Following...at a Distance

John 1:35-51

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March 8, 2015
Did you know?
The Rhodes Singers are performing here today at 7pm.

The Rhodes Singers are a noted undergraduate choir from Rhodes College in Memphis, TN, specializing in smaller, unaccompanied chamber music works. They are directed by Dr. William Skoog.

Per Capita is the dollar amount each PCUSA member is asked to give as an annual voluntary contribution. For 2015, the Per Capita rate is $36.55 per member. To pay your Per Capita, simply note in the memo line of your check that the contribution is for Per Capita or pay online at viennapres.org/onlinegiving

The Per Capita pays for the administrative operation of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. Although VPC budgets some money for this, we count on members to pay their own Per Capita. For more information see the National Capital Presbytery Brochure at the Connect Table in the narthex.

The Old Testament in 2 Hours
This Friday!

A fascinating and engaging sweep through the Old Testament in two hours. Presented by Dr. Bruce Birch, on March 13 and March 15, 7-9pm, in the Great Hall.

No registration required; just come!

Need Summer Plans? A Trip Coordinator is needed for the Team Effort SMP to Union Beach, NJ, still dealing with damage from Hurricane Sandy. Adult participants are also needed for all SMPs except Mexico. Contact molly.quackenbush@viennapres.org or visit www.viennapres.org/smp

The Lamb Center’s mission is to serve the poor and homeless, transforming lives and sharing God’s love along the way. Every Saturday is “church group volunteer day.” Schedule your time by contacting Dave Larrabee at 703.691.3178 or davelarrabee@lambcenter.org

Homestretch has the core mission of empowering homeless families to rebuild lives. Volunteer opportunities are available for singles, families, and groups. Visit homestretchva.org/volunteer. For those who are time-challenged, check out their wish-list at homestretchva.org/wish-list

2014 Financial Statements: End-of-Year 2014 financial statements are now available to VPC members. Upon request, electronic copies are available by email. Hardcopies are available at the church office. Explanation notes will accompany the statements. To receive a copy, please contact one of the VPC Financial Staff at 703.938.9050 or julie.headley@viennapres.org (ext. 120), kellie.owens@viennapres.org (ext. 121), or doug.lemasters@viennapres.org (ext. 119).
Worship
8am

March 8, 2015
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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!

Holy Is the Lord

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon  David Jordan-Haas

Jesus, Messiah

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

God Sighting  Julie & Bruce Knight

Offering
Can You Hear?

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture  John 1:35-51

Sermon
Following...at a Distance  Peter James

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Benediction
Postlude

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Cannons
By Faith
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon
David Jordan-Haas

Take My Life

Baptism
Georgia Tate Plemmons, daughter of Daniel Jay and Amy Christine Dayton Plemmons
Children in Bridges and Gateways are dismissed

God Sighting
Julie & Bruce Knight

Offering
Cornerstone

Scripture
John 1:35-51

Sermon
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Attention: College students home for spring break. Do you have time for lunch?
We’d love to meet up after this service!
Thea and some of the Student Ministry gang will be at Fosters Grille at 11am. Come hang out and catch up on life!

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Prelude
With Great Joy

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name, #142

Nicene Creed

Come, Thou Almighty King, #139

Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon

Lamb of God Most Holy
Sanctuary Choir

Baptisms
Erik Michael Kleiner
Erik Michael Kleiner, Jr.,
son of Erik Michael and Elaine Maria Neam Kleiner
Avery Grace Trainor,
daughter of Justin Andrew and Krysten Marie Smith Trainor
Kennedy Marie Trainor,
daughter of Justin Andrew and Krysten Marie Smith Trainor

God Sighting
Julie & Bruce Knight

Offering
Alleluia
Exsultate Handbells

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

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TODAY

Coffee! Stop by the Great Hall in between services today!

A new shipment of Holly Lane jewelry just arrived at Grapevine Books!

Save the date: March 22 from 9-12:30—A representative will be at Grapevine featuring the entire collection of Holly Lane Designs sterling silver Christian jewelry!

THIS WEEK

Reminder: Sacrament classes for 3rd-6th graders (in preparation for first communion on May 3) start TODAY at 11am on the third floor.

Children’s Summer Camps Registration is OPEN! Go to viennapres.org/vbs to register and to see all the details.

MOMSnext: for moms of elementary-aged kids. Patrick Myers of Ligonier Camp will speak about “Prioritizing Family in Today’s Busy World.” March 11, 7-9pm, in the Great Hall.

Dine with us! Come to the International Dinner, March 12, 7-8:30pm, Great Hall. Bring a dish to share. RSVP with Elaine Wright at Elaine.wright@viennapres.org

Bridgepoint Luncheon: March 13, 12-1:15pm, Maggiano’s in Tysons. Special guest: J. Knox Singleton, CEO, INOVA Health. For additional info and to register, visit bridgepointconnections.org

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

Widow’s and Widowers’ LUNCHEON: Saturday, March 21, noon. Meet at Maplewood Grill, 132 Branch Road, Vienna SE, 703.281.0070. Contact: Alyce Fellows, 703.319.2059.

LOOKING FOR HELP?

Spiritual Life Survey—CLOSES TOMORROW
We are asking for your input on your spiritual life and VPC’s role in it.
Thank you for taking the survey today!
vie napres.org/survey

New class starts today, 2nd-floor conference room, 11am.
Can’t come today? Come next week! Contact phil.kratovil@viennapres.org with any questions.

7th-12th-graders: Come to the Planet Wisdom Conference this Friday, March 13-14! We want students to know that God’s story is living and active—and they have a unique role.
Register at vpcstudents.org

Club 56, 5th-6th-grade youth group Lock In!
Friday, March 20, 7pm-March 21, 7am, Great Hall. “Bringing in Spring with a Bang” with a guest speaker from Ligonier Camp, games, service project, food, movies all night. 6th-graders will have special time in the Underground. Register at viennapres.org/club56
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: Middle School, 5-7pm;
High School, 6:30-8:30pm.
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
viennapres.org

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

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

11am
ESOL Rm 307
Apprentices Rm 205
Family Ties Rm 109
Christianity Explored
2nd-fl. Conference Room

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