Serve & Grow

**Did you know?**

ESOL stands for *English for Speakers of Other Languages*. ESOL is a local community outreach of the VPC Missions Ministry and serves over 515 students annually. Their mission is to assist adult students in realizing their personal and family goals of integrating into the American culture.

To learn more about this VPC mission, contact Deb Rymer at deb.rymer@viennapres.org

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**For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay.**  
*Habakkuk 2:3*

God has big plans for this church, bigger plans then we have yet realized...

**VISION 15**

Dream. Ask God to show you.

Then Pledge.

[viennapres.org/pledgecard](http://viennapres.org/pledgecard)

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**get involved**

**Bless a Child This Christmas:** The Angel Tree table will be open November 30—December 14. VPC has committed to 145 children and 60 families, so come choose a child!

**Help the Christmas Store for those in need:** The CHO Christmas Store is a shopping experience for families that have been served during the year with food, clothes and emergency services. And for families living locally who are recommended by school social workers. The families can choose gifts, gift cards for teens, food cards and shop in our temporary clothes closet set up in the Great Hall. Setup help needed Friday, December 12, 9:30am-noon. Or serve in the store December 13, 8:30am-noon. Unwrapped toys for kids from 1 to 12 years-old, and gift cards for teens are also needed. Please call Carolyn Mysel at 703-938-7213 to help or for questions.

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Church Street Stroll
Tomorrow Night, 6-9pm.
More info on page 7
Worship 8am

November 30, 2014

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O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus, #2

Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Let It Rise

Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon
Stan Ott

Prayers of the People
& the Lord’s Prayer

God Sighting
Deb Rymer

Offering
Born Where the Shadows Lie
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Doxology
& Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
Luke 1:5-25

Sermon
Waiting for the Lord
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Everlasting God

Benediction

Postlude

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.

Assistive listening devices are available at the Welcome Table.

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**Worship 9:30am**

**November 30, 2014**

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| Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus | Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 |
| Lighting of the Advent Wreath | Jeff, Carolyn, Elise, and Nina Adler |
| Light of the World |  |
| Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon | Stan Ott |
| Let It Rise |  |
| Children’s Blessing |  |
| *Children in Bridges and Gateways are dismissed.* |  |
| God Sighting | Deb Rymer |
| Offering | I Will Wait |
| Scripture | Luke 1:5-25 |
| Sermon | Waiting for the Lord | Glenda Simpkins Hoffman |
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Paul and Ruth Manz wrote "E’en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come" in 1953 during a time when their three-year old son was critically ill. Reflecting on the time, Ruth Manz reported, "I think we’d reached the point where we felt that time was certainly running out so we committed it to the Lord and said, 'Lord Jesus quickly come'". Paul wrote the composition based on the Book of Revelation. Their son did recover, to which the couple attributed to prayer.

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Prelude
Darrell Scott, organist

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus, #1

Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Ron and Anna Katherine Scott

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, #9

Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon
Stan Ott

Fullness of Grace
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God Sighting
Deb Rymer

Offering
E’en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come
Manz

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
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Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates, #8

Benediction

Postlude

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Coffee & Conversation: 
Come percolate with us! Great Hall in between services. And stop by Grapevine for advent wreaths & candles.

Alternative Giving Mart: Gifts to support Haiti and other VPC Missions. Sundays through December 21, 8am-noon.

Angel Tree: Visit the table outside of Grapevine Bookstore and support a child during this Christmas season!

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**THIS WEEK**

Kids’ Christmas Movie Night: 3rd-6th graders. Friday, December 5, 6-10pm. Great Hall.

Weekday Classes:
- Monday Night Men’s Group: 7-8:30pm, Great Hall.
- Monday Night Women’s Group: 7-8:30pm, room 324.
- Tuesday Morning Women’s Group: 9:30-11:30am, 3rd-floor Activity Center. Childcare available with reservation.

[www.viennapres.org/study](http://www.viennapres.org/study)

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**LOOKING FORWARD**

Service for Healing and Wholeness: Sunday, December 7, 7pm. Prayer, Scripture, music, and communion.

Conversations at Christmas: Have you ever walked away from a conversation with a friend when you wanted to talk about God, but didn’t quite know what to say? Learn how to share your faith during the holidays. Sunday, December 7, 11am-noon or 12:15-1:30pm. Great Hall.

Moms of Elementary Aged Kids: 7-9pm Wednesday, December 10. Join us for food and fellowship as we hear Holly Tunstall discuss “Simple Secrets to Conquering Clutter.” For more information or to register, see viennapres.org/momsnext.

Children’s Christmas Concert: Sunday, December 14, 3pm. Hear the joyful voices of our youngest choirs.

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**LOOKING FOR HELP?**

GriefShare, Passages, Christian Cancer Companions,
Widows’ Groups, NewSpring, Stephen Ministry, Renewing Prayer Ministry.
Visit [viennapres.org/care](http://viennapres.org/care) or contact David Jordan-Haas at 703.938.9050 x116.

**Church Street Stroll.**

Tomorrow,
December 1, 6-9pm.
Info at the Connect Table or [viennapres.org/events](http://viennapres.org/events)

- Fresh popcorn and hot sweet potatoes for keeping warm while strolling Church Street

- Christmas Carol Sing-a-long in the Chapel

- VPC Coffee House featuring local musicians and serving hot coffee & cookies

- Elf Dinner: spaghetti & Elf toppings. Take the best Elf Dinner picture & win prizes!

- Come watch a play, “The Inn Keeper’s Dilemma” on the half hour from 6:30-8:30pm

- Christmas craft-making for the kids

- Games for all ages

- Kids’ Scavenger Hunt
Children's Childcare and Sunday School Room Assignments

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Register at viennapres.org/cmsignups

Adults:
Try one of the Sunday AM classes:

**9:30am**
- Friendship Class Rm 109
- Foundations Rm 203/204
- Beyond Basics Rm 205
- Partners with Christ Parlor

**11am**
- ESOL Rm 307
- Apprentices Rm 205
- Family Ties Rm 109

For class descriptions visit the Connect Table in the lobby or online at viennapres.org/study. For additional information on adult studies and small groups contact Shannon Jordan at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org

Middle and High School
Sunday Youth Services (Lower Level):

Light breakfast served, 9:30am; Sunday School, 9:30-10:30am.
Youth Groups: Middle School, 5-7pm; High School, 6:30-8:30pm.

[Links to vpcstudents.org]

Vienna Presbyterian Church
124 Park Street NE, Vienna, VA 22180
703.938.9050

Pastors:
- Peter James, Glenda Simpkins Hoffman,
- and David Jordan-Haas
Teaching Pastor: E. Stanley Ott

[Links to viennapres.org]

Wish to talk about our worship services? Contact Michelle Rahal,
[Links to worshipfeedback@viennapres.org]

Bridge your weekday work life with your Sunday spiritual life.
Check out bridgepointconnections.org