First Things First
Haggai 1:1-12

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February 8, 2015
**Did you know?**

VPC successfully hosted 35 guests during our week as a Fairfax County Hypothermia Shelter. Our guests enjoyed hot breakfasts and dinners as well as packed lunches. We were able to provide like-new coats, jeans, boots, gloves, hats and more to our mostly male clientele. Although our week is over, homelessness is far from over. The following mission partners provide year-long support for the local homeless community. Take a look and get involved!

- Miriam’s Kitchen, miriamskitchen.org
- Lamb Center, thelambcenter.org
- Alternative House, thealternativehouse.org

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**We Give Thanks... for all those who shopped at Whole Foods in support of the CropWalk.** Last Friday, a $4,000 donation was received by Betty Rahal on behalf of the Vienna CropWalk!

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**Invitation to the Journey Class.**

Today, 10:30am, Great Hall.

Come learn what membership can mean for you!

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**Volunteer Receptionists Needed:** Put your spiritual gift of administration to work! VPC is building a team of volunteers to cover the front desk in the church office. Monday through Friday, 9am-5pm. Even if it’s only an hour, please help serve VPC with your gifts! Contact Lee Taylor at 703.938.9050 x 103 or Lee.Taylor@viennapres.org to sign up.

Bethany Women’s Center and Alternative House are shelters which regularly need our food support. The easy-to-prepare recipes and sign-up sheet are located outside the kitchen door in a box on the wall. Please call Cindy Alls, 703-222-3657, with any questions.

Committee for Helping Others (CHO) is an all-volunteer organization that provides for those in need in our local area. Donations of canned fruit, syrup, laundry detergent, dish soap, diapers (size 3, 4, & 5), and cooking oil are especially needed. The donation box is located on the 2nd floor across from the church office.

**Meals on Wheels:** Drivers are needed for the 4th Monday, 2nd and 5th Wednesdays, and 5th Friday (each is 1 day a month). Food is picked up at VPC about 10:15 and takes about 1 hour to deliver. Contact George Bergquist, 703.727.5846, gwb0745@gmail.com for more information.
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Open the Eyes of My Heart

Redeeming King

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

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Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

God Sighting Hypothermia Project - Better Than a Hallelujah

Offering

Shut De Door Youth Choir

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Haggai 1:1-12

Sermon First Things First Peter James

O Taste and See

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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*Protecting All Children Sunday* for all children. Bridges and Gateways children are encouraged to attend.

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**Apostles’ Creed**

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What is baptism? Baptism enacts and seals what the Word proclaims: God’s redeeming grace offered to all people. Baptism is God’s gift of grace and also God’s summons to respond to that grace. Baptism calls to repentance, to faithfulness, and to discipleship. Baptism gives the church its identity and commissions the church for ministry to the world.

The Connect Pad provides a way for you to connect with others at VPC, as well as to let church leaders know what they can do to support you. Please fill it out and pass it on during the offertory. And visit the Connect Table in the lobby after the service!

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Worship 11am

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Prelude

When Morning Gilds the Skies, #487

Apostles’ Creed

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee, #464

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

You Are My All in All

Baptisms

Maura Claire Price, daughter of Evan Roberts and Christine Rummel Price
William James Ritter, son of James Nicholas and Denise Tang Ritter
Benjamin David Parker, son of David Andrew and Megan Smart Parker
Owen Harrison Parker, son of David Andrew and Megan Smart Parker
Lucy Grace Ditka, daughter of David William and Molly Cash Ditka

Offering

Jesus, Joyful Thought

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

Haggai 1:1-12

Sermon

First Things First

Peter James

Take My Life, #391, vss. 1, 5, & 6

Benediction

Postlude
TODAY

Coffee! Stop by the Great Hall after the 8am services. Next week, coffee will be served after the 9:30 as well.

