For Such a Time as This

Esther 4:7-17

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Devotionals at viennapres.org/devotionals
Find Groups & Bible Studies at viennapres.org/thestory
Books and study guides available at Grapevine Books

February 15, 2015
Did you know?

The Office needs you!

The church office, that is...
And yes, it can be just as entertaining and dysfunctional as the one you loved on TV! Come join the team of volunteers at our VPC office.

Contact Lee Taylor at lee.taylor@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x103 to sign up for front-desk shifts:
Monday—Friday, 9am-5pm.

Channel your passion for...
...the homeless
...the hungry
...outreach

Small groups are forming around what you are passionate about. Go to the Connect Table for details or contact shannon.jordan@viennapres.org

Student Ministries invites 7th-12th-graders to A Night at the Oscars Costume Party!

Tonight! 7-10pm, Underground.

Wear any movie-related costume to win an Oscar!

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 hallway, past the elevators.

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 at 703.727.5846 or gwb0745@gmail.com for more information.

Sunday Morning Nursery Volunteers Needed: If you love taking care of infants and toddlers, please consider becoming a nursery volunteer on Sunday mornings. Contact phyllis.swenson@viennapres.org
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“Tshotsholoza” is a Ndebele folk song that originated in Zimbabwe but was popularized in South Africa. This call-and-response style song was usually sung under hardship. The word “tshotsholoz” means go forward or make way. In contemporary times, its meaning is to show support for any struggle.

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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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Tshotsholoza

Rise and Sing

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Christ is Enough

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

God Sighting

Shannon Jordan

Offering

Praise Him

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

Esther 4:7-17

Sermon

For Such a Time as This

Peter James

Jesus Shall Reign, #423, vss. 1, 2, & 5

Benediction

Postlude
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The Heidelberg Catechism (1563) is a Protestant confessional document taking the form of a series of questions and answers, for use in teaching Reformed Christian doctrine. It was written in 1563 in Heidelberg, present-day Germany. The Catechism is divided into fifty-two sections, called "Lord's Days," which were designed to be taught on each of the 52 Sundays of the year. The Catechism was meant to increase the theological knowledge of the church members and provide confessional unity among churches.

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Worship 9:30am

Forever
Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1  Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Stronger

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Your Great Name

Children’s Message  Daryl Wright

Children in Bridges and Gateways are dismissed.

God Sighting  Shannon Jordan

Offering
Speak O Lord

Scripture  Esther 4:7-17

Sermon
For Such a Time as This  Peter James

Glory To God Forever

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“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine,” was written by blind hymn-writer Fanny Crosby to music by Phoebe Knapp. Crosby was visiting her friend, as the Knapp home was having a large pipe organ installed. The organ was incomplete, so Knapp, using the piano, played a new melody she was working on. When Knapp asked Crosby her thoughts on the tune, she responded, “Blessed assurance; Jesus is mine.” The hymn reflects Crosby’s walk of faith, as expressed in Philippians 1:21, “For me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.”

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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

Widows and Widowers will meet February 21, Saturday, we will join one another at the Olive Garden located at 8133 Leesburg Pike at noon to dine together and socialize.

All 5th-6th grade children are welcome to the Club 56 youth group: Friday, February 20, 7-9pm, 3rd floor. Contact daryl.wright@viennapres.org

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.

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

Spiritual Life Survey, February 21-March 9: This special survey asks 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: Classes for children ages 3rd-6th grades and their parents begin in March. For more information and to register, go to viennapres.org/ministries/children/sacraments_class. Contact Karen.covell@viennapres.org with questions.

LOOKING FOR HELP?


Why worship on Ash Wednesday?

For we come from God, and to God we shall go.

The first day of Lent reminds us that two things are needed in genuine repentance: “the dying of the old self and the coming to life of the new.” New life with Christ requires a daily surrendering of the old life. This first step in the Lenten journey invites us to acknowledge our mortality and our sinfulness by the imposition of ashes.

RSVP to elaine.wright@viennapres.org by February 26.
Children’s Childcare and Sunday School Room Assignments

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Register at viennapres.org/cmsignups
More information on Children’s Ministries at viennapres.org/childrens

Middle and High School
Sunday Youth Services Lower Level:
Light breakfast served, 9-9:30am;
Sunday School, 9:30-10:30am.
Youth Groups: No youth groups tonight.
Come to A Night at the Oscars
Costume Party! Tonight, 7-10pm.

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

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

Vienna Presbeyterian Church

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

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.