What’s In a Name?

Matthew 1:18-25

December 14, 2014
Did you know?

Bridgepoint Connections is the evangelism ministry of Vienna Presbyterian. One of its goals is to reach the unchurched through workplace/marketplace opportunities. Bridgepoint hosted five luncheons and two dinner/job fair seminars this year, serving over 800 people. In its most recent job fair and speaker event, 15 people indicated they opened their hearts to Christ. To learn more, visit bridgepointconnections.org

Glorious Sounds of Christmas
Sunday
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.

Christmas Eve Services: Wednesday,
December 24
4pm & 5:15 pm: Family Services
7pm & 8:45pm: Candlelight Services
10:30pm: Candlelight & Communion Services
Childcare available for 4pm, 5:15pm, & 7pm Services.

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 summer’s worship survey in an effort to improve VPC’s worship services. To view the results, please go to viennapres.org/survey.

Help Someone in from the Cold: VPC will be the host of a hypothermia shelter February 1-7, 2015. Volunteers opportunities will be announced shortly. Contact sue.hamblen@viennapres.org with questions.

Purchase a poinsettia in honor of or in memory of someone for the Advent season. Stop by the Connect Table to sign up. Cost: $10. Send check to church office or put in collection plate with Poinsettias on memo line. Any questions: barbstrite@aol.com
Worship
8am

December 14, 2014

Children are welcome in service; worship folders for children are available just outside the sanctuary. Childcare and Sunday school class schedules are on the back page.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing was written by Charles Wesley in 1739 in the collection “Hymns and Sacred Poems.” The original hymn began with the opening line “Hark how all the Welkin rings.” The term welkin means the sky or heaven. This was changed in 1754. The music for the lyrics was originally very slow and solemn, not the joyful tune we expect today.

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Prelude
Joyful Christmas Tidings

You Are Holy

Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Kerry and Elliott Wilkerson and Danielle Talamantes

Offering (Christmas version)

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Minute for Witness
Anne Rocktashel

Offering
Let Every Heart Prepare a Throne

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon
What’s In a Name?
Pete James

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, #31

Benediction

Postlude

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available at the Welcome Table.
A hearing loop is installed under the rear balcony.
Please switch your hearing aid to T-coil.
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O Come, O Come, Emmanuel originated as a responsory sung by a choir during the last seven days of advent. Each response is a name for Christ.

- 12.17: O Sapientia (O Wisdom)
- 12.18: O Adonai (O Lord)
- 12.19: O Radix Jesse (O Root of Jesse)
- 12.20: O Clavis David (O Key of David)
- 12.21: O Oriens (O Dayspring)
- 12.22: O Rex Gentium (O King of the nations)
- 12.23: O Emmanuel (O With Us is God)

The titles, taken backwards, form a Latin acrostic of "Ero Cras" which translates to "Tomorrow, I will be there."

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Worship
9:30 am

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Elaine, James, Jimmy, Jac, and Justin Cudney

Joy Has Dawned/Angels We Have Heard on High

Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Lord, I Need You

Children’s Blessing
Children in Bridges and Gateways are dismissed.

Minute for Witness
Anne Rocktashel

Offering
Exsultate Handbells and Celebration Ringers

How Great Our Joy

Scripture
Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon
What’s In a Name?
Pete James

Joy to the World (All Creation Sing)

Benediction

Postlude

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Go Tell it on the Mountain, dating back to at least 1865, was born in the oral culture of African slaves in the American south. John Wesley Work, Jr. formally adapted the song and included it in a songbook in 1907. In the 1960’s it was embraced as a Civil Rights theme song. In the 1990’s it was re-written for children. Regardless of the version or setting, at its heart, it is a song of joy.

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Worship 11am

Prelude
Joyful Christmas Tidings

O Come, All Ye Faithful, #41

Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Members of the Sanctuary Choir

Anthem
And the Glory

Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Minute for Witness
Anne Rocktashel

Offering
Exsulate Handbells and Celebration Ringers

How Great Our Joy

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon
What’s In a Name?
Pete James

Ordination and Installation of New Officers
Questions A-H and Prayer & Welcome

Go, Tell It on the Mountain, #29

Benediction

Prelude
Celebration Ringers

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Please switch your hearing aid to T-coil.
TODAY

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!

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THIS WEEK

Children’s Christmas Concert: Today, 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

Christmas Caroling – 5th & 6th graders: Friday, December 19, 6-9pm. Meet at VPC parking lot. Pick-up at home of the Huffmans. RSVP by tomorrow at doodle.com/wrt5xh2ivsb9vrfpc or contact daryl.wright@viennapres.org

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

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.

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LOOKING FORWARD

Messiah Sing-along: Tuesday, December 23, 7:30pm, Great Hall. Experience Part I of The Messiah plus the “Hallelujah Chorus” from Part II. Listen or sing along. Bring your own score or borrow one of ours (there will be a limited number available). Free concert with free-will offering.

Summer Mission Project Interest Meeting: Planning is underway for the 2015 SMP’s. Come January 18, after the 11am worship service to hear the details.

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LOOKING FOR HELP?


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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.

Almost New Book Sale:
Today, in between services, 2nd floor. Come check it out!
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. vpcstudents.org

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703.938.9050
Pastors:
Peter James, Glenda Simpkins Hoffman, and David Jordan-Haas
Teaching Pastor: E. Stanley Ott

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Registration Keywords: username—faithful; password—christian

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