Rather brew your own coffee? Grapevine Books has a new shipment of fresh coffee! Your purchase brings life-changing work to communities in Rwanda.

THIS WEEK

Confirmation Class: Students meet Today, 11am, Underground.

Sticky Faith: Confirmation Parents, and open to all adults, Today, 12:30-1:30, Underground.

MomsNext: for moms of elementary-aged kids. Workshops on yoga, genealogy, culinary tips, caring for aging parents. February 11, 7-9pm, Great Hall.

SWATT (Christian Fellowship for Seniors 55+): Wednesday, February 11, Potluck luncheon in Great Hall. Hospitality begins at 12:00. We welcome new-comers! No reservation required. Bring a friend and a dish for 8 to share.

Weekday Classes:
Monday Night Men’s Group: 7-8:30pm, Great Hall, led by Pastor Pete and Phil Kratovil.
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

Take your marriage to new heights at the “Weekend to Remember,” February 20-22, Hilton Baltimore. Visit familylife.com/weekend for details and more dates.

Spiritual Life Survey, February 21-March 9. A special survey asking for input on your spiritual life and VPC’s role in it. Please set aside time to help VPC learn how to support you better.

Sacrament classes in preparation for first Communion: For children ages 3rd-6th grades and their parents. For more information and to register, go to viennapres.org/ministries/children/sacraments_class. Contact Karen.covell@viennapres.org with questions.

LOOKING FOR HELP?


Simple Steps Pointing People to Faith. 4-week class begins today, 11am, 2nd-floor conference room. Come on up! Contact phil.kravtoil@viennapres.org for additional information

Valentine’s Couples Dinner
Saturday, February 14, 6:30pm, Great Hall. Home-cooked dinner and professional musician, Mark Cable. $50 per couple.
Register for this popular event at viennapres.org/events

Student Ministries invites 7th-12th-graders to a Night at the Oscars Costume Party.
Sunday, February 15, 7-10pm, Underground.

Wednesday, February 18, 7:30pm, Sanctuary Communion Service.
Today: Children and Student Ministries will present an age-appropriate sexual abuse awareness program in all K-12th-grade classes. To view curriculum visit: viennapres.org/protectionallchildren

**Room** | **Childcare: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00**
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207 | Lambs (Birthdate Range: 1 month - 10/01/13)
208 | Bunnies (Birthdate Range: 10/01/12 - 09/30/13)
209 | Lion Cubs (Birthdate Range: 10/01/11 – 9/30/12)

| Room | **Age/Grade (9:30am)** | **Age/Grade (11am)** |
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121 | 3s (turns 3 on or before 9/30/14) | 3’s and 4’s Combo/Cherub Choir (turns 3 or 4 on or before 9/30/14) |
120 | Pre-K 4’s (turns 4 by 9/30/14) | 6th-Grade boys and girls |
312 | K-2nd Grade | K-2nd Grade |
308-09 | 6th-Grade boys and girls | 3rd-5th Grade |
310 | Carol Choir (2nd-3rd Grades) | 3rd-5th Grade |
322-23 | 3rd-5th Grade | Junior Choir (4th-6th Grades) |
324 | Gateways (2nd-4th Grades) | Joyful Noise Choir (K-1st Grade) |
311 | Friendship Club (as needed) | |
320 | Bridges (4th-1st Grade) | |
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Register at viennapres.org/cmsignups
More information on Children's Ministries at viennapres.org/childrens

**Adults:**
Try one of the Sunday AM classes:

| 9:30am | 11am |
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Friendship Class | ESOL
(for adults with intellectual disabilities) | Rm 109 | Rm 307
Foundations | Apprentices
Rm 203/204 | Rm 205 | Rm 109
Beyond Basics | Family Ties
Rm 205 | |
Partners with Christ | |
Parlor | |
Single in Your 40’s and 50’s | 2nd-fl. conference room

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

**Confirmation Class Today, 11am, Underground**

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
viennapres.org

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