Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

The Kingdom of God

Laying Down Our Lives
1 John: 3:16-18

March 9, 2008
Sunday Worship • 8:00

Prelude
Terry sisk, organist

Welcome

▲ Worship Song
How Great Thou Art
Stuart K. Hine/Swedish Folk Melody

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▲ Scripture
Ephesians 2:4-9

▲ Hymn #420
God of Grace and God of Glory
CWM RHONDDA

▲ Prayer of Adoration

▲ Worship Song
Psalm 23
Stuart Townsend
See page 6 for music

The Lord’s my Shepherd, I’ll not want. He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters, His goodness restores my soul.

(chorus)
And I will trust in You alone, And I will trust in You alone;
For Your endless mercy follows me, Your goodness will lead me home.

(lyrics continue on page 3)

▲ Congregation standing, as able.
Please request large-print hymnals from the ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician.
He guides my ways in righteousness, and He anoints my head with oil; And my cup, it overflows with joy, I feast on His pure delights. (chorus)

And though I walk the darkest path, I will not fear the evil one; For You are with me, and Your rod and staff are the comfort I need to know. (chorus)

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Anthem
Who Will Be A Witness
Men’s Chorus
Donald Moore

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory
Love Incarnate
Youth Choir
Townend

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication
Hymn #592

Scripture
1 John 3:16-18
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Sermon
Laying Down Our Lives
Pastor Pete James
Sermon Series: The Kingdom of God

Worship Song
Be Unto Your Name
Lynn DeShazo and Gary Sadler

We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time; We are a vapor, You are eternal, Love everlasting, reigning on high.

(chorus)
Holy, holy Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb Who was slain; Highest praises honor and glory be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save; You are the love song we’ll sing forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name. (chorus)

Be unto Your name. (repeat as directed)

Benediction

Postlude
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SUNDAY WORSHIP ● 9:30 & 11:00

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Call To Worship
Sanctus

Small Ensemble
Courtney

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Greater Love Hath No Man
Sanctuary Choir
Ireland

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Baptisms

9:30  Luke Michael Brauer, child of Liz Brauer (Recognition of Baptism)
     Gabriella Nancy Curry-Greene, child of Stephen & Laura Curry-Greene (Dedication)
     Andrew Davis Greene, child of Christopher & Jennifer Greene
     Isabella Anne Ingrao, child of Vinicio & Cynthia Ingrao

11:00 Caroline Olivia Dunne, child of Colm & Trisha Dunne
     Conner Patrick Dunne, child of Colm & Trisha Dunne
     Cameron Angeles Hoover, child of Mike & GeeGee Hoover
     Aidan Michael Jones, child of Brian & Sarah Jones

Offertory
Cappriccio
Exsultate Hanbells; Terry Sisk, director
Kevin McChesney

Gloria Patri
Hymn # Hymn #579

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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.

For this week’s Word-Share-Prayer please visit
www.viennapres.org/all/weekly-word-share-prayer.pdf
or follow the link on the home page to the weekly Word-Share-Prayer and scripture reading schedule.
“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 of 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 was for the benefit of all believers and resulted in the gift of a reconciled relationship with God. 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!

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2008 Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, March 16th
Palm Sunday Services, at 8, 9:30 and 11
Triumphant Sounds of Easter” Worship Concert at 7:30 pm

Thursday, March 20th
Maundy Thursday service at 7:30 pm

Friday, March 21st
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:** Judy Duhaime (mother), June Follini/Donna Reichert (son/brother), Katie Lowndes Hart (mother), Susan Leitson (mother), Gail Roberts (mother), Joy Stacy (mother)

**Hospitalized:** Paula Flores, Curt Anderson’s nephew, Evette Baker’s employee Brian, Sandy Cappiello’s mother, Karen Dunlop’s sister, Kayla Gray’s friend Kara’s mother

