Ordinary People; Extraordinary Mission
Luke 1:26-38

December 7, 2014
Did you know?

The Prison Fellowship Angel Tree Program is the only nationwide effort that specifically reaches out to children who carry the burden of their parents’ incarceration. At Christmastime, Angel Tree introduces prisoners and their children to Jesus and brings healing and restoration to families destroyed by crime.

The Holy Spirit has been at work this Christmas Season! 145 children and 60 families have been “adopted” by our community and will receive Christmas presents this year. Thank you to all who have supported this project!

Almost New Book Sale:   
Next Sunday, December 14, in between services, 2nd floor. Come check it out!

Be a blessing to local families: Provide gift cards for the CHO Christmas Store. Grocery or department store (Target, Walmart) cards can be dropped off at the church office Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. Store set-up help needed Friday, December 12, 9:30am-noon. Or serve in the store December 13, 8:30am-noon. Please call Carolyn Mysel at 703-938-7213 to help or for questions.

Provide Christmas support for Haiti: Visit the Alternative Gift Mart in the Great Hall between services through December 21. Purchase beautiful Christmas cards or art stationery designed by Haitian children; give the gift of a Bible story book to a Haitian student; or buy a "trio of rabbits" to support a needy Haitian family.

Thank you to all who participated in this summers worship survey in an effort to improve VPC’s worship services. To view the results, please go to viennapres.org/survey.

Pastor Pete challenged us in his Vision Sunday message to prayerfully consider our giving practices. Today is the last day we will ask you to commit your pledge to VPC for 2015.
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Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
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We lift them up to the Lord.
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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Breaking of the Bread
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Drew, Myra, Parker, and Patrick Goodrich

My Soul Magnifies the Lord

Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon

God Sighting

Offering

Keep Your Lamps

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Communion Music

Lo, How a Rose

Youth Orchestra

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Benediction

Postlude

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Worship
9:30am

Prelude
Antiphonal Deck the Hall

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Tyler Voigt, Tania Przybyla, and Sarah Capp

Joy to the World
Friendship Chimes

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon
David Jordan-Haas

Children in Bridges and Gateways are dismissed.

God Sighting - Video

Offering
The Unbelievable
Cook

Scripture
Luke 1:26-38

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Your Great Name
Galbraith

Benediction

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Prelude
Antiphonal Deck the Hall

Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers, #15

Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Jay and Kate De Lanoy

Angels, from the Realms of Glory, #22

Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon
David Jordan-Haas

God Sighting - Video

Offertory
In the Bleak Midwinter
Bartalot

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

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Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, #31

Benediction

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Coffee & Conversation: Come percolate with us! Great Hall in between services.

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

Visit Grapevine Books for Advent and Christmas gifts, including newest and most-loved books for the season for kids of all ages!

THIS WEEK

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.

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

LOOKING FORWARD

3rd-4th graders Christmas Caroling Night: Friday, December 12. Meet at VPC parking lot at 6pm; pick-up on 3rd floor at 8pm. RSVP by December 10 to doodle.com/kue8cxxvqi7azqhm or contact Daryl at daryl.wright@viennapres.org

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

Young Adult (Refuel) Christmas Party: Thursday, December 18, 7:30pm. Contact Kevin Miller at kevin.miller@viennapres.org

Widow and Widowers Luncheon: Saturday, December 20, noon. Clyde’s Tysons Corner. Contact Harry Mason at 703.281.2634 with questions.

LOOKING FOR HELP?


Glorious Sounds of Christmas
December 21
4pm & 7pm

Featuring the Sanctuary and Youth Choirs, and Cathedral Brass & Strings. Free-will offering will be accepted. Childcare available with advanced reservations: 703.938.9050 x351.

Giving is easy:
Online at viennapres.org/giveonline
In the offering plate on Sunday
Mail a donation to the church, post-marked by 12.31.14
Stop by the church office Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
Make a stock donation. Contact Julie Headley at julie.headley@viennapres.org

Service for Healing & Wholeness:
Tonight, 7pm.
Prayer, scripture, music, and communion.

SWATT Christmas Luncheon:
Wednesday, December 17, 11:30am, Great Hall. Lunch, fellowship, and music by Kerry Wilkerson, Danielle Talamantes, and Pat Talamantes. Cost: $30. Paid reservation needed by December 10. RSVP to Betty Little at momlittle@aol.com or 703.281.4118.
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
  (for adults with intellectual disabilities)
- Foundations  Rm 203/204
- Beyond Basics  Rm 205
- Partners with Christ  Parlor
- Single in Your 40’s and 50’s  2nd-fl. conference room

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

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

Middle and High School
Sunday Youth Services (Lower Level):
Light breakfast served, 9-9:30am;
Sunday School, 9:30-10:30am.
Youth Groups: Middle School, 5-7pm;
High School, 6:30-8:30pm.
vpcestudents.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

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

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