at the Boundaries Hotline 703.938.9050 ext. 312 for information and to sign up. Everyone welcome - no need to have attended the Feb 2 seminar.

You are invited to join the Thursday Morning Bible Study as we do Ray Vander Laan’s Faith Lessons: The Death and Resurrection of the Messiah. Faith Lessons is an in-depth video tour of the buried, distant, or otherwise forgotten places where the stories of the Bible actually happened. We meet from 9:30-11:15 am on Thursday mornings in the lower level, Room L1, 3, 5 Please e-mail Chris Chun if you have any questions at chrischun58@aol.com.

New Women’s Bible Study on Tuesday nights! Come explore the book of Galatians as it teaches us about the “Fruits of the Spirit.” In-depth Bible teacher, Beth Moore, will lead this interactive study via DVD on Tuesday nights from 7:30-9:15 pm, in room 203/204. Contact Leslie Vereide at LeslieVereide@msn.com.

Young Adult study: Thursday evenings, 7 pm. Come out for this not-so-normal six-week study during Lent, starting Feb 14 and running through March 20 at an offsite location. This will be a co-ed, open study (that means come whenever you want) to talk about issues of faith, work and justice. Bring a Bible if you have one and an open mind and heart to discuss what the Kingdom of God is all about. Group facilitator will be Kelly Gould. To get directions or if you have any questions, kelly.gould@viennapres.org.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

With the prospect of a new computer for some families of our VPC community, ESOL asks that you keep this ministry in mind as a place to put your replaced (and working), recently obsolete, computer to good use. We can use Pentium 4 or newer for our students, as well as several other worthy projects; Pentium 3 laptops are also useable. If you would like to donate, please contact Bill Steinbach, banjo9cg@cox.net.

Aprons for Africa: Come join in on a hands-on mission effort on Feb 26, 10-noon; Mar 1, 12:30-3:00; Mar 15, 10-noon. We will be making aprons for the dedicated staff of several preschools in South Africa. These preschools are supported through Unsung Heroes, an organization aided by VPC and founded by Ted & Joy Carr. No experience necessary but access to a sewing machine would be helpful. Pattern and fabric provided.

Are you a professional in the fields of Education and Child Development, Accounting and Financial Services, Health Care, or Information Technology? VPC’s new ESL for Employment class needs career information on these most-desired fields! Your information can help our 19 participants transform their families’ lives and help employers tap into new sources of entry-level talent. Email your field and contact information to Bill Browning at bbrowning99@verizon.net, or call him at 703.281.6695.

Bethany Women’s Center is a shelter for the homeless which regularly needs our food support. VPC has provided meals twice a month for over 20 years. The easy-to-prepare recipes and a sign-up sheet are available on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please sign-up so that we can continue the wonderful support that we have given Bethany Women’s Center. Please call Cindy Alls, 703.222.3657, with any questions.

More service opportunities listed at www.viennapres.org/connections.
WINTER 2008 ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES:
9:30 am:
Beyond Basics: We are beginning a study on the book of Exodus. Room 203/204. Coordinator: Kate Lund.

Friendship Class: For developmentally-challenged adults, Room 108C. Teachers: Emmy Parker & Beth Gourley.

Lightseekers East: An in-depth discussion of this morning’s scripture text. Attendance at 8 am worship service is not required. Room 211. Coordinator: Judy Chelson.

Lightseekers West: An in-depth discussion of this morning’s scripture text. Attendance at 8 am worship service is not required, Parlor. Facilitator: Carla Schnell.


Searchers in the Word - In-depth study of the pastoral letter of II Timothy, using a study guide given to each class member. The class meets in Dick Eagan’s office. We share in leading the class study, using commentaries. Coordinator: Marion Billington.


11:00 am:
Berean: We are studying Revelation- the only book of the Bible which promises the reader a blessing. Text is the Bible - bring your own. Rm. 203/204. Coordinators: Duane & Esther Harder.


Sunday School Room Assignments

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