**Facing Tests or Surgery:** Bob Stifel, Elaine Cherry’s son, Lisa Gibbs’s friend Lisa

**Homebound:** Natalie Whitney

**Ill or Convalescing:** Cecilia Baldwin, Edith Brinkley, Sam Crawford, Peggy Darst, Sally Dawson, Jean Hansell, Irma Kerr, Herb Kraft, 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, Bill Downer’s father, Jim Dunlop’s friend Larry, Patti Goodrich’s brother-in-law, Nancy Hallanan’s friend Melissa, Jean Hamill’s brother, Garth Jensen’s father, Mary Ellen Keaton’s aunt, Linda Kemple’s brother-in-law, Stella Lansing’s mother, Tom & Shirley Lyons’s son, Neil MacNeil’s brother-in-law, Suzie Martin’s friend Marcia Beverly, Jenn Mattson’s uncle, John McGranahan’s father, Roger Michalski’s father, Jodi Mitchell’s cousin, 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, Robert Reeves’s mother, Ginni Richards’s friend Alinda, 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, Lucinda Stewart/Burrus Carnahan’s cousin, 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, Kathleen Bingham’s friends the Grant family, Bob & Joanne Bower’s son, Nancy Ensey’s friends, 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** Christopher Jones & Shannon Koprovich who were married at VPC on February 16, and to Chris Wimmer & Becca Shick who were married at VPC on March 1. We also congratulate Michael & Carol Mull on the birth of their daughter, Regan Elizabeth Mull on February 21, 2008.

**Please hold in prayer in the weeks ahead, the Leadership of the Open Doors...Open Hearts Campaign:** Bernie Gauf & Lee Self, co-chairs; Peter Amstutz, Elizabeth Bayless, Susie Bonvouloir, Mark Bragaw, Ruth Ann Clark, Catherine Dehoney, Beth Duff, Nancy Fowler, Brenda Gardiner, John Hambel, Heather Jacobs, Christopher Lawing, Paula Lohrmann, Mark Pella, Herb Rinehart, Carla Schnell, Randy Schumacher, Doug Traxler, Ginny Turley, Gerri Webb, Jim Zinn

**Please keep these military men and women in your prayers:** Caitlin Addams, Clayton Bender, Lance Booth, Tyler Butterworth, Colin Carraway, Robert Cornejo, Chris Crum, Mark Dieter, John Douglas, John Eldridge, Robert Escamilla, Christopher Geiger, Jonathan Graebner, Scott Graham, Josh Hallanan, Zack Harper, Gary Hogan, Reggie Hughes, Peter Hunt, Heather Ichord, Allen Jenkins, Dr. Kevin Joseph, Brian Kibblewski, Eric Kravada, John Landers, Keith Langford, Eric Mattson, Robert McCracken, Tom McElwee, Andy Meixell, Robert Morgan, Michael Nappi, Chase Niblett, Maurice Perdono, David Neil Peters, Evin Planto, Christina Reyes, Adam Rosenbaum, Scott Shick, Lt. David A. Wadley, Justin Wehrheim, Kevin Wienczek

**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.
Missions Feature

Ghana
Reaching the Least and the Lost

The Holy Spirit is moving through northern Ghana. Eight years ago, AFCI (Ambassadors for Christ International) began a concerted effort to reach the people of this region who are largely Muslim or adherents to traditional African religions. Since that time, an incredible 50 churches have been planted which AFCI supports with evangelism, discipleship, and training. Fred Amoah-Darko, Regional Director for AFCI and Bill George, a VPC church member, provided training to pastors of some of these new churches. Fred (who VPC supports in his ministry) will be visiting VPC on Sunday, March 16.

For more information about the work of AFCI in Africa and the Middle East, visit their website at www.afciworld.org.

What are you doing this summer? Why not participate in an SMP?

A Summer Missions Project (SMP) is a service project where we have the ability to put our faith into action helping others. Everyone participates in daily Bible study, worship, prayer, and group chores. Project work ranges from working on buildings to working with children to spread the word of Christ. The work can be hard but the rewards are tremendous. Accommodations are usually very basic, often with limited access to shower facilities.

SMP is open to anyone! Different trips are oriented around age groups, purpose, and location. VPC members and non-members are welcome on all trips.

For more information, visit http://www.viennapres.org/SMP/SMP2008 or contact Barry Hill, 703-938-9050,

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Today’s sanctuary flowers are given by

Mary Wisenbaugh, in loving memory of Paul and their dear friend, Jack.
The College Ministry?

The Coalition for Christian Outreach working in partnership with Vienna Presbyterian Church

Jubilee '08: “Jesus Changes Everything…”

In February, Kayla and a group of eleven students and young adult leaders attended Jubilee ‘08 in Pittsburgh. Jubilee is an annual conference for college students to gather together to re-imagine how their Christian faith should inform the way they study, play, work and live out every area of life.

Speakers this year included, Charles Colson and Donald Miller, and students engaged in seminars, art, music and worship.

The students gained insight into God's role and purpose for their lives. Brandon, a senior, speaking about a problem he has been facing, said, “It was really a helpless situation. I didn’t know what to do about it. I am learning that I am powerless. God wants me to come back to him and be strong.”

Ronna, also a senior discovered, “God has a larger purpose… I need to leave myself open to all that He would have.”

Despite a slight transportation glitch involving a broken down Greyhound Bus, the weekend was a great experience for all.

Want to know more? Kayla welcomes your interest!

above: Eleven students from VPC and GMU and their leaders who attended Jubilee ‘08

below: Nadia Skohotzky, GMU Freshman, recites poetry for over 2,000 of her peers!

A Quiet Request Turns into an Opportunity to Reply

The Sunday before Jubilee, Nadia shared some of her personal poetry at our Girls Group. She has been writing beautiful poems since she was a young girl and has always loved poetry. At the end of the evening I asked for prayer requests. Nadia expressed her desire to be more bold, courageous and to let her guard down around her peers. She wanted to surrender her fear and trust God to give her strength.

On Saturday evening of the Jubilee conference Nadia found herself having a conversation with God. She prayed, “God, make me more bold. Whatever that means.” The next morning, Don Miller, author and speaker, opened his talk by having everyone in the entire auditorium stand on their chairs. He requested anyone who had a poem memorized to remain standing and asked everyone else sit down. Then, he asked if anyone had a Lord Byron poem memorized. Nadia raised her hand. “Alright, everyone else sit down. Someone give her a microphone.” She reluctantly started to recite the poem while students cheered. Nadia recognized God’s reply. “He forced me out on a ledge (or up on a chair) and I knew He was going to hold my hand or give me something solid to lean on. I am learning that I can trust Him.”

Way to be bold Nadia!

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Prayer Requests:
• For the Jubilee 08 students
• For the SMP team to El Salvador May 31-June 7
• For a team of volunteers to care for college students during break and to begin a “care package” ministry
• For our HS to College Transition Sunday School Class which starts in May
• For Kayla, for wisdom, discernment and clarity as she continues to be faithful in this endeavor.
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 thru TODAY. 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.


Join us for the PITS (Parents of Infants and Toddlers) annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 15, at 10 am, in the Great Hall. Please RSVP to kubicbryant@hotmail.com so that we can make sure to have plenty of eggs for your little ones.

The next SWATT pot luck luncheon will take place on March 12, at 12:15 pm, in the Great Hall. Our guest speaker will be the county senior citizen outreach coordinator of the Department of Transportation. Please bring a friend! Contact Harry Mason, 703.281.2634, with any questions.

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

Could you use some help in parenting? Come to the Parenting seminar on April 4-5. Our speaker is Steve Cort, former VPC youth director and engaging communicator. Topics covered include: Parenting Styles, Problem Ownership, Giving Choices, Defining Parental Success. Friday night is for parents of adolescents and Saturday morning for parents of young children. Forms are available at the welcome table in the narthex, and many other places! More questions? Call Daryl at 703.938.9050 x126.

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

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.

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! Contact: Ronniejean Irvin, 703.273.4113, or email rbirvin@cox.net.

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
ANNOUNCEMENTS

For those of you who attended the Francis Collins seminar and wish to purchase a DVD - Good News! We will be making copies available for purchase for just the cost of making the DVD. Please let Linda Kemple know who you are by calling her at 703.938.9050, ext. 100 or email her at linda.kemple@viennapres.org. We will be taking names until March 21st and then having the DVDs made. We will call you when they arrive.

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.

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, at 11 am, during the four Sundays in April. First communion and a reception will be held on May 4. This is a great opportunity for children to learn about communion, and to consider their readiness to participate. Registrations forms can be found on the 3rd floor, or email clare.maynard@viennapres.org.

Children’s Ministries Administrative Position: Children’s Ministries is seeking an administrative assistant for up to 20 hours per week. The position requires someone with a heart for children, and great administrative/ organizational and computer skills. Hours to be agreed - probably 4 hours 5 days a week, or 5 hours 4 days a week. Contact clare.maynard@viennapres.org for a job description. Closing date for applications is April 11th.

One Great Hour of Sharing Parents, please help your child return their fish money bank by Sunday, March 30. Contact Eleanor Hay at nimickhay@aol.com with questions.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

There is no Sunday School March 16th or 23rd. Please go to worship with your family. Mark your calendars now. Youth Sunday is April 13th at all 3 services; we’d like everyone to be there.

High School: Our second Confirmation Class is TODAY from 11am to 2pm in the Street Room. No Youth Group March 16 or 23 due to Spring Break.

Middle School: LC2LC don’t forget your loose change! No Youth Group March 14 or 21 due to Spring Break.

Summer Mission Project: Trip sign up has begun, so please get your registrations in. Feeling the need to go to the Gulf Coast? You’re in luck! We have a NEW trip scheduled to go to Long Beach, MS, July 19-27. This trip is open to adults and HS students ages 16+. The ravages of Katrina can still be felt. Come be part of the rebuilding.

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

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.

Young Adult study: Thursday evenings, 7 pm. Come out for this not-so-normal six-week study during Lent. 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.

CenterPoint – Term III Begins Mar. 30. Register Now. Term III Classes: Sundays, 6 – 7:30 pm, Mar 30, Apr 6, 13, 20, and 27
• Is Anybody Listening? How the Prophets Matter Today – Denise Dombkowski Hopkins
CLASS CANCELLED
• Marriage Links – Althea Schottman, Licensed Professional Counselor. Tuesdays, 7:30 – 9 pm, Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29
• Serving Christ – Glenda Simpkins Hoffman, Associate Pastor, VPC and E. Stanley Ott, Teaching Pastor, VPC
• Seeking God’s Help: Medieval Pilgrimages – Jennifer Kirkpatrick Zicht, author and editor, children’s literature.
Further information and catalogues are available at the sign-up table in the narthex, church office, VPC Grapevine Bookstore, and www.viennapres.org/centerpoint.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Aprons for Africa: Come join in on a hands-on mission effort on Mar 15, 10 am-noon, in room 308/309. 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. Contact Alice Borelli, 703.860.3208, with questions.

Are you a professional in the fields of Education and Child Development, Accounting and Financial Services, Health Care, or Information Technology? VPC’s new ESOL for Employment class needs career information on these most-desired fields! Your information can help our 19 participants transform their families’ lives and helps 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.
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### Adult Education Classes:

#### 9:30 am:

**Beyond Basics:** We are studying 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 Titus, using the Bible as the basic text. The class meets in Dick Eagan’s office. We share in leading the class study, using commentaries and new materials for the class leader. Coordinator: Marion Billington.

**Partners with Christ:** “Preparing for Easter- video series: Jesus in Genesis, People Who Met Jesus on the Way to the Cross, and The Last Supper.” Come join us! Room 205 Questions? Call Martha Strauss 703-319-7050.

#### 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.

**Lightseekers:** “The Life You’ve Always Wanted: Spiritual Disciplines for Ordinary People,” Room 205. Facilitator: Connie Edens.

**ESOL Bible Study:** Room, 317. Facilitators: Brett & Dee